

Personal Development
The Chronicles of
Cestria Primary
School

2025 - 2026



November
2025



Remembrance

Thank you so much to Y6 and Miss Shaw for our amazing Remembrance display. Lots of hard work but it has definitely paid off. This can be enjoyed during the parade.



British Values

Remembrance

Look out for this wonderful display by our year 6 children.



Character Education

Maths

Multiplication. We used our multiplication skills to play a new game called 'Nine Men's Morris'. It is a game of strategy, planning and recall of facts. We had lots of fun!



Character Education



Protected Characteristics

Diversity Workshop

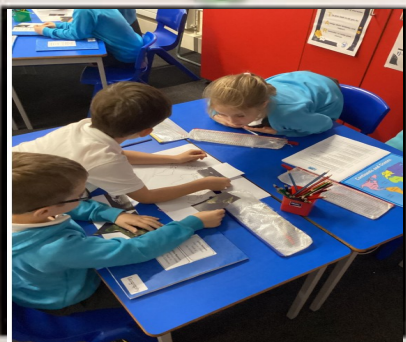
Today we had a Bigfoot workshop looking at understanding diversity, inclusion, equality and discrimination. We were fantastic at putting our ideas together and looking at how this works in our school. Everyone really enjoyed taking part in the role play, freeze pictures and games to help us understand the different words. We are all very proud of the whole class who demonstrated excellent behaviour today.



Citizenship

Fire Safety

Assembly was led by High Handenhold fire brigade. They gave the children a talk about how to stay safe and anti social behaviour on Bonfire night.



Character Education

Geography

In Geography, we are looking at Earth this term. Today, the children focused on the placement of the continents in relation to the Equator, North Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. We started to create our map key and plotted these key features on our blank map.

Science

In science, we started to explore 'Light' in Science. We have explored natural light vs artificial light and then did our own experiment with flash lights to explore how light travels and which objects in the class reflect light!



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Physical Education

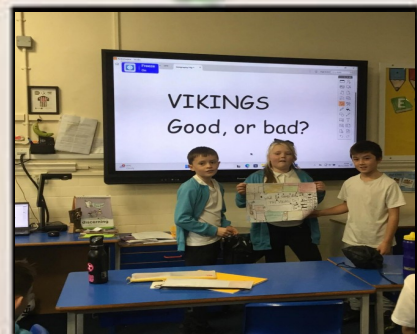
Our last week of Netball and Tennis ended in some great games of Netball and rounders tennis. The children have been great at improving their skills and understanding these sports further!



Character Education

History

We have split the class for debate today in history. Some groups have presented their case including positives (shipbuilding, trading, culture and navigation) whereas the other groups explained the negatives about the Vikings (raiding, murder, enslavement and all that jazz).



Character Education

Art

Firework art using primary and secondary colours.



Character Education

Bonfire Safety

We discussed the importance of bonfire safety then produced our own bonfire art to celebrate.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Number and Letter Fun

We introduced our sound of the week 'f' and our number of the week- six!. The children practised writing the sound using our Read Write Inc jingle and did a fantastic job!



Character Education

Outdoor Fun

Outdoor adventures! We rode bikes, conquered balance challenges, and did our best to escape Miss Anna—the lava monster!



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Art

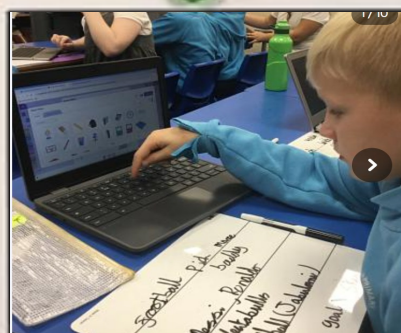
Some brilliant colour mixing work in art. We have been learning what the primary colours are and which colours we need to mix together to create the secondary colours.



Character Education

Computing

In computing, we are beginning to plan our own games that we will design and create in the following lessons.



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Community Links

A huge thank you to Mark from TM flooring who has donated some artificial grass for Nursery's outdoor area.

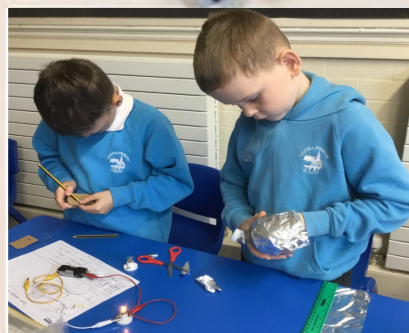
We are so grateful for our local community.



British Values

Design & Technology

In DT this term we are learning about electricity and light. We have examined and evaluated different torches and designed our own. This week we learnt how to make our own switch and started to make our own torches.



Character Education

Community Links

We had a fantastic afternoon at the ReFuse cafe. We learnt about the amazing work that they do to help reduce food waste. We had a look around the warehouse, learnt how to test the freshness of eggs and we also created our own fruit smoothies.

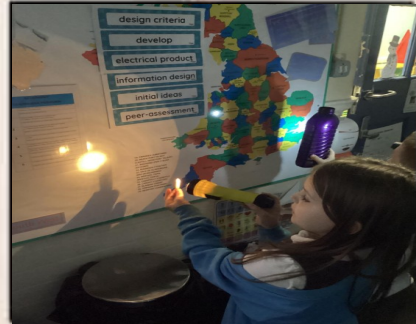


Character Education

Science

In science, we continued looking at shadows.

Children had to predict what an object's shadows might look like and test if they were correct! The children were great at explaining their findings using key words such as opaque, translucent and transparent!



Character Education

Computing

In computing we've been using a musical sequencer to create a tune. We created an existing song then added some extra ideas to make it our own.



Character Education

Art

In art we have been using different techniques to recreate textures. We used the primary colours and experimented with adding black and white to make darker and lighter shades.



Character Education

Character Fun

We have had great fun dressing up today.



Character Education

Reading

We completed an Oxford Reading Owl quiz about the story Red Ted. The book had lots of lovely illustrations, and we had lots of discussions about what we could see and what we thought was happening at different points in the story. We practised our listening and thinking skills, made predictions about what might happen next, and finished by answering some quiz questions about what we had read.



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Outdoor Fun

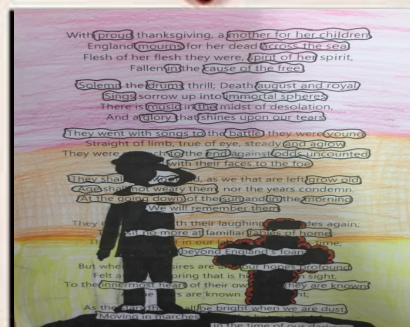
Fun outside- looking for lions with our binoculars and then some police work catching bad guys. We finished off with a police version of stuck in the mud!



Character Education

Remembrance

Some wonderful examples of our Remembrance Day blackout poetry. The children were given a copy of "In Flanders Fields" or "For the Fallen" and chose words which stood out to them to create their own poems from the work of others.



British Values

Educational Visits

We're back from a fantastic trip to Beamish.

We went down the mines, had a fantastic Victorian classroom experience and enjoyed a film in the 50s town.

The children have been a credit to the school and have behaved impeccably all day!



Character Education

Art

In art we have been printing with primary and secondary colours . We also mixed blue and yellow to create different shades for our 'green fingers' paintings.



Character Education

Diversity

This morning we had our workshop which focused on diversity. We covered topics including equality, equity and inclusion. Well done Phoenix class.



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Geography

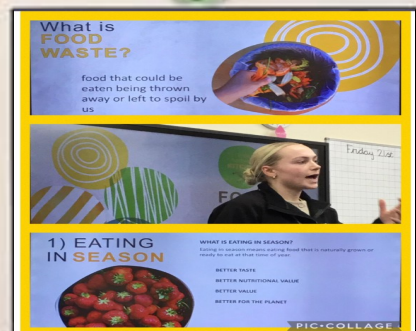
Atlas scavenger hunt locating European countries and capital cities.



Character Education

Community Links

We had a visit from Sian who is a nutritionist at Chartwells. We were talking about our Waste Warrior project and reducing food waste.



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