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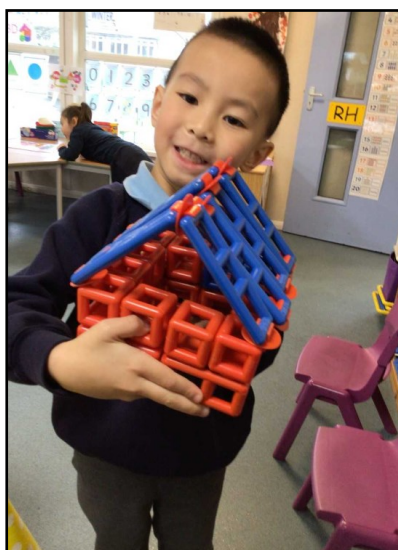
Welcome to our latest Monks Orchard Primary School Newsletter 23 February 2024

Reception

This week in Reception the children have really enjoyed our story, 'The Zoo Vet.'

Some of the children used their imagination to build houses for various zoo animals, as opposed to cages! We have observed animals really closely, using lots of descriptive language in our groups. The children then painted their favourite zoo animals.

Finally we wrote a sentence about a poorly Giraffe!



Congratulations to our special Certificate Winners this week

YR, Murphy Class

Sam, for showing great resilience and persevering with his sounds. He wrote a brilliant sentence independently.

Y1, Donaldson Class:

Izarayah, for trying very hard to use her sounds in her writing. She has shown great resilience. Well done, Izarayah!

Y2, McKee Class:

Uwais, for being an absolute 'Superstar,' in every lesson this week!

Y3, Nichols Class:

Alexa, for always showing respect and kindness to others, and for working collaboratively to support her peers.

Y4, Zephaniah Class

Leandro, for his great effort and concentration in his learning this week.

Y5, Leonard Class:

Adrian, for your consideration towards others, working collaboratively and reflecting on your learning.

Y6, Jackson Class:

Isabella, for your effort to put up your hand and share your answers.

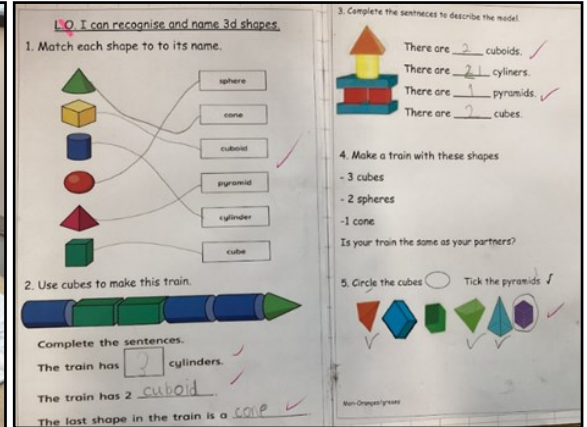
Breakfast and After School Club:

Levelle, for his collaboration and respect to his peers and the adults in after school club. He is always a pleasure to have in after school club.



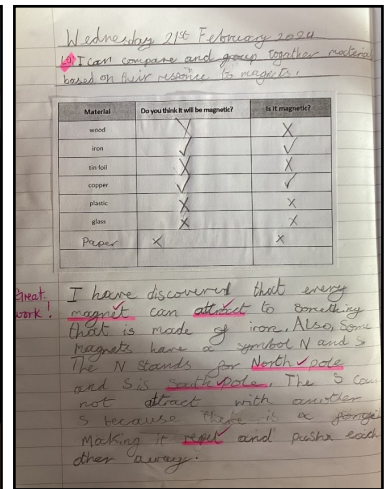
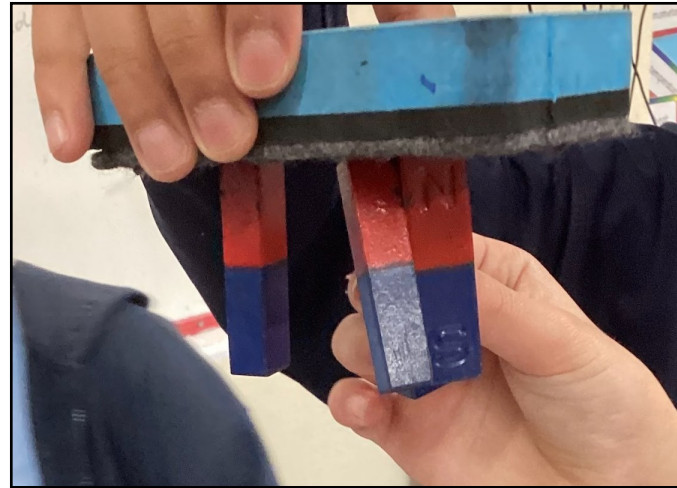
Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about 3D shapes. They practised naming the different shapes and then had a go at building 3D shape towers. Some of them have been finding the word 'sphere' a little bit tricky!



Year 5

In science we have been learning about magnetism. We experimented with magnets to find out which materials were attracted to them.



Year 2

We were inspired by the work of Mary Seacole, who we are studying in history, to make bags that a nurse could use to carry their equipment, on a battlefield.



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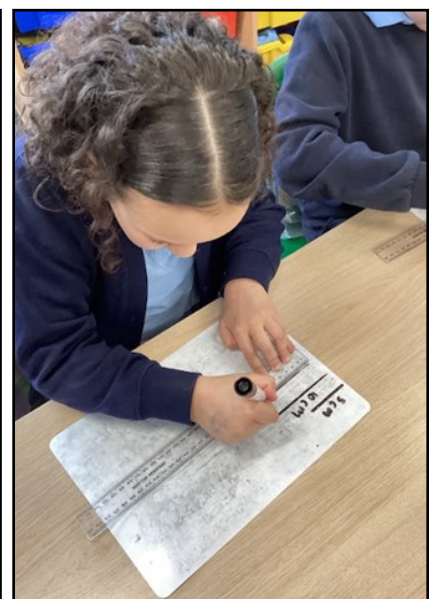
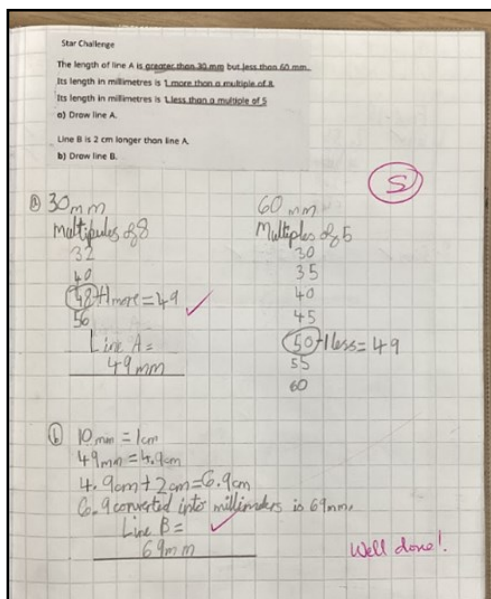
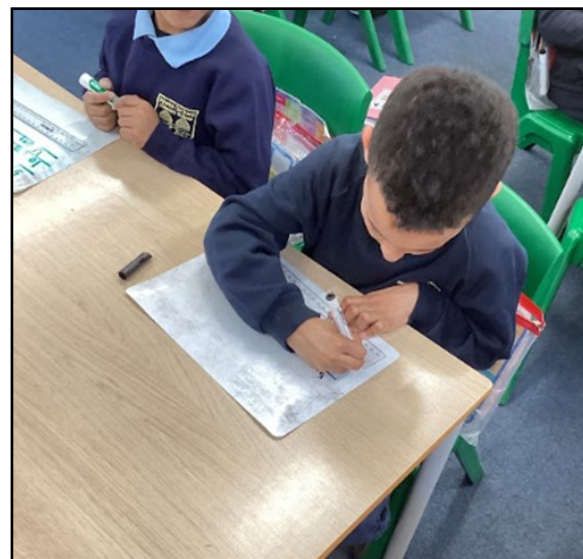
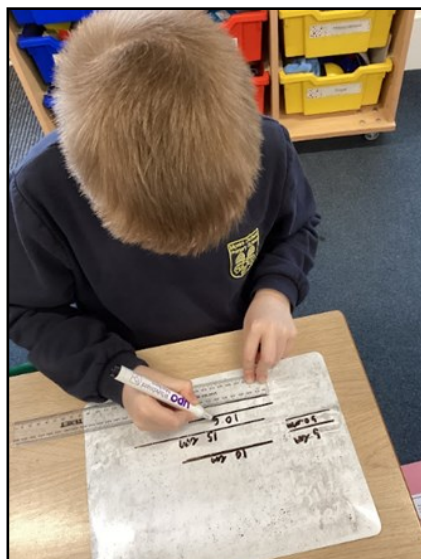
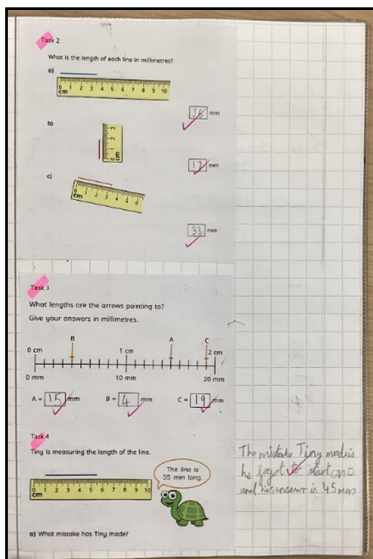
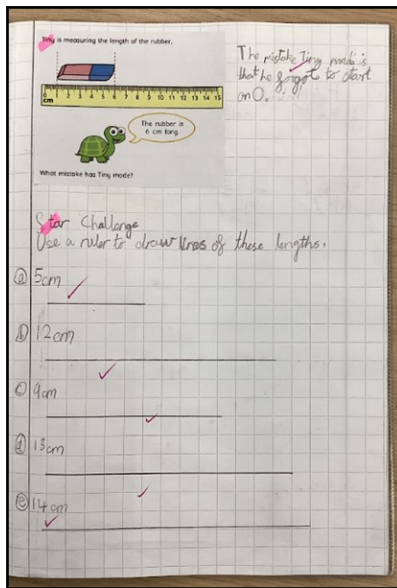
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Year 3

In Maths, children have been learning to measure length in millimetres and centimetres.

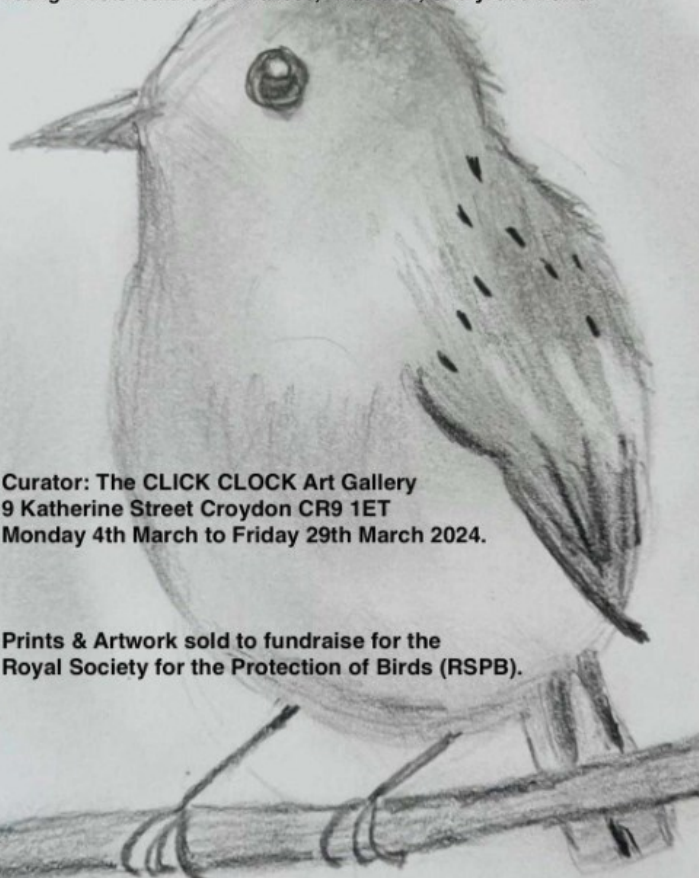
They have enjoyed learning how to use a ruler accurately, have begun measuring objects to the nearest cm and converting that number to mm. They now know that 1 cm is exactly 10 mm.



Endangered Animals

4 Weeks Young People Art Exhibition

Young Artists featured: Annaliese, Anastasia, Cheryl and Dalila.



Curator: The CLICK CLOCK Art Gallery
9 Katherine Street Croydon CR9 1ET
Monday 4th March to Friday 29th March 2024.

Prints & Artwork sold to fundraise for the
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

WORLD BOOK DAY®

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7 March. On the day we would love your children to dress up as their favourite character from a book.

We will have lots of other activities going on to celebrate, and our book fair will be in school for the whole of that week.

You can find lots of ideas for celebrating World Book Day on the website:

www.worldbookday.com

Dates for your diary:

27 Feb: Reception height and weight measurement

29 Feb: Year 3 Class Assembly

w/b 4 Mar: Book fair in school

5 Mar: Infant (Y2/Y3) Choir Festival at Fairfield Halls

7 Mar: World Book Day

7 Mar: Year 5 Class Assembly

8 Mar: Y3 trip to Hampton Court Palace

20 and 21 Mar: Parent/Carer Meetings (*details to follow*)

21 Mar: Reception Class Assembly

28 Mar: Nursey Class Assembly

Thursday 28 March: Last day of term

29 Mar to 14 Apr: Easter Holiday

15 Apr: Children return to school

Attendance this week

Congratulations to Jackson Class for the best attendance this week with 98.6%.

Class	% Attend	Lates
Y6, Jackson	98.6%	3
Y2, McKee	96.8%	2
Y4, Zephaniah	96.5%	8
Y1, Donaldson	96.3%	2
YR, Murphy	94.4%	6
Y5, Leonard	92.4%	1
Y3, Nichols	90%	2

