

Personal Development
The Chronicles of
Cestria Primary
School

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British Values

A Special Letter!

It's not often you receive a letter from the House of Commons! It's from the Education Secretary, Bridget Phillipson, to congratulate Cestria on the excellent outcomes achieved by our children. Well done everyone.



Character Education

Celebration Assembly

Lots of sporting achievements at this weeks celebratory assembly. So proud of all your achievements. We had fun debating the best topping to put on our pancakes. Nutella or golden syrup came out on top! We had a rousing finish to our assembly singing our new song 'We are here together' What a lovely way to start the day.



Physical Health & Active Lifestyle

Football Team

Well done to our 5 a-side team who were unlucky runners-up in the district competition last night. The team played some brilliant football and stuck to the game plan and only missed out on winning on goal difference - staying unbeaten all evening.



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Waste Warriors

Year 4 Waste Warriors have been looking after our wormery. We are making sure the soil is nice and damp and feeding the worms with shredded paper and apples. We emptied the worm tea and used it to feed the nursery vegetables with lots of nutrients.



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Coding

This lovely lot were so excited to tell us about the coding activity they've completed on their iPads. It sounds like they had so much fun doing it.



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THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to our AMAZING school community. This is the most that has been raised by a school for St Cuthbert's. What a difference this will make.



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Art

In Art we used our new skills to create a tree of life.



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Super Counting

It's been a busy and exciting day! We've been working super hard counting our fingerprints and matching them to the correct numbers on our sheets to create worms. We also made the most of the sunshine by enjoying bikes and trikes this afternoon.



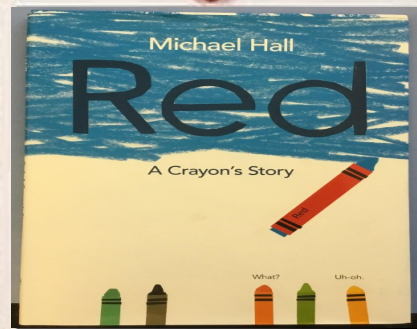
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Now Press Play

Now press play: in geography we joined in with an interactive story about Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Mental Health

As part of our Mental Health week, we read and discussed the story 'Red-A Crayon's Story' which is all about embracing our individuality and being happy with who we are on the inside. We then drew some pictures in different colours and wrote



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Science

We used all our knowledge about ice and snow to work out how we could join ice together to make ice sculptures. We had quite a few ice experts who worked hard to become successful at ice fishing and were extremely proud of their catch.



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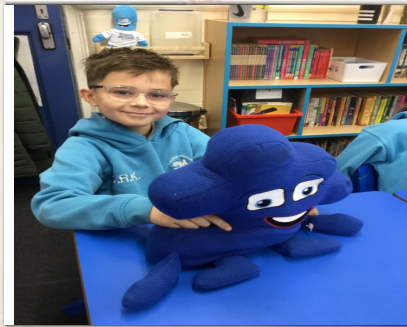
We followed a recipe accurately to make cloud dough and investigated adding extra ingredients to change the texture. Everyone tried really hard to work carefully. We are becoming so much better at keeping our equipment organised and cleaning our areas.



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Jigsaw

In PSHE, we are thinking about being healthy. Today we played an active names game and also looked at how friendships can help us stay healthy.



Personal, Moral and Cultural Education

Class Novel

Our class novel is Paddington In Peru and we have enjoyed listening to it and unleashing our inner artists! Here are some of our fabulous pieces of Paddington artwork.



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Geography

Our new topic is 'What's happening to our world?' This afternoon we used the Now Press Play interactive headphones to help to prevent a climate crisis travelling to Australia, the Arctic and then finally returning safely home to the UK.



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Peer to Peer

We had a lovely morning helping our buddies draw and describe a dinosaur.



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Science

Designing and delivering a fair test to check the effectiveness of materials as conductors and insulators in science.



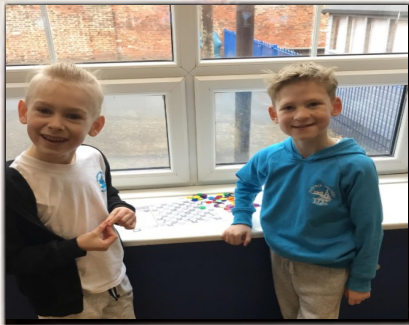
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We're helping our buddies to write a 'sorry' letter from Goldilocks to the three bears.



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Maths

We enjoyed working together to play a times table version of snakes and ladders.



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Music

Today we composed our own dragon stories with sound effects and performed them to the rest of the class. There were lots of fantastic events in our stories and the presentations were fabulous. We also found out about Chinese New Year and how important the dragon dance is to the celebrations. We had lots of fun making our own dragon hats and dancing to the tempo of the drum.



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Class Novel

As part of our dragon day, we have: watched Zog; designed our own dragon puppets and looked at some different examples of dragon fruit which many of us had never seen before.

Thank you for supporting us with some beautiful outfits for the day and thank you to those who were able to find some examples of dragon fruits.