



Sat's it!

A HUGE well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SAT's this week with courage and determination. We are so proud of you all! It is a tough time for our children and for the staff but we did it!! Next stop PGL!



The Art of Clay

As part of their art lesson year 2 children have been practicing their designing skills and getting messy at the same time! They designed a house and then put to use the skills they have learnt while working with clay. They then transferred their designs from paper to clay and built their house. It looks like they had lots of fun while learning!



Dates for the diary

- 18th May—Year 2 trip to The Wetlands Centre
- 18th May—Year 5 trip to Rural Life Museum
- 20th May—Class Photos
- 22nd May—**INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 25th—29th May—**HALF TERM HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 1st June—Children return to school
- 1st June—Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
- 4th June—Sports Day Years 1—6
- 5th June—Reception Sports Day 2pm
- 7th—10th June Year 6 Residential Trip
- 18th June—Reserve Sports Day
- 2nd July—District Sports

Time to Say Cheese!

THE school photographer will be in school next Wednesday 20th May to take class photos. **ALL** children should wear school uniform to school on this day. Children with long hair should wear it tied back as per our uniform regulations. Year 6 will have a class photo plus a whole year group photo. Please remember to bring your jumpers and cardigans and don't forget to say



SAT's (the after party!)

As a treat for being so amazing during their SAT's, Year 6 had a morning of fun at the park following by a movie afternoon!



Free School Meals

ARE you entitled to claim free school meals for your child? The rules around free school meals are changing so this is the ideal time to let our families know who could be claiming them.

You may not realise that there are 2 kinds of free school meals. Firstly all children from Reception to year 2 are currently



able to have a free school lunch. This is what we call universal free school meals. However you could also be

able to claim if you are on certain benefits.

All pupils in households receiving Universal Credit will become eligible for FSM from September 2026.

Currently all children on free school meals that are linked to benefits remain on them until they leave us. From September that will no longer be the case. Regular checking will mean that if your financial circumstances change then so could your free school meal status.



Before the end of the school year we will be sending out a form to all families to complete.

This will be sent securely to the local authority who will check eligibility. The school office will inform you if your free school meal status changes.

This will increase the number of families who are entitled to free school meals and with the new caterer starting in September is an ideal time to try out the hot meals on offer.



Good Vibes and Spirituality

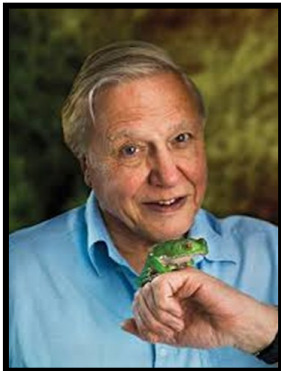
TODAY in school we have continued to explore how we develop spirituality.

In worship, Mrs Bailey reminded us all that it is through connections that spiritual growth happens.

We have previously focussed on the mirror where we explored our individuality, beliefs and feelings.

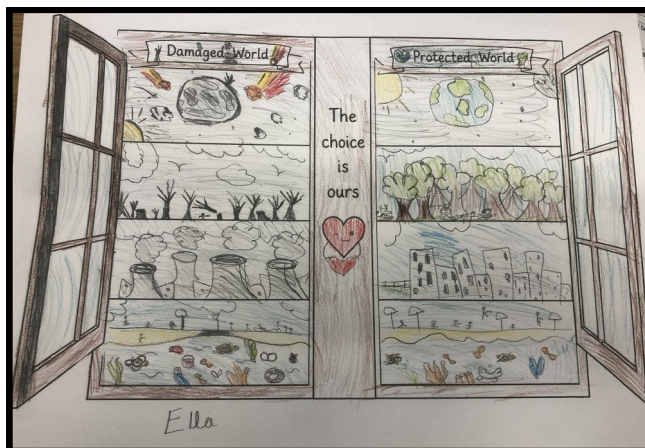
Today we looked at window moments, where we reflected on the wonderful world that God has created. We thought about how we connect with the world around us and the important job we have as caretakers of the planet.

Children then completed activities in class where the infants used the book 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' to think about plastic pollution. In the Juniors the children looked at the work of David Attenborough, linking this with the celebration of



his 100th birthday last week.

Here are some examples of the children's learning.



WINNER

House Points:



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Panda—97%

JUNIORS: Panther—99%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 96.3%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Kanaya R	For great effort when writing sentences this week
	Theo-Blair	For always giving 100% effort in phonics lessons
Kangaroo	Bonnie S	For giving 100% effort in her learning
	Carter M	For a great effort in phonics lesson
Tiger	Daniel W	For his perseverance when improving his writing
	Lorely	For her hard work and determination in reading practice
Panda	Nelson L	For showing fantastic maths skills when learning
	Rose A	For writing a super description of a story character
Zebra	Tiffany B	For brilliant control of the ball in PE when playing tennis
	Rosie A	For amazing writing in English when using expanded noun phrases to describe her dragon
Giraffe	Millie W	For great thinking when adding a suffix to a root word.
	Freya P	For excellent concentration when telling the time on an analogue clock
Lemur	Samreen	For consistently showing good learning behaviours and being respectful around the school
	Logan P	For making an amazing, creative model of a plant
Meerkat	Aroosha	For writing an excellent and descriptive piece about the rat invasion
	Eli P	For making an enormous effort to improve his presentation
Rhino	Farah H	For demonstrating perseverance when faced with a challenge in maths
	Emmanuel	For taking pride in his presentation and his determination to improve
Elephant	Florence	For making a real effort to edit her own writing to ensure that it is the best that it can be
	Rupert C	For producing an outstanding piece of home learning about local history and Heathrow Airport
Llama	Lucas P	For his wonderfully descriptive story in English, using multi-clause sentences
	Finn D	For making positive behaviour choices and showing great kindness to others
Buffalo	Connor M	For his excellent use of expanded noun phrases and relative clauses in English
	Max B	For his fantastic William Morris inspired print
Year 6	Whole Year Group	For their amazing perseverance, resilience and courage during their SAT's this week. We are so proud of you!