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**NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT**

Monday 13th November	Whole School	Positive Behaviour Parent Workshop 9.10am
Monday 13th—Friday 17th November	Whole School	Individual Parents' Meetings, Face to Face
Wednesday 15th November	Whole School	Senior School Coffee Morning for Parents, Cameron Vale School
Thursday 16th November	Whole School	Autumn Concert, 9.10am
Friday 17th November	Whole School	Children In Need—see overleaf for details
Friday 17th November	Y3	Trip to Fulham Palace
Saturday 18th November	Whole School	Chelsea Light Switch On, Choir singing on Pavilion Road, 4pm

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Reception Class:**

*Allure & Lyra*

**Year 1:**

*Amira & Marifah*

**Year 2:**

*Leonore & Noah*

**Year 3:**

*Florisia & Ben*

**Year 4:**

*Lucette & Jack*

**Year 5:**

*Agatha & James*

**Year 6:**

*Isla & Alexandra*

**Dates for your Diary**

<b>N</b>	<b>Monday 20th—Friday 24th November</b> —We are Different Week
<b>O</b>	<b>Monday 20th November</b> —Y6 Trip to the Poppy Factory
<b>V</b>	<b>Monday 20th November</b> —Y3 Trip to the Natural History Museum
<b>E</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>Wednesday 22nd -Friday 24th November</b> —Y4 Hooke Court Residential
<b>B</b>	
<b>E</b>	<b>Thursday 23rd November</b> —Y1 Trip to the Tower of London
<b>R</b>	<b>Tuesday 28th November</b> — YR & Y6 Trip to the Chelsea Theatre
	<b>Wednesday 29th November</b> —Nasal Flu Jab in school

**REMINDER:**  
**Positive Behaviour Workshop**  
 Monday 13th November  
 9.10am



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This beautiful Wreath, designed by Year 6 class at Holy Trinity, includes poppies made up of trench maps, letters home and fallen soldiers. The white poppy is a pacifist remembrance of war but also represents remembrance for all victims, civilians and armed forces.



Last night we had an incredible turn out for our annual **Promises Auction!** It was a fabulous event with delicious food, drink and entertainment and an abundance of exciting lots that lifted the paddles. With the purpose of raising much needed funds for our wonderful school we are delighted to announce we have raised

**£40,783** excluding gift aid. Thank you to everyone who donated a Lot, made a donation, prepped, cooked and served the food, manned the bar, inputted the Lots, and contributed to the overall success of the event we are so grateful and promise to spend the money wisely!





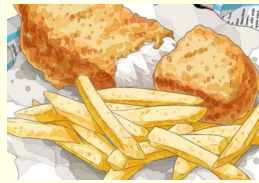
School target 97%

Whole school attendance figure: 97%

Date: Whole school	Authorised Absence %	Unauthorised Attendance %	Attendance %
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct- 3rd Nov	2.59	0.39	97.02

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	93	2.67	1
Y1	97	0	0
Y2	99	0	0
Y3	97	0	1
Y4	97	0	3
Y5	99	0	4
Y6	97	0	4

**CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU  
[HERE](#)**



## INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS

**Monday 13th - Friday 17th November**  
*for face to face appointments during the school day.*

### Reception Class

Monday 13th November pm

**Year 1**

Tuesday 14th November am

**Year 2**

Wednesday 15th November pm

**Year 3**

Tuesday 14th November pm

**Year 4**

Thursday 16th November pm

**Year 5**

Wednesday 15th November pm

**Year 6**

Wednesday 15th November am

### Positive Behaviour Workshop Monday 13th November 9.10am

Led by Miss Kennedy, our CCHT Personal and Social Education Lead and Miss Martin, our CCHT Positive Behaviour Lead, this workshop is for parents in year groups 1 to 4. It is designed to explain The Zones of Regulation, which helps children to manage their emotions, used by our Christ Church Team. We will also explore children's emotional needs, behaviour and how to redirect them in a positive and constructive way. By the end of the workshop you will:

- *understand regulation and how we support it*
- *gain a basic understanding of The Zones of Regulation*
- *begin to understand behaviour as a form of communication*
- *understand how different types of behaviour a child might present and how to redirect them using positive and encouraging strategies.*

### 'Home Clothes Day' in aid of Christ Church Christmas Fair Friday 24th November

Preparations for our Christ Church Christmas Fair are fully underway! On Friday 24th November we will be holding a *Home Clothes day* where instead of bringing in money, children are invited to bring in items for our Christmas Fair.

*As Year 4 will be at Hooke Court on this day, their Mufti Day will be on Monday 27th November instead.*

**Please bring in the following items as a donation for the school fair:**

**Reception and Key Stage 1 - A bottle for the Bottle Tombola** - This might be bottles of wine, spirits and soft drinks, bottles of bubble bath, shampoo and conditioner or specialty oils (in date and unopened please).

**Key Stage 2 - Christmas chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola** - This might be sharing bags, chocolate reindeers and Father Christmas, advent calendars, sharing bars and boxes of chocolate (in date and unopened please).

Each Year group takes on the responsibility of a stall at the school fair, which really encourages the children to be actively involved in their school.

More details about the school fair and stall responsibilities to follow in next week's newsletter.

### Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List!



If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit:

<https://amzn.eu/8EJTD8E>

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.

## Mrs Wordsmith (calm/pleasant)

YR	cloudless
Y1	moonlit
Y2	rustling
Y3	serene
Y4	tranquil
Y5	balmy
Y6	dewy

## BOOK TICKETS

# FESTIVAL OF SILENCE

SATURDAY  
18TH NOVEMBER

St Columba's Church, Knightsbridge, London

EXPLORE THE SILENCE MUSIC MEDITATION POETRY ART THEATRE  
YOGA CREATIVITY WELLNESS PRAYER DISCOVER THE UNSPOKEN



[festivalofsilence.eventbrite.com](https://festivalofsilence.eventbrite.com)



# THE GREAT SPOTACULAR

**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

## **WHAT** Pyjama Day and Disco

The children may come to school wearing Pyjamas. To make a donation please click [this link](https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13150):

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**WE'RE RAISING  
MONEY FOR  
BBC CHILDREN  
IN NEED**

## **WHEN & WHERE**

**Friday 17th November**

The Disco will be taking place **during the afternoon!** [Please note change.](#)

## **CONTACT**

[krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



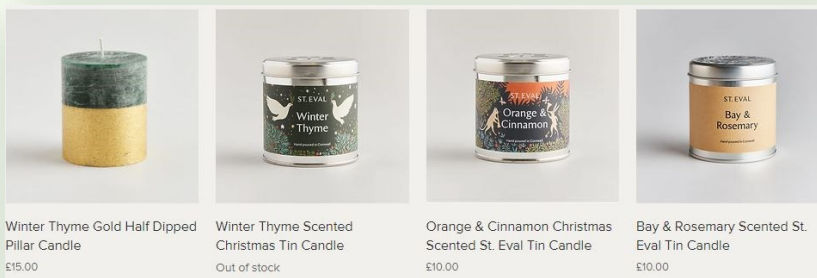
## CHRISTMAS DATES !

**18th November 2023—4pm**  
Come and support and listen to our CCHT Choir take part in the Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On

**1st December 2023—4pm**  
Nothing could be more festive than our CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road with hot chocolate and twinkly lights all around.

**2nd December 2023 12-3pm**  
**Christ Church Christmas Fair**

*Christmas games, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Father Christmas's Grotto, Tea Cup Rides, Horse & Cart, face painting, hot dog stand, mulled wine and hot chocolate, homemade cake & bake stand, flower stall, Church Christmas Raffle draw and much much more.*



Winter Thyme Gold Half Dipped Pillar Candle  
£15.00

Winter Thyme Scented Christmas Tin Candle  
Out of stock

Orange & Cinnamon Christmas Scented St. Eval Tin Candle  
£10.00

Bay & Rosemary Scented St. Eval Tin Candle  
£10.00



**Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop** has launched with a whole range of scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas cards, personalised school tea towels (coming soon), Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants and Christmas Trees all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas. [www.cchtshop.com](http://www.cchtshop.com). *Collection from school only.*

**Christmas Tree Orders**—available to buy on the Christmas Shop above. Order you trees—six sizes to choose from—from the Christmas shop for delivery in time for the Christmas Fair. *Deadline for orders extended until Monday 6th November.*

## *Date For your Diary!*

**Our Elf Auction**  
**Monday 11th December—Friday 15th December**

*Look out for more details after half term on our superb Christmas online Auction run by our Reception classes at both schools. Christmas goodies usually include bottles of Champagne, Christmas treats, homemade chocolates and gifts, indulgent bubble baths or spoiling spa treats, hampers, electronic games or tickets to a Christmas pantomime, homemade chutneys or even Christmas crackers.*



Please send your lot donations to **Katie Rose** at [krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk). Lot values can range from £10 - £100 all in the name of the season of goodwill.



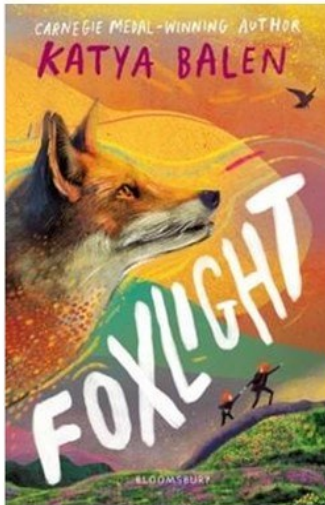


# Recommended Read



## Foxlight (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Katya Balan Illustrator: Barry Falls Publisher: Bloomsbury



This is the story of sisters Rey and Fen who were apparently found as babies, curled up with a load of foxes in a den. And now they live in a children's home called The Light House at the edge of the Wildlands with all the other foundlings. But unlike the others, they didn't seem to have a mother who left them, no trace of a back story, so Fen weaves magical tales of how they came to be there. Then a real fox appears in the 'Foxlight', which is the name given to the time when twilight meets the dawn, and they follow it into the wildlands hoping to find their mother, and a very odd adventure ensues, exploring belonging and sisterhood

This is a beautiful book and award-winning Katya Balan has a brilliant narrative voice so, despite it being so poetic, it's not a difficult read, just an unusual one. The story is breathtakingly told, and so captivating it will pull a 10-year-old child reader into something other, something deeper, unusual, bright and brightening like a fox's fur! The cover, russet red and glowing, and the internal illustrations by Barry Falls are stunning.

### TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



## Weekly Headlines



### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub>	Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CP-B</sub>	Year 6 <sub>JD</sub>
Margot	Ayra	Rosheen	Iris	Cici

#### Christ Church

Year 2 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>LL</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>NW</sub>
Magnus	Sofia	Louisa	Chelsea	



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#### Holy Trinity

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	Margot	Ayra	Anar		

#### Christ Church

Year 1 <sub>OD</sub>	Year 2 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>LL</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>NW</sub>
Alexandra A	Leonardo	Natalie			



**WIN A CLASS TRIP TO GO APE**

# DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



2022 Winner, Vosandi aged 9

## GO APE DIGITAL CHRISTMAS E-CARD COMPETITION

The annual Go Ape Christmas challenge is back!

We're calling all 4-11-year-olds to showcase their artistic skills and passion for adventure to be in with the chance of winning an action-packed class trip to Go Ape for their school AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for themselves! The winning design will be featured on our Digital Christmas E-card with the winner's name, age and school included.

What could be a better early Christmas present?

To enter simply submit your design following the theme "Christmas Outdoors". Every school that enters will win a copy of our 'Go Ape the School Trip' book for their school library. Entries can be submitted as an individual on behalf of their school or entries can be made collectively as a school.

Let your creative side shine and share your outdoor adventure designs with us to be in with the chance to make even more magical memories with our truly fantastic prizes!

How to enter

Pupils should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape). Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but please do not stick added material onto the entry. The design should be made up of image but should not feature any text.

Once created, the design can be sent to Go Ape in one of the following formats:

- Email competitions@gape.co.uk
- Submit via the online form <https://gape.co.uk/groups/schools/christmas-card-competition>
- Post your entries directly to George Nolan at Go Ape Banana HQ, The Drift, Bury Saint Edmunds IP31 1SL
- The competition will close on Monday 18th December 2023 - perfect timing for end of term activities!

Competition Terms and Conditions

- There is a limit of only one entry per pupil.
- Entrants must be aged between 4 and 11 years old.
- Please do not stick any added material onto the entry, such as sequins, glitter.
- All entries must be received by 5.00pm on Monday 18th December 2023. Please allow time for the designs to arrive to us if you are posting your entries.
- The card should not include copyright infringing material or offensive or libellous content.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the team on 01284 852229.

Happy crafting and best of luck to all you little active adventurers!

Season's greetings, **GO APE**




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### Independent SCHOOLS Show

Saturday 11 November  
Sunday 12 November  
Battersea Park, SW8 4NW



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**THE ABSOLUTE  
BEST CHRISTMAS  
FAIR!**

**Please come along and  
bring your friends...**

**Wednesday**

**22nd November**

**9.30am-7pm &**

**Thursday**

**23rd November 2023**

**9.00am-5.00pm at**

**CHELSEA TOWN HALL**

**Kings Road SW3 5EE**

**FREE ENTRY**

A donation from proceeds will be made to local  
school, Christ Church C of E Primary School  
Chelsea.

Contact: [@nataliavioletantiques](https://www.instagram.com/nataliavioletantiques) on instagram



Friday 10th November

## Reception Class Newsletter

### This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /r/, /b/ and /h/.
- Compared numerals and quantities, saying which was worth less.
- Learnt about the festival of Diwali in our English lessons. We decorated our classroom with paper chains and painted large scale Rangoli patterns on the beach. We ordered the events from the story of Diwali and wrote captions to match. We also wrote a coconut burfi recipe. We then had lots of fun making and eating them in our Understanding the World lesson. We also made and painted salt dough lamps, as Diwali is the festival of light.
- Enjoyed lots of water play on the beach. We used funnels, watering cans and tubes to explore pouring from different heights. We used brooms, paintbrushes and the hose to clean the equipment. As well as being very helpful, the children were developing their core strength, fine and gross motor skills, teamwork and ability to share resources.
- Learnt the story of the angel Gabriel visiting Mary. We imagined how Mary would have felt knowing that she was going to have a special baby.
- Learnt some simple sewing skills with our shepherds.

### Next week, we will:

- Learn about Holi festival
- Explore 2D shapes in Maths

Have a great weekend ☺

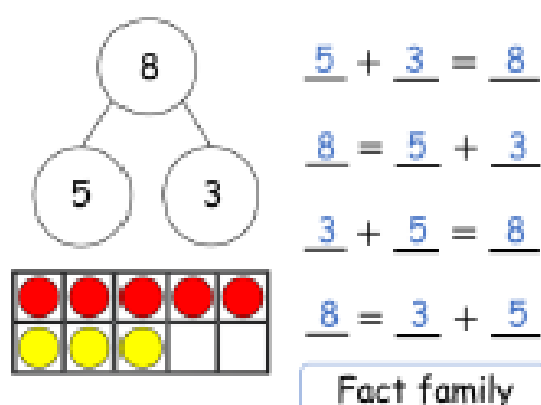




## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

In Maths, we have continued looking at addition to 10 we have been using part-part-whole models to help us. We then moved on to looking at fact families including all the different addition sentences we could make using the same 3 numbers. Below shows an example of the fact family for  $5 + 3 = 8$  and how if we switch the two parts around the whole remains the same.



In English, we have started writing our stories about 'The Great Fire of London'. We remembered to use 'I' because we were writing in the first person and we used exciting adjectives to describe just how terrifying it was to witness the 'enormous, boiling hot' fire! We used our senses to imagine all the things we might hear, smell and feel. Well done Year One for writing such frightening stories!

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the // code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will start the /s/ code.

In PSHE, we have thought about our individual likes and dislikes. We first thought about the different foods we like and dislike and then thought about hobbies and activities we like and might dislike doing.

A brilliant week in Year 1!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Year 2 have been busy this week adding and subtracting 2 – digit numbers using column method and base ten. Their homework will focus on this – please note, they should be exchanging 10 tens for 1 ten below the answers. See example:

<p><b>1</b></p> $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ +57 \\ \hline \end{array}$	<p><b>2</b></p> $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ +57 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$
Place the numbers one on top of the other, lining up the tens and ones.	Add the ones and write the answer under the ones.
<p><b>3</b></p> $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ +57 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$	<p><b>4</b></p> $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ +57 \\ \hline 91 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$
Regroup any tens to the tens column.	Add the tens including any tens you've regrouped.
<p><b>5</b></p> $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ +57 \\ \hline 91 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$	<p><b>5</b></p> $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ +57 \\ \hline 91 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$
Check your answer.	Check your answer.

They've re-written fantastic versions of 'Something Fishy' using interesting adjectives to build noun phrases, and catchy adverbials to describe verbs. They will publish these and bring them home with them for you to celebrate over the weekend.

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 2 visited Chelsea Physic Garden to explore their science topic – living things and their habitats. They made a brilliant effort to listen carefully, and to bring their learning back with them as well as some very crafty bug hotels for you to have up at home or in the school garden....

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,  
Miss Kennedy





## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have been unpacking more of the Dragon's Egg story this week. We found examples of onomatopoeia and alliteration in the text. We even came up with our own alliteration sentences such as: *Isabella is inside an igloo imagining interesting insects.*

We then as a class wrote a brilliant introduction to a bedtime story using lots of descriptive sentences.

In Maths, we have been exploring multiplication and division. We have been making equal groups and sharing between groups using blocks and drawing pictures. We can now show multiplication and division sentences using different strategies such as arrays, number sentences, groups of and number stories.

In RE we wrote about Remembrance Day. We heard a story about why poppies are used as a symbol of this day and what the word *commemorating* means. We then created our own poppies in remembrance of those people and animals who lost their lives.

In History we have started a very exciting research project. The students are working in pairs to research a particular period of the Stone Age: Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. They have a range of sources to gather information from such as books, fact files and their own class work. In a few weeks, they will put this information on a poster and present it to the class. The students are really enjoying working as a team to research this time period.



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

This week in English, we compared 'The Storm' to another non-fiction text called 'The Storm-Cat'. We read the texts closely and identified similarities and differences between the two. We noticed that both texts used personification and described the storms as the main characters. They had different settings of land and sea and used different animals of a wolf and a cat. In Maths, we have spent the week consolidating our learning on Addition and Subtraction. We have spent time revising commutativity. The commutative Law says that when you add and multiply numbers, you get the same answers when you swap the numbers around.

6 + 3 = 9 = 3 + 6

4 x 2 = 8 = 2 x 4

Year Four have continued to practise their touch-typing skills every day this week! They are making fantastic progress, and it is wonderful to see how much they are enjoying learning this new and useful skill. In Art, we looked at more artwork by the artist L.S Lowry. We recapped the painter's distinctive features, noting that he paints industrial landscapes, uses muted colours and includes matchstick men. We then compared this to the style of Frida Kahlo's artwork.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What is personification?
- Which two mathematical operations are commutative?
- What are two differences between a Frida Kahlo painting and a painting by L.S. Lowry?

Reminders:

- Dance takes place on Tuesdays this term.
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.

**Word of the week:** overcast - cloudy or grey; how the sky looks when dark clouds block out all the sunshine





## Learning at Christ Church Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. This week, Year 5 went to the National Portrait Gallery. Thank you to all the adults who came with us. Trips would not be possible without you.

In English, Year 5 have started planning their final newspaper article about the lighthouse keeper. They used the features of a newspaper article to organise their ideas and sequenced the different events of the story in chronological order. They also added quotes to each paragraph. Children spent time drafting and editing their text and they will be moving onto their final write next week.

In Maths, Year 5 learned about prime numbers, cube numbers and how to multiply numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Children have been working on reasoning exercises which involve all the concepts above.

In Science, children learned that forces can be described as push and pull movements. They learned about gravity, a force that pulls everything on Earth towards its core. They learned about the difference between mass (Kilograms) and weight (Newtons) and used Newton meters to measure the effect of gravity on a variety of objects.

In RE, children read the Gospel of John and compared his account of the birth of Jesus with Luke's Gospel. Children identified that both Gospel refer to Jesus's purpose on Earth. John calls Jesus the 'word' and the 'light' whereas Luke calls Jesus the 'saviour' but both explain that God send Jesus to Earth to save humans from their sins.

In Computing, children used Google classroom and Google slides to create a presentation on how best to take care of their pets. They had to work on this presentation in pairs, but they were not allowed to talk to each other. They could only use the chat function on Google classroom.

In Art, children considered how to use a variety of different containers to frame their work of art.

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**We hope you have a lovely weekend!**

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## Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

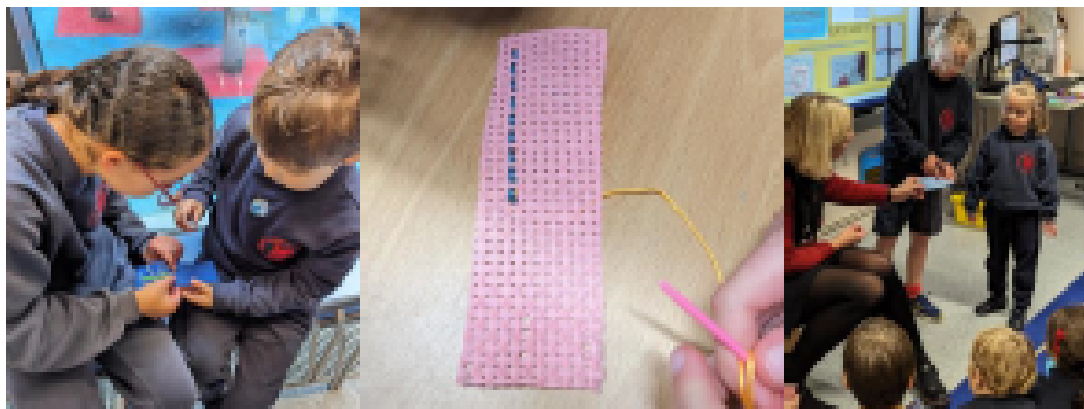
**English:** In English this week, Year 6 have started our new English topic which is focused on Letter writing. During our lessons this week, students have studied and investigated letters, specifically a letter from a World War 2 evacuee, named Maureen. The class examined the letter and retrieved information about Maureen through inferencing and emotive language.

**Mathematics:** This week, students have continued learning about multiplication division, focusing on common factors, and common multiples of numbers. Students have also been learning about multiplication and division and have been learning the tricks needed to solve difficult multiplication and division questions. All students are working hard to improve their mathematical skills.

**History:** To wind down our unit about World War 2, students, this week, learnt about women's roles during the war and the creation of the 'Land Army'. Students were intrigued to learn about how women went from stay-at-home mothers, housewives and childminders (the typically role of women in the 1940s) to jobs such farmers, bus drivers, security guards, engineers and even munitions makers. Students were equally shocked to find that many of these women lost their job at the end of the war when men came home.



**Shepards and Sheep:** This week for Shepards and Sheep, Year 6 and Reception paired up and did some sewing. Students started with a running stitch (straight stitch) which is the basic stitch in hand-sewing and embroidery, on which all other forms of sewing are based. Everyone had a wonderful time sewing and creating amazing patterns. Here are some pictures from the session.



Have a great weekend,

Mr. Williamson