

PINVIN FEDERATION



September 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please enjoy our first newsletter of the academic year. It has been a great start to the Autumn term and the children have settled well.

Thank you for all your support in sponsoring the children in the London Mini Marathon and for donating and purchasing cakes for our Macmillan coffee morning.

This week we have a non-uniform day on Thursday 6th October where children can wear their own clothes for a contribution of £1.00 towards the PTA Fundraising pot.

Here's to an equally exciting October in the Federation!

Seedlings2Saplings-Mrs Rushen



The children have had a fantastic start to the term, making new friends and exploring their new environment. They have been sharing lots of stories, practising fine motor skills and getting messy in the outside area.

Reception - Sycamore - Mrs Bennett



What a busy first few weeks the children have had in Reception! They all had a great first P.E. lesson; practising finding a space, hopping, skipping and jumping to warm up and then showing super balancing skills with the bean bag! The outside area is proving popular with the children enjoying making obstacle courses together. Our focus text is 'The Colour Monster' so the children have been using the playdough to show different emotions and have made their own Colour Monster stick puppets and junk models.

Year 1 - Ash - Mrs Greenfield

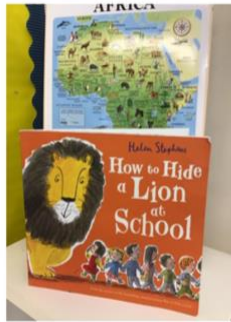


Ash class have been exploring the story of Creation in RE. We made a collaborative piece of art to represent each day of the story.

In DT, we have been looking at different types of transport in preparation for making our own moving vehicles.

In English, we made retold our class story of 'The Naughty Bus'

Year 2 - Maple - Mrs Sanders



Maple Class have made a super start to the year- well done to all of you! In English we have focussed on the text 'How to Hide a Lion In School' by Helen Stephens. We have emersed ourselves in the story through drama, art and group work. We are now innovating the story and have made our own version- 'How to Hide a Dog at School!' I am very much looking forward to seeing what the children produce.

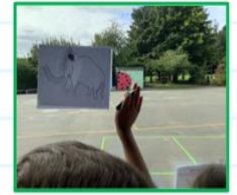
Year 3 - Cherry Blossom - Miss Bristoll



Cherry Blossom have been looking at 'Stone Age Boy' in English and have created a text map with matching actions to help remember a section of the story.



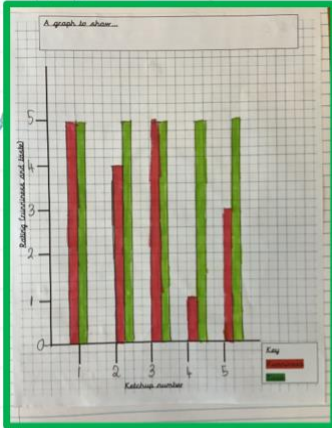
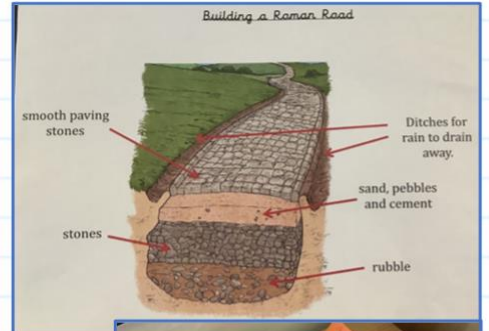
In Art, linking to our theme of the Stone Age, the children created their own cave paintings.



Year 4 ~ Redwood ~ Mr Ash

It was a stormy day and the weather was stormy. On the deck, the Roman ships ^{hugs} ~~swam~~ and the waves ^{hugs} ~~swam~~ ready to take over. All the arrows ^{hugs} ~~swam~~ and the light ^{hugs} ~~swam~~ on a ^{hugs} ~~swam~~ around the city was getting damaged. The ^{hugs} ~~swam~~ were ready for a ^{hugs} ~~swam~~ powerful and serious - leave me in surprise!

In English, we have been practicing our use of interesting adjectives, verbs and adverbs to describe the Romans arriving to attack!



In Science, we have conducted a range of experiments to do with solids, liquids and gases. We have been getting used to presenting our results as graphs!

In Topic, we have been studying the Ancient Romans and the impact they had when invading Britain. Some of our learning involved looking at how and why they built roads- and then building some ourselves!



Year 5 – Swan – Miss L Smith



This week in English, we have become expert dragonologists!

We were presented with a mysterious sighting of a dragon in China and it was our job to write a piece on this mythical beast using a range of grammatical features including determiners and expanded noun phrases! Next week, we are hoping to use our writing to support us with creating a documentary! Our writing is currently 'Working in Progress' but a selection of our finished pieces will be posted on Marvellous Me!





Year 5 – Miss Reid - Osprey

Year 5 have had a great start to the year and are really enjoying forest School, every Tuesday, led by Mr Dodson. So far, we have looked at recreating a dragon story with a mix of materials and building our own dens!

Year 5 – Merlin – Miss Gorton



The whole of Merlin class have had a super start to the year. This week, we have been enjoying learning about what life was like during the time the Vikings raided. The class enjoyed having a go at some drama and interviewing the monks and Vikings from the Lindisfarne attack in 793 AD.

Everyone has also loved their forest school sessions.

Year 6 – Swallow – Miss K A Smith



Year 6 – Heron – Mrs Ali



Heron class have had a super start to Year 6. We have been very busy

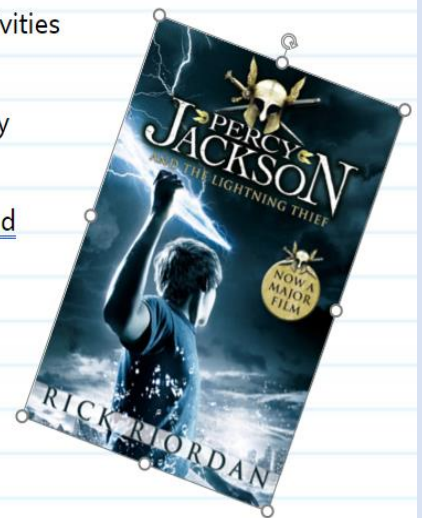
With our learning and developing our independent working and Teamworking skills.

English- We have been doing a lot of reading and writing activities Based on Percy Jackson and the children have produced Some fantastic descriptions of their own mythical beasts!

Art- The children used charcoal and chalk to create some very effective

Vases, they learnt about creating shadows and textures.

Science- Heron have been conducting light investigations, and learning about various aspects of light and shadows.



Upcoming events

- The Year 7 boys will play their first external football fixture on Wednesday, 5th October, away to Bredon Hill Middle School. The boys are buzzing with the opportunity to represent the school again.
- A Year 7 girls football tournament will take place on Tuesday 22nd November at Pershore High School after school – more details to follow!



Year 6 – Raven – Mr Dodson

Raven have had a fantastic start to the year: we've looked at problem-solving strategies in maths, we've used hot-air balloons to model calculations involving negative numbers, created our own Mythical creatures, drawn our own Greek Vase designs and there's been loads of collaboration and team-work



Year 7 - Eagle - Mr Summers

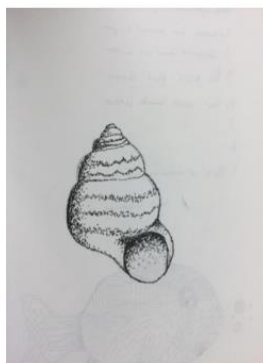
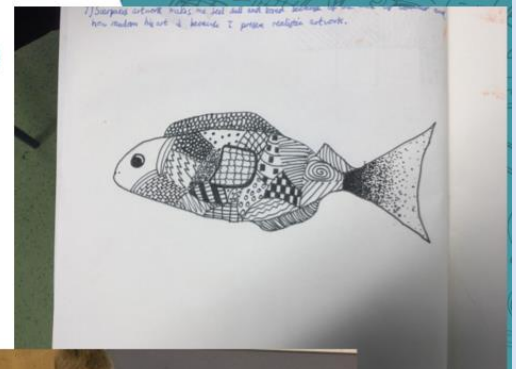


This term in Theme we have been focusing on the Geography of a region in Asia: Japan. Eagle class have been really engaged and enthusiastic when developing their understanding of the physical landscape of Japan and the contextual knowledge of the country. The class were able to identify the issues that can arise with a high population density country and the impacts it can have on everyday life. Eagle class were able to form a letter to the Prime Minister of Japan explaining possible strategies to compact this.



Year 7 - Robin - Miss Mackenzie

- This term in Art/DT we have been looking at developing their use of tone and texture through using different patterns and designs to create shade within our topic 'under the sea'. This made our work look more 3D and realistic. We have now moved on to paint and creating different paint shades using just the primary colours.



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