

Personal Development
The Chronicles of
Cestria Primary
School
2023 - 2024



November
2023





Mental health and Wellbeing

Online safety

Advice from National Online Safety shared with parents and children.



British Values

Remembrance Day

We remember.



British Values

Remembrance Day

Across the school we have been marking Remembrance Day. The children have produced some beautiful work. We needed a tissue at hand to read them as they were so thoughtfully written.



British Values

Pantomime Fun!

The children in Reception have made this wonderful poppy for Remembrance Day.
How thoughtful
...We will remember them.



British Values

A very special letter ...

A very special letter received arrived in the post. Not every day you get a letter from the King and Queen!



Protected Characteristics
& British Values

Remembrance

Our whole school book based assembly is all about Remembrance
Sunday....it's called Walter Tull's
Scrapbook.

Amazing Art!

Funny Fruit Pictures! Year 4 followed some instructions to draw funny fruit. The instructions weren't very clear or helpful so we made suggestions to improve them. Then we created our own fruit pictures, wrote clear instructions and tested them out on our friends!



Character Education

WOW Science!

Changing states. Year 4 investigated what happens when we have coloured ice cubes and increase the temperature.



Character Education

Around the World.

Geography. Comparing old and new maps. We had a go at drawing an old style map too.



Character Education

Voices and Choices

Voices and Choices. Today we voted for a member of our class to be our representative on the School Council. We talked about the qualities that make positive representatives in school. Everyone had the opportunity to nominate 3 of their peers who they felt would make a good school councillor.



Character Education

NSPCC

Today the children had a visit from the NSPCC and were excited to meet Buddy who had a special message Speak out Stay Safe.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Trees for School Project

We welcomed Jenny who is working with Durham County school Tree for Children Project. We have been nature detectives and found about different seeds and how they are dispersed. We have either planted an acorn, sycamore or dog rose which we will be bringing home for our garden. We are looking forward to care for them and watching them grow.



Character Education

Community Links

The children have drawn some fantastic Christmas pictures which will be entered into the Durham Constabulary Christmas competition and the Chester Le Street Businesses Christmas card competition.



Citizenship

WOW Science

Year 1 have been working hard in Science this term learning how to name and identify a range of materials. We are becoming real experts at identifying objects and the material it is made from. We have been playing games to help us identify the odd one out and using our detective skills to sort objects. We are on our way to becoming 'Materials Masters!'



Character Education

Colourful Art

Year 1 in art have been mixing primary colours to make secondary colours!



Character Education



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Editable Stonehenge!

Year 3 made delicious models of Stonehenge. The children loved making and more importantly eating this famous landmark.



Character Education

Stone Age Day

We have kicked off our day with some cave painting. Children loved flipping art upside down and channelling our inner cave people using skills we have learned in our prehistoric art unit to draw in our classroom caves.



Character Education

Educational Visit

Year 6 had a lovely day at Beamish. Firstly we went 'down the mine' and learnt about the jobs children did. We had a quick visit to the Chapel before our Victorian school lesson - slightly different to how we teach today! After lunch we walked through the forest full of elves and Christmas lights, jumped on a tram and went to visit the sweet shop! We had a look around the dentist's house and finally back on the bus.



Character Education

Peer to Peer

Year 1 had a lovely visit from Year 5 this week - they brought along their pop up books that they had made during their D&T lessons. They loved seeing them and could see how much hard work and effort had gone into making them.



Character Education

Cookery Room

In our cookery rotation today we used our spreading and chopping skills to make a pinwheel sandwich.



Character Education

Science Hub

This term Year 6 are reflecting on what we know about light and how shadows are produced. In the Science Hub we have been experimenting with different materials and objects and trying hard to use the correct vocabulary to explain our findings. We are working on creating our own exciting shadow puppet show and applying our knowledge to create fantastic special effects.



Character Education

Sunshine Room

It is a very busy time in The Sunshine room making Christmas crafts.



Character Education

Do you want to build a snowman?

This week in the sunshine room we have been making to decorate the windows.



Character Education

Peer to Peer

Reception had a lovely morning at Park View. The sports leaders played lots of fun games including Stuck in the Mud and Runner Beans.

Sunshine Room

Fun activities and games in the Sunshine Room.



Character Education

NSPCC

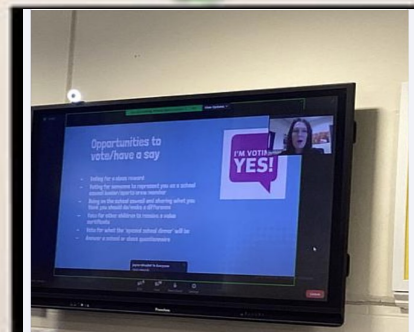
We were joined in school by members of the NSPCC who discussed with us the rights that we have as children, what we can do with any worries we might have and who we can speak to.



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British Values

Year 5 have been taking part in a live zoom session about British Values.



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