Blossom Nursery's Learning Week



We've had another lovely week in Blossom, continuing with our story I Can Do It Too! The children have been busy trying things for themselves, practicing new skills and discovering what they can do! There has been lots of threading, practicing our scissor skills by making little snips on paper and collecting leaves in the garden. These activities kept little hands busy, helping to build finger strength, coordination and confidence.

We've also been practicing an important everyday skill, putting on our coats all by ourselves. It's lovely to see the children having a go, helping themselves and becoming more confident and independent.

A big highlight was our science experiment! We mixed bicarbonate of soda and vinegar in a bottle and watched as the balloon on top slowly blew up. The children were so excited to see what happened, with lots of smiles, pointing and surprised little faces!

Our colour of the week is brown, so we made brown playdough! There was plenty of measuring ingredients, mixing, scraping, rolling and stretching.

From little scientists to budding independent dressers, we've had a week full of fun, exploring and proud little moments in Blossom.

And remember, we can do it too!

Catkin Nursery's Learning Week

This week we continued to learn about autumn, particularly thinking about animals and how they behave in the colder weather. We read a book about a hedgehog who hibernated, which inspired us to build our own 'hedgehog house' in the nursery garden. Some children used clay and pasta to create their own model hedgehogs. We also made some bird food and hung it up outside to make sure the local birds don't go hungry! We talked about other wildlife local to the area such as foxes.

Sadly, it is time to say goodbye to autumn next week but we are looking forward to starting a new topic on the senses!



Reception's Learning Week



This week reception have been reading 'I Can Catch a Monster' by Beth Woollvin and other imaginary stories with mythical creatures in them. They drew their own imaginary creatures and made some out of playdough and then clay.

In maths they have been concentrating on numbers up to 5. We learnt the concept of 1 more and 1 less. Ask your child if they know what 1 less than 5 is, you might be surprised at what they say!

We have learnt all the sounds for this term so well done everyone. Now lots of sound talking and blending to read the words aloud. Trickier books will be coming next week.

Year One's Learning Week

Year 1 had a lovely time on our walk to the Heath this week. The children showed wonderful curiosity about the world around them, asking thoughtful questions, exploring nature and enjoying the outdoors together. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring our learning to life and appreciate the beauty of our local environment.









Year Two's Learning Week









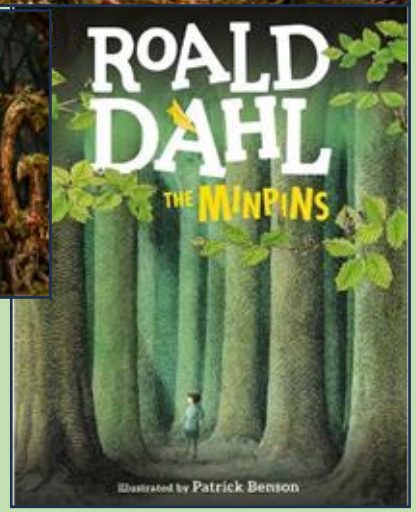












What another wonderful and busy week we have had in Year 2!

In English, we have been exploring our exciting new story, *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl. The children have been writing character descriptions of the terrifying monster, using lots of expanded noun phrases and adverbs to bring their writing to life. We have been so impressed by their imaginative vocabulary and enthusiasm for creating spooky and descriptive sentences!

Our Christmas show rehearsals are also in full swing, and Year 2 has certainly been making a lot of noise! From enthusiastic singing and dancing to practising lines and acting, everyone is putting in so much effort. It has been lovely to see the children growing in confidence, supporting one another and working together as a team.

The Year 2 team is incredibly proud of all the hard work, creativity and dedication the children have shown this week. We cannot wait for you to see what we have been working on!

Have a lovely and restful weekend!

Year Three's Learning Week

This week in Year 3 we have started an exciting new topic in maths - Multiplication! We started by recapping our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and used our array skills to make our own array cities.

In English we have been retelling our current story, Blackberry Blue, using some fantastic descriptive vocabulary, and beginning to add in speech using inverted commas.

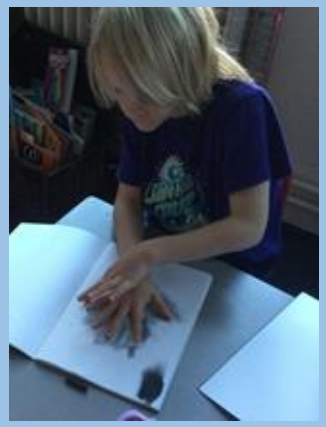
Both classes have been loving exploring Scratch in Computing with Alaa, and learning a variety of folk songs and shanties in Music with Lily.

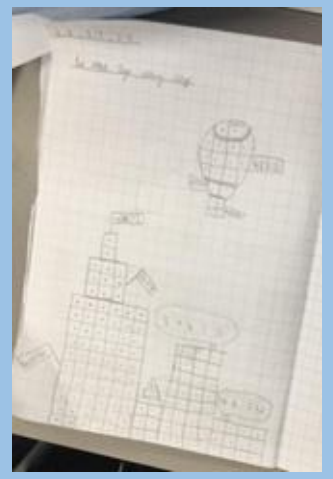
In art, we have been using charcoal to create our own cave paintings inspired by the Cuevas de los Manos.

All in all, a wonderful, creative week for everyone!





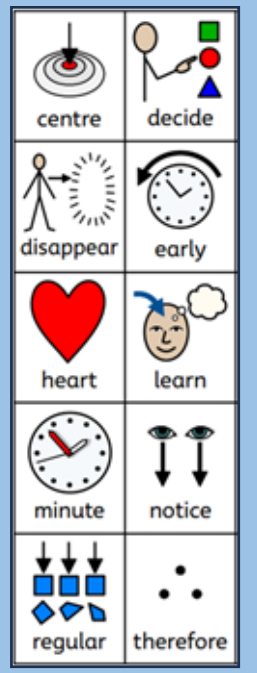




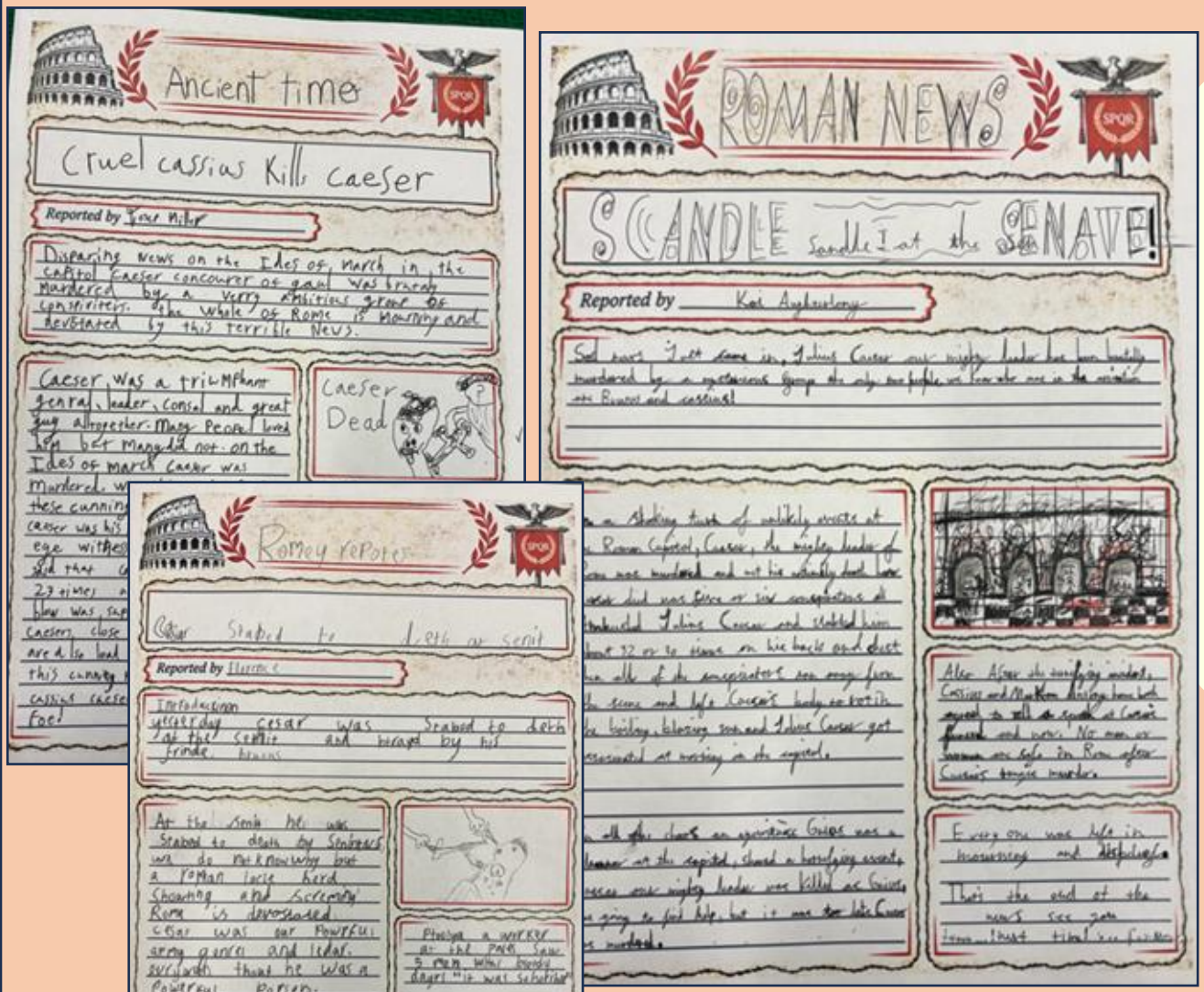




Next week's spellings



Year Four's Learning Week



This week in Year 4, we have continued our literacy topic, *Julius Caesar*. The children became reporters, writing newspaper reports about the shocking murder of Julius Caesar and the betrayal by his trusted friend, Brutus. We explored Shakespeare's famous phrase, 'Et tu, Brute?', discussing its meaning and how it reflects the themes of greed, ambition and betrayal throughout the play.

Year Five's Learning Week

This week in Year 5, we have been getting creative in English, inventing our own fearsome gods to inspire our upcoming adventure stories! In maths, we have been developing our understanding of fractions, focusing on adding and subtracting fractions, including improper fractions and mixed numbers. In history, we have been learning about Pakal the Great and why he was such an important ruler. The children have been continuing their space science projects and we are really excited to see what they present at the end of the term!









Year Six's Learning Week



Year 6 have been creating some truly amazing posters as part of our ongoing Art and Activism project. The children have been experimenting with layering imagery through collage, exploring composition and considering how visual messages can create a powerful impact.

During our sessions, we have discussed the power of protest and how art can be such an effective tool for making our voices heard. The children have been thoughtfully exploring issues that are close to their hearts, which will form the inspiration for their own protest posters.

It has been wonderful to see their creativity, passion and individuality shine through, and we cannot wait to see their finished pieces!