

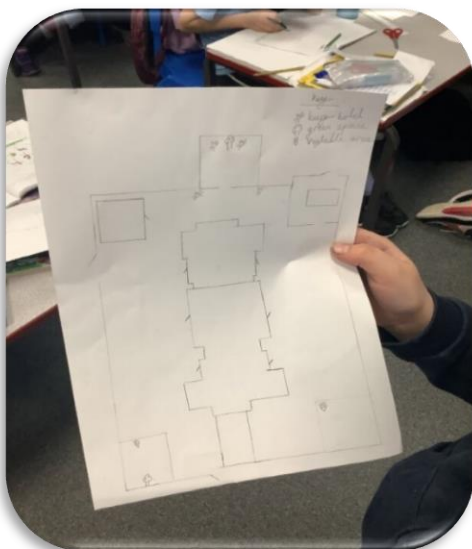
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British Science Week

During British Science Week, all children embarked on an engaging journey into the realm of scientific discovery, with a special focus on climate studies, a theme woven into our geography curriculum. This celebratory week provided a unique chance for children of all ages to uncover how scientists employ ice cores from Antarctica to delve into the mysteries of climate change. Highlighting the concept of layering in climate and weather, children in Year 1 participated in crafting paper cores to reflect the weather patterns of the week. They learned the pivotal lesson that the oldest layers are situated at the bottom of these cores. This school-wide focus not only deepened our pupils' understanding of climate science but also showcased the practical applications of scientific enquiry in comprehending the earth's climatic past.



In Year 4, the spotlight was on innovating our school's spaces to foster a more eco-friendly environment. The children engaged in creative projects, from designing bug hotels to planning vegetable patches, demonstrating their commitment to making our school a greener place.



Author Visit

On Wednesday, 14th March, members of Mrs. Hussey's lunchtime book club had the delightful opportunity to visit Plymouth's Central Library for a special meet-and-greet with the acclaimed author, Emma Carroll. Having been engrossed in her novel, 'Frost Hollow Hall,' which captivated their imaginations, the children eagerly composed letters to Emma, expressing their admiration and thoughts on the book. This memorable visit culminated in the children personally delivering their letters to her, marking a cherished experience in their literary journey.



Pupil Voice

Sydney: It was really fun! We heard her talk about her new book. I asked her where she got the inspiration for her characters - in particular, Tilly. The name was her Granny's and the character was her when she was young.

Orla: It was amazing to meet her because I really loved the book we read. The new book is about, Houdini - it is called, 'The Houdini Inheritance'. I can't wait to read it! It was so exciting to meet a famous person and get her to sign my book!

Rosie: It was so engaging! I loved asking questions and speak to her about her books. 'Frost Hollow Hall' was actually her first every book. It was brilliant to hear about how she became an author - she was actually a teacher before she became an author. She had always wanted to be an author, even when she was a kid!

Lucy: It was brilliant to meet one of my favourite authors in person and to hear about how many books she's written. 14 in only 5/6 years! It was also really cool to get her autograph. We took her letters and she said she'd read them on the train on the way home! We all bought a new book from her.

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Cross Curricular Learning

In Music, Year 4 embarked on a delightful cross-curricular journey, blending French and Music by learning the classic tune "Frère Jacques." The children first mastered the lyrics in both French and English, then moved on to learn the melody on their recorders. With dedication and practice, they successfully performed "Frère Jacques" on their recorders, showcasing their newfound musical and linguistic skills. A round of applause for Year 4's impressive achievement!



PSED Learning

In recent PSED lessons, children in Reception explored the importance of health and body care, emphasising exercise and a balanced diet. The children discussed the value of sometimes enjoying treats but highlighted the necessity of fruits and vegetables. A playful moment occurred when EYFS teachers pretended to make a sandwich loaded with sweets and biscuits. The children intervened, suggesting healthier lunch options, demonstrating their grasp of nutrition and healthy eating habits.

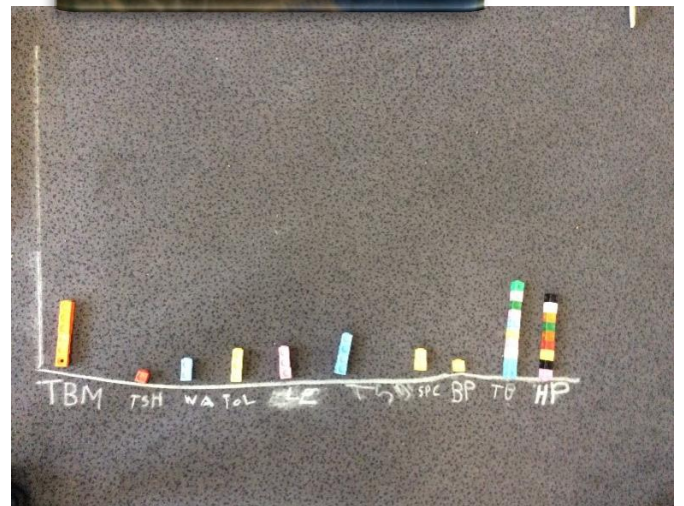


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Geography

In geography, Year 2 children combined their maths skills with their study of London by focusing on the city's famous landmarks and their popularity. They identified several landmarks and quantified their popularity, translating this information into bar charts. This exercise required thoughtful consideration on how to represent millions of tourists visually, along with the inclusion of a title and labels for the x and y axes. To bring their data to life, some children creatively used cubes to create physical representations of their bar charts.



Did you know?

The London Eye, a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames, offers one of the highest public viewing points in the city and is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, attracting over 3.75 million visitors annually.

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Create a Story Spoon Character

Using a wooden spoon, create one of your favourite book characters as part of our World Book Day celebrations!

There will be a winner per year group. Entries will be donated to our school to help develop our story areas.

*Bring your entries to Elm Class.
The deadline is Friday 22nd March 2024.*

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March 4-8, 2024

Cedar	Maisie
Ash	Savanna
Oak	Iris
Beech	Hank
Poplar	Erin
Willow	Caben
Holly	Freddie
Elm	Teddy
Sycamore	Finlay
Keller	Thomas
Seacole	Shayoni
Barnardo	Jasper
Attenborough	Abundant
Curie	Harley
Hawking	Romilly
Gandhi	Harry B
King	Laurel
Mandela	Nina
Pankhurst	Hugo
Douglass	Mila
Dickens	Kayleigh

Nominations for being a KIND Learner

Cedar	Susie
Ash	Aubrey
Oak	Aidan
Beech	Eva
Poplar	Iris
Willow	April
Holly	Astrid
Elm	Ezza
Sycamore	Arthur
Keller	Bailey
Seacole	Charlie
Barnardo	Emmie
Attenborough	Katherine
Curie	Nuala
Hawking	Nikita
Gandhi	Jia Xin
King	Rosie
Mandela	Reuben R
Pankhurst	Andrea
Douglass	Emily
Dickens	Elsie

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March 11-15, 2024

Cedar	Cheryl
Ash	Belwin
Oak	Fern
Beech	Dakota
Poplar	Nara
Willow	Trixie
Holly	Nara
Elm	Whole
Sycamore	Isla
Keller	Arthur
Seacole	Seacole Class
Barnardo	Ellie
Attenborough	Anna
Curie	Kaitlyn
Hawking	Mia
Gandhi	Annie
King	Cece
Mandela	Sebin
Pankhurst	Isla
Douglass	Rory
Dickens	Erin

Nominations for being a BRAVE Learner

Cedar	Zayn
Ash	Teyoni
Oak	Benny
Beech	Beck
Poplar	Rosa
Willow	Finlay and Rose
Holly	Athalia
Elm	Arthur
Sycamore	Luke
Keller	Radiet
Seacole	Tawsif
Barnardo	Aliya-Grace
Attenborough	Katherine
Curie	Eva
Hawking	Sophia
Gandhi	Gethin
King	Navin
Mandela	James
Pankhurst	Lilly B
Douglass	Jess A
Dickens	Sofija



March 2024

18 th – 22 nd Last Week of Internal Afterschool Clubs	
Thursday, 21 st	World Poetry Day
Monday, 25 th	National Skipping Day
Thursday, 28 th	Wear a Hat Day (supporting brain tumour awareness)
Thursday – Last Day of Term 1:15 Dismissal, Paid After School Club finishes at 4:30	

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