

Personal Development
The Chronicles of
Cestria Primary
School

2022 - 2023



April
2023



Football Team

Well done to our Year 4 football team who came 2nd in the League Cup tonight after narrowly losing a deciding game. The team never gave up and played some exciting football throughout. The future is bright!



Physical Health & Active Life-styles

Book Based Assembly

April is Autism Awareness month. This week we have focussed our book based assembly around Autism. KS1 have read the book 'Only One You' and KS2 have read 'Looking after Louis'. Here is a link to the National Autistic Society if you would like to know more:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/>



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Eat Smart

Cestria are taking part in an Eat Smart project ran by ReFuse café. The programme helps pupils to understand the scale and impact of food waste and the importance of reducing it. The project gets pupils involved in reducing waste in their school, together with the teachers and kitchen staff, by carrying out a food waste audit across the whole school and getting the children to come up with solutions to tackle the problem.



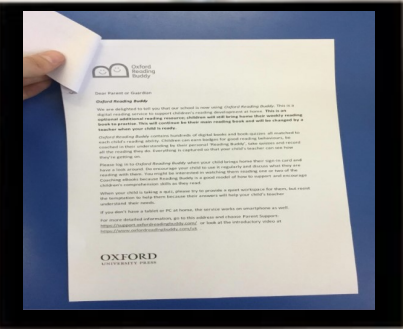
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'Crank it up' Competition

What a fantastic afternoon Apollo class had. We welcomed Helen from Beamish who has outlined our engineering challenge 'Crank it up' where we are going to build a crane as part of a competition using K-Nex. We will then take this crane to Beamish at the end of June to test this against other schools!

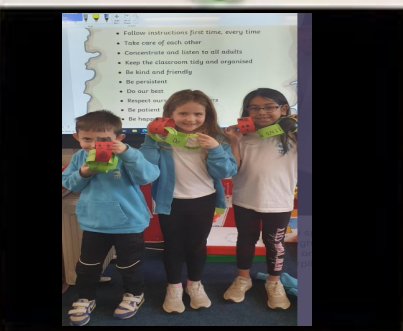


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Oxford Reading Buddy

We have a new online reading platform 'Oxford Reading Buddy'.

Reading books will still go home weekly alongside us using this as normal .



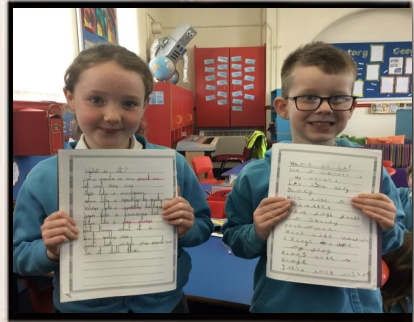
Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural

Commitment Caterpillars

In RE we started to think about our new topic - 'How special is the relationship Jewish people have with God'. We thought very carefully today about the meaning of an agreement or promise and recorded our ideas in to our Commitment Caterpillar.

Monster Poems

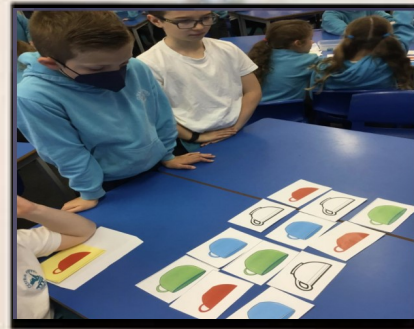
In English today YR 2 have been re drafting our monster poems. These two little stars have worked so hard to perfect their handwriting and fabulous ideas leading to two brilliant poems.



Character Education

Practical Maths

We were getting Coronation ready and setting the table for a street party Suduko style! Great team work and logical thinking Year 4.



Character Education

Science Experiments

We have jumped right into our first science experiment of the term this afternoon looking at 'Roots and Shoots'... we have planted our own seeds and we are looking at different variables and things a plant may need, and seeing if we can taking them away during growth .



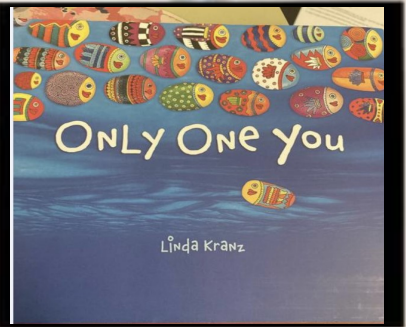
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History Timeline

Year 5 in History we have been exploring timelines and different eras across history. We created outdoor timelines then added different eras to see how long each era lasted and where they were in relation to one another.



British Values

Autism Awareness

We have shared this book for our assembly. This month we are celebrating Autism Awareness month and we have spoken about how we are all different and how our brains work in a different way.

This afternoon we are going to design our own fish based around the story... only one you!



British Values

Autism Awareness

Some fantastic fish designs from Little Moons!

Therapy Dog

A very big thank you to Abbey Vets for bringing Sid the therapy dog in and talking about dog safety.



Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Mini Beast Project

In the sunshine room we are starting to paper mache for our mini beast art project, we are creating beautiful paintings of mini beasts and making silly spiders with the dough.



Character Education

Jigsaw

Today in our Jigsaw session we spoke about friendship, who our friend's are and what we enjoy doing with them . We also listened to a lovely story of friendship called 'Forget me not, beautiful buttercup'



Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education.



Careers Education, Information,
Advice and Guidance.

Cookery Room

In cookery the children have prepared a delicious fruit salad. They then added yoghurt and a wafer then enjoyed eating it .



Physical Health and Active Lifestyles

Maths in the Forest Room

In Maths we have loved playing the missing number game, one of us takes a number and hides it and we guess which number has been taken.



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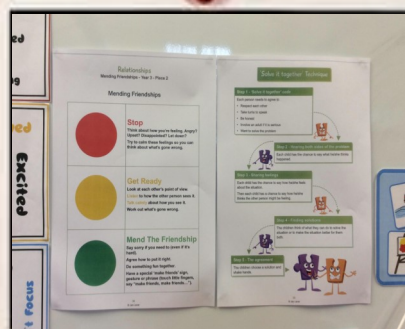
Trip to the Local Library

Reception have visited the library. The children listened to the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and then made their own !

Jigsaw

Year 3

In our PSHE lesson we were talking about the importance of friendships. We also considered how to maintain and mend friendships when we have disagreements.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

Outdoor Learning

Reception have been having lots of fun outside.



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Creative Sessions with Someone Special

The children in Reception very much enjoyed a creative session with someone special to them.



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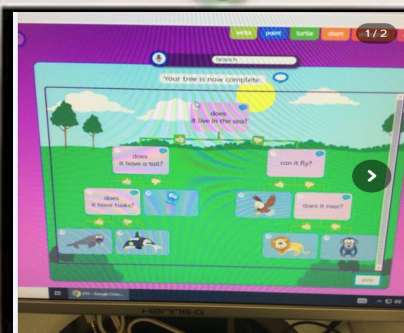
Following on from our Hamilton English topic, Dinosaurs, we have had a roar some time this morning pretending to be dinosaur detective palaeontologists. Our pasta fossil pictures are amazing. Can you guess which dinosaur we discovered?



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Coding and Times Table Rock Stars

Coding and times table rock stars in our computing lessons.



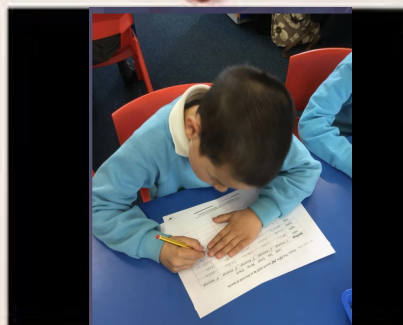
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Branch Data Basing

Year 3 have been busy creating their own branding databases in computing.

Purple Mash Spelling

Year 2 are working hard to learn how to spell the 'le' sound at the end of words, we are using some tricks to help us!



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Transport Timeline

In history year 2 have been finding out different ways in which travel and transport has changed from past to present. We talked about how the way we travel now is different to the past then the children placed different types of transport in order onto a timeline.



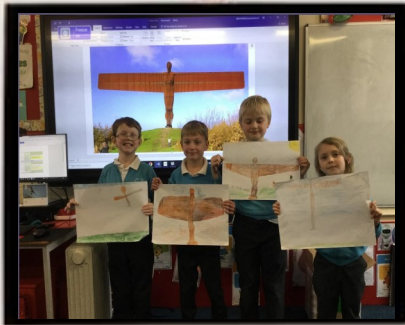
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Art

Year 2 have started to find out about the artist Pablo Picasso and created a piece of art in his style.



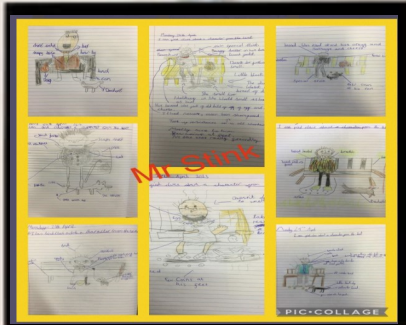
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Year 2 have been finding out about the artist Anthony Gormly and facts about his famous sculpture.



Character Education

Hamilton English

Titan class have started our new focus on modern fiction in English this morning with Mr Stink by David Walliams. We looked for clues in the text to describe the main character.



Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Education

RE Judaism

Today in RE we have been finding out about how God had an agreement / promise with Abraham and his son Isaac called a Covenant. Please ask me about it.