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14th November 2025

NURSERY

This week Nursery have been learning all about polar bears. We have learnt that they live in the Arctic and we know that it is cold. The children investigated 'Why do polar bears have blubber?' The children talked about what it was like in the Arctic and how the polar bears can live there.

The children found out that:

'Polar bears like warmness. Their fur keeps them nice and warm.' Ryker

'Polar bears live in the Arctic and they eat seals' Charles

'Blubber keeps the polar bear warm.' Archie

'I can't feel the cold water now. It is keeping me warm.' Agalisai





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RECEPTION

Reception have been learning all about the importance of Anti Bullying Week and why we are celebrating it. This year the focus is 'Power of Good' Reception discussed how they can be good and why it is powerful to be a good friend. We took part in lots of activities around 'Power of Good' including making masks, decorating odd socks, making playdough superhero pants and kindness colouring.



YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed celebrating 'Odd sock Day' on Monday and learning about celebrating everyone's differences. We learnt about how we are all unique and the importance of kindness. In year 1 we took part of lots of team challenges to see if we can show that kindness independently with our friends. We succeeded- Year 1 created collaborative pictures, completed puzzles and jigsaws and enjoyed turn taking games.

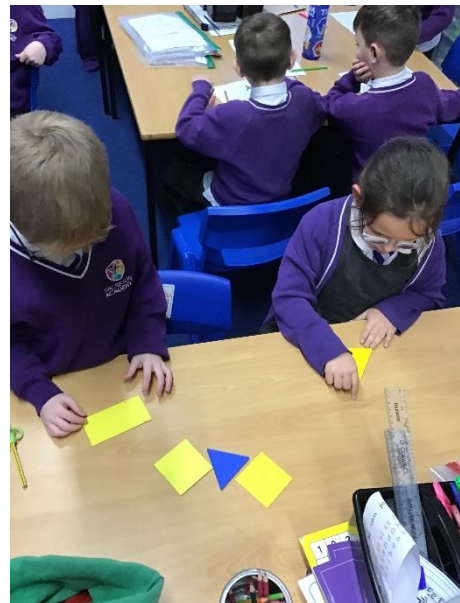


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YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have been diving into the world of shapes! They've explored a wide range of 2D shapes, learning to identify their key features such as sides and vertices. The children enjoyed sorting shapes by their properties, spotting them in everyday objects and even experimenting with lines of symmetry.





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YEAR 3

This week, in Writing, Year 3 have been writing based on 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Last week we wrote the first paragraph of the narrative, focusing on using similes to describe the Iron Man's appearance. This week, we have written the second paragraph of our narrative with a focus on using fronted adverbials of manner, describing how the Iron Man moves and his actions.

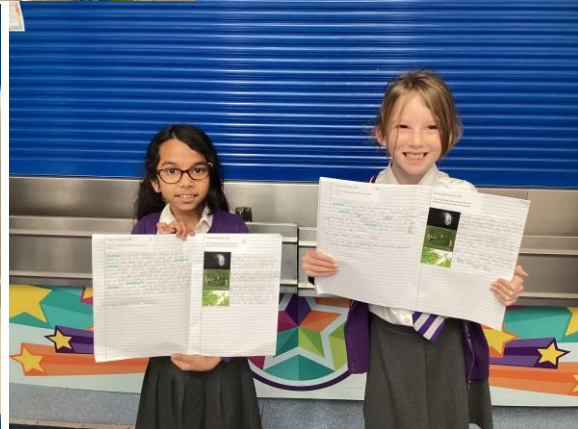
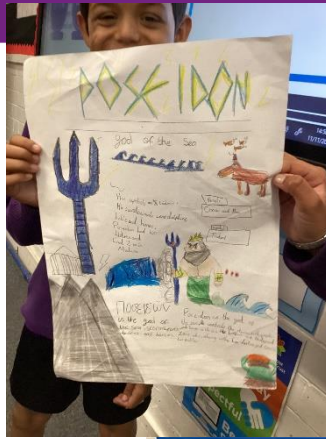


YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have been diving into their new class novel, *Stig of the Dump*. Inspired by the story, the children have started creating their own narratives, showcasing key Year 4 writing skills such as using fronted adverbials and pronouns for cohesion. The class are working hard to make sure their fronted adverbials are punctuated correctly. Their creativity has really shone through, with lots of vivid adjectives bringing their ideas to life! Miss Jackson has loved reading the imaginative stories so far, and we can't wait to complete our final paragraph all about Stig!



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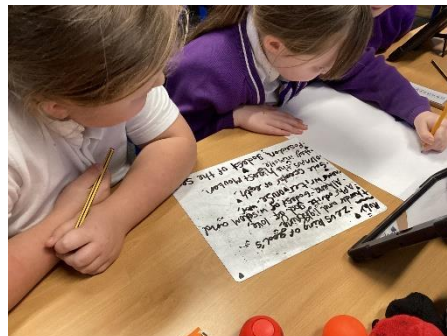


YEAR 5

In their history lesson this week, the children in Year 5 learnt all about the different ancient Greek gods and goddesses. We discovered that ancient Greeks believed these deities lived atop Mount Olympus and each represented different things. The class then researched their chosen god or goddess in groups using iPads and worked together to develop a poster. This included information, facts and images all about their chosen god or goddess. They then presented these to the class.

"Ares is the god of war and Aphrodite is the goddess of love" – Jessie

"All the gods have different temples so the ancient Greeks could pray" - Toby





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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 took part in the BBC anti-bullying live lesson, where they completed a series of interactive challenges to learn more about bullying, kindness and how to support others. The children reflected thoughtfully on how to be an up-stander as well as celebrating what makes each of us unique by proudly taking part in Odd Socks Day.



Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89%	92.3%	95.3%	94.5%	96.4%	93.7%	92.9%	91%



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Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Reception** and **Y5**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Warren Armstrong

Reception: Anna Sinaj

Year 1: Luciana Grace

Year 2: Harry Bradley

Year 3: Finn Robson

Year 4: Ethan Bradford

Year 5: Marley Ord

Year 6: Elisha McHugh



Perfect Presentation

Reception: Mia Gordon

Year 1: Mila Grace

Year 2: Marcus Walker

Year 3: Cruz Berry

Year 4: Layla Potts

Year 5: Ellie Zand

Year 6: Grace Zand





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The menu for week beginning **17th November 2025 is Week 3**. School dinners are £14.75 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>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 18th November	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
Tuesday 25th November	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
Wednesday 3rd December	Y6 NISSAN Trip
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10th December	EY Nativity performance 10:30-11:30am KS1 Nativity performance 2:15-3pm
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas jumper day
Friday 12th December	Pantomime in school
Monday 15th December	Christmas Card workshop for pupils and families Y1 9am, y2 10am, Y3 am Nursery Christmas party 10am Reception Christmas party 1.30pm
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Card workshop for pupils and families Y4 9am, Y5 10am, Y6 11am Y1 / 2 Christmas Party 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th December	EY Stay and Play 10.30am-11:30am Y3/4 Christmas party 1.30pm
Thursday 18th December	Y5/6 Christmas party 1.30pm
Friday 19th December	Last day of school – break up for Christmas holidays, pupils return January 6th