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Eco Ambassadors

Our Eco Ambassadors have been working hard this term. The children analysed their school grounds and how they could make the site more 'pollinator friendly'. Our ambassadors then spent time weeding and clearing the beds so that they can soon plant wildflower seeds. Our thanks goes to Morrisons Supermarket for donating packets of wildflower seeds to us!



Moon Buggies

Year 1 children have been designing, making, and evaluating their Moon buggies. The children decided their buggies needed to be stable by having 4 large wheels. They also added seats, an antenna and storage space for Moon rocks and samples.



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Musical Composition

Children in Year 1 have been working in groups to create their own musical composition using untuned instruments whilst thinking about the tempo, dynamics and beat. The children practised and performed their compositions to the class.



Visit to Woodlands

Last week, Year 6 greatly enjoyed their end of year trip to Woodlands Theme Park. It was great to see many of the children and staff face their fears by going on the variety of rides. As always, behaviour was exemplary. Well done Year 6!



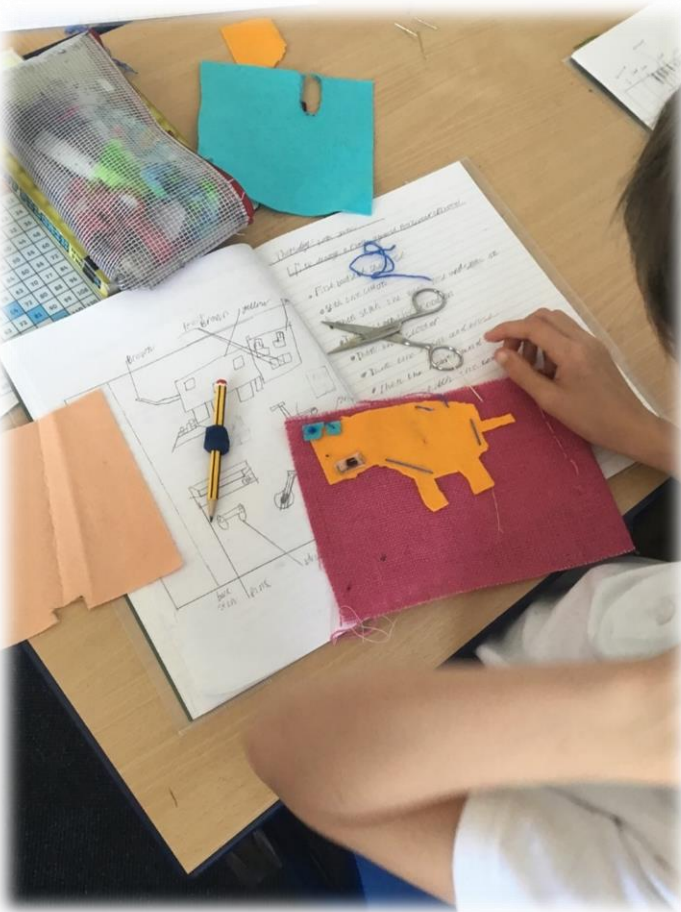
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Design & Technology

In recent lessons, Year 5 have begun to sew their flags as part of their textile's unit in Design Technology. They have designed a flag that represents them personally and are constructing it using hessian and felt.



Science Investigation

Year 2 have been studying plants this term. Recently, the children investigated whether leaves breathe (gaseous exchange). They picked fresh healthy leaves and placed them by their stalk with blu-tac to the bottom of a bowl. The young scientists then carefully filled the bowl with water, cleared any bubbles from the underside of the leaf after which they left them on a sunny windowsill. After about an hour bubbles appeared on the underside of the leaf. Our young scientists concluded this means the leaves must be releasing a gas.



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Weather Warning

The Met Office has extended an **amber extreme heat warning** for Sunday 17th July, Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July, as temperatures will build this weekend and early next week for much of England and Wales. The amber warning highlights likely adverse health effects for the public, not just limited to those most vulnerable to extreme heat.

Temperatures could be in excess of 35°C in the southeast, and more widely around 32°C within the **warning area**, with Monday and Tuesday most likely to see temperatures around this level.

There is clear government guidance on **looking after children during heatwaves**, which we will adhere to as well as ensuring good ventilation, keeping children hydrated, avoiding vigorous physical activity, encouraging children to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sunhats with wide brims, using sunscreen, and providing them with plenty of water.

In light of this, we are asking parents to please ensure that all children come to school with a bottle of water, apply sunscreen and if needed have the children taking this with them to apply throughout the day. Parents are also encouraged to have the children wearing hats to school.

We will also limit or postpone where needed P.E lessons and have limited outdoor play for the children for health and safety reasons.

Please speak to your child or children about the dangers of over exposure to the sun.

Nut free School



Please be reminded that we are a 'nut free' school and we kindly ask that any food items that contain nuts are not brought into school. Thank you for your understanding as we have children with severe allergies.

Nominations for being curious.

Cedar	River
Ash	Finn
Oak	Freddie A
Beech	Max
Poplar	Arlo
Willow	Alexander
Holly	Isah
Elm	Emmanuel
Sycamore	Leo D
Keller	Evelyn
Seacole	Reuben
Barnardo	Jack D
Attenborough	Stanley
Curie	Fletcher
Hawking	Sophia P
Ghandi	Ethan
King	David
Mandela	Bamber
Pankhurst	Reuben
Douglass	Kaden B
Dickens	Ida

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Cedar	Nathaniel
Ash	Sienna S
Oak	Arlo
Beech	Harrison
Poplar	Jax SY
Willow	Isaac
Holly	Bobby
Elm	Dotty
Sycamore	Mia
Keller	Sonny
Seacole	Eden
Barnardo	Nina
Attenborough	Poppy
Curie	Logan
Hawking	Armaan Baddam
Ghandi	Rosie
King	Euan
Mandela	Elise
Pankhurst	Betty
Douglass	Ethan Ferguson
Dickens	Lyla-Rose



JULY

Week of the 18th	Reports
Wednesday 20th	YR6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 21st	YR6 Festival (Disco)

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