

Personal Development  
The Chronicles of  
Cestria Primary  
School

2023 - 2024



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## Fantastic Football Year 4

The beginning of our football unit in PE!  
We have been working on dribbling and control of the ball today. The ball was sticking to our feet like glue.



Physical Health & Active Lifestyles

## Brilliant Biomes

Year 4 have had a brilliant day making brilliant biomes!



Character Education

## Magic Mandalas

The mandala can be seen as a tool of self awareness. By expressing yourself through the design of the mandala, you are sharing yourself with those who view it. The children have been learning about Buddhism this term and they decided to use their artwork as a lesson of reflection.



Spiritual , Cultural and Moral Education



Character Education

## Outdoor Maths

Great outdoor maths using our knowledge of coordinates!



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## Science

In science, the children have been learning about how sound travels. They made string telephones as part of their experiment.



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## Art

The children have been experimenting with different ways of using paint and produced some excellent examples!

## Science

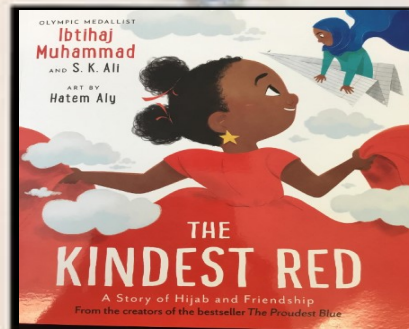
In science Year 3 have been making models of the different layers of soil under our feet, with different biscuits and sweets to show bedrock, lower soil, upper soil, and grass & leaves. They also looked at how important soil is to us and all the things we use it for!



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## Book Assembly

As a school we have read and talked about to book 'The Kindest Red' by Ibtihaj Muhammad. We enjoyed listening and thinking about the morale of the story, and discussing how we can make a kind world for us all to live in.



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## Religious Education

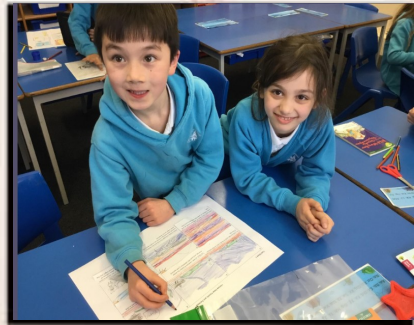
The children made a cube which had the miracles they have been learning about in RE. They then played a game where they had to re tell the story to their partner, then decide if they believed the story or could think of an explanation for the miracle.



Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Education

### Cross Curricular

We have had a fantastic science-based lesson with an art & ICT twist! First we looked at how fossils were made over thousands of years, and created our own storyboard to show this. Then, we used the 'Clips' app to make our own stop motion movies to show the process!



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### Mini Museum

We have had our own mini-museum in the classroom where we have been looking into Ancient Egyptian artefacts, books, facts and more to create our first fact-files!



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### Religious Education

Year 5 have been learning all about the Guru Granth Sahib as part of our Sikhism unit. They then made flowers as we listened to the story of the Milk and the Jasmine Flower.



Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Education

## Art

We are continuing with our installation art project. This week we are perfecting our rooms and adding the figures.

We are focussing on scale and composition.



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## Climate Change

Year 5 had a visit from Josh from OASES who talked to us about sustainability and climate change. We explored where our power comes from and got to try out sustainable energy sources.



Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

## Mini Police

During our last morning of Mini-Police we discussed anti-social behaviour and created some posters to encourage people to avoid engaging in anti-social activities.



Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

## Art

In Art, year 2 have been learning lots of new skills to use with clay. They planned and created a house tile using all their new skills. The results were fantastic.



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## Outdoor Learning

What a lovely morning we've had at forest school. We've built houses out of sticks for the three little pigs.



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## Building

Just like our story of the week 'The Three Little Pigs', we constructed our own houses using spaghetti and marshmallows. It was challenging, but we worked on our perseverance skills, and everyone kept trying and did a superb job! Well done, superstars!



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## Decking Area

The children in Reception thoroughly enjoy using the decking area to explore, learn and have lots of fun!



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## Maths

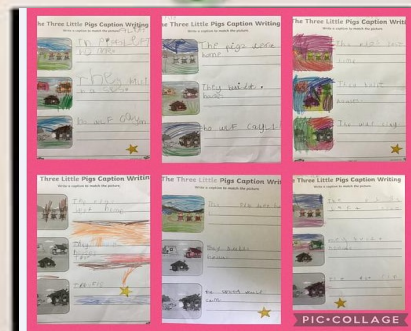
In maths we have been looking at heavier and lighter. We looked at making predictions, measuring on scales and completing a dropping test to see which items would hit the ground first. A fantastic session!



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## Wonderful Writing

Mrs Gowland was so impressed with Little Stars writing. Some of the stars managed to write a caption on our own!



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## Wonderful Wednesday

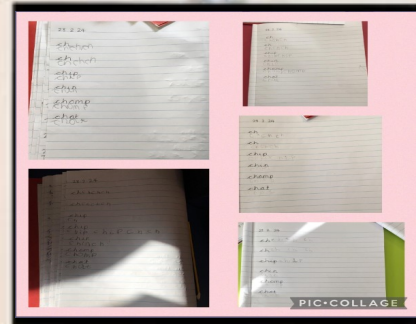
It has been a lovely Wednesday morning, the children have looked at red words, completed writing tasks, ordered the snakes by length in maths. We have then looked at this weeks book based assembly with jigsaw Genie.



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## Phonics

In phonics we looked at 'ch' we have some beautiful writers. We also played Forest phonics this helps us with our sound, we find this really funny.



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## After School Club

Children having fun at Chitter Chatter Club!



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## Art

In Art, Year 1 have been creating 3D pictures with card. We tried a variety of different ways to fold our card making bridges, spirals, zigzags, loops and tables. The children then created their own 3D picture and the results were amazing.



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## Glorious Mud!

What a beautiful morning it has been on the decking! The children have looked at different materials to make houses for the 3 pigs. We agreed bricks are the best to use. It's a little bit early but we decided to plant some seeds. Some children even made some rose petal perfume, it definitely smelt unique!



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## Maths

Reception have looked at ordering shortest to tallest using the snakes.

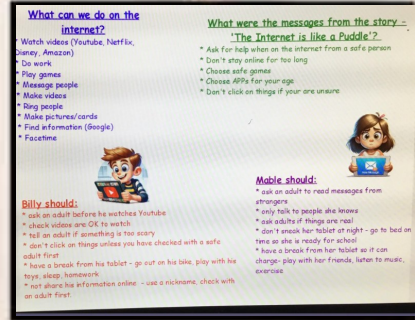
They even put ourselves in order!



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## Online Safety

Today in computing we looked at the story 'The Internet is like a Puddle' and discussed ways that we can stay safe online. We also created algorithms for each other using pieces of code. The children were very good at following the instructions.



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## Children's Mental Health Week!

As a school we took part in Children's Mental Health Week Assembly 2024.



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## Cookery

In our cookery rotation today the children used their amazing spreading and chopping skills to make a delicious wrap. They even used their maths skills to count in twos with raisins and marshmallows.



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