

Personal Development  
The Chronicles of  
Cestria Primary  
School  
2023 - 2024





October  
2023







Citizenship

## Reading Shed

The Reading Shed is full of lovely books.  
Everyone can pop along at anytime to borrow one to read at home.



Protected Characteristics

## Invisible Disabilities Week

Our fabulous display on Invisible Disability Week that the full school have contributed to. We are so proud of their hard work.



Physical Health & Active Lifestyle

## Netball Winners

This group of wonderful girls have only gone and won the netball league!  
So proud.





Character Education

## Homework

Look at this homework...such high standards from Y2!

Well done little superstars!



Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Buckets of Kindness!

We had a lovely assembly this morning. Mr Walker taught us all about our mental health and how we are powerful in what we say and how we act towards others. We spoke about filling up our buckets with positive things and how we can fill up each others buckets too.



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## Invisible Disabilities

Our children have been talking about hidden disabilities...a disability that might not be obvious to others. They might include for example learning difficulties, hearing or visual impairments, chronic illness or autism spectrum disorders. The disability might create a challenge for the person who has it and also a difficulty for others to understand. We are learning just because we can't see it, it doesn't mean it isn't real.

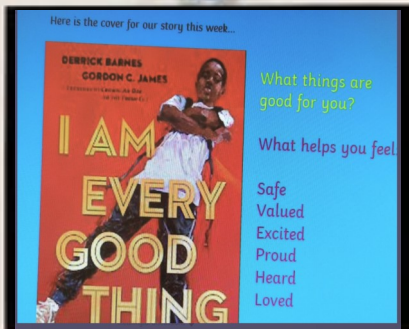




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## Pantomime Fun!

We enjoyed the most amazing production of Peter Pan last Thursday and Friday evening. Thank you to all the staff involved but especially our wonderful children who absolutely excellent!



Mental Health & Wellbeing

## World Mental Health Day

As part of World Mental Health Day, yesterday we all read this book as part of our class assemblies...followed by lots of meaningful discussions .



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## Safeguarding

Information for parents and Guardians on how to support children dealing with upsetting content.



## Amazing Art!

Fantastic Halloween Art!  
As a school we had a 'spooktaclar' day  
of fun activities.



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## WOW Science!

Year 4 in DT, we have made torches  
out of plastic bottles, made a working  
switch and put together a circuit to  
make it light up! Well done everyone!



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## Amazing Art!

In Art, the children have been  
experimenting with shade and tint!



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## Budding Reporters

During Computing, the children are writing their newspaper reports.



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## Roman Recruits

The children have very much enjoyed finding out about the Romans. They have designed and made their own shields!

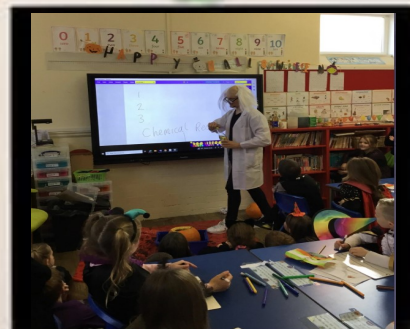


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## Super Science

Dr Frankenstein's laboratory is in session!

We have been using household items that I hear you millennials have in your humble abodes to create crazy chemical reactions!



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## Black History

Year 3 have been learning about Black History and made South African Jollof rice.

The children enjoyed tasting the results.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education

## Hidden Disabilities

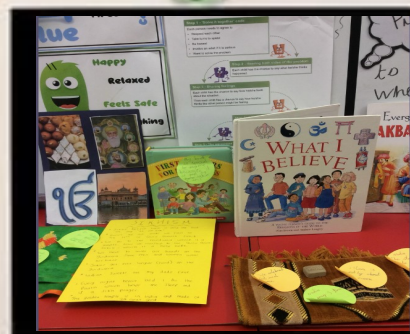
Year 3 as a follow up to invisible disabilities week last week, created a kindness sunflower filled with different acts of kindness you could do to help someone with a disability.



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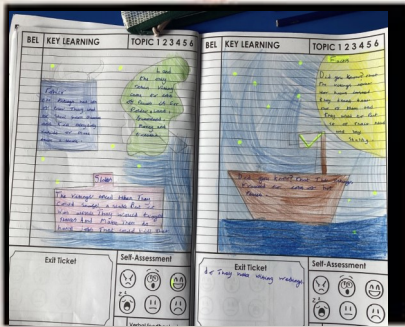
## Celebrating Values

We have had an amazing morning celebrating values shared between different faiths and communities. The children have shared some their precious items that mean a lot to them and their families.



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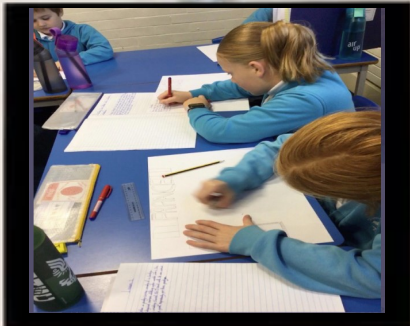




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## Viking Reports

Year 5 have written some fantastic examples of Viking reports.



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## Travel Writing

Year 5 have been working hard this half-term on travel writing in English. This week we are putting together our own piece of writing based on a visit to France.



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## Algorithms

Year 2 in computing have been following step by step instructions using beebots and iPads. We also continued to work on our typing skills using the keyboards .





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## DT

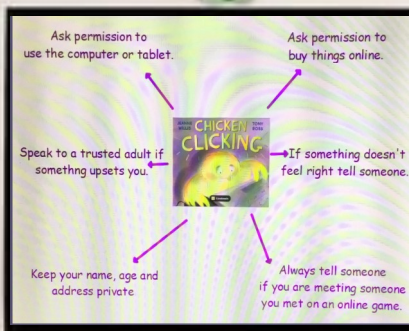
Year 2 have started a new topic in DT and we are learning all about mechanisms. We re-capped how wheels and axles work then labelled the parts. Then we looked at different ferris wheels and designed and labelled our



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## Fabulous Homework

Year 1 loved sharing their homework with each other this morning. Lots of hard work going on in books and on Dojo . Well done everyone!



Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Online Safety

Year 1 have been thinking about the story Chicken Clicking. We discussed the importance of online safety and what we should do if we do not feel safe online.

We also discussed who our trusted adults would be.





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### Hands on History!

Year 1 had a visitor to talk about life in the past. We looked at what life was like in Chester Le Street and explored toys and games as well as testing out the tin bath and having a go at washing some clothes.

A fabulous session.



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### Practical Maths

In our cookery rotation today we have been learning all about units of measurement. We know that we measure liquids in mls and we practiced measuring different amounts.



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### Little Chefs

In cookery today we tasted 3 different smoothies that I had prepared earlier. First we looked at the colour, appearance, texture and if it had a smell. We then tasted the smoothies and thought about what fruits and vegetables were used. The smoothie ingredients were then revealed. We created a tally chart to find out what fruits & vegetables we liked as next week the children are making and preparing a delicious fruit & vegetable smoothie.



## Handwriting

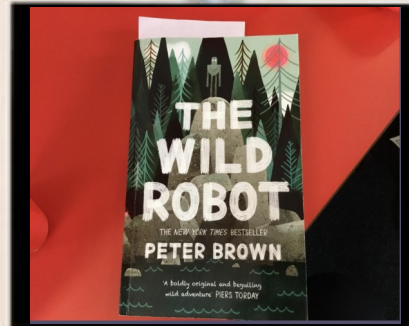
We have some new magic wallets which we can write on with our special pens and then rub out. We are trying really hard to form our numbers and letters correctly.



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## Voices and Choices

Saturn Class mentioned that they like robots and machines. During story time we have therefore reading a class novel called The Wild Robot. We have been discussing likes, dislikes, patterns, things which remind us of other stories and puzzles, things we would like to ask the characters or the author.



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## Religious Education

In RE Year 1 are thinking about the Christmas story and why we celebrate by giving gifts. We thought about what special gifts are important to us and discussed why.



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