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As part of their science work on the circulatory system, 6SB have had an amazing opportunity to dissect a lamb's heart to learn more about the structure and functions of the heart.



Year 2 started their new science topic: Animals including Humans. We explored the life cycle of a butterfly and the different stages it goes through. Pupils created their own life cycle using arts and crafts to represent the egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly.

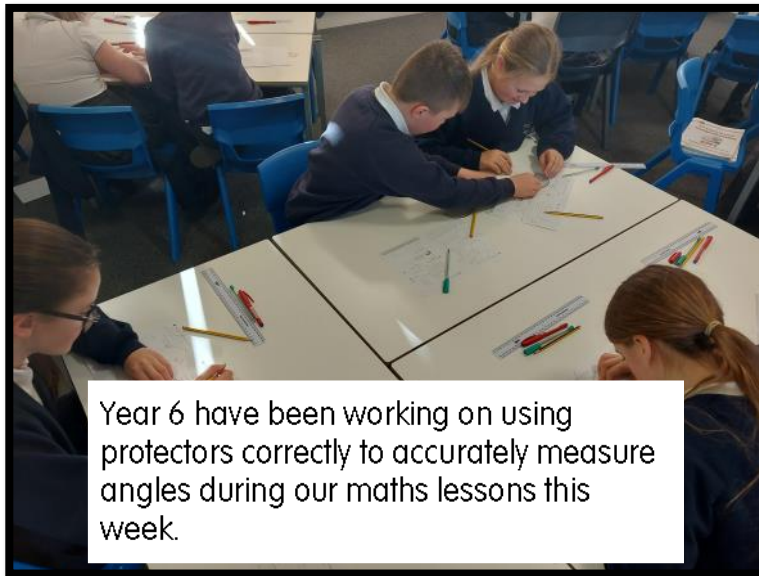
Nursery have been learning all about pancake day. We have talked about why it began, and what it signifies for Christians. We had a go at flipping pancakes which was a bit tricky, and we got to have a try of some pancakes for our snack!



6LH have enjoyed their time on the climbing wall this week.



As part of our History topic 'Toys from the past' the children in 1JB have enjoyed exploring and using old toys. Only a few of us managed to get the ball into the cup!



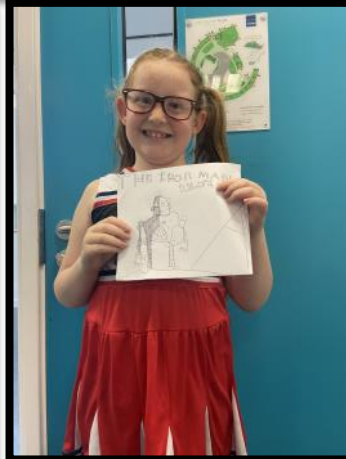
Year 6 have been working on using protractors correctly to accurately measure angles during our maths lessons this week.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023



3LD have been very busy. We have celebrated World Book Day by illustrating a new cover for The Iron Man and we have made our favourite book characters out of potatoes.





The children in UFT have really enjoyed World Book Day! Our focus book was the classic, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. We have made tiger plates, playdough tigers – counting out 6 whiskers and trying to make his face symmetrical – we had tiger bread for snack and we also made cheese spread sandwiches for our 'tea party' in the afternoon! We also enjoyed a special story session in the library where some of the Year 7 children read stories to us. We were visited by a 'real life' author who gave us tips on how to write exciting stories! We've had a lovely day!



5MA have started their swimming lessons and as you can see, They are happy about learning to swim!



1JB had a visitor from the interfaith centre in Bradford. We learnt lots of interesting facts about the Islamic faith.



Year 6 have used the Commando Joe box and were given the task of crossing the crocodile infested Amazon River as a team. If this wasn't hard enough, the local tribe had poisonous balls and if they were 'got' the whole team had to start again. Great teamwork by everyone.



2RM have loved India Day. The children have been reading Indian poetry, spotting shapes in Rangoli patterns, Bollywood dancing, food tasting, drawing the Taj Mahal, map work and henna patterns. What a fantastic day!





1JB had a wonderful workshop with Jeffrey Andrews. He brought in many old toys for us to look at and explore.



As part of our work on My Happy Mind we have been practising deep breathing techniques and thinking about what we can do if we feel sad or worried.



Nursery have been taking part in British Science Week. We have talked about how scientist are the people who make all the things we use in our daily lives and how they ask lots of questions and then do experiments to find the answers. We asked our own questions and found the answers for ourselves. We made raisins dance, we made fireworks in a jar, and we made rainbows walk in our classroom!



In RE, 2RM have been exploring the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand through creating freeze frames.



Year 3 have been learning all about mummification. 3LD, have had a go at mummifying tomatoes. We are going to observe how they change over time.



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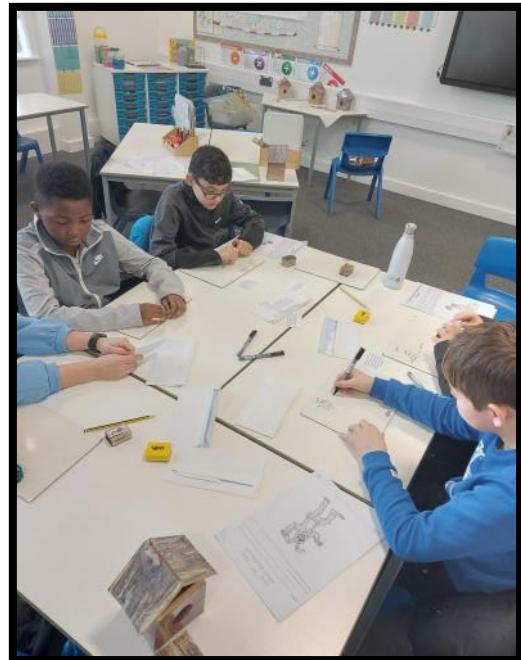
Year 6 have had a fun-filled Saturday morning in school completing some exciting challenges in preparation for their upcoming SATs.

4DF had a lovely time at Judy Woods, spotting physical and human features to help us with our geography topic 'Rainforest adventures'.



As part of their science day, Year 6 have created artificial hearts using jars, balloons and straws.

They investigated how the heart can be damaged and why we should look after our hearts.



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UFN have been having lots of fun preparing for Easter. We have been bringing in our Easter Egg competition entries, making chocolate buns, tasting hot cross buns and painting Spring chicks. Happy Easter everyone!



The Year 1 Design and Technology project this half term is to make a castle! We have learnt about the different features of a castle and explored how to make towers and turrets, practising and making sure they are strong and stable. We are using lots of different tools, including scissors, glue, string, pipe cleaners, rulers and we have cut, shaped, joined, card and paper to make the different parts of our castle. We have even risen to the challenge of having a working drawbridge! Tomorrow and Wednesday we will be adding the final touches and painting our castles, before taking them home.

In Maths, 2AH have been learning time and have started to write time using seconds, minutes and hours. Pupils had lots of fun matching the sentences to their correct unit of time.

Nursery have enjoyed celebrating Elmer's Day, including a trip to Wyke Library to meet the Bookstart Bear, to celebrate finishing this years Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge! We wore our colourful clothes for the Elmer's Day parade, and decorated some delicious rainbow elephant biscuits!



School Closes: Friday 31st March
Re-opens: Monday 17th April