

Personal Development
The Chronicles of
Cestria Primary
School

2025 - 2026



October
2025



Football Team

Unbeaten and through to the final!
Well done girls!



Physical Health & Active Lifestyles

Geography

In geography we have been looking at maps of Newcastle, Sunderland and London. Using the symbols that were on the map we identified important landmarks and then made these symbols on purple mash.



Character Education

Science

In Science we have been examining and identifying parts of leaves and discussing why things change in the Autumn. We have started making our own Halloween leaf decorations and spooky optical illusions.



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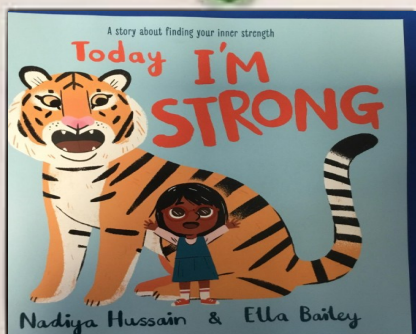
In geography we have been completing a carousel of activities in the media room. We have read information about County Durham and answered questions based on what we have read. On iPads we have completed quizzes; one recapping our knowledge of the continents and oceans and one quiz reinforcing our knowledge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



Protected Characteristics

Diversity Workshop

We have just finished a brilliant workshop with Barefoot Arts, thinking about diversity, inclusion & equality and what we can do to make our own school the best place it can be for everyone.



Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education

Book Assembly

For our books based assembly we have read 'Today I'm strong' and discussed the importance of finding our voice to deal with bullying. We have also discussed what constitutes bullying and STOP (several times on purpose).

Music

In music we explored tempo and dynamics having watched a performance of The Three Bears.



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Maths

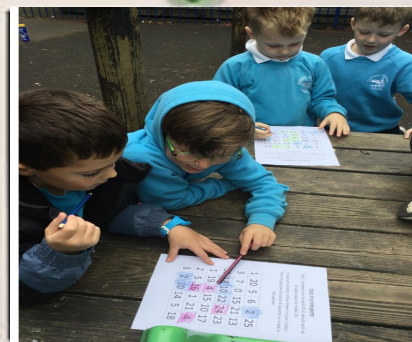
Continuing our Halloween activities with a 'build a spider' game.



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Outdoor Maths

Our weekly outdoor maths session. Today we're playing 'four-in-a-row' addition and subtraction.



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Buddies

Nursery had a lovely morning spent with our year 5 buddies!



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Halloween Fun

A fun filled afternoon of party games and spooky snacks! We played Halloween corners, musical statues, and pass the pumpkin before tucking into our delicious treats!



Mental Health & Wellbeing

RE

To continue our Diwali celebrations, this afternoon the children explored their creativity by making beautiful Rangoli patterns using chalk, stencils, and cheese graters. They loved experimenting with colours and shapes, learning about this special festival of light.



Spiritual, Moral & Cultural Education

Design & Technology

In D&T we made our fruit smoothie.
Super work from everyone - lots of
children enjoyed the final product too.



Character Education

Halloween Fun

Today we have been doing some
Halloween phonics in the Reading Hub
followed by some spooky performance
poetry.



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History

In history we have been exploring toys
from the past. We enjoyed playing
Tiddlywinks, Pick up Sticks, marbles and
noughts and crosses. We had fun with
the yo-yo, the whipping top and
attempting to land the ball in the cup.



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Science

In science we explored the playground without our sense of sight. We discussed how all our senses help us to understand the world around us and how it felt when one of those senses was taken away.



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Design & Technology

In D&T we have been searching for seeds in foods - we found that most fruits have seeds and vegetables don't.



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Continuous Provision

Lots of practical activities this morning practising our time to the hour, writing numbers as words and reading our tricky red words.



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Outdoor Maths

We made best use of the lovely weather to do outdoor maths. Super counting from everyone.



Character Education

Amazing Art

On a dark dark afternoon, in a dark dark classroom...you will find some very funny pictures!



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Music

In music we have been thinking about animal noises and have used a range of instruments to imitate the sounds of the jungle.



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British Values

We have been information detectives using a checklist to find the features of an informant text. Today we read together together facts about dogs and then had a chance to look at a fact book all about dinosaurs.



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PANTS Rule

We have been learning about the PANTS rule and how to keep ourselves safe.



PHCE/RSE

History

What a fun afternoon we have had! Titan were definitely battle ready!



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Cestria Citizens

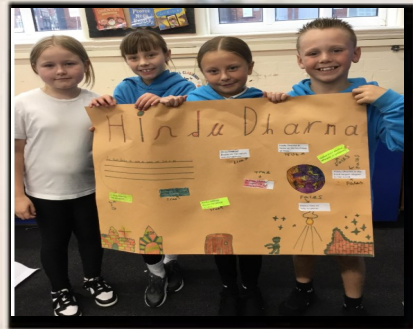
Cestria Citizens. This morning Josh from OASES was working with Year 4. We were investigating renewable sources of electricity.



Charter Education

Religious Education

The children have made fact posters about Buddhism or Santana Dharma, which was last years topic. It is good for them to revise. They thoroughly enjoyed it and produced some great posters.



Spiritual, Moral , Social and Cultural Education.

Music

We are loving our ukulele lessons with Mr Stokoe! Today we learnt the C chord as we played Row Row Row Your Boat.



Character Education

Science

Some of the children were so proud of their artwork that they asked to share it!



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Online Safety

We have revisited the important topic of online safety. This provoked lots of discussion around making the correct, safe choices when faced with different scenarios. We have also looked at age restrictions of games and social media platforms.



Safeguarding

English

Following instructions! This afternoon we followed a set of instructions to draw a cartoon dog. We evaluated the instructions and talked about how to improve them before having a go at giving instructions to partners to draw a mystery picture! Great team work.



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