

Attenborough

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Maddison outside her work experience venue



Jake playing Pool as his skill for his Duke Of Edinburgh Silver award.



Porcha doing independent shopping skills In Morrisons.

Robert Ogden School

Summer 2023



Congratulations



Jordan joined us at Robert Ogden in 2011 when he was just 11 years old. He went on to college to complete his exams gaining C's in Science, B in Philosophy and Ethics and A+ in German. He went to Birmingham University to study Modern Foreign Languages with German and Spanish. He spent a year in Cologne, Germany and a month in Spain. He has enjoyed travelling to many countries around Europe.

Jordan has just graduated from Birmingham University and we are all very proud of him.

"I am so happy that I have just finished my degree in Modern Foreign Languages (German and Spanish). With every step towards this goal I thought about all the help I had from the absolute amazing people at ROS to help me with coping strategies and help me transition back into mainstream education. I have so many amazing memories with friends, teachers and staff from days out and lessons at school and I hope they all know how much I appreciate them! I'd like to say a special thanks to Miriam for being my first German teacher and therefore also my first stepping stone into my modern languages degree."

Letter from the principal



Well another year has flown by. Looking back at the start of the year and seeing how much the children have developed and grown is amazing and is so rewarding.

We have had a busy term as you will see in the newsletter. It is packed with lots of the activities our pupils/students have been up to this term, including trips to Gulliver's, out to the local park and the Lifewise Center.

We also wish our leavers all the luck in the world as they transition onto new schools, colleges or journey into the world of adulthood. Well done for all you have achieved, and we wish you all the best for future.

It is with deep sadness and regret that we say goodbye to Thurnscoe House, our residential provision at the school. I would again like to reassure you that there are no plans to change the education offer at Robert Ogden School. I am pleased that many of the dedicated staff from Thurnscoe House have been able to transfer over to school to take up new roles.

We wish all the very best to Sarah Lynch and Carly Simpson, class teachers and Gael Hawley our Educational Psychologist as they move to new jobs. We also say goodbye to Jill Makinson, our admissions coordinator, who is retiring after 26 years. Thank you for all you have done and wishing you a happy and relaxing retirement.

Jo Barker Carr is now officially the Deputy Principal (congratulations Jo) and we welcome Natalie Smith and Jessica Pryor who will begin with us as class teachers in September.

Natalie has been working with us for a while through an agency and is now joining the team on a permanent basis. We also welcome Michael O'Leary our new Occupational Therapist. The staff are wonderful and they work incredibly hard to ensure the children achieve their potential, make good progress be it personal, academic or both. I am lucky that the staff consistently go above and beyond to ensure our children have a wonderful school experience. I know you will join me in thanking them and wishing them a well-deserved break.

The children are so amazing at Robert Ogden. We are so lucky to work with your children and see them grow and develop each day. We love being a part of their trials and tribulations and sharing with you each term their achievements.

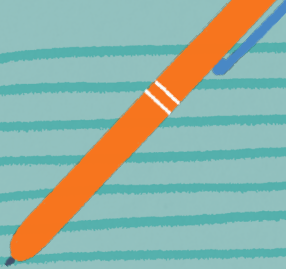
Thank you for the continued support you give to school. We value the relationships we have with you our parents/carers. We look forward to seeing you all in September. I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Yours faithfully










Pink





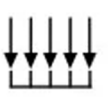



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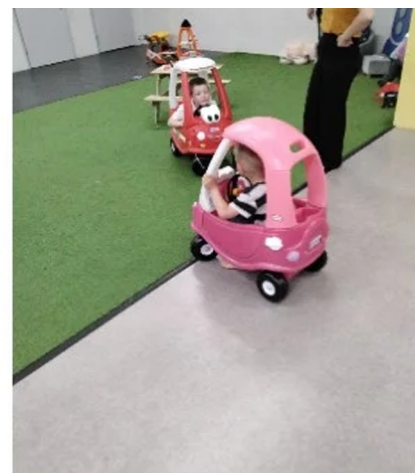
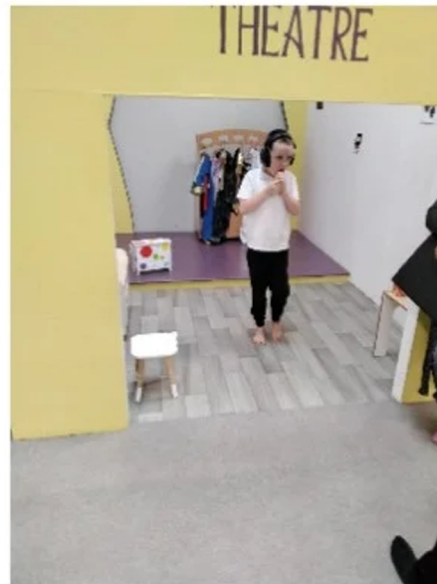
We have been exploring plants and growing including growing lots of different seeds using our rakes, shovels and exploring watering the plants to watch them grow! We have also explored holidays and leisure and what it would feel like to be at the seaside, we have explored "crabbing" catching the crabs from the sand, making a boat and watching it float, and making sand castles using our buckets and spades! We have loved all things messy!

Pink Class visited The Little Town of Play and

enjoyed exploring all the different rooms.



Indigo

Indigo class have had a great time in the community making the most of some warmer, sunnier days. We have been visiting different local attractions and exploring natural and man-made features of the local area linked to our topics. The UK and Local Habitats. We have also been helping to look after our community by litter picking in Thurnscoe village.



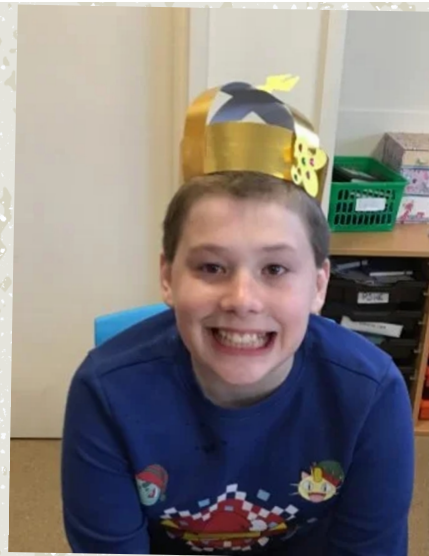
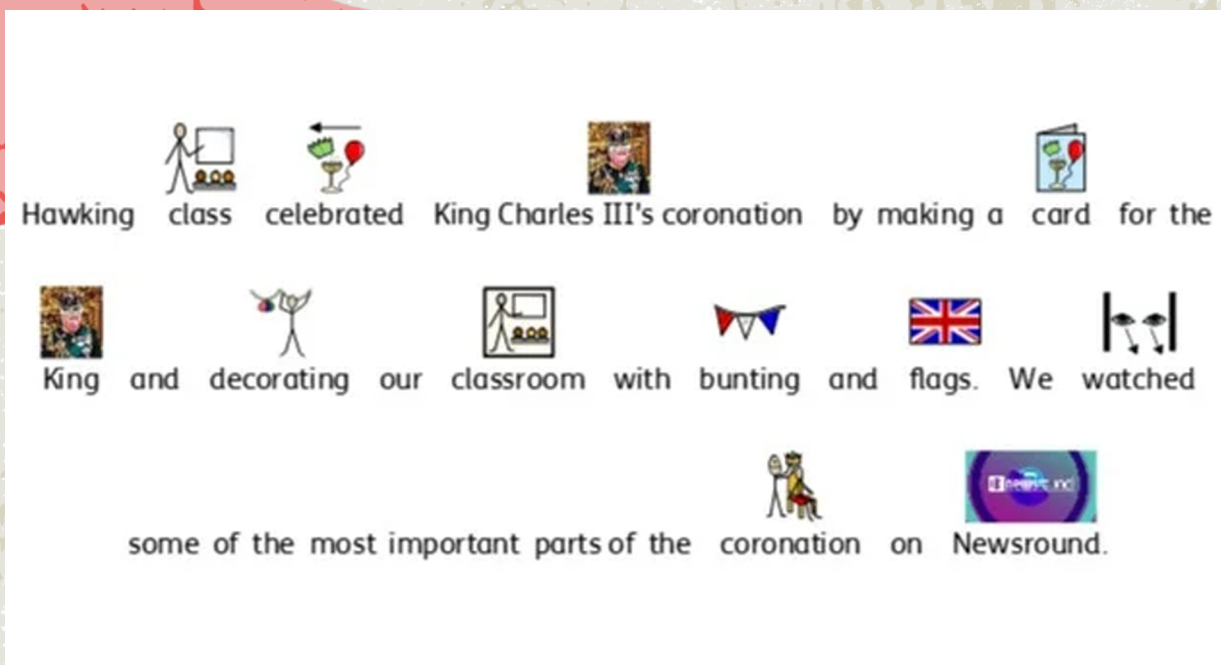
Rowlings



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Hawking



Theatre Group

On Friday 7th July West Midlands Children's Theatre came into school and gave a performance of The Lost Emerald of Awan

The backdrops were amazing and the cast switched between characters smoothly.

Our students had a great time and really enjoyed the performance, joining in and participating when asked. We look forward to them coming back later in the year.

Dawn- Theme Day Coordinator

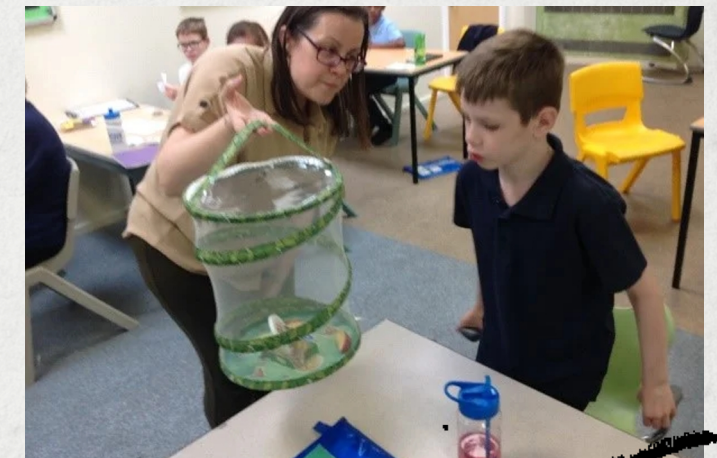


Yellow



This term in Yellow Class we have been looking at lots of different types of changes in the environment from watching our class caterpillars grow into butterflies and taking part in lots of different experiments.

This term we have been on a full day school trip to The Butterfly House, as well as developing our ability to purchase items in a shop.



Green

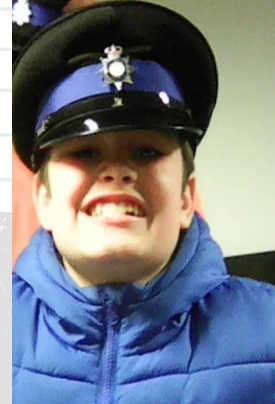
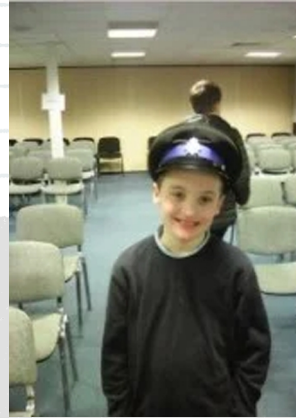
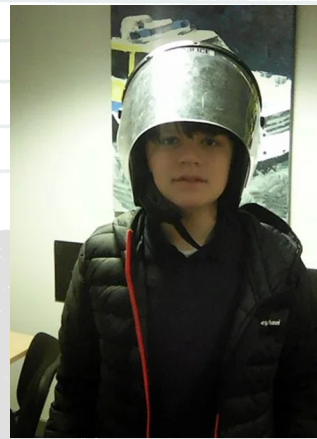
This term our topic has been all about change. We explored how plants change when they grow, explored this theme through our class text "Jack and the Beanstalk", as well as experiencing how animals might change. We made observations over the term about how caterpillars grow, make chrysalis' and then emerge as butterflies. We released our butterflies into the hedges around the school playground. We learnt about special people in our lives and what we want in a friend, playing games together and taking turns.

Austin

We have been accessing the local community-riding a bicycle in Barnburgh ball court.



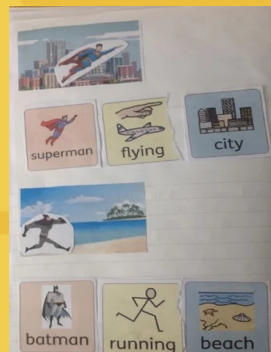
We had a trip to Crucial Crew to learn about people who help us and ways to stay safe when out and about.



We have been learning about superheroes and making SUPER sentences.



We dressed as popstars to raise money for cash for kids day.



Pankhurst



As part of PSHE pupils in Pankhurst class visited the Lifewise centre. They enjoyed learning about people who can help in an emergency. They also learnt skills to keep them safe. Here they are trying on uniforms of people who can help us in the community.



Hub 1 Achievement's

These term pupils from Hub 1 have completed their GCSE's.

Edith has completed her Maths, Biology and English Language

Asher completed her English Literature and Biology.

Conor as completed his Maths, Biology and Chemistry.



We would also like to say a massive good luck to Edith, Connor and Sam who will be leaving us this summer.

Edith will be moving on to Selby collage to study Art;

Connor is moving to Sheffield college to study Science access.

Sam we wish you all the luck for the future.



Good luck!

ART

Art and design project work - Summer 1 - 2023

Project theme: 3D work - 'Frozen in Carbonite'



Pupils were tasked with creating a piece of 3D art-work based on the above image, which is from the Star Wars films. It is a picture of Han Solo who has been frozen in Carbonite.

Pupils used a plastic mask which they then adapted into a character of their choice. They overlaid the mask with mod-roc to create specific detail and added decoration. They then designed and made a background for their model.

S. Redfern



Hub2

This term Lyric has been to different football grounds as part of his ASDAN Football. So far, he visited Athersley Rec and Barnsley FC.



Branson

Oliver...

Oliver has been volunteering at the local community centre, Oliver is extremely helpful and friendly to the service users who look forward to him visiting each week.



Henri...

Henri has been working really hard in maths and gained the confidence to be able to complete his maths exam. Well done.



Kyle...

Kyle has been attending college on a weekly basis where he has had the opportunity to explore a variety of trades which included, plastering, bricklaying and car mechanics. Kyle has chosen to move forward with bricklaying and has been accepted into Wakefield college in September to start his course.



Logan...

Logan has been having weekly Guitar tuition, gaining both confidence and higher level Guitar skills. Logan is set to take his exam to achieve 'Guitar Grade 3'.



Branson

We are very proud of what we have achieved.

Tristan...

Tristan has been working on life-skills and becoming more independent. He is enjoying cookery where he has to budget and go to the supermarket to collect the items to make his chosen meal.



Charlie...

Charlie has been attending Climbing Works Sheffield and has recently gained a certificate for his climbing ability "New Boulder- Level 1"



Hayden...

Hayden is doing really well with his creative writing; here is a short example of a story he is writing which is going towards his English IGCSE coursework.



The Girl with Crimson Daggers

The soiled- cobbled road swirled with spouts of dirt as my horse charged through the surrounding forest leaping over the tender, dead trees. "C'mon Strumas" I harrumphed impatiently to the chestnut horse with the golden-brown and ebony smudges "we've nearly lost em"
"Oi, fellows," a gruff voice shouted from a distance "I think they've gone". We weren't that far ahead because I could hear the horse circling back to the Forgenia City gatehouse. As soon as everything fell silent, I slid off Strumas straight into a puddle of worms, I bit my tongue to hold back a scream, a scream that would've been heard miles away, alerting unwanted visitors to my whereabouts.

Austin

We have been learning about money- recognising coins and role playing a shop to pay with the right coins.



Finding and recognising coins hidden in the sand



NEXT: We transitioned to the School café to practice ordering and paying for things on the menu.



Then we had a trip to Elsecar Park and ordered some snacks from the Teepot Café.

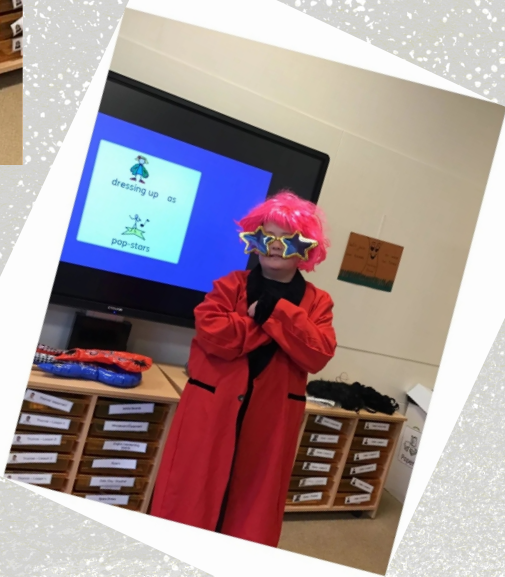
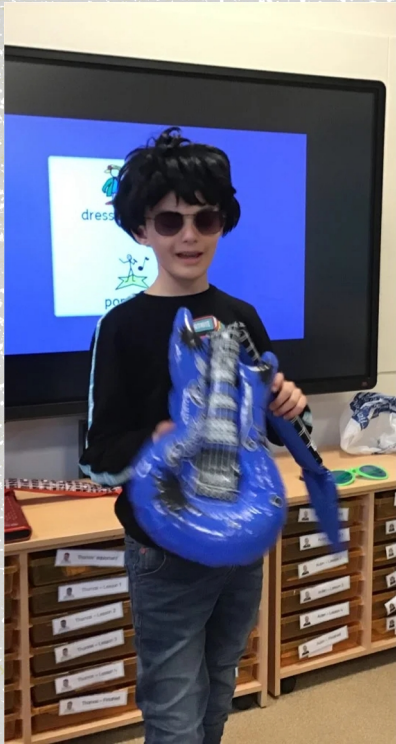
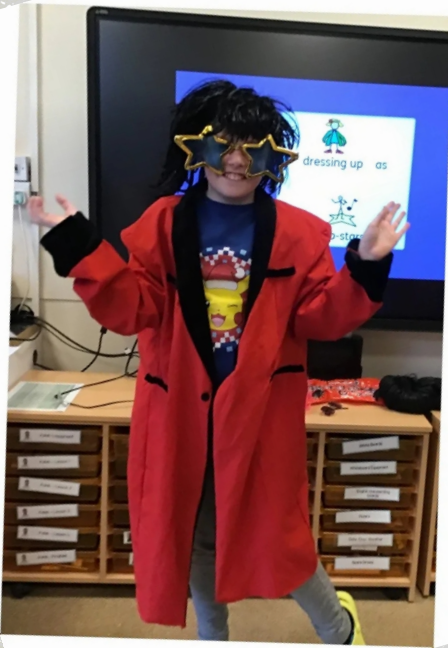


HAWKING

Hawking class took part in Hallam Cash for Kids event to raise money in order to improve the lives of disadvantaged children across South Yorkshire who are affected by poverty, illness, neglect or have additional needs. We dressed up as pop-stars and donated money to the charity.

Daley

This half term we went litter picking in Thurnscoe. We were helping to keep our local community clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy. We collected 8 bags of rubbish!! Great work everyone



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Jordan at Doncaster Communication College.



Lewis working towards his Grade one in Piano



Georgia's work experience at Wentworth farm



Ben volunteering at Worsborough Country Park.

Seacole - New activities

We have learnt to bat and bowl as well as teamwork and taking turns.



We really enjoyed a visit from a fire engine. We had a go at sitting in the cabin and using the fire hose.



Simmonds

This half term in Simmonds class we have been focussing a lot on health and fitness.



In Citizenship we have been looking at the nutritional values in different foods and using this information to create our own healthy meals. We've made burgers, salads and smoothies.



Also, as part of Duke of Edinburgh physical some of the children have also chosen to go to the gym to work on their fitness. They have been following a gym plan to work on improving the strength in different muscle groups. This is something all of the boys get a lot out of and look forward to every week!



As practice for our Duke of Edinburgh expedition we have also been going on practice walks around the local area. This half term we have been walking different parts of the Trans Pennine trail.

Ennis-Hill



We had a fantastic visit to the Mosque in Doncaster as part of our Religious Education studies. Imam Habeeb grabbed the student's attention with an informative tour of the mosque where Ennis Hill class were allowed to touch and discover items sacred to the Muslim religion. Pupils in Ennis Hill class displayed fantastic manners and skills when interacting with Imam Habeeb and made class staff feel very proud!

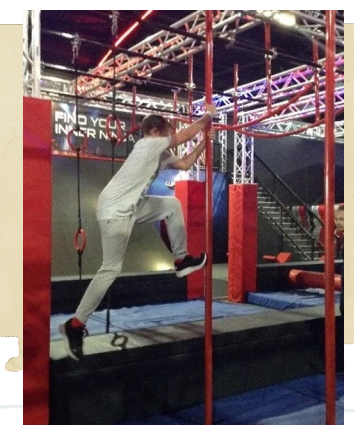
In creativity we have been learning new wood work skills to create a bird box. Pupils have shown perseverance in learning these new skills as it has been very tricky at times.



During our PSHE lessons we have been accessing the community to learn and improve skills such as, budgeting, road safety and making choices.



Did someone say Ninja? We tested our strength and agility on the Ninja Warrior course in Sheffield. Ennis Hill pupils had a lot of fun as well as showing off their bravery and team work skills!



This term we have had the opportunity to work alongside Logan, who has been planning and running a PE lesson for us, as part of his BTEC sport qualification. During these lessons, we have learnt new ball skills and body weight exercises.

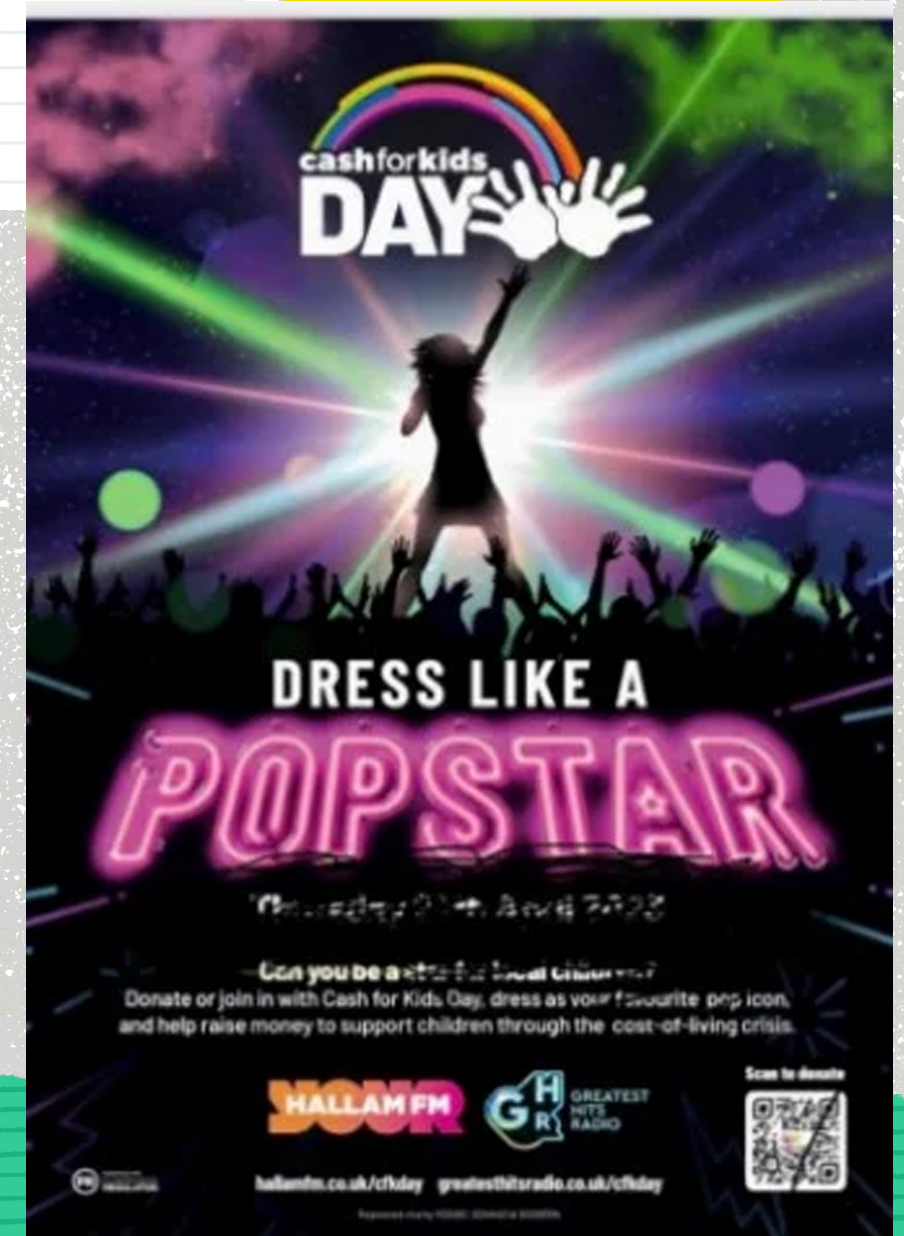
Churchill

We have had a busy term in Churchill class. During our first half term our topic was plants. We enjoyed using all our senses to explore plants, grew plants from seeds and creating floral art work. During the second half term we have looked at holidays and leisure. We explored the sights, sounds and tastes of different countries and took part in a wide range of leisure activities which allowed us to work closely with each other and demonstrate excellent team work.



Hallam FM Cash For Kids

I would like to say a BIG
thankyou to Parents, pupils
and staff who supported
Hallam FM Cash for Kids.
We raised a Massive
£224.04



Austin

We have enjoyed making bug hotels and learning about insects in our Science sessions.



Some more of the fun things we have done...



Learning about multiplication.



Reading our topic book.



Practicing our cricket skills.



Sharing a sensory tray.



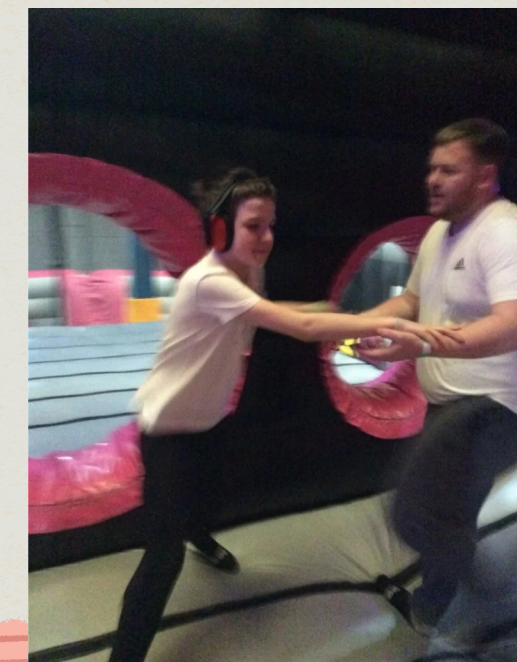
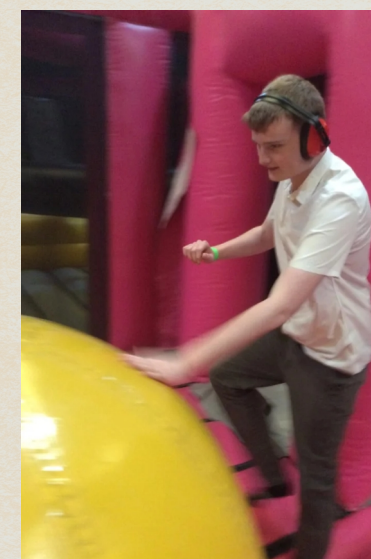
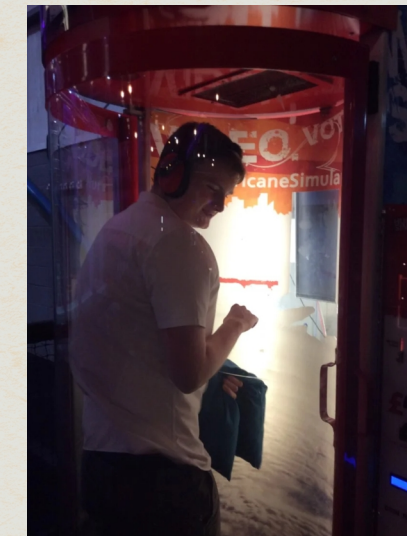
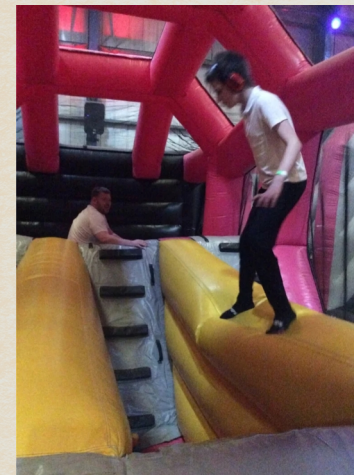
Exploring our sense of touch.
What's in the box



Listening to music from different cultures and played the African drums.

Pankhurst

Pankhurst class have enjoyed accessing the community.
They visited Jump inc and parks.



Hub 2

Hub 2 pupils enjoyed the sunny weather outside doing an obstacle course with Dom on the school field. Pupils then enjoyed a cooling ice-pop after all their hard work.



Pupils have also enjoyed making new recipes in their cooking lessons and trying their amazing creations

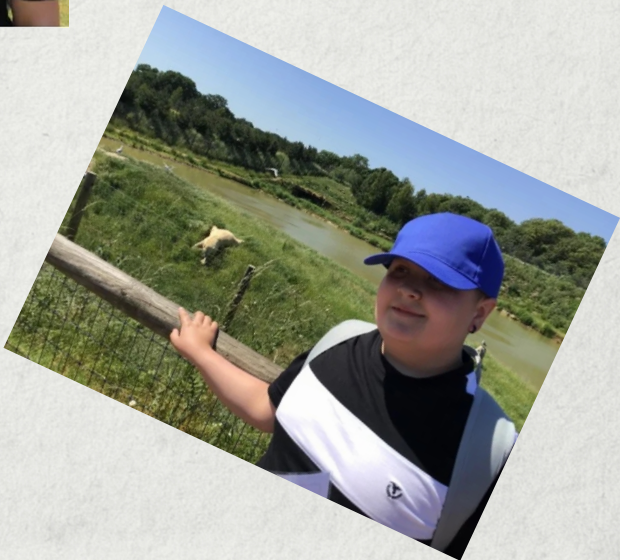
School Library

School libraries are magical places. They can be centres of learning, reading havens and places of peace in an otherwise busy school day. (After a couple of difficult years and challenges) Our school library has had a full make over and is a space to be proud of, library time has been built into our curriculum, allowing for learning, creativity and imagination It also helps children to develop a love of reading.



*Literacy Co-ordinator
Dawn*

Hawking



Hawking class went on the outing to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

We looked at animals living in different habitats such as Savanna, rain forest, desert or the Arctic. This linked to our science theme this half term. We learned a lot of new things and had fun at the same time.

KARAOKE



Thomas chose to sing "London Bridge". It's his favourite song



Molly sings and dances along to "The music man".



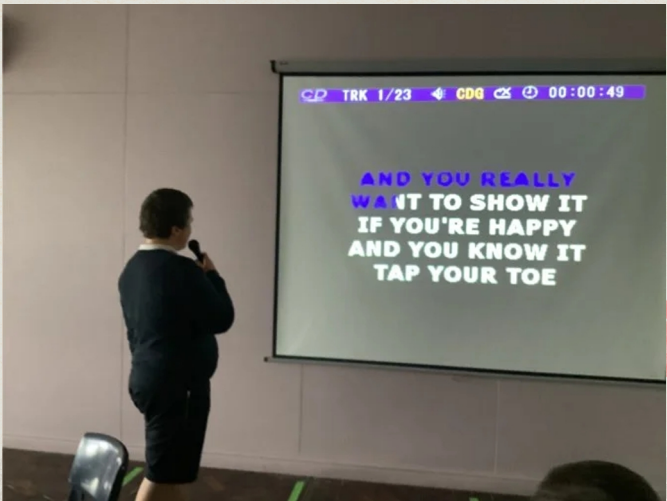
Luana gives us her rendition of Barbie Girl.



Daniel enjoys singing his own version Harry Styles "As it was".



Junior loves to sing "Uptown Funk" by Bruno Mars . Everyone sings along with him.



Darwin likes to sing "If you're happy and you know it". He encourages everyone else to join in with the actions.

Rowling



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