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13th June 2025

NURSERY

Nursery have had an amazing week learning all about Kipper and his beach ball. Nursery loved learning this week's wondrous words which were bouncy, nozzle, hurled and wrinkly. We have been very busy making patterns on beach balls, mark making in the sand and role playing as Kipper at the beach.

"Wrinkles can be soft." – Roman

"I play with footballs at the beach." – Harry

"I have a nozzle on my arm bands." – Eliza



RECEPTION

Reception had an amazing time at Wharton Park! On Monday Reception had a blast during their Superworm Workshop at Wharton Park. The children found treasure like digging Superworm, made wiggly worm bird feeders and even got rid of the dump made by the naughty crow!





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Here are some of the children's favourite things about the day:

'I liked going on the bus because it was bumpy.' -**Tommy**

'The trip was so fun because we went to the park.' - **Michelle**

'We played duck, duck, goose.' -**Cayde**

YEAR 1

In Science this week, Year 1 enjoyed investigating leaves from lots of different trees. By looking at the leaves the children tried to decide whether they came from evergreen trees or deciduous. They used vocabulary such as smooth, waxy, shiny and thick to describe the leaves. The children also named some of the different trees and drew sketches of the trees and the leaves.





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YEAR 2

Year 2 have made a fantastic start to their new topic in PE this half term which is all about Athletics. We have enjoyed learning and practicing events such as the relay, javelin, hurdles and obstacle course. Some children in particular have made excellent progress and are already running faster, throwing further and demonstrating excellent teamwork. The class are looking forward to showing off their newly honed skills and techniques in next week's Sports Day!



"I loved the relay because it's working in a team!" – Tommy

"I won the javelin because I threw it way further than the others!" - Kaleb

YEAR 3

Year 3 began their science topic of Plants this week. To do this, we dissected some lilies and discussed the various different parts within including the carpel and sepal. We used tweezers to pull the plant apart and magnifying glasses to take a closer look. The children enjoyed being able to explore the plant and see the various different parts up close. After that, we labelled a plant in our books with the knowledge that we had gained from dissecting the plants.



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"I enjoyed pulling things apart" - Scarlett

"I liked seeing what was inside the plant" - Layla

"I enjoyed using the tweezers to pull off the pieces of the plant" - Willow E

YEAR 4

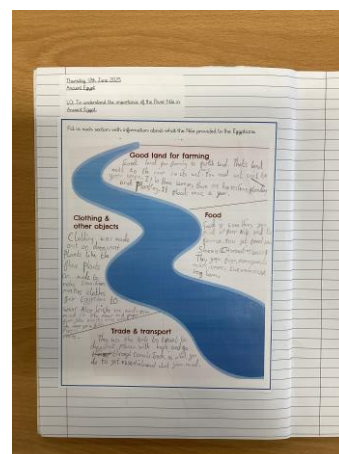
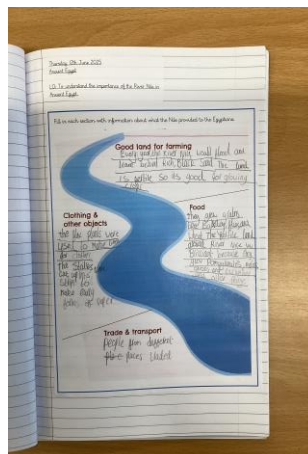
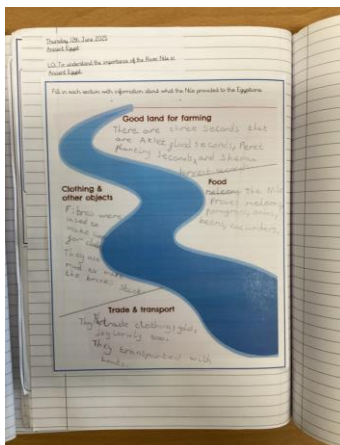
Year 4 are really enjoying learning about Ancient Egypt in their topic lessons. We found out that the Egyptians worshipped lots of gods depending on what they needed. If farmers wanted a good harvest, they would pray to Ra, the sun god to help their crops grow. We discovered that the Egyptians even prayed to the god of the River Nile because the river was so significant to their daily lives! We learned all about the river's importance and why Egyptians built their cities so close to the Nile.

"Bastet is a goddess that protected pregnant women. Ra was the sun god, so he created all life. Sekhmet was a warrior who helped those fighting in battle." - Penelope

"Most food was fish and birds because they lived in the River Nile." - Lucas

"They planted foods like figs, pomegranates, melons, cucumbers and beans on the fertile land." - Jessie

"They have three seasons, flooding, planting and harvest." - Stephen





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Year 5 visit to Edinburgh

Last week, many of our Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to travel, via train, to Edinburgh! The weather was brilliant, and the children had a fantastic time exploring the capital of Scotland! We visited Edinburgh Castle for a workshop, The National Museum of Scotland and finished with a meal at Fat Hippo. Huge thank you to all the staff that accompanied the children- Mrs Parks, Miss Brockwell, Mrs Cossey, Mrs Maxfield-Kay and Mr Robson.

"I really enjoyed trying on the garments at the castle!" – [Alfie](#)

*"I really enjoyed the food in the restaurant!" – **Kian***

*"I really enjoyed speaking into the mic at the train station, announcing the train stops for our train. It's something that you don't get a chance to do and there were places we never heard of before," – **Kayaan***

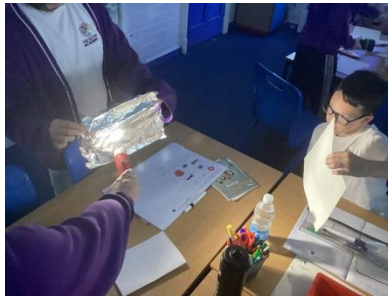
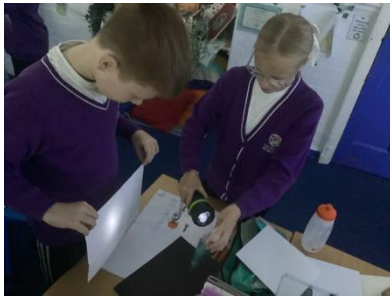




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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have been excellent scientists when independently designing and carrying out their own investigations to test which material reflected the most light. They carefully considered the variables, planned how to measure and record their results and showed great curiosity throughout. They really did shine!



The menu for week beginning **16th June 2025 is Week 1**. 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>



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Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.27%	95%	95.5%	97.12%	94.71%	97.83%	89.22%	95.31%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 1** and **Year 5**.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Lillyanne Tasker-Smith

Reception: Laura Bere

Year 1: Maisie Wardle

Year 2: Isla Shelton

Year 3: Maisey Smith

Year 4: Noah

Year 5: Lillie Dawson

Year 6: Katie Skelton



Handwriting Awards:

Year 1: Marcus Walker

Year 2: Emilia Minieieva

Year 3: Harry Hubber

Year 4: Myla Ward

Year 5: Libby Marshall

Year 6: Abbie McLaughlin





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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th June

Thursday 19th June

Friday 20th June

Monday 23rd June

Tuesday 24th June

Wednesday 25th June

Friday 27th June

Tuesday 1st July

Thursday 3rd July

Friday 4th July

Monday 7th July

Wednesday 9th July

Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July

Monday 14th July

Tuesday 15th July

Friday 18th July

Sports Day

Zones of regulation workshop – 9am

DEADLINE: Y4 Summer trip payments on ScoPay

Uniform Swap Shop

Nursery Summer trip to Potters World

Y6 Transition day to Hermitage Academy

Y6 Transition day to Hermitage Academy

DEADLINE: Y2/Y6 Summer trip payments on ScoPay

Summer Concert at The Glasshouse Gateshead

Y4 Summer trip to Oriental Museum

Reception Superhero Festival

Y6 Transition day to Framwellgate Moor

Street Games Day

Y6 Summer trip to Hardwick Park

Y6 Leavers Assembly 5PM

Y2 Summer trip to Souter Lighthouse

Summer Fayre

KS2 Danish Longball Competition

Year 6 Leavers Sports Festival

Break up for Summer