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18th July 2025

Goodbye Year 6!

This week marks the end of an incredible journey for our wonderful Year 6 class. They have all worked so hard, shown determination, resilience and kindness throughout the year and truly embodied what it means to be a Sacriston Stars! A huge well done to each and every member of the Year 6 class as you have made us proud and we know you are more than ready to take on the exciting adventure of secondary school. Keep shining brightly as you will always be stars!

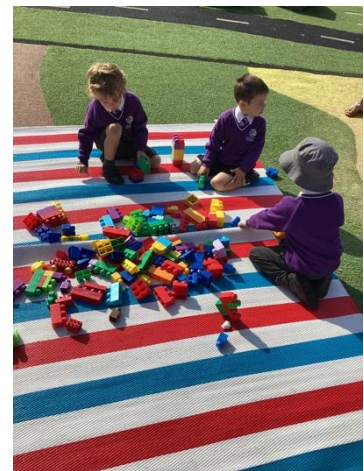




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NURSERY

As we come to the end of the year, our Nursery children have loved finishing our topic 'Summer Scrapbook.' We have been having lots of fun outside in the sun – the children have been exploring in the sand, pedalling the bikes and scooters, taking care of our plants and lots more. We are saying see you soon to some of our Nursery friends who are off to Reception in September, we will miss you! Good luck!



RECEPTION

As the year comes to an end, our wonderful children finish their last topic 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'. The children have made lovely aquariums this week using recycled materials but we also want to share just some of the things we have learnt this half term!





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"Box jellyfish are poisonous." - **Harrison**

"Crabs and starfish live in rockpools." - **Molly**

"Turtles have shells and bury their eggs in the sand." - **Cayde**

"When pufferfish are scared their spikes pop out." - **Ellie**

"The waves come up on to the sand and wash things away." - **Tommy**

"The shell protects the crab on the shell and they can pinch." - **Laura**

"Shells are sometimes bumpy and sometimes they are smooth." - **Daisy Leigh**

Year 1

In Maths this week, Year 1 have enjoyed learning about volume and mass. First, they learned about volume and using the vocabulary- full, half full, empty. They also compared volume and capacity. We then moved on to mass and the children were very enthusiastic using balance scales to compare mass. They were then very excited to use cubes as non-standard units to find the mass of different objects. Well done Year 1!





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'Just because it is big doesn't mean it is heavy'- Theo

'It was 125 units!' - Jax/Casey/Amelia-Rose/Alfie

'The melon is heaviest.'- Amelia

Year 2

Year 2 have been enjoying creating fantastic pieces of artwork this half term in their topic entitled "Fabulous Flowers". The children have learnt all about the vocabulary to use when describing artworks, including their colour, shading, texture and materials. The children have sketched flowers from still life examples, replicated the work of Vincent Van Gogh, and completed a collage of flowers.

"I liked doing sunflowers because they are bright and colourful" – Lilly

"It was tricky but fun making the collage" – Kaleb



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been completing their art project 'Marvellous Mosaics'. The children began by learning about mosaics in general, homing in on what the Romans created and how they valued them. The children then created their own mosaics using a template to support them. They were able to choose their own colours and they really enjoyed doing this.



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Year 4

To round off an incredible year, Year 4 immersed themselves in the world of Ancient Egypt through a creative art project. They began by crafting their own ancient style scrolls, staining paper with teabags to give it an authentic aged look. Each scroll was then decorated with a variety of symbols that reflected both their personalities and key elements of Egyptian culture. To complete the project, they created their own zines – mini books packed with fascinating facts, diagrams and illustrations about Ancient Egypt. They have shown enthusiasm and creativity through this project, and I am very proud of their knowledge. Well done, Year 4!

"I used the eye of Horus on my scroll because it represents how much I like films." -

Penelope

"The eye of Horus is used to see in the Egyptian afterlife." - **Cally**



Year 5

As the end of the school year approaches, Year 5 have reflected over their favourite writing genres this year. The most popular writing task, in which the children thoroughly enjoyed, was writing a report based around a short video named 'Pandora Discovered'. The children

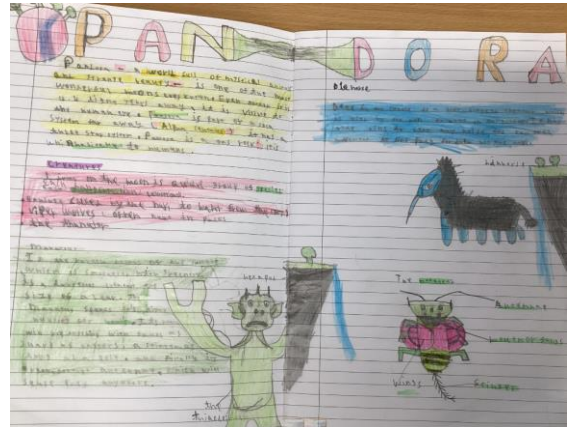


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designed their own mythical creature, before using key vocabulary to describe and label. Finally, the children presented their writing over a double page spread, before designing the pages based on the video. The children were extremely proud of their work and loved creating their own creatures!

"I enjoyed being able to design our own layout of the writing and doing it over two pages!" – Hollie-Mae

"The different mythical creatures in the video really impressed and inspired me!" – Evan



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been busy designing and sewing their very own drawstring bags as part of their DT project. They have learned a range of new skills, from measuring, threading a needle, stitching and assembling their final product. The finished bags look fantastic and the children should be so proud of the effort they have put in!





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PE days for September

Nursery and Reception- Friday

Year 1-Monday

Year 2-Tuesday

Year 3-Wednesday

Year 4-Tuesday

Year 5-Monday

Year 6- Tuesday- swimming



Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.25%	91.67%	98%	94.5%	99.5%	91.67%	94.4%	96.35%



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Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 2** and **Year 3**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Nancy Smith

Reception: Layton- James Newton

Year 1: Esme Harrison

Year 2: Lewis Sharpe

Year 3: Riley Walker

Year 4: Lexus Mendy

Year 5: Levi Omar

Year 6: All of Year 6



Handwriting Awards:

Year 1: Amelia Young

Year 2: Tommy Fenwick

Year 3: Tobias Armstrong

Year 4: Lachlan Saunders

Year 5: Kayaan Bunyan

Year 6: Jack Arkle



Reader of the Month

Reception: Riley May Pinkney

Year 1: Grayson Iveson

Year 2: Jovian Tom

Year 3: Ruby Dawson

Year 4: Lincoln Bloomfield-Bell

Year 5: Winnie McKie

Year 6: Skarlett Hillson



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Mathematician of the Month

Reception: Finley Tasker

Year 1: Theo Johnson

Year 2: Maisie Johnson

Year 3: Alexander Swindle

Year 4: Orryn Bloomfield-Bell

Year 5: Tyler Lowley

Year 6: Grace Loan

Author of the Month

Reception: Tommy Donnelly

Year 1: Harry Elliott

Year 2: Ayden Sinaj

Year 3: Harry Hubber

Year 4: Toby Hansen

Year 5: Leo Boyle

Year 6: Charlotte Davidson

Always Awards

Nursery: Eliza Harrison

Reception: Cayde Armstrong

Year 1: Hunter Johnson

Year 2: Johan Tom

Year 3: Ashton Boyle

Year 4: Jessica Musgrove

Year 5: Evie Hubbard-Walker

Year 6: Jack Elliott



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th July

Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September

Break up for Summer Holidays

Teacher training day

All pupils back to school