

Personal Development  
The Chronicles of  
Cestria Primary  
School

2025 - 2026



September  
2025





Character Education

## Media Room

In geography we have been completing a carousel of activities in the media room. We have read information about County Durham and answered questions based on what we have read. On iPads we have completed quizzes; one recapping our knowledge of the continents and oceans and one quiz reinforcing our knowledge of technology in the local area. Finally, we have used bee bots to plan new routes.



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## Science

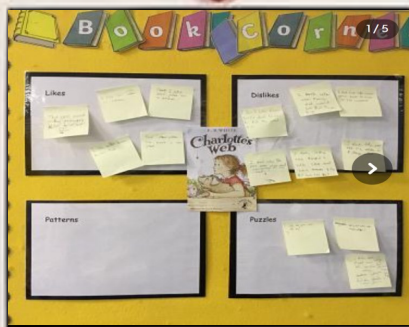
In science we have been learning about our skeletons. The children have made their own skeleton puppet.



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## Out and About!

The children found loads of technology in our local area this morning. We had some fantastic discussions about the usage of technology. It would be great to hear what technology they can see closer to home!



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## Story Time

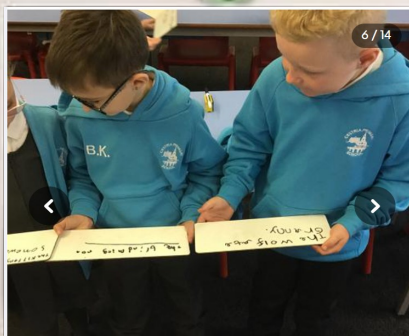
In year 5 our end of day story is extremely interactive. Children have the opportunity to follow along with their own copies, read aloud to the rest of the class and share their opinions or ask questions on our class display. We are loving reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B White



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## Science Hub

We have been finding out about the amazing powers of pine cones and dissecting them.



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## English

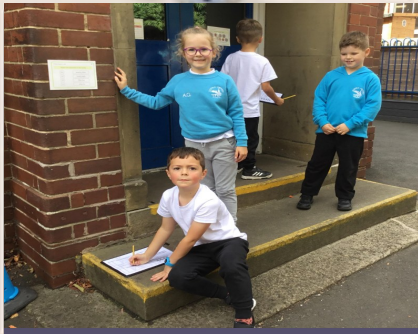
In English we have been learning about conjunctions and how to use them to join sentences. Today, we wrote our own sentence then tried to join them to someone else's sentence using: and, but, so.



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## Art

In art we looked at shading and tone. We practiced using a shading grip with our pencil and changing the pressure to get darker and lighter shades.



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## Outdoor Maths

Great outdoor maths. We worked in pairs to solve problems related to the value of numbers.



Citizenship

## Peer to Peer

We welcomed pupils from Park View this morning who shared their ideas for books they are planning to design and make. The class gave them lots of feedback and are excited to see them again further into the year.

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Geography. We were working in the Media Room. We used the Talking Tins to identify and describe human and physical features in our local environment for our friends to locate on the map.

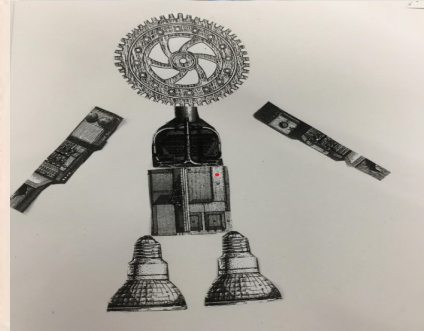


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## Art

Year 6 have been very creative 'drawing with scissors'! Look at our results!

Next time we are going to use these ideas to produce some magical rainbow art.

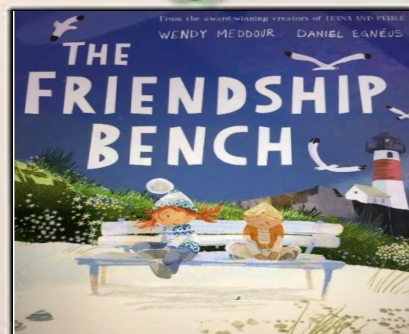


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## Big Book Assembly.

This story focused on friendship.

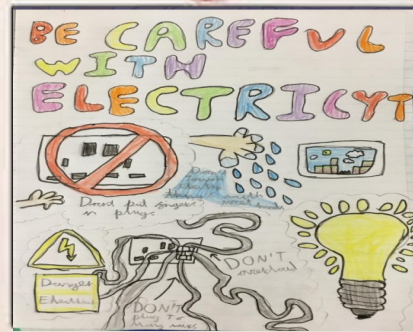
We read The Friendship Bench and had class discussions about kindness and how to help children who are sad.



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## Science

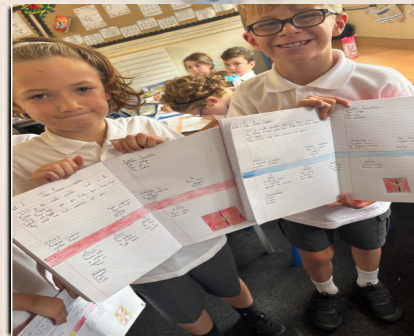
Some of our amazing safety posters!



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## History

We have created our own Roman Empire timeline and have worked so hard discussing events that happened. We know some new vocabulary too!



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## Music

We had lots of fun in our first Ukelele lesson with Mr Stokoe. We were strumming and singing along to the very funny song 'My dog has fleas!'.



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## School Visitors

Sian from Chartwells came in today and made bread buns with the Yr 6 children. They looked and smelt lovely.



Career Education—CEIAG

## Peer to Peer

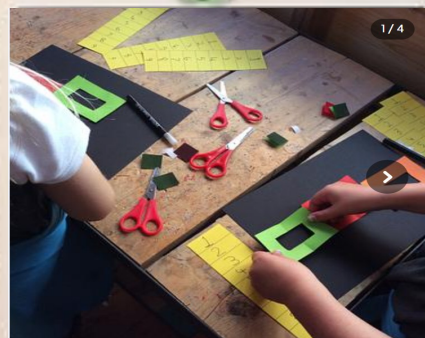
Lots of excitement in Pegasus Class today - we've been paired with our buddies. We've had a lovely time with them.



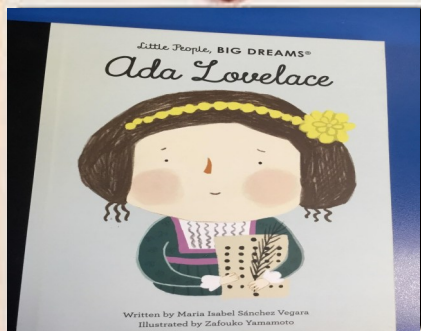
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## Maths & DT Shed

We will have the opportunity to go to the Invention Shed to make our own place value cards.



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## Book Based Assembly

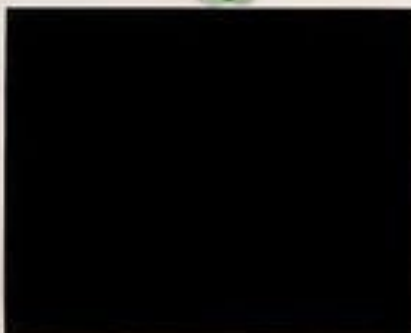
Book based assembly. This week as it is National Coding a week we learned all about Ava Lovelace, the very first computer programmer!



Mental Health & Well Being

## Pantomime

What a lovely treat - watching a fabulous performance of Alice in Wonderland.



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## Name that Bone!

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.



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## Practical Maths

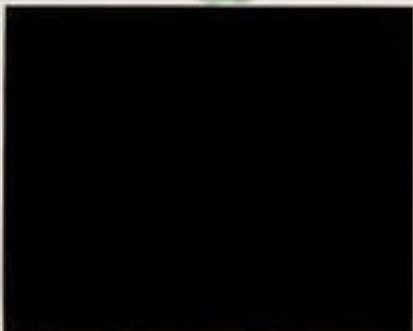
A fantastic week of a carousel activities in maths and English. We have been focusing on exclamation marks within English and revisiting tricky phonics sounds. In maths we have been focusing on properties of 2D shapes including quadrilaterals!



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## What time is it Mr Wolf?

What time is it Mr Wolf? We are trying really hard to match an analogue time to a digital time. We use the 5 times table to help us.



Physical Health & Active  
Lifestyles

## Dance

Dance in PE

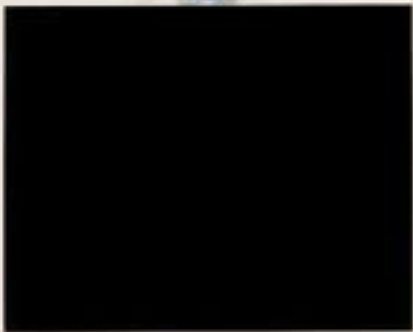
We were trying to dance to the beat of different songs as well as showing different movements to match a range of songs.



Spiritual, Moral & Cultural  
Education

### Religious Education

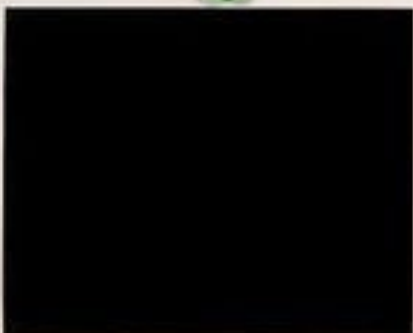
Year 2 continued to think about how Christians believe that God sent Jesus to the world to show kindness. We listened to the story of the Paralysed Man and enjoyed acting this out.



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### Art

In art the children have studied the artist John Singer Sargent and looked at his painting 'Gassed'. The children discussed how the soldiers would be feeling and then had a go at replicating the painting.



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### The Dance

Year 6 have studied the artist Paula Rego and her painting 'The Dance.' The children came up with ideas and narratives for the painting and told their own story based on it.

## Religious Education

Year 1 had lots of fun visiting the church and acting out the Christmas story and completing a church scavenger hunt!

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## Friendship Club

Another great session at friendship club. We read the story Rainbow fish and had a lovely discussion about how listening to our friends is so important. We then practiced our listening skills by playing some fun games of Chinese whispers and 'silly sausages'. We finished off by getting into pairs and taking it in turns to describe our favourite toy whilst our friend listened carefully and drew it.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Jigsaw

In our jigsaw lesson today we talked about making new friends and feeling valued as part of a group.

British Values