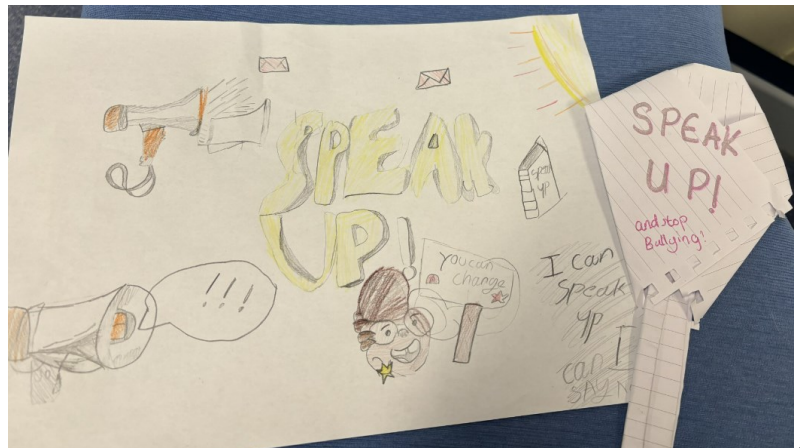


Dear Parents and Carers,

An excellent week across school, with the children working busily across the curriculum. This week, History has really stood out to me as the children have been so engrossed in their new topics from studying significant people in history (Edith Cavell, Matthew Henson) to studying time periods including: The Tudors and The Romans. The children can talk so confidently about what they have found out in history and how this may link to other time periods they have studied.

## Speak Out:

Our assembly this week was based around our British Value of 'Individual Liberty' and using our voices for change. We read the story called 'Speak Out' and the children have really embraced the messages and understand how important our individual identities and individual voices matter. Some children have even designed posters and signs to emphasise this message.



## Curriculum

**Year 2**— have really enjoyed learning about individuals in History this term. They have learned about Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson. Mrs Shields has been so impressed with their enthusiasm to learn facts about them.

**Year 3**—have been learning about inventors in their DT project this term. They have learned about Alexander Graham Bell and his invention of the phone. They have made their own phones from cups and string.

**Year 4**—We've have been learning about the history (and all the owners since it was built over 900 years ago!) of Delapre Abbey ready for our trip on Monday!

**Year 6**—are using clay for their sculpture unit this term. This week they have studied African patterns and have created African tiles, using incisions to display their design.



Year 5



Year 2



Jayden— Y4



Michal — Y5



Ram— Y3



Year 4



Year 6



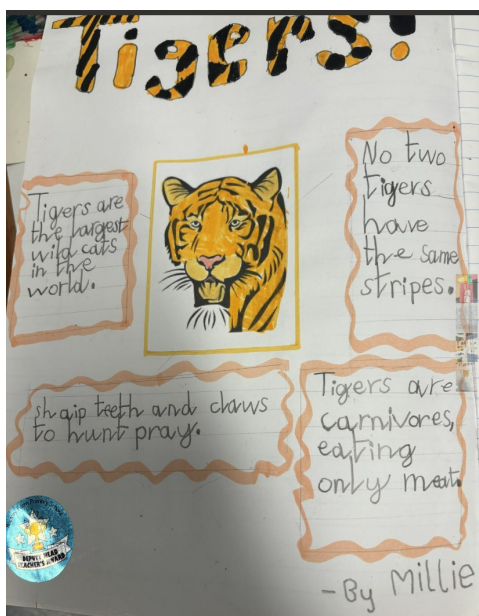
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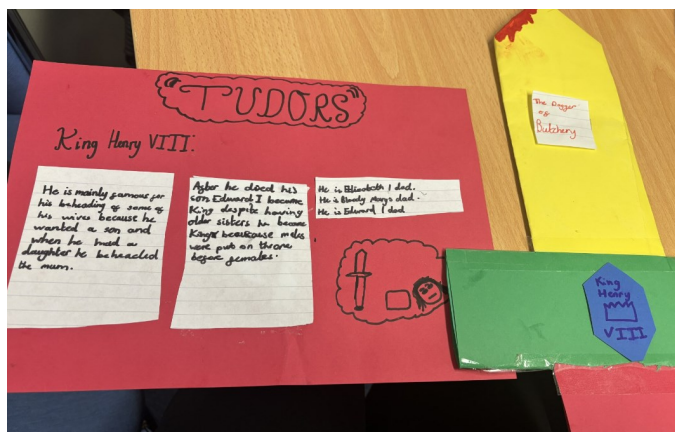
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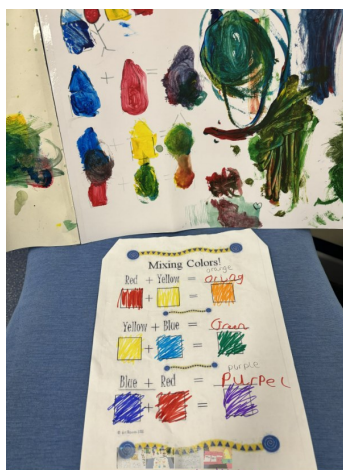
Sophia— Y4  
Most correct answers



Year 2 Millie, inspired by her Science topic of animals and food chains.



Year 5,  
Mariah inspired by her learning about Henry



Year 1 (Chiedza and Cody) inspired by their Art unit on colour mixing.



**EXCELLENT WORK**



Year 4 Rosie—Merchant of Venice Descriptive Writing.

Venice, is the beautiful floating city. The stunning city has a sapphire sky. Gondolas glide ~~grace~~ gracefully on the shimmering blue water. The oars cut the ocean like a knife slicing a cake. The gondolas are fancy and regal like a throne.

Once you walk through the beautiful archways, you can ~~feel~~ feel the magic of St Marks Basilica. It looks like a king or queen's palace. The Campanile is like a guardian of all the little houses and the people inside. People swarm around his feet like little <sup>sp</sup> investigators.

The ~~grand~~ Grand Canal is the heart of Venice. Busy bees buzz around the majestic canal. It is a snake slithering through the beautiful city like a car driving through Venice.

The Rialto Bridge is the grandpa of Venice. His ancient arms hold the two parts of Venice together. When flecks of light hits it, it makes it even more magical. The narrow streets are little cosy paths

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year Group	Event
<b>Monday 5th February</b>	Year 2	An owl experience linked to their topic on 'food chains' in Science.
<b>Monday 5th February</b>	Year 4	Delapre Abbey trip linked to their local History study.
<b>Tuesday 6th February</b>	Year 6	Watching a live action performance of 'Romeo and Juliet'.
<b>Tuesday 6th February</b>	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
<b>Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February</b>	Whole School	Parents Evening. Sign up sheets will be on doors in a week or so.
<b>Friday 16th February</b>	Whole School	Last day of term 3.
<b>Monday 26th February</b>	Whole School	Training day <b>School re-opens to children</b>
<b>Wednesday 28th February</b>	Year 4	Think Tank trip linked to Science
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	Whole School	World Book Day
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	Year 3	Roman Trip to Chester House linked to their History topic this term



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*Friday 26th January 2024*

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