



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th May 2024

What a week we have had at St. Peter's Bratton, with the whole school supporting our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they sat their SATs papers. There has been lots of other fun learning taking place across the school and I know that Year 4 are very much looking forward to their visit to Enginuity on Monday.

Year 6 SATs

I have to congratulate all of our Year 6 pupils for how they conducted themselves during SATs week. Every pupil embraced all the challenges they were faced with and worked to the bitter end of each test. Although I am told that the highlight of the week was the breakfast. Thank you to Miss Richardson (on the toaster), Mrs Oakley (buttering), Mrs Poole (bagel slicing) Mrs Harris and Mr Wilkes (waitering), Mr Martin and Mrs Lewis (condiments and fruit), Miss McCunnin (squash) and then for all helping to clear up at the end of each session. It was fantastic to see smiling faces at the start of each morning, eager to read the table messages.



As a treat, I had ordered a silent disco and popcorn machine. Unfortunately, we were informed that this could not be delivered (offered to collect from Sutton Coldfield but refused). I cannot thank the Friends PTA enough for jumping to the rescue this morning to

provide a disco and refreshments. Thank you - Robyn, Laura and Michelle. I, as well as the staff and pupils, really appreciate all that you have done today.

Little Gannets – Frittata Party



Parents and carers of Little Gannets, to celebrate our final week on Tuesday, don't forget you are invited to a Frittata Party. Enter by the main reception at 4pm. We are looking forward to our new group starting after half term.

Sports Day



Firstly, let me apologise that we are so late in releasing our date for Sports Day (this will not be the case next year!). We are proposing to hold our Sports Day on Wednesday 3rd July, 2024. It is planned that KS2 will be in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. There will also be an opportunity for you to have a picnic lunch on the field with your children. On this day the school will provide a picnic lunch for pupils who usually have school lunches. Further details to follow 😊

Our superstar pupils we are proud of



Mila & Jessica in 601 helped their football team AFC Telford United Under 12's become Shropshire Cup Champions on Saturday. Mila & Jessica's football team who consist of all year 6 girls were up against Shifnal who consist of mainly year 7 girls making this achievement even more incredible. Telford won with a score of 3-2 with Jess scoring 2 goals, and Mila being voted Joint Captain by her teammates. Well done girls.



**Congratulations to Araceli
Preparation grade 1 Shropshire County Champion 🏆 achieving an impressive**

🥇 1st Beam 🥇 1st Floor 🥇 1st Vault and 2nd Range 🥈

She will now take part in the Regional grades.

Well done Araceli!



Have a fabulous weekend

Mrs Welsh xx 😊



Maths

In Maths, we have been learning about converting 12-hour times to 24-hour times and solving problems involving both digital and analogue clocks. Time is an area of Maths which benefits from lots of hands-on learning so please continue to help your child reading clock faces as well as 24-hour digital clocks at home. The games below will also help consolidate this area of learning.

[Telling the Time - Mathsframe](#)

We are continuing learning our times tables up to 12x12. Please continue helping your child with rapid recall at home. A guide for parents about the upcoming Multiplication Check can be found here.

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

English

Both classes have been enjoying reading *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman as our English focus book. We have been creating guides to Norse gods and various realms and places mentioned within our text. Here are a few of our double page spreads and informative paragraphs.

Monday 13th May

10- ~~Let's~~ write character and setting descriptions based on research.

HW Although Although

LOKI

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LOKI had magical powers. He was able to shape shift. He was incredibly intelligent. Unlike Odin, he changed shape and was able to turn into various animals such as a mare or a salmon. Loki was able to go to Asgard and go to the most luxurious place in there - Valhalla. Odin tried to shape shift into more powerful creatures like a serpent or an eagle so this shows Loki was more dangerous and less powerful than Odin. Farmers and common poor people worshipped Thor as their protector. Vikings in battle worshipped Odin because he was the god of war. Loki had no human to worship. In Asgard, he was seen as an outsider because he was the god of mischief and the naughtiest god.

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Mimir was a sea monster and very intelligent he was perhaps a sea giant his name means Panderis - he was a water spirit etc.

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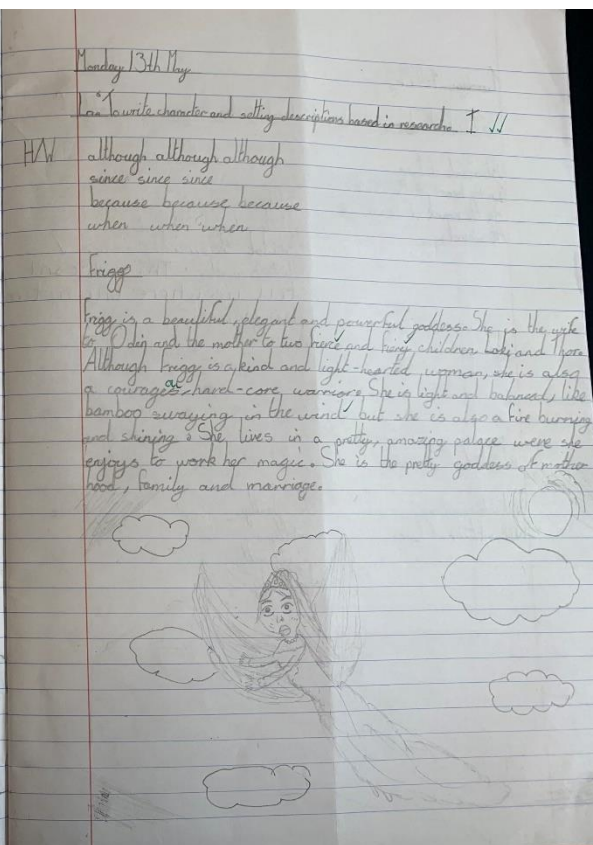
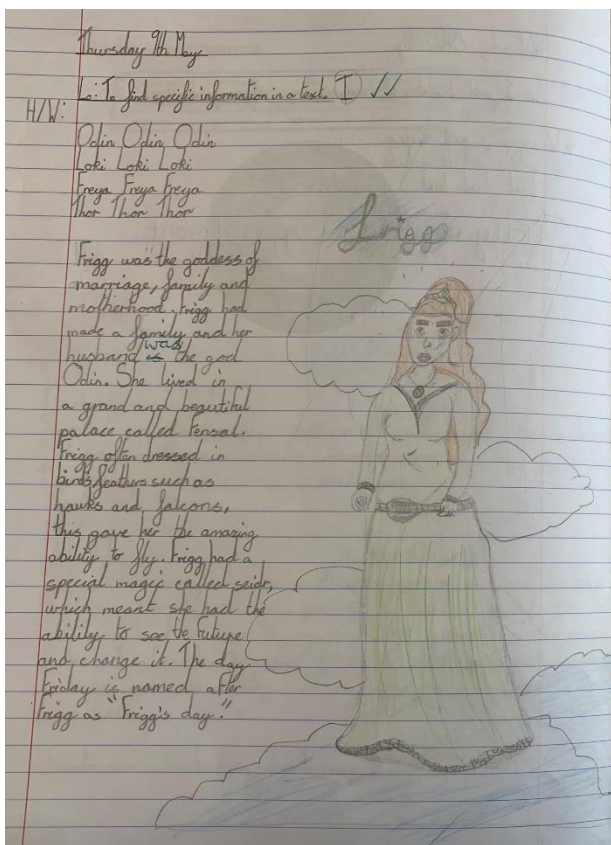
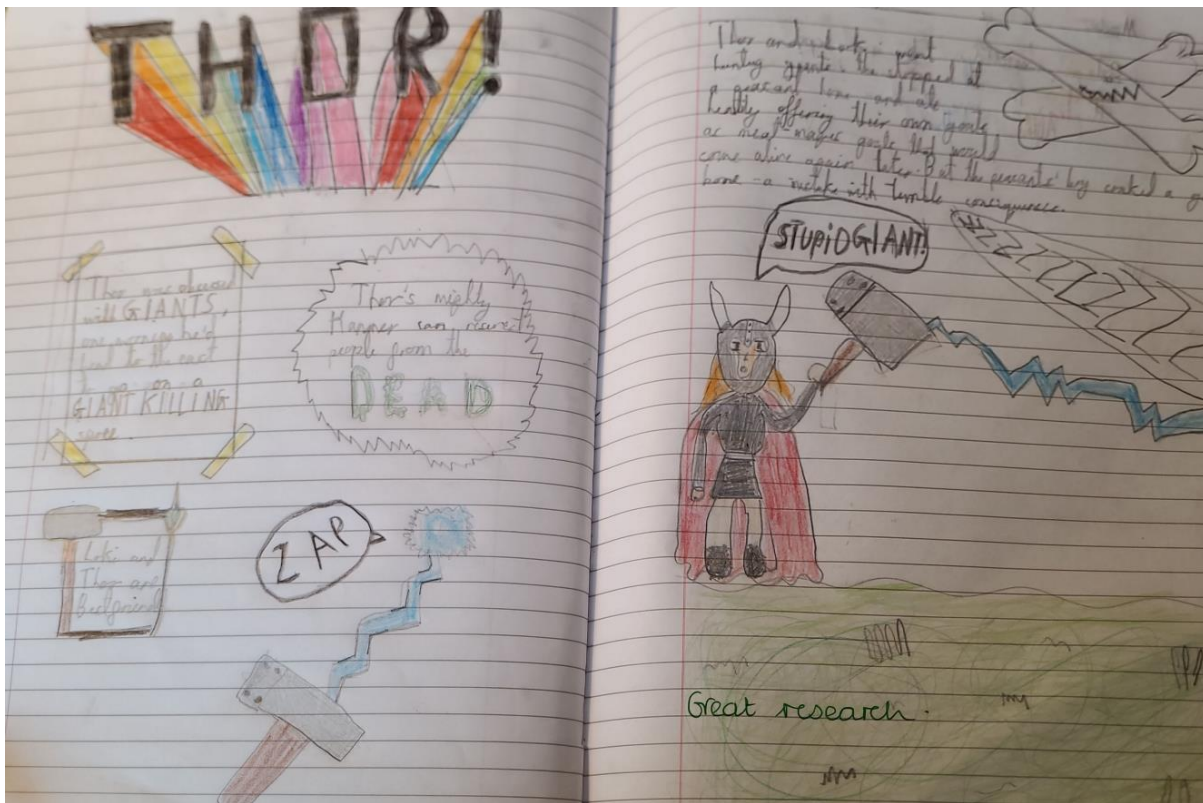
ODIN

Odin is the Allfather and Chief of the Aesir gods. He is the god of war and poetry and known as a fatherly deity. He witnessed Yggdrasil where that is was a tree and gave father as he was named the Father of the Dead, the Inflamer, the Destroyer, the Far-agoed and the God of Men.

He had two ravens, whose names were Huginn and Muninn. They spied on all the humans in Midgard and told him what was going on. He also had two wolves who ate all of his food as he didn't eat and only drank wine.

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE!

The Rainbow Bridge is controlled by Heimdall and joins Midgard to the gates of Asgard. Heimdall had amazing hearing and could see for hundreds of miles, even if it was dark so he stopped mortals from entering Asgard.



Facts

Frigg was the wife of Odin and the goddess of marriage, family and motherhood. She was viewed as the most important of all the Norse goddesses. She lived in a grand place called Fensal. Frigg was also able to perform seidr,

Frigg



which was a special kind of magic. This meant she could see into the future and had the ability to change it. The day Friday is named after her - 'Frigg's day'.

Did you know

She would often dress in the feathers of birds, such as hawks and falcons, which gave her the ability to fly.

Things she can do

magic - fly - perform seidr.

WOW!

Reading

We have been enjoying discussing our current reads and here are some of our recommendations. In addition, 4G2 have just finished reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali. Q. Rauf and the *Little People Big Dreams* book on Anne Frank, which both linked to our geography topic on migration.

Below is Charlie's review:



THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

The boy at the back of the class was our class book! We all massively loved it! It is about a boy and his friends who experience a new boy.

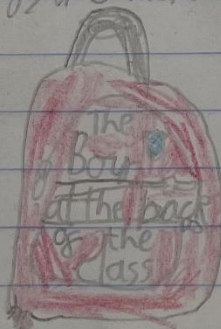
The blurb!

There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't even like lemon sherbets, which are my favorite! But then I learned the truth: Ahmet isn't strange at all. He's a Refugee who's run away from a war. A real one. With bombs and bullies that hurt people. The more I find out about him, the more I want to help. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because together we've come up with a plan...

We liked the story because it is mixed emotions because at one point you are happy, the next you are sad.

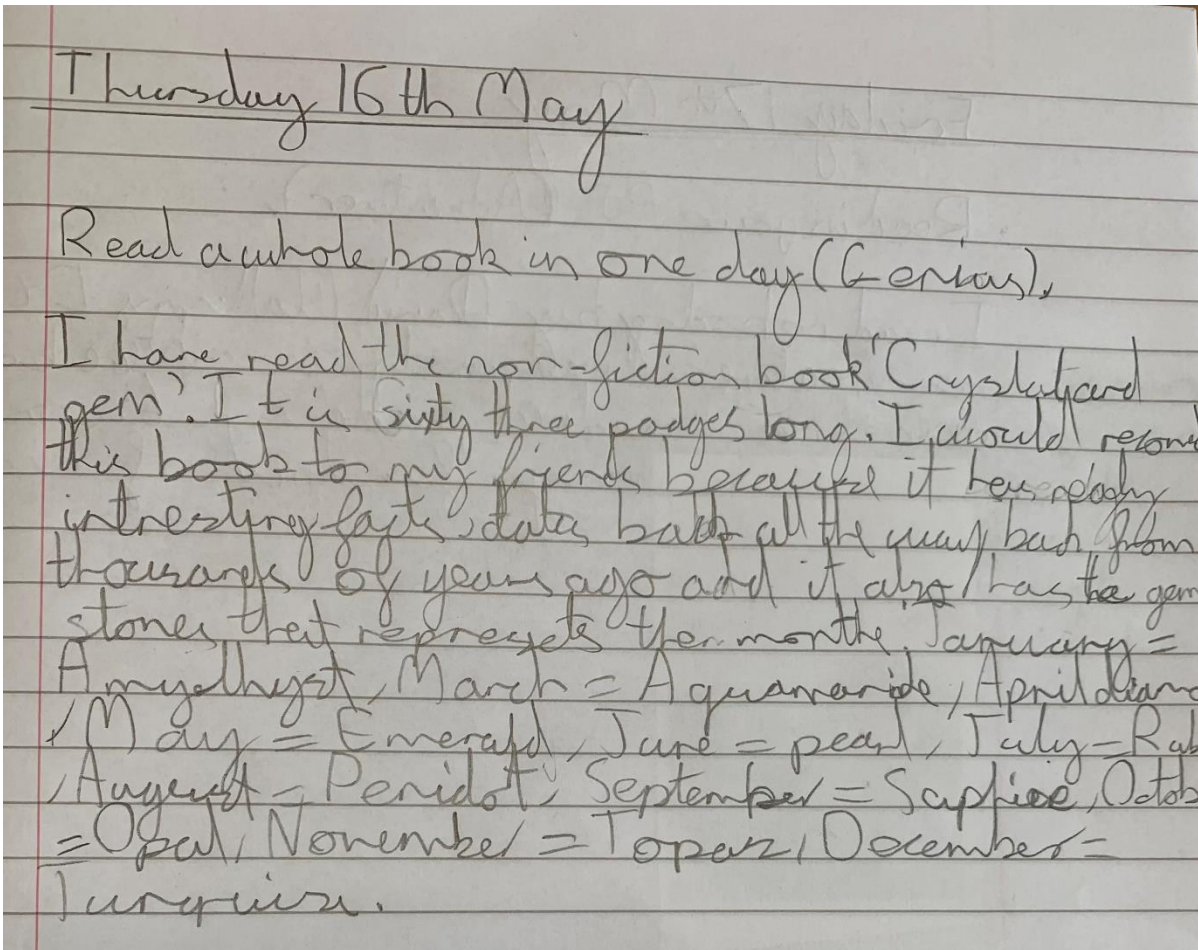
Fact!

It is by Rehan Jamil and has 297 pages.



4G1 have been working hard on completing their reading challenges this half term and have earned so many St Peter's Points that they have been able to enjoy extra time at break! It has been lovely to see the children's excitement for their reading challenges and we have enjoyed sharing them as a class. Keep it up!

Below is an example of a 'Genius' challenge by Ruben – read a whole book (not just a picture book!) in one day:



As you can see, Ruben would recommend this book to others and has included some interesting facts from the book!





D&T

Next week, we are looking forward to visiting Enginuity and building power buggies as part of our D&T unit on electrical circuits.

In the workshop we will:

Build and race a mini electric car inspired by the Coalbrookdale-born inventor Thomas Parker, who made the world's first working electric car. Build the car in stages starting with a series circuit, make an aerodynamic frame using a variety of materials. The cars are tested in a drag race against each other to find out who made the fastest car!

Wraparound!

The sun has finally arrived, so we have been out enjoying it this week!





May Half Term

Just a reminder that you have until Friday 17th 6Pm to book your spaces for May holiday club & PD Day.

We were previously having issues with booking for May but that's all sorted now, so you should be able to just click on PD Day and/or May Half term and select the days you want and proceed, either paying straight away with card or having a balance to pay via childcare vouchers.

House points

This week	Caer Caradoc 79	Haughmond 56	Stiperstones 64	Wrekin 94
So far this term...	808	650	722	769

Weekly winners Wrekin!

Well done, Wrekin!

Termly leaders Caer Caradoc!

Well done, Caer Caradoc!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 22 nd March 6pm	May Holiday Club – bookings open
Friday 17 th May 6pm	May Holiday Club – bookings close
Monday 20 th May	Y4 visit to Enginuity
Wednesday 22 nd May	Colour Run – Friends Event (non-uniform)
Friday 24 th May	PD Day – Holiday Club Open
Monday 27 th May	Half Term – Holiday Club Open Tues 28 th May – Fri 31 st May
Monday 10 th June	Class Photographs
Wednesday 12 th June	Rock Kidz – Rock and Bounce Day – Friends Event after school
Thursday 13 th June	Y2 visit to Harper Adams University – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th June	Y5 visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town
Wednesday 26 th June	Y6 visit to Think Tank Birmingham
Monday 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd July	Reception 2024 Induction Days
Monday 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd July	Uniform and Cake Sale – Friends Event
Wednesday 3 rd July	Sports Day - KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon – details to follow
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fayre – Friends Event
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service High Ercall Church – details to follow
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Day – Friends Event
Monday 22 nd July	PD Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer holidays