



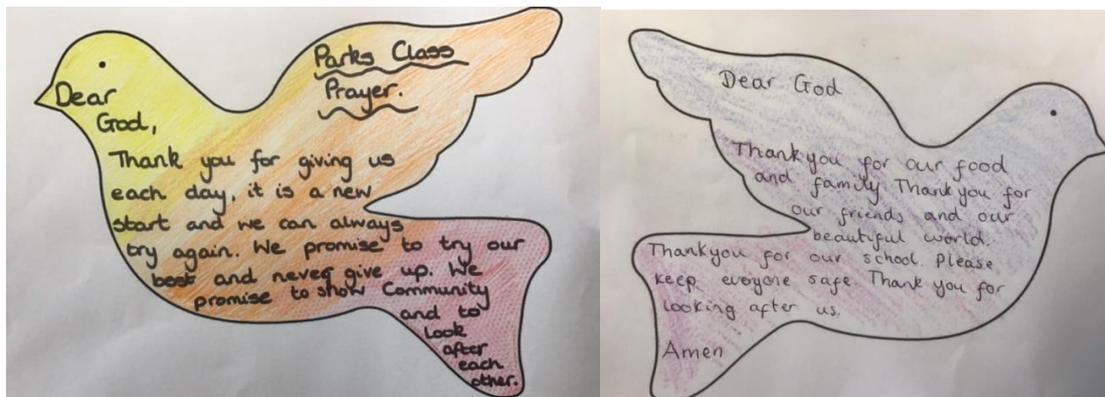
Weekly Learning Update 27 May 2022

Nursery

What a wonderful week in Nursery! We celebrated the Queen's platinum Jubilee with lots of different activities. The children have loved learning all about the Queen. We were also very lucky to have a guide dog come and visit our Nursery. The children have loved learning all about dogs, different roles of dogs and how to keep safe with dogs around.

Reception (King Class and Parks Class)

We have had another fantastic week in Reception! We have loved taking part in whole school events such as the Jubilee Tea Party, designing our own stamps and learning about the 2010s decade. We particularly enjoyed creating class prayers for the Prayer Space.



Year 1 (Bell Class)

WOW! What a fantastic week Bell Class have had. We were able to enjoy our 'Beach Day' together on Tuesday followed by celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee yesterday. At our 'Beach Day' all the children made some fantastic kites and enjoyed a seaside themed afternoon including a pool, sand, chips from the local chip shop and ice pops. The children have also been working hard in their phonics this week recapping all phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds. The children have also enjoyed creating their own textured pictures in Art using sand.



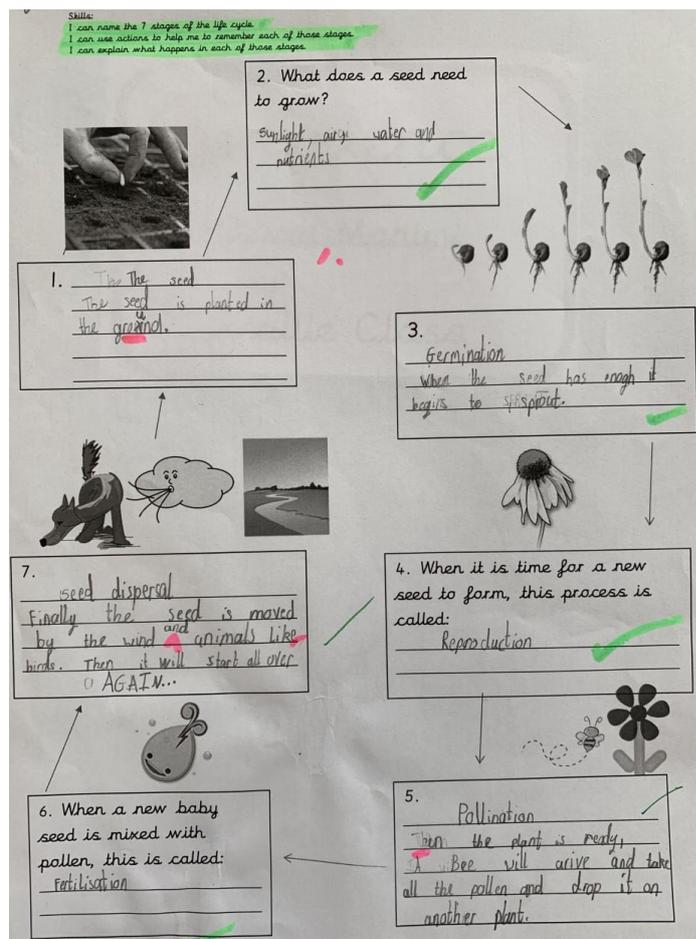
Well done Bell Class for a super half term. Now it's time to rest and enjoy your well-deserved break. I'm looking forward to seeing you all back in June for our final half term together!

Year 2 (Braille Class)

This week we have finally completed our SATS and I am super proud of all of the children for trying so hard. They have completed two maths papers and two reading papers over the past two-and-a-bit weeks and deserve a reward, so we are having a party later this afternoon to celebrate their achievements.



In Science, we learnt about the lifecycle of a plant and created a story map to help us to remember the different stages.



We had lots of fun yesterday celebrating the Platinum Jubilee and the children really enjoyed tasting 90s snacks and learning the 5,6,7,8 dance. *Can they show you?* Mrs Fuller brought in her wedding dress and photos from her wedding day

in the 90s, as well as a newspaper article that she was in and Miss Bailey brought in some pictures from when she was little too.



Year 3 (Berners-Lee Class)

This week, the pupils have completed their newspaper articles about the Mount Vesuvius eruption in Pompeii. They have also learnt how to add and subtract fractions in maths which they were amazing at! In Geography, the pupils created news report about different tsunamis. During our Jubilee celebrations, the pupils have looked at what life was like in the 1980s and created 1980s dances.

Year 4 (Hopper Class)

In Hopper Class, our Maths lessons have looked at telling time using terms like A.M. and P.M. as well as half-past, quarter-past, quarter-to whilst also learning how to tell time to the nearest minute. *Have a go at telling the time at home to the nearest minute.* In English, we have been able to use our biographical writing skills to create a very informative piece of writing about the famous Egyptologist Howard Carter. We have finished our topic of the Pentecost in R.E. and analysed its

impact on Christians today. During our D.T. lessons, we finished our Ancient Egyptian death masks and they look absolutely fabulous! Our history lesson looked into the role that women played in Ancient Egyptian civilisation and the notable women of that time period. Within the decade we looked into to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we learned how to do the hustle so please ask your children to show you their moves! Thank you for a brilliant half-term Hopper class, have a fantastic break and find some time to *practise those times tables!*



Year 5 (Jackson Class)

Another productive week in Year 5 with lots of great learning taking place – including finishing off our legend stories in English and beginning a new topic on Angles in Maths. On Tuesday, we conducted our own class investigation in Science and we explored how much gas was produced from different chemical reactions using a balloon, a liquid and bicarbonate of soda.

On Thursday, we really enjoyed travelling back to the 1960s as part of our Jubilee celebrations. We created our own 1960s time capsule, rewrote the lyrics to the Beatles' Yellow Submarine and even watched a bit of 1966 World Cup Final!

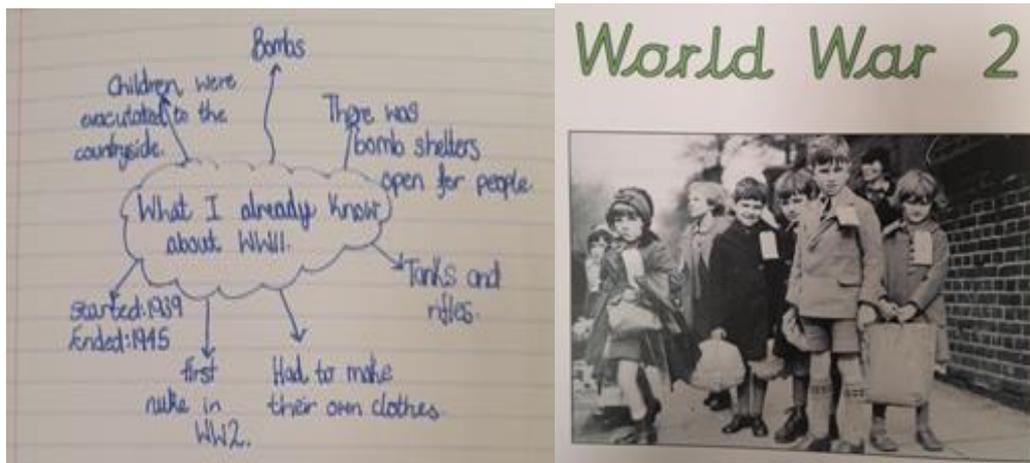


Year 6 (Gutenberg Class)

This week, we have been applying our scientific enquiry skills to calculate the different lengths of shadows using puppets. We were then able to convert these measurements into feet and inches to establish the actual height of a person, testing our ability to calculate between metric and empirical measures.

In English, the class continued to develop their own individual writing style, reflecting on their intended impact on a reader. The class have relished this and have enjoyed the freedom of expressing their ideas through words.

In our History lesson, the class have been learning about the chronology of events which led to the outbreak of World War Two. The children worked independently ordering the events and explained the impact these events had in Europe. The class also recorded what they already knew about the war.



Other News

The Worship Council are so grateful to entire school for pulling together to help build our internal prayer space in school. Each child in school has made a fantastic contribution, which will soon become a perfect place for quiet reflection. We look forward to sharing the completed space when it is finished!

On Thursday, the whole school celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Each class studied a decade throughout Her Majesty's reign particularly focussing on the

cultural experiences of the public. The celebration culminated with a whole school tea party, under the bunting children had made themselves. The staff and children would like to say a huge THANK YOU for the kind donations made by parents and carers.



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