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Visit to Plymouth Islamic Centre

Recently, our Year 3 children visited Plymouth Islamic Centre to experience what it is like inside a mosque and to learn more about the Islamic faith. The children experienced Muslim customs, such as removing their shoes before entering the mosque. Some of the children and staff also chose to wear a headscarf as is the custom for mosques. They listened to Islamic stories and the children had the opportunity to ask many questions which deepened their learning. It was an educational session, and both the children and staff learnt a lot.



Tally Charts

In Maths, Year 2 have been learning about tally charts. As a class activity, the children created tally charts to record how many cars, bikes, motorbikes, and people went past the school during five minutes. They saw a lot of cars! The children then transferred their learning by working independently in the classroom to create their own tally charts to record how many people liked grapes, oranges, or pears.



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Outdoor Learning

The benefits of learning outside the classroom are endless. Being outside allows children to express themselves freely and unlike an indoor classroom, there aren't any space constraints meaning children can jump, shout, and explore to their hearts content. The sense of freedom playing outdoors brings is fantastic for a child's development, both physically and mentally.

Below are pictures of our Reception children taking risk in their learning and showing an appreciation of nature and the environment.



Ceramic Waves

As part of our Take One Picture project, the Year 6 children have been sculpting ceramic waves using a variety of modelling techniques. They have taken their inspiration from the work of one of our key artists, Maggi Hambling, and have painted their sculptures in a similar style.



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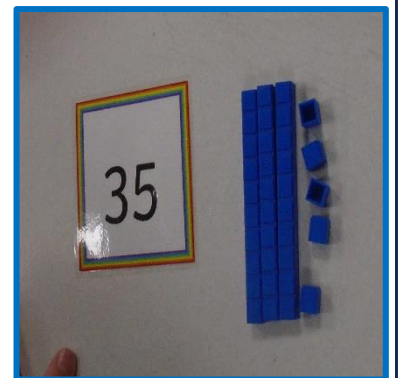
Dribbling

In Physical Education, our Year 1 children have been learning how to use the inside and outside of their foot to dribble a football.



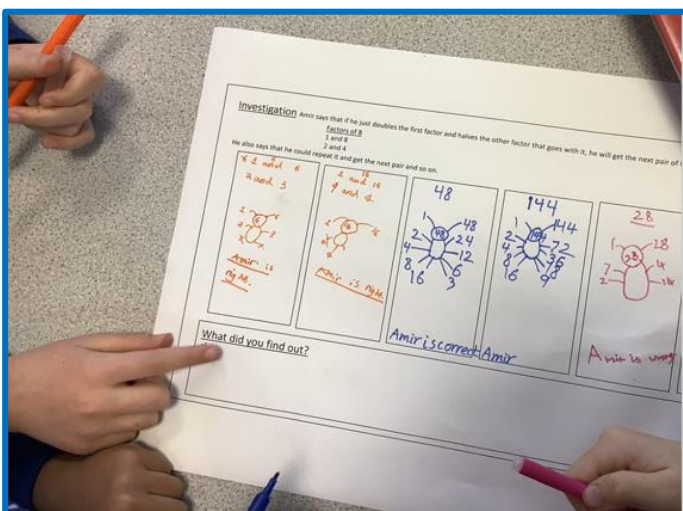
Representing Numbers

Our Year 1 children have been consolidating their learning of representing numbers in different ways. They were quite eager to show what they have been learning.



Investigating Factors

Year 4 has been learning about factors and recently completed an investigation. The children looked at different statements and tested their understanding using factor bugs to help them and then wrote what they had discovered at the end.



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Random Acts of Kindness Day

Too often we underestimate the power of a smile or a kind word which has the potential to change someone's day or life. Thursday, 17th of February will be celebrated as Random Acts of Kindness Day. It is a day to encourage acts of kindness and to make it part of our daily lives as there is no limit on the amount of good, we can put into the world.




Half Term

The Schools will be closed from **Monday 21st to Friday 25th of February** for the **Half Term** holidays.

Schools will finish on **Friday 18th February** at the regular times and will reopen on **Monday 28th of February** at the regular times. It is essential that your child or children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly.



 FEB./MARCH	
Thursday, 17 th	Random Acts of Kindness Day
Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th	HALF TERM
Tuesday, 1 st	Shrove Tuesday St. David's Day
Wednesday, 2 nd	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, 3 rd	World Book Day – Mufti Day

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