

October 2022

Yesterday, we had a visit from Florence Nightingale! She told us all about how she wanted to be a nurse from a very young age and how she liked to help poorly soldiers. She also told us that she was called 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she would hold a lamp in her hand when she checked on the injured soldiers. Tigers and Owls both enjoyed her visit.

By Melissa (Tigers)

By Bradley (Tigers)



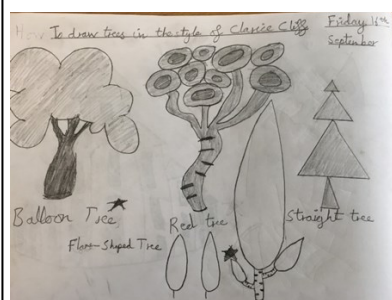
By Zack 5P



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helping people to grow

By Joe and Morgan 6HW

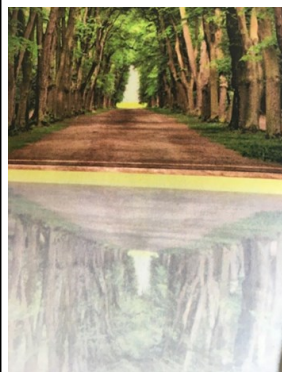




This Term in Team 5H
In the first term of 5H, I have really enjoyed art: Clarice Cliff. We have been designing plates that are in the style of Clarice Cliff. She used lots of bright and iridescent colours.
By Siddhesh 5H

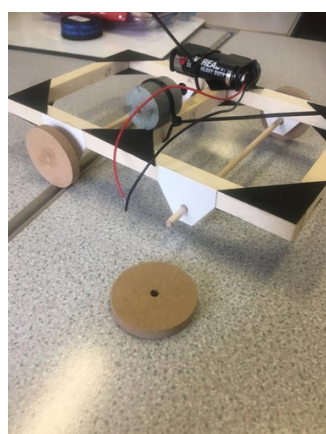


In Team 5H, we have been learning about the earth, sun and moon in science. We have all learnt that the earth is a planet, the sun is a star and the moon is a satellite. Also, the earth, sun and moon are all spheres.
By Chloe 5H

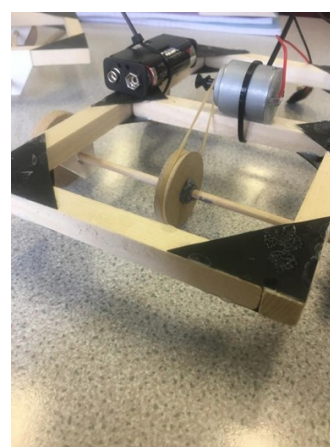


I enjoyed the ICT when we made fake photographs. I also liked it when we learnt about spam emails - very useful!
By Lewis 5H

I've absolutely loved learning about Anglo-Saxons. My favourite lesson was when we became Anglo-Saxons ourselves! I was a jute, who came to settle in Kent in a wooden boat; I came from Northern Denmark.
By Freddie 5H



Making Buggies in 6MH
So far, DT has been fun and enjoyable; we have been making motor-powered buggies. First we had to design our buggy. We then had to measure and cut our wood for the chassis. Next we cut the jinx corners from black card, which made it really strong; that was our favourite part. Once the chassis was complete, we attached our components of the circuit, (the motor, wires and batteries), we also added the axles and wheels. We left a wheel off so that we could put the pulley on. Once we do that, we will be able to make it move and we will be able to decorate it.
By Abigail & Olivia 6MH



Outdoor Adventurous Activities
For the OAA this term, we have done map skills. We have worked on our team work and have tried to work systematically. We have been working as a team of 4 or 5 people to decode and retrieve answers from the clues on cones (that were hidden around the school). As a result, we have worked together on retrieval skills and solving clues.
By Oscar and Lucy 6HW

Orienteering this year has been great fun. Our coach was called Ash and he taught us how to read a map. Every session we have been in small groups trying to find different coloured cones. The first session, the cones had maths problems and names of famous people on them. In the second session we learnt about direction and how to hold the map the right way round! Finally, in the most recent session, we got to hide our own cones and make another group find them. All the sessions have been great fun.

By Sophie & Jake 6MH





Caring for Hector!

In Year 1 we have been learning about animals and how to care for pets. We had a special visit today from Hector, our school dog, and we found out lots of information about him.

Hector likes going for long walks. He likes swimming in the lake and the sea. Hector likes to play with his toys. His favourite toy is his squirrel. Hector has some dog friends Jessie and Bob. He likes to eat dog food, broccoli and toast!

By Florrie, Violet, Jian and Arin.

Year 4 Haiku Poems

In 4RF we have been writing Haiku poems. Firstly we went on an autumn walk to get some ideas. Secondly, we started brainstorming ideas. Then we had a go at writing one as a class. After that we wrote one independently and then we did some proof-reading. If we liked our poem, we then published it on plain paper and drew a boarder. A Haiku has to be 3 lines long; the pattern is 5 - 7 - 5 syllables.
By Marley 4RF

Crispy, crunchy leaves.
Rusty red, golden yellow.
Cool, crisp, chilly breeze.
By Phoebe 4RF

Amazingly cool.
Gold and yellow leaves.
Autumn's back again.
By Romy 4RF

Catching falling leaves.
Many shapes, many sizes.
Rusty red and brown.
By Georgia 4RF

Colourful leaves with
A cold breeze and crackling sound.
Rusty red and gold.
By Jasper 4RF



Swimming in 4F

We go swimming to Lonsdale Pool every Thursday and we are split into groups: Bronze, Silver and Gold. We get changed at school and we have to put our swimming cap on when we get to the pool. We swim front crawl, back crawl and breast stroke, we also do skulling and tread water. Once the lesson is finished, we have to get changed and there are team points for how fast we change!

By Sofia & Lottie 4F



Invasion Games Festival

On Wednesday 12th October, 5P went to a tiring, yet exciting invasion games festival at Derby Arena. When we got there, we were met by coaches from Woodlands; they were super nice and they gave us tips when we needed them! We played netball first, then rugby, handball, basketball (my favourite) and the final sport we played was football. In between playing the games, we had lunch. Sadly, we had to leave the coaches, games and all the other things to come back to school. It was a really fun day and we enjoyed it.

By Jaipreet & Chloe 5P



Dates for your Diary

Mon 31st Nov	Return to school	Tues 13th Dec	pm KS1 performance
Thurs 3rd Nov	Y5 Anglo-Saxon day	Wed 14th Dec	am KS1 performance
Tues 8th Nov	Parent Forum	Wed 14th Dec	KS2 Xmas activity day
Mon 14th Nov	Anti-bullying week	Thurs 15th Dec	Xmas dinner
Thurs 17th Nov	Cyclo-cross festival	Wed 21st Dec	pm Infant Xmas party
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need	Thurs 22nd Dec	pm Carol service
Thurs 24th Nov	Christmas choir competition	Thurs 22nd Dec	Break up for Christmas
Thurs 1st Dec	Y5/6 football county finals	Mon 9th Jan	Return to school
Mon 12th Dec	pm Rec Christmas performance		



In early years, we are always grateful of good quality, once-loved toys. If you have any of the following that you would like to rehome, please send them into school or speak to the reception teachers:

Plastic animal figures eg farm, dinosaurs, zoo etc

Toy cars, police cars, post vans, fire engines etc

Dolls

Poppers / sensory toys

Little Tykes play houses / slides

Drainpipes, water toys

Battery operated cameras

Dressing up clothes



Thank you in anticipation!



DON'T FORGET THAT FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER IS AN INSET DAY. THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER.

ENJOY HALF TERM!