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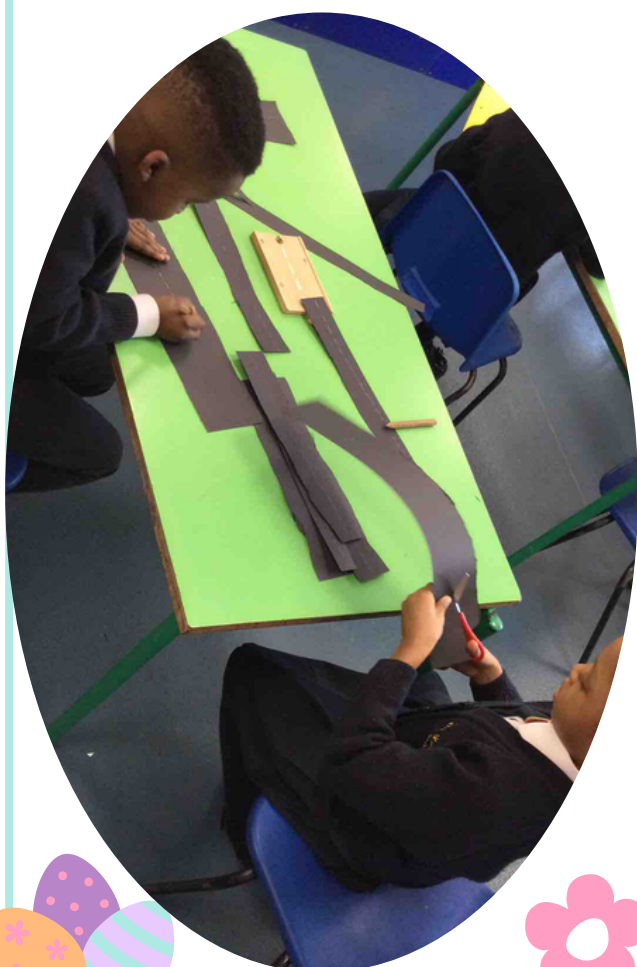


RECEPTION CLASS

Maths

The children have continued demonstrating their knowledge and understanding of number and mathematical concepts by applying them in their own child led learning.

Measuring and making a road



World Book Day



English

The focus this term has been Traditional Stories. The children have explored how there can be slightly different versions of the same story and have practised telling their own versions. They also enjoyed retelling and acting out 'A Squash and a Squeeze' during World Book Day.

The 3 Billy Goats Gruff Story



RECEPTION CLASS

RE

The children created artistic interpretations of 'I thirst'; one of 'The seven sorrows' for the class prayer cards.

They also wrote a class prayer to accompany the artwork.

Art installation 'I thirst'



Building a Police Station



Creating and Thinking Critically

The children have continued to develop their evaluative, analytical and perseverance skills when working creatively outside. They are learning about the texture and form of natural materials.

Oxleas' Woods





YEAR 1 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



YEAR 1

Maths

The children have been building on their knowledge of number bonds and their skills with a tens frame to work on number bonds to 20.



Number bonds to 20

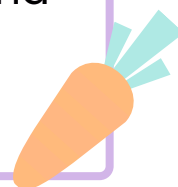


Counting in steps

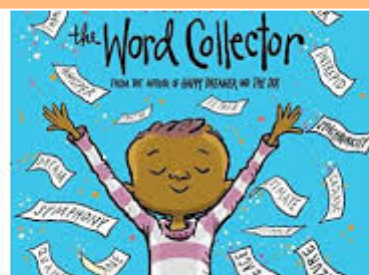


English

Year 1 began this term's unit by reading 'The Word Collector', as an introduction to exploring new vocabulary. They then discussed the meanings of familiar and unfamiliar words.

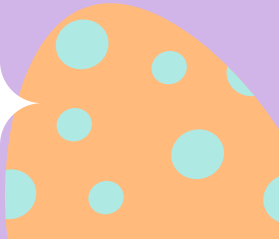


The Word Collector





YEAR 1



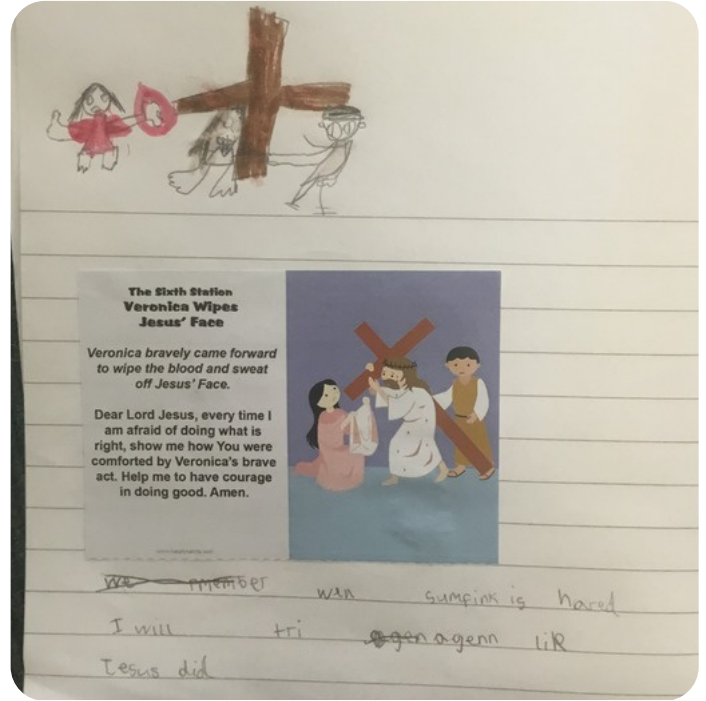
RE

In the RE topic, 'Change', Year 1 have been reflecting on the changes that Christians strive to make during Lent.

Change



Holy Week



PE

Year 1's PE lessons this term have had a dance focus. They have tried to move their bodies in interesting ways along to the music and rehearsed and performed a sequence of moves.

Dance





YEAR 2 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



YEAR 2

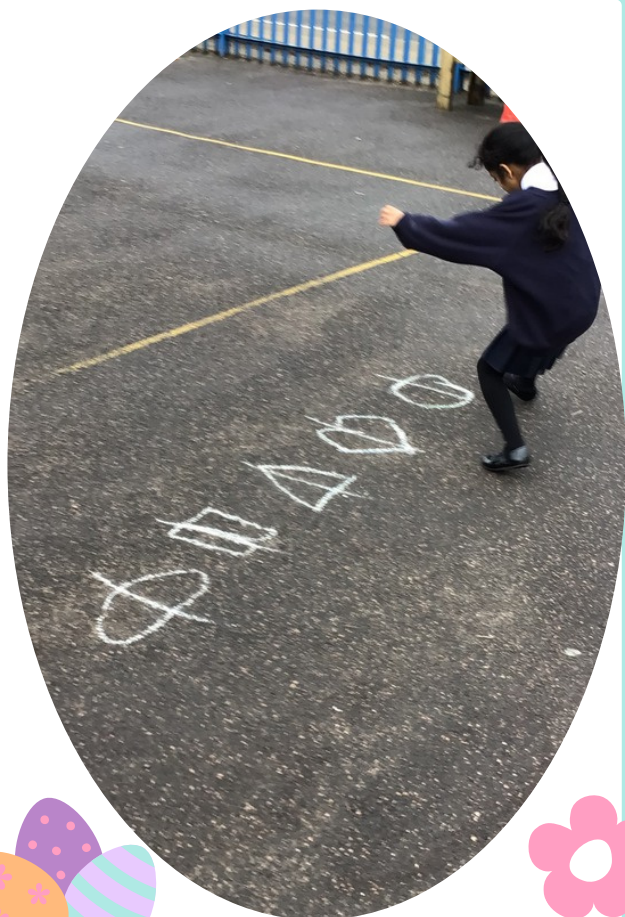
English

Year 2 have been working on how to use extended noun phrases to improve their creative writing. The children listened to parts of a story and drew what they would imagine it would look like. This then helped the children to write their own setting description in the style of 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker.



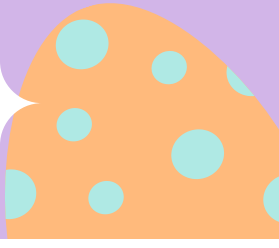
Maths

The children enjoyed going outside to work on the playground. Working in pairs, they drew half a shape and their partner had to complete a symmetrical drawing on the other side of a mirror-line.





YEAR 2



RE

In RE this term, Year 2 have been learning about 'Opportunities'. The children discussed the different opportunities they may encounter throughout the day in school and at home.



Forest School

In forest school this term, Year 2 have been enjoying creating their own art work by using natural resources.





YEAR 3 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



YEAR 3

English

Year 3 have been continuing to focus on synonyms and antonyms within their writing. In addition, the children have been considering the impact they want to have on the reader through their writing.

Creating a word continuum to explore the impact of vocabulary..



Exploring multiplication and division methods.



Maths

During maths this term, the children have been consolidating their multiplication and division knowledge, while also applying this to problem solving questions. Year 3 have particularly enjoyed taking their maths learning outside.

Exploring how place value is needed in multiplication and division.



YEAR 3

RE

During Term 4's RE topic, the children have furthered their knowledge of Lent and Easter, while also exploring the links between The Beatitudes and our school values.

Using our knowledge of Easter to create artwork.



A music project that involved writing and performing a song with a recorder.



Project Learning

The children have been thoroughly enjoying their project learning. They are continuing to develop their maths skills through the 'Year 3 economy', alongside developing their English skills through the use of their design books. This is in conjunction with learning and consolidating a wide range of skills in their chosen projects.

Computing and science projects.





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English

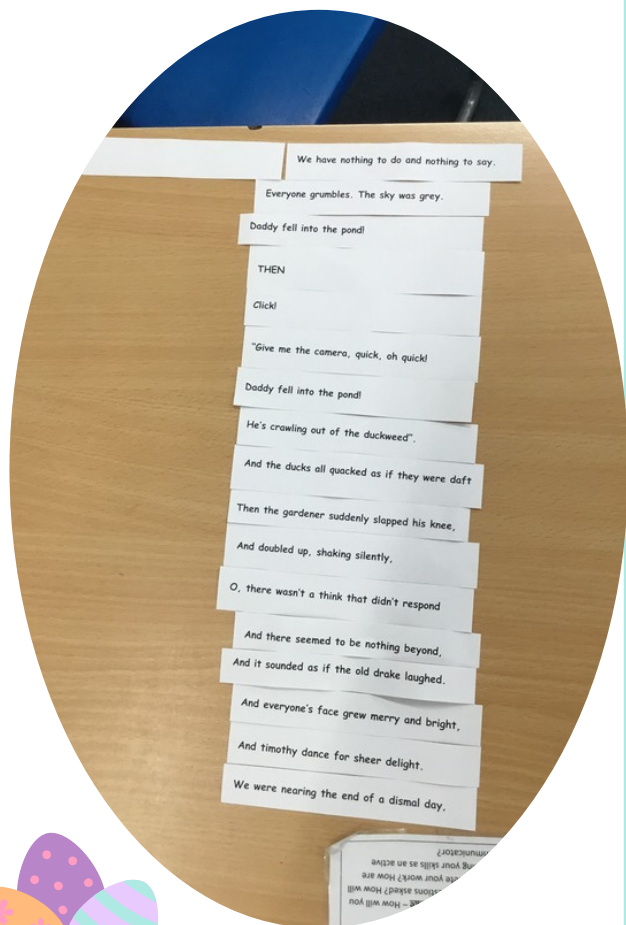
The children have used humour to write a poem. They analysed the poem, 'Daddy Fell into the Pond' by Alfred Noyes and re-enacted it adding their own twists.



Daddy Fell into the Pond



English - Reading



Maths

The children have been consolidating their knowledge of fractions, comparing them as well as partitioning them. They had a go at creating mixed fractions during an outdoor learning session to test their peers.



Fractions

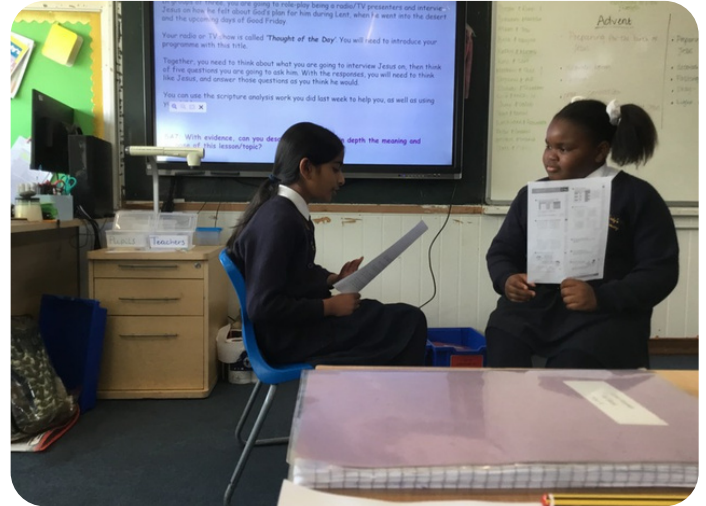


YEAR 4

RE

The children have been learning and understanding the importance of self-discipline during Lent. They have analysed artwork, 'interviewed' Jesus and completed work on the Stations of the Cross.

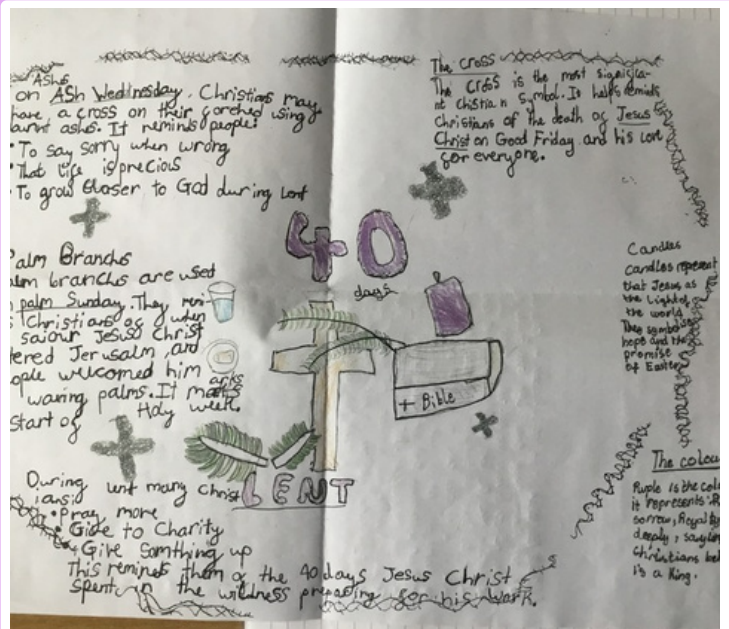
Self-Discipline



Science

The children have been learning about Electricity; how it flows through the wires, as well as understanding what materials make insulators and conductors.

Self-Discipline



Electricity





YEAR 5 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



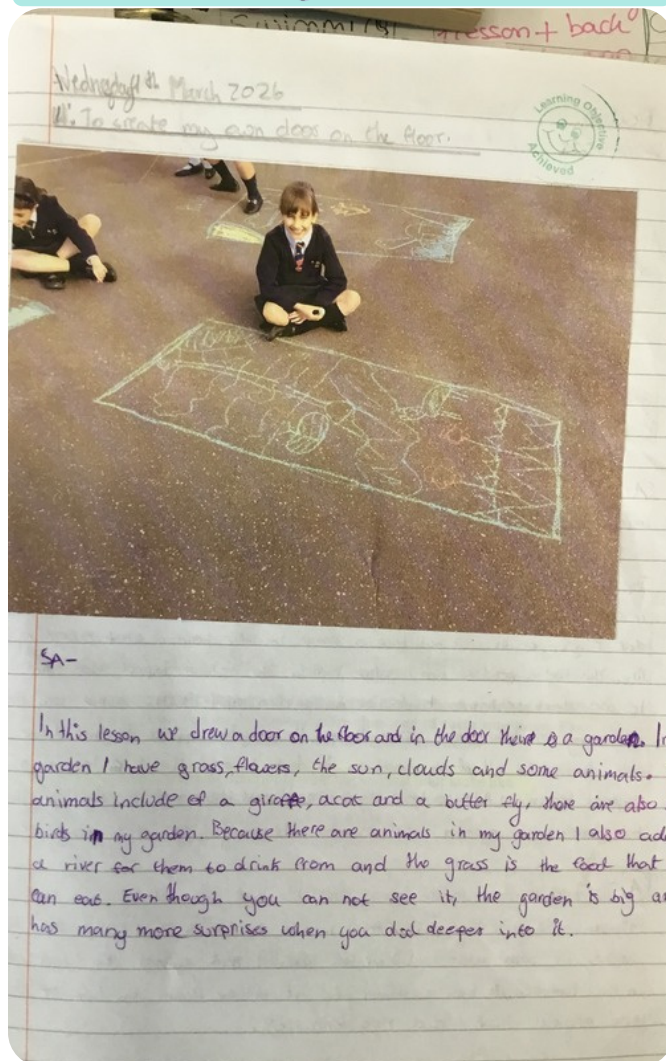
YEAR 5

During English, Year 5 enjoyed H.G. Wells', 'The Door in the Wall'.

The children created a secret garden during an outdoor learning session to inspire their writing.



English



RE



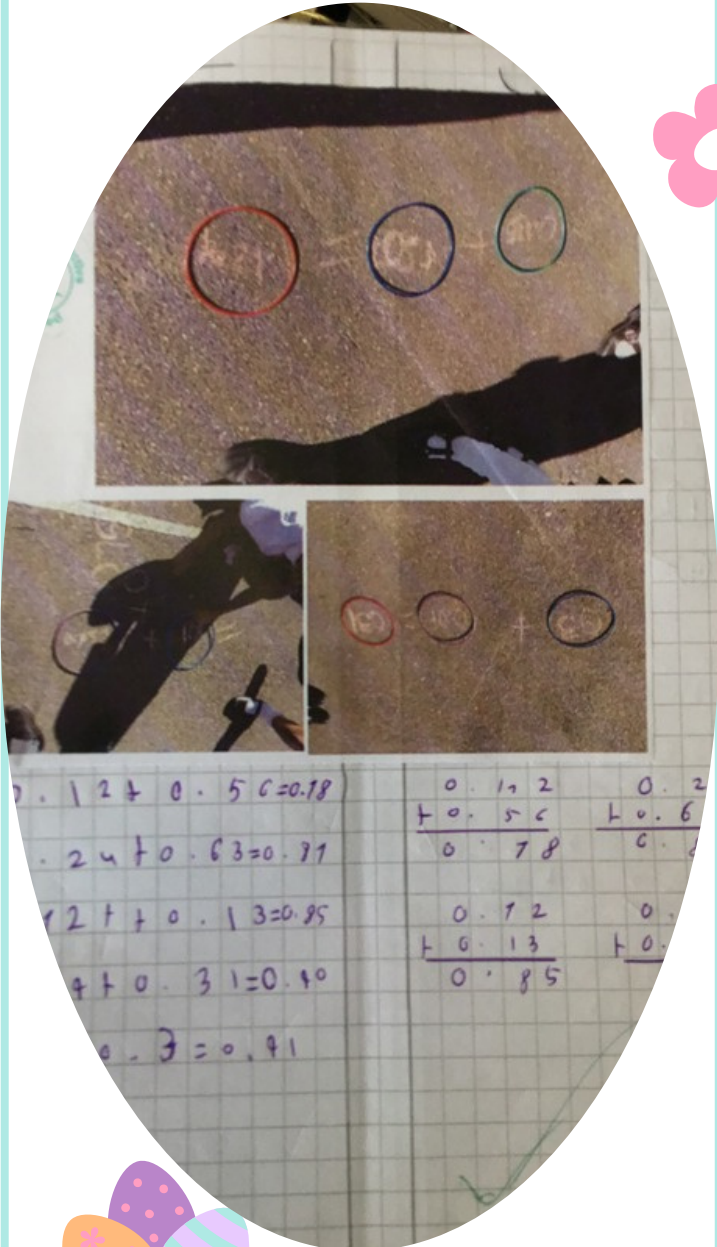
In the Lenten RE topic, the children analysed scripture to help them role play Judas' betrayal. They used role play with freeze frame to reflect on Judas' and Jesus' thoughts.



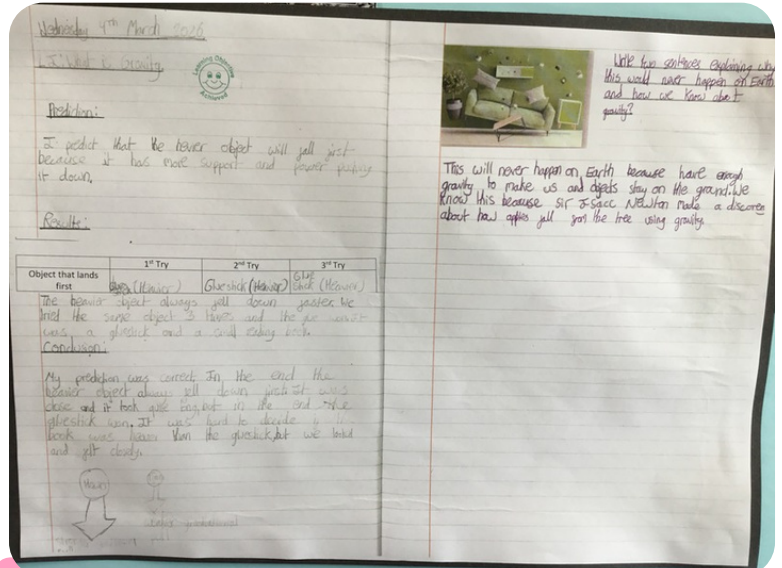
Maths

In Maths, the children have been studying decimals and percentages.

Year 5 enjoyed an outdoor lesson adding decimals.



Science



During the 'Forces' topic, the children predicted whether heavier objects dropped faster because of the effect of gravity.

Project Management

During Project Management this term, Year 5 worked in houses to build their own Rockets!





YEAR 6 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



YEAR 6

English

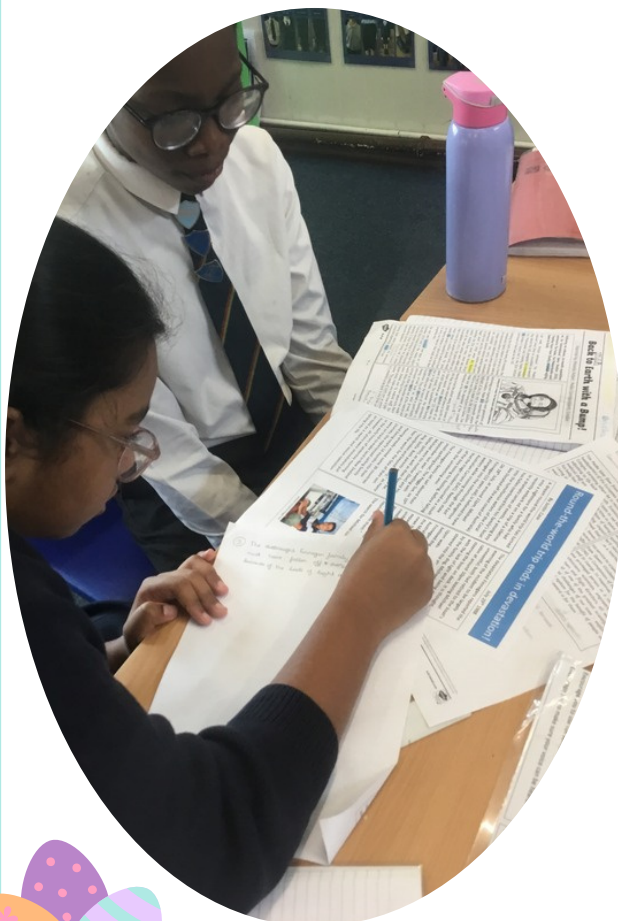
Throughout this term, the English focus has been analysing newspaper reports, following which the children wrote their own.



English - Reading



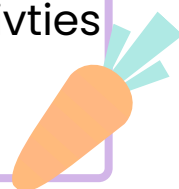
English - Writing



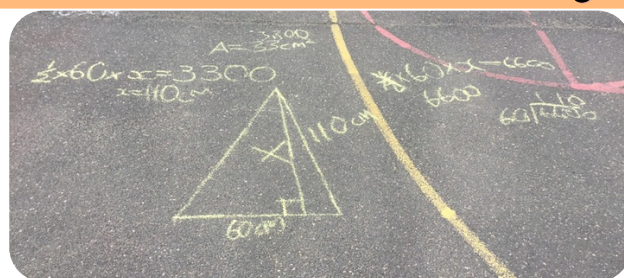
English - SATs

The children have also been working hard during this term to prepare for their end of Key Stage 2 tests.

They have been participating in a range of revision activities and games.



Maths - Outdoor Learning



YEAR 6

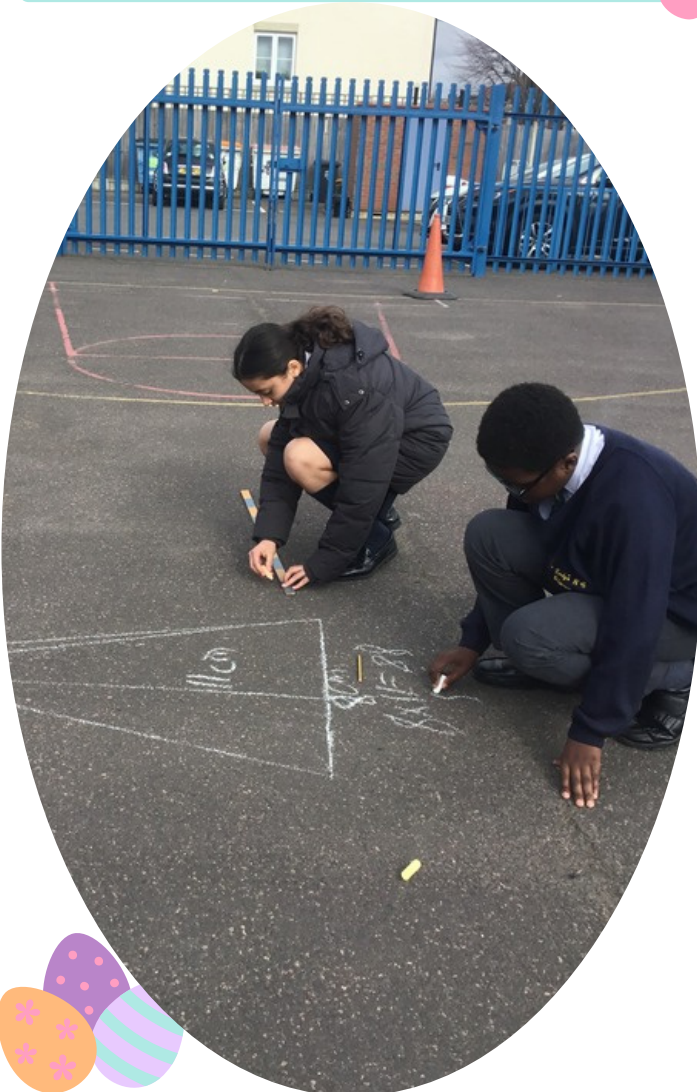
RE

The topic for this term has been 'Death and New Life'. As part of the celebration at the end of this topic, the children took part in a cooking activity.

RE - Cooking



Maths - Calculating the area of triangles



Forest School



PE

