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Library Fundraiser Underway!

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another great week in school. I have been very pleased to see our Infant children get right back into their phonics sessions this week and really enjoying their learning. I have also been impressed with the thoughtful work in Upper Juniors PSHE lessons, thinking about themselves and how they can challenge themselves further to grow and develop.

I have also been so pleased and excited to see how the children responded to this week's assembly! I asked the children to start thinking about our library space and bringing the outside in. I have had some brilliant designs and ideas already and I am looking forward to seeing many more. I will be sharing them with you all before the end of term. It has been lovely to see the children going back into the library in their class bubbles and choosing books.

I know that many children have already completed the World Book Day Sponsored Book Challenge and the money keeps coming in— we are still at £937, which is fantastic. Can you help get us over the £1000 mark?



If your child is doing the Sponsored Challenge, please encourage them to keep going and let their Class Teacher know when they have finished. Lily, in Class 2, has finished and here she is completing one of the challenges - reading a story via zoom! Well Done Lily!



I have enjoyed going into classes today and awarding this week's Teacher Awards! It is so nice to share these achievements with the children.

Thank you to all those parents who follow the guidelines and routines at arrival and collection. Please can parents only use the 'kiss and drop' facility in the mornings. Using this area at collection time in the afternoon creates too much congestion and we have had complaints from local residents and Highways. Please park in Waitrose and walk down to collect your child. This will make the front of school much safer at the end of the day.

On the last day of term, Thursday 1st April, we will be finishing at our normal times. There will not be an early finish. The children have spent so much time out of school already this term, I felt that it is important to maximise their time in school.

Have a lovely weekend

Dr C Wilson
Executive Headteacher

This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

	Teacher	PSHE
Class 1	Filip Stosak	Elizabeth Collins
Class 2	Jack Leeke	Isabella Stingone
Class 3	Sarwar Rahman	Katie-Elizabeth Baker
Class 4	Sham Alhabat	Tyler Booth
Class 5	Tululah Fidler	Jensen Harding
Class 6	Esme Cooke	Lilly Prins
Class 7	Alex Griffiths	Christina Athanasiadou
Class 8	Natalia Baran	Kaleb Smith
Class 9	Jasper Stephen	Harley Rogers
Class 10	Jessie Murphy	Madhukar Burugadda
Class 11	Rodrigo Varela	Lily Waters
PE Award	Harley Rogers	

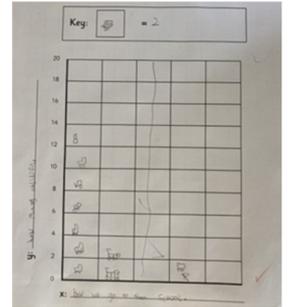
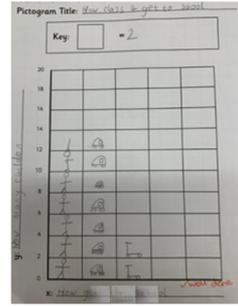


INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHS

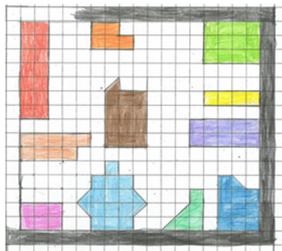
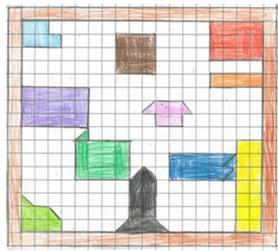
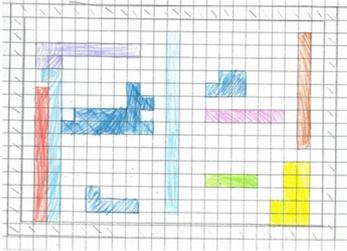
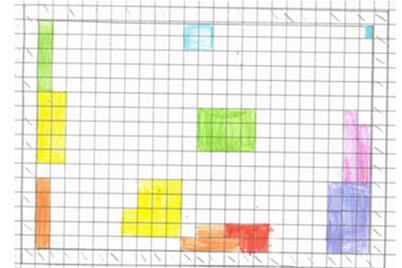
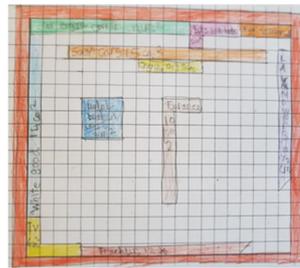
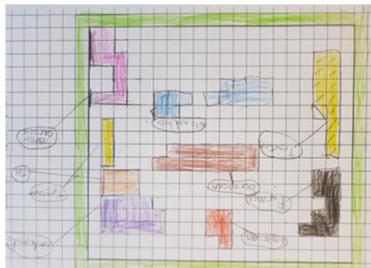
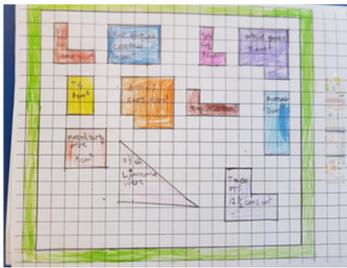
Last Friday, we spent the morning using and applying our mathematical knowledge and understanding to try and make our world a better place. We decided to start small and then consider what the implications of our discoveries might be.



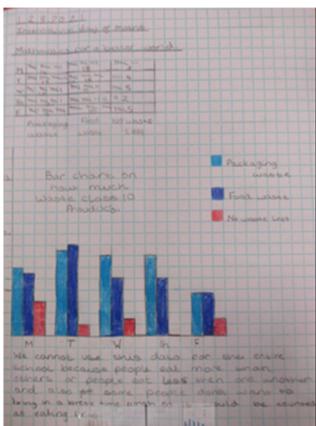
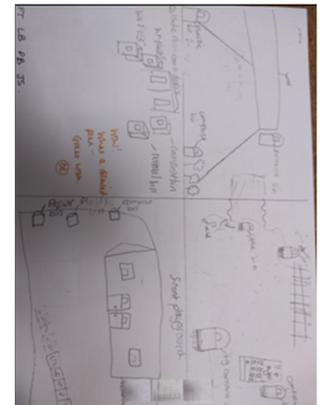
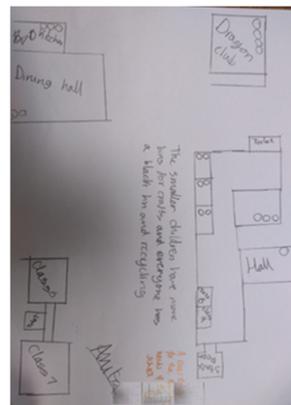
In EYFS, they focused on how the children got to school and created a human bar chart before converting it to a pictograph.



In KS1, they took it one step further and created their own pictograph based on the data they collected.



In Lower Juniors, they linked their work to The Iron Man and investigated how much space should be given to different materials in the scrap yard.



The Upper Juniors focused on the waste we produced at playtimes and lunchtimes, collecting and presenting the data before making recommendations they are looking forward to sharing at the next School Council meeting.

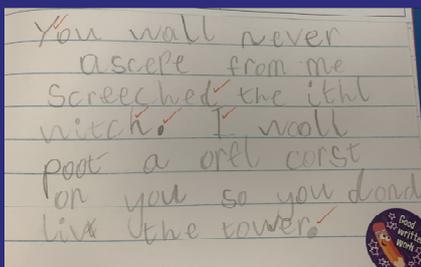
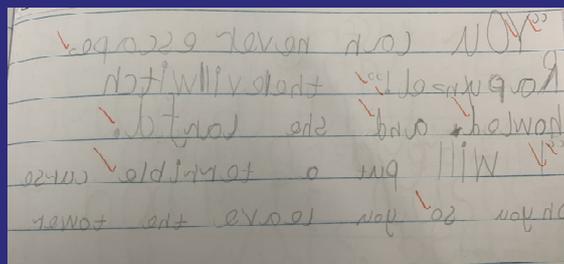


PUPILS' AMAZING WORK



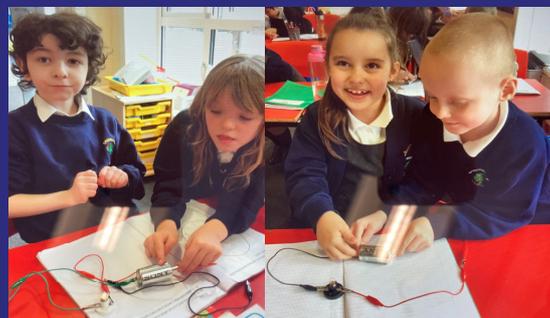
Georgia and Ana have made their own symmetrical patterns in Class 2 using cubes and natural resources.

Tululah from Class 5 did some great writing this week.



Nozima, Class 5, did some excellent writing.

Class 7 have been creating circuits, making switches and testing conductors.



Before Christmas, the Upper Juniors entered a Young Writers short stories competition. Their task was to write a story of exactly 100 words based on 'A Wander in the Woods.' They could write any genre of their choice. We are delighted to announce that 26 of our children have been selected to have their story printed in a book called, 'A Wander in the Woods - Amazing Authors'. Copies of the book can be ordered by emailing info@youngwriters.co.uk or telephoning 01733 890066 on or after the 7th May 2021.

Huge congratulations to:

Lola Begley	Chloe Parish	Jessie Murphy	Humayra Hussain
Luke Gadd	Sam Flitton	Eva Dodd	Oscar Wilkes
Javeria Sajid	Harley Rogers	Florence Chalk	Zorka Nagy-Galfi
Johanna Prakash	Flora Tancs	Francesca Hamilton	Rose Harris
Emily Leeke	Poppy Josling	Lakshitha Shetty	Isabel Owen
Bethany Whorton	Denisa Halunga	Hansika Bolli	Oliver Johnsen
Kareena Govindji	Lily Waters		

Masked Reader Reveal

Among	Mrs Neale	Mini Mouse	Mrs Gamston	Sloth	Mrs Byway
Owl	Miss Greenwood	Wolf	Mrs Flitton	White Tiger	Mrs Osmond
Bunny	Miss Hipgrave	Frog	Miss Rexha	Dog	Miss Reid
Hedgehog	Mrs Berry	Cheetah	Mrs Rexha	Pig	Mrs Dodd
Tiger	Miss Green	Dragon	Miss Earl	Motorcyclist	Mrs Waterfall
Panda	Miss Buckell	Cat	Miss Holdway		

TERM DATES

22-02-21 to 01-04-21 (3 pm) Term 4
 19-04-21 to 28-05-21 Term 5
 31-05-21 to 04-06-21 Half Term
 07-06-21 to 21-07-21 (12 noon) Term 6

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Friday 25 June 2021

HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal	530
2nd Verde	480
3rd Azul	443
4th Zolty	438



Friends of Speenhamland School

EASTER

HAMPER RAFFLE



**Help us to continue to raise funds
for our Library Project.**



**To continue to raise funds for our library project, we are going to run an
Easter Hamper Raffle again this year.**

**On Monday 22nd March, children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a contribution
for the Easter Hamper Raffle.**

The donation can be either an Easter craft item or chocolate.

**The children will need to bring their donation into their class on the Monday,
where they will be collected and quarantined
prior to being made into class Easter Hampers.**

Watch out in next week's Newsletter for photographs of the hampers

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