

Personal Development  
The Chronicles of  
Cestria Primary  
School

2025 - 2026



January  
2026





Character Education

## Science Fun

We have turned old school! We have been looking at sound and vibrations so we decided to make our own string telephones! We had so much fun!



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## Science Fun

Although we didn't get the snow we ordered this week, we continued our investigations indoors.

We found out about how temperature is measured and compared the different instruments that are used to measure it. We used a range of thermometers to investigate the temperature of different substances and worked hard to read the scales accurately.



Physical Health & Active Lifestyle

## Art

Brilliant work in art. Over the last couple of weeks we have looked at prehistoric art, today we used watercolours to create our own versions of some cave paintings that we have looked at.



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## Debating

We have been using a formal debate structure to argue statements this week, countering proposed arguments with rebuttals!



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## Let it Snow!

This term we are finding out all about winter weather and worked really hard to make our own symmetrical snowflakes ready for our ice crystal experiments. We had some amazing patterns.



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## Art

We have been furthering our work on installation art by creating our own little art installation 'rooms' we have been using different media to create abstract art using colour and shape to communicate emotion and different themes.



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## Peer to Peer

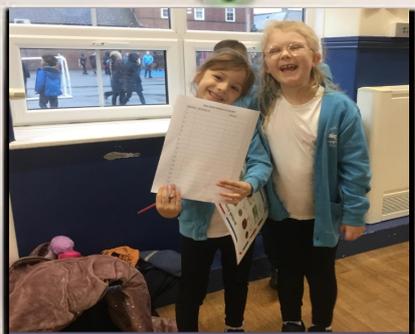
We have had an amazing morning at Hermitage taking part in a science based workshop, figuring out a mystery using DNA, fingerprints & more .



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## Science Investigation

Continuing our experiments on materials & properties in science, we designed and carried out an experiment to see which would make the best drinks container, insulating heat the best .



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## 'Out door' Maths

Rain didn't stop us working together to have some maths fun. Today we have been shopping and working out given amounts of money.

## Art

In Art we investigated how maps can be real or imaginary, we then created a map using different styles and methods .



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## Design & Technology

In DT today we tried hard to make a linkage which we can then use to make something move. Great team work.



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## Pantomime Time

We've had a wonderful time this morning watching Beauty and the Beast.

**OH YES WE HAVE!**



Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Religious Education

Learning about the power of trust.



Spiritual, Moral & Cultural Education

## Indoor Fun

We made the most of indoor fun-sand writing was a big hit. Shape recognition is really coming along for everyone. We also enjoyed some cosmic yoga and got creative with telescope painting, all in preparation for our nature walk later in the week



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## Phonics

We looked at the letter 'd' this morning. We enjoyed using the swatters to see how quickly we could find the pictures beginning with the 'd' sound. We enjoyed playing a game of number bingo and I had some fantastic helpers making banana on toast for brunch.



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## Recycling

We have been learning all about recycling and how we can help protect our environment. We've explored reusing and repurposing everyday items, XX suggested we could use toilet tubes to make binoculars or telescopes. Today, we turned our old rubbish into telescopes ready for our next walk. We can't wait to see what we can spot with them!



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## Rubbish!

This week we have been learning all about rubbish and recycling, so we went on a litter picking walk and talked about ways to look after our environment!



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## Pirates Ahoy!

We had so much fun outside this morning Being pirates, hunting for the right colour sharks, and playing games we made up together. We loved hiding treasures in the sand and sending our friends on a search!



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## Science

In Science we have been looking at bridges and the materials they are made from. We designed our own investigations to measure how much weight each material could hold and made sure we used the correct vocabulary.



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## Science

We have been investigating stretchy materials and designed our own investigations to find out.. We predicted how stretchy we thought each material would be and then used a ruler to measure how much it had stretched. After lots of fun investigations we recorded our results in a table and then identified which was the stretchiest.



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