

Personal Development  
The Chronicles of  
Cestria Primary  
School

2025 - 2026



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Physical Health & Active Lifestyles

## Football

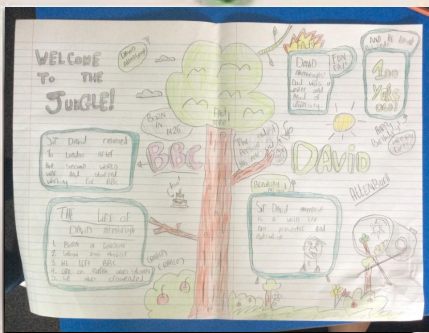
For the first time in over 10 years, Cestria's school football team have won the Chester-Le-Steet School Football League. They needed to win all 3 games to complete the job and they delivered, beating Red Rose 5-0, C of E 2-0 and winning the final game against Lumley 1-0 in the dying minutes. We are extremely proud of the skill and resilience shown by this team and they deserve this moment.



Physical Health & Active Lifestyles

## Football

Huge well done to our girls football team who are through to the Durham County Final for the second year in a row. The girls won all 4 of their matches and never conceded all night, working incredibly hard and playing some great football at times.



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## David Attenborough Day

We have chosen to research either an animal or life the of Sir David Attenborough and created a fact file. Well done everyone!



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## Design & Technology

CRANK IT UP! Last week we embarked on their crane model for the Beamish Engineering project. Super team work and some amazing ideas.



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## Waste Warriors

Ian from Durham County Council came to talk to us about recycling and the new food waste collections. We learnt lots about the different recycling schemes and also found out about what happens to everything we recycle! He also gave us all pencils made from recycled newspaper! Be sure to ask us about some of the recycling dos and don'ts!



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## Maths

Identifying angles- right angles, obtuse and acute.

Ask us which is which!



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## Coding

Continuing with our DT work, we used last lesson's research to code and create our mini temperature sensors! We even added a sound alert to each one... which was enjoyable for everyone involved.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Reading Shed

We have been participating in a mindful drawing workshop highlighting the importance of growth mindset. The children really showcased our superb behaviour and attitude.



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## Maths

Some great teamwork in Maths today as we tackled real-life money problem solving questions.

## Mental Health

Today is our last session of our wellbeing workshops on friendship. To complete some of the lovely work we've done, we created a positivity paper chain contains words and phrases we've talked about over the last few weeks.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Art

Another fabulous art lesson, using different techniques and tools to create patterns and 3D objects.



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## Joffi Bear

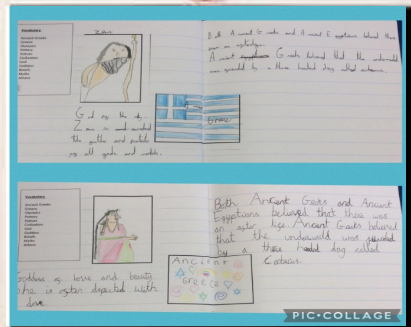
This week Joffli Bear is very excited to spend some special time reading with xxx.



Character Education

## History

In history we have been learning about Greek gods and goddesses. We wrote about our favourite and compared Ancient Greek beliefs about the afterlife to beliefs of Ancient Egypt.



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## Fun Times!

A day full of brilliant role play, shape exploration, creativity, and learning together



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## Geography

Over the last couple of geography lessons we have been looking at where our food comes from. We worked out the distance travelled when importing these foods. Today we found where our school dinner ingredients come from. Using atlases and google earth, we located and labelled them on maps.

Food Glorious Food!

Key vocabulary: Food, crops, grain, locally, global, transport, country of origin, continent, distance, food miles, climate, pollution, food trade, carbon footprint

We looked at food packaging to find the country of origin. We recorded this on the table below.

Food	Country of Origin	Food Miles
Scrawbuckles	Spain	1033.2km
Crabapple	Ireland	2471.56km
Swedish style meatballs	Germany	576.08mi
Steaks	UK	0mi
Smooth orange	Ireland	2471.56km
Chorizo Slices	Spain	1033.2km
Potatoes	UK	0mi

We import food from around the world because people need different climate conditions to grow. That's why we can't grow all the food that we eat in our country.

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## Art

We have started our soap carvings!  
Everyone is commenting on how lovely  
our room smells!



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## Educational Visit

We have had a great day at the Life  
Science Centre. The children were all  
fantastic and represented our school so  
well. We were so proud of them all.



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## Fun Times!

We are thoroughly enjoying exploring our new  
nursery environment.

The have been so excited and are settling in  
well. We are also reintroducing the use of  
teacher names, which will continue as part of  
our nursery routine next year too.



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