



SACRISTON
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NEWSLETTER

19th April 2024

Nursery 'Dig, Dig, Digging!'

This week in Nursery, we have started our new topic 'Dig, dig, digging!' We have been collaging diggers, subitising diggers up to 5 and enjoying lots of books about diggers. The children have been excellent at understand and using our new wondrous words in the areas.

"This one will scoop the mud."

"The crane lifts the stones."



Reception 'Off on Safari'

During our first week, Reception have been learning all about big cats and have loved exploring what a safari is. The children have been learning about the different climates across the world and we have compared England to Africa. The children have learned about some of the big cats that live in Africa. Here is what some of our children have learnt about big cats:

Lexi Lauren- *"Leopards climb trees and they go out at night because they don't like lions."*

Amelia Rose- *"Cheetahs run fast and eat meat."*



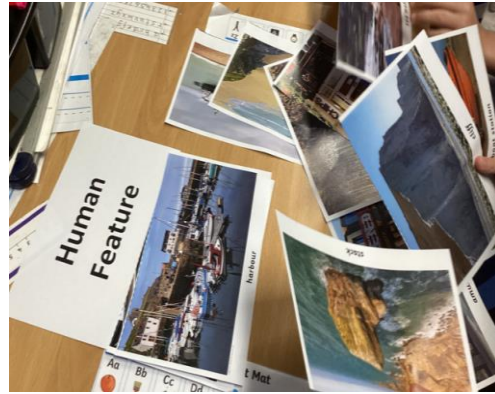
Year 1 Spring is Here!

Year 1 have been learning about seasonal changes in their Science, and this week we learned about our new season - Spring! The class went on an observational walk around school looking for signs of Spring. They found daffodils, budding trees and even noticed that the brown leaves on the ground are all gone.



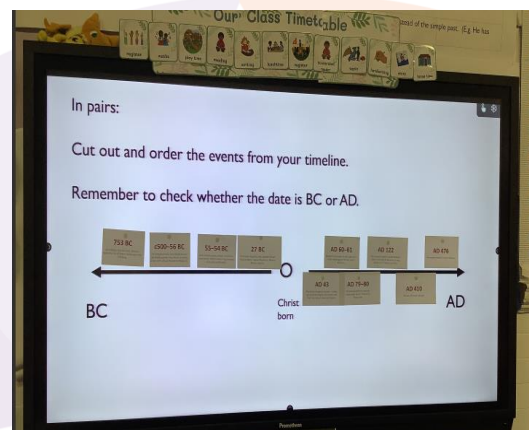
Year 2 Discover Coastline Features!

Year 2 have been using their new knowledge of coastline features to sort images into categories of 'human' and 'physical' features. We worked in groups then shared our findings with the class.



Year 3 'Emperors and Empires'

This week in year 3 we started a new topic of 'Emperors and Empires'. We looked at a Roman timeline and the children pieced together the dates in a chronological order in pairs. We then worked together as a class to create one long timeline on the board discussing important points in Roman history, making sure BC and AD were in the right order!



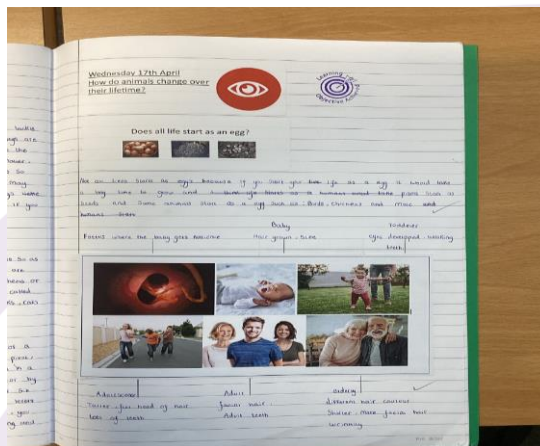
Year 4 'Secrets of a Sun King'

This week, Year 4 have started reading their new class text, Secrets of a Sun King, which links to our history topic Ancient Civilisations. We started the week by making predictions and wowing Miss Jackson with the knowledge we already have about Ancient Egypt. We looked at key vocabulary and explored different artefacts from Ancient Egypt such as sarcophaguses, canopic jars and pharaohs. Next week, we are excited to start writing our own stories linked to Ancient Egypt!



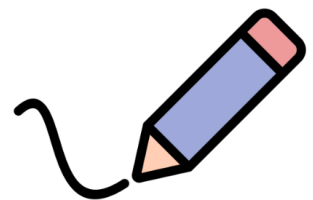
Year 5 Living Things and their Habitats!

In science, Year 5 have began their Living things and their habitats topic by looking at the life cycle of various different living things. We first asked the question 'Does everything start as an egg?' before looking at the life cycle of a human and then applying this knowledge to a dog.



Year 6 Prepare for SATS!

With just three weeks to go until SATS, revision is underway in Year 6. The children have been working extremely hard this week, demonstrating fantastic attitudes toward their learning. A great week, keep it up!





The menu for week beginning 22nd April is Week 2. School dinners are £12.50 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

School Meal Price Increase from 1st April 2024:

We have been notified that from the 1st April 2024, school meals will be increasing to £2.81 per day, £14.05 per week. Please see Class Dojo post for further information. Thank you

Class Attendance



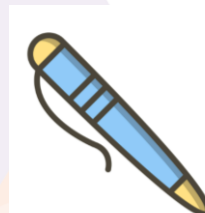
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.94%	90.64%	99.38%	94.97%	88%	94.44%	97.33%	95.61%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd April
Wednesday 24th April
Tuesday 30th April
Thursday 2nd May
Tuesday 7th May
W/C 13th May
Tuesday 21st May
Thursday 23rd May
Friday 24th May
Tuesday 18th June
Wednesday 26th June
Thursday 27th June

Uniform Swap Shop 3:30pm
 Y5 Trip to Broom House Farm
 Girls Football League Match
 Reception vision tests
 Girls Football League Match
 Year 6 SAT Week
 Girls Football League Match
 Year 5 Trip to Edinburgh
SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
 New Reception Parents Meeting
 Y6 Residential
 Y6 Residential



Friday 28th June
Wednesday 10th July
Thursday 11th July
Friday 12th July

Y6 Residential
NELT Summer Concert
Zumba Festival Whole School
Summer Fayre



Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Daisy Johnston
Reception: Lola Gray
Year 1: Freya Hedley
Year 2: Amber McManus
Year 3: Lexus Mendy
Year 4: Josh Kirkpatrick
Year 5: Katie Skelton
Year 6: Alfie Erskine

**Well
done!**

Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 1** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 5** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!