



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th June 2024

I have to say that this week has been the most exciting week at St Peter's Bratton and I am sure that there are lots of tired children (and staff). With the Colour Run last Friday and our Rock Kidz and Bonkers bouncing on Wednesday the children have not only had fun but learnt important messages.

Rock Kidz came to St. Peter's Bratton



YASBA

You're
Awesome
So
Be
Awesome

The whole school enjoyed attending different Rock Concerts throughout the day but they all had a very clear message – Respect each other as we are all different. Also to remember YASBA – You're awesome so be awesome. It is important that we all remember this and say it. Thank you to the Friends PTA for providing the finances for this, TTRockstars and Bonkers Bouncing. Here are a 'few' photos of our wonderful Rock Stars.



Sports Day

A letter has been sent out today regarding Sports Day on 3rd July. KS2 will be starting 9:15 am and KS1 1:00pm with a picnic lunch on the field.



School Reports

School Reports will be available on MCAS on 28th June and you will also be informed of the adults that will be working with your child. This will support a better transition for many pupils and we are also producing a transition booklet to support with adults and daily routines for the upcoming new year. These have been kindly produced by Mrs Oakley. On 10th July we will have an open afternoon 3:30 – 4pm during which time the new teachers will be available to meet in the new classrooms.



Transition



Whole school transition will be held on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July. We will also be welcoming our new Reception pupils and their families on this morning. The majority of our Year 6 pupils will also be attending their new Secondary Schools.

Good Luck England!



St Peter's Bratton would like to wish the English Squad and all their fans good luck as they start their journey at the Euro 2024s (no hard feeling for Northern Ireland not qualifying). We would also like to wish good luck to any of our families who are supporting Scotland.

Pupil Achievement



Well done James in 2R1 for getting the Manger's player of the year at his football club at the weekend.

Congratulations Miss Crossland



We are pleased to announce that Miss Crossland had a very exciting weekend and has got engaged. We wish her and her future husband God's blessing as they plan their wedding and future together.

Stand by for some more epic work, news and photographs. All of this makes me the proudest Principal of absolutely, fabulous pupils and staff.

Have a great weekend, I will certainly be resting and recuperating (can't cope with a Rock Concert in the middle of the week) and make sure that you enjoy whatever you are doing.

See you all on Monday.



Mrs Welsh xx

Year 1 loved the Bonkers Bouncing and our Rock Star Day!

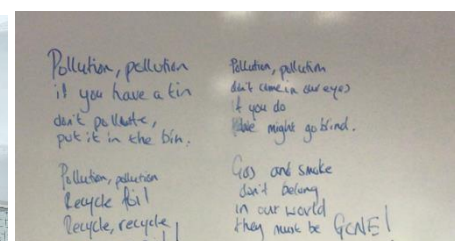
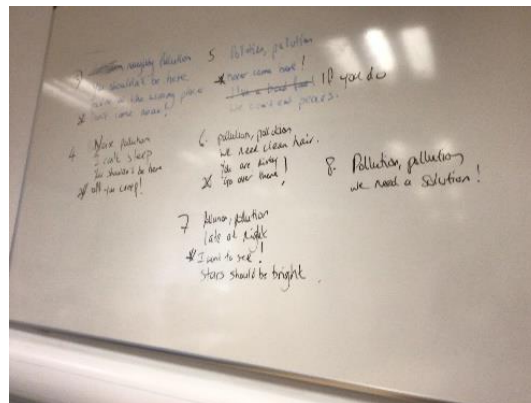


Yesterday the Year 2 children had an amazing time at Harper Adams. The staff were impressed with their behaviour so Well done Everyone! Some children even said they wanted to come here for university!

The children enjoyed learning about pollution in different cities and around the world. Some children didn't mind the pollution in Brazil!

The children enjoyed the zoology part of the day where they shared their knowledge of our lessons about pollution and how to look after the environment. The lecturers were very impressed with their knowledge to answer questions but also asking thoughtful questions as well.

The children had a creative writing experience where they created a poem about pollution. The children were able to keep a beat to create a rap-poem.

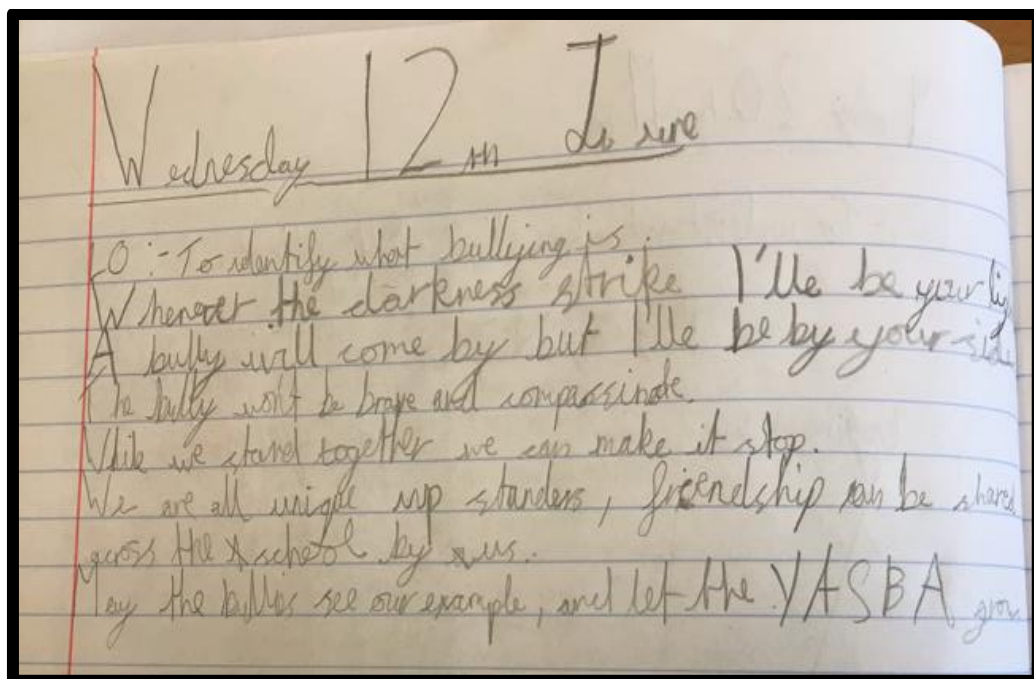


Last but not least we were very lucky to witness beautiful singing on the bus by the Year 2s. Thank you to the bus driver for putting on some good tunes!

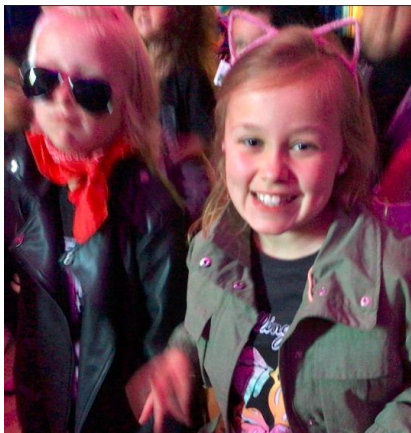


A very exciting week across the school, the highlight being our celebration of Anti-Bullying Week with Rock Kidz! What an amazing time we had. Year three came in some fabulous costumes, danced their feet off and bounced to the stars. Remember to ask the children what **YASBA** stands for.

Here is a picture of a poem 3G2 wrote about bullying.



And here are some pictures of the fun!



In Science we have begun our work on Animals including Humans. Looking at nutrition and the human Skeleton!



Remember to ask the children what the difference is between an endoskeleton and an exoskeleton!

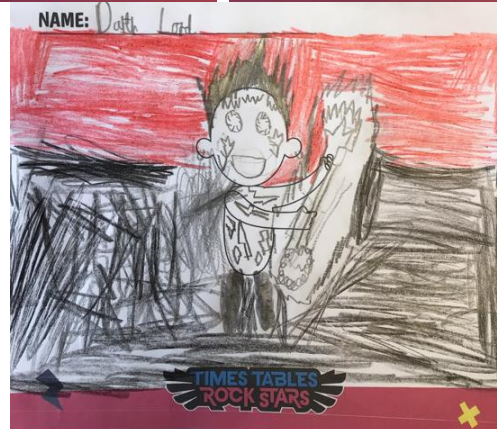
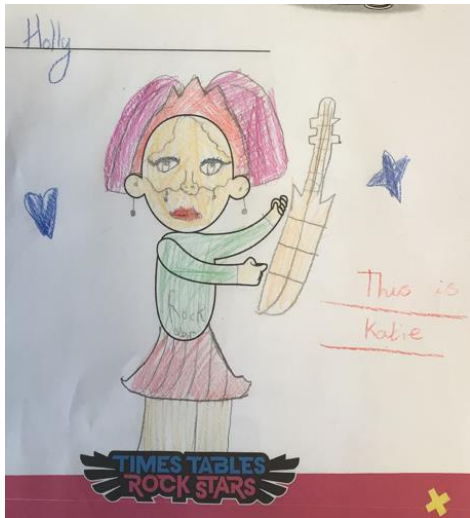
In PE with the Pass Masters specialist 3G1 have begun our Athletics unit and this week we have focused on jumping. This week we learnt how to do a standing long jump and then we attempted to do the triple jump too! We really enjoy our lessons on a Monday afternoon with the coach.

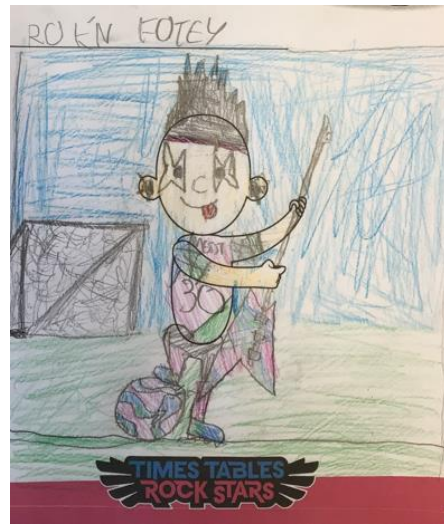


Year 4 are having a busy final term and would like to share what we have been working on recently.

Maths

As you are aware, the children completed their multiplication check last week and the adults in year 4 would like to say a huge well done to them! They have worked so hard to learn all their times tables this year and completed the test with confidence and maturity. They should feel very proud! As a school, we have recently reintroduced Times Table Rock Stars, and the children were reminded of their passwords this week. The children can now put their hard work to use having fun and earning coins!





English

In English, we are currently reading and completing work related to *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis. We have had some brilliant discussions about the characters and completed some role-playing this week where we imagined what the characters might say to each other. We also enjoyed tasting Turkish Delight (some of us more than others!) to help us write a figurative poem about the sweet!

Lo to take a person.

The instant I saw the box I was under a spell.
The turquoise delight was a perfect smell.
The powdery white was calling to me.
The squishy turquoise made I see.

I remember like human got time I bite!
And it stands in the large light.
Squishing as a ^{one} macaronellon.
I sat it down Gulp.

As I take a bite the sound is SQUELCH.
It was a light as a cloud.
The turquoise delight came to my mother by it's side.
Being as good as a dusting of soft snow.

I remember delight squishy as glue.
It was delicious Chomp!
The perfect pieces of perfection.
Super satisfying treat.
I'm enjoying it.

Turkish Delight:

The instant I saw the box, I was under a spell,
It was a shining sapphire with a amazing smell,
My eyes stared, it's a hawk and it's prey,
I reached for the rearing ribbon with no delay!

As I pulled the velvety ribbon from the luxurious lid,
My eyes opened like a right out but I didn't have to bid,
Like running rain, my mouth instantly watered,
Which piece should I choose this or that, left or right?

As I lifted the lemon flavoured heaven, It smelt like lemonade,
I was taken to a far off land, it was like a dream,
Munchy, slurpy, gulp it was a delicious jelly green,
I reached for another yummy piece as I licked my lips with joy.

My face grew a smile through my second jelly cream,
As quick as a flash these joys disappeared and my dream
I hoped again to see those beauties again,
And stay to again and gain.

Monday 10th June

LO: To write a poem 2c

The instant I saw the box, I was under a spell...

Tender, dusty blocks of heaven

Uniquely small

Rich of colour as your chest

Sweet, sticky as thick as snow

Hope, joy, up me with my first bite

Delicious, delicious, dreamy, delight

Everlasting love since my tongue touched the powder

Longer, sweeter, snicker

World entrance in my brain

Forever, goodness

Happier feelings surged through me

Tongue knew as sour as a lime

Monday 10th June

LO: To write a poem.

The instant I saw the box, I was under a spell.

A cloud of white sugar filled the air

Little squares of Turkish delight. What a wonderful

smell

Sweet, soft, sticky, delicious delight!

Pink as a petal, as scented as a rose

The perfect treat for me to eat

I loved the smell that filled my nose

T...

Sweet, soft, sticky, delicious delight!

AS QUICK AS A FLASH THE JAMS WERE OUT OF SIGHT
SLURP MUNCH GULP THE TASTE WAS DIVINE
I HAD EATEN THEM ALL WHAT A DELICIOUS

Sweet soft sticky delicious delight

Reading

Thank you to those adults who came to our reading mornings so far this term, the children always enjoy sharing their reading sessions with their adults and discussing what they have been doing. For those parents who couldn't make it, we will be holding an alfresco reading

session before the end of the term where you can join your children for a story in Squirrel School. (Hopefully, the weather will have improved before then!)



In reading this half term, we are taking part in the EURO24 Book Battle Challenge! Children have been allocated a country and have begun researching their country and completing an information page in their reading journals. This could include popular foods, star player, key words, famous landmarks etc.

Some of these have already been completed and look fantastic, well done!

Children have been asked to choose a book (any that they have enjoyed, it doesn't need to be related to their country) and think of three reasons why their book should win the Euro

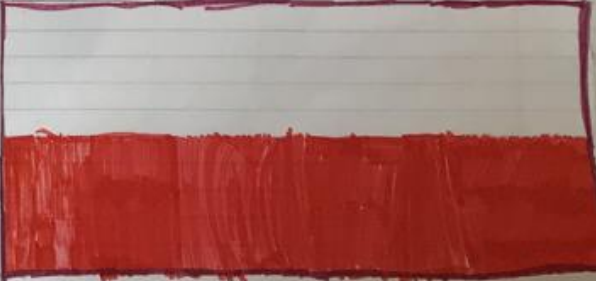
competition. Each time their country plays in the real Euros, they have a match against their class opponent. For example, today it is Germany v Scotland. The children in the class vote for which book they prefer, based on the child's reasons and the winner of our in-class match gets 3 points. If it is a draw, they get 1. At the end of the group stages, the top two teams from each group go through to the next stage. Each time a child plays, they must think of another 3 reasons why people should read their book!

Poland

Poland, country of central Europe. Poland is located at a geographical crossroad that links the forested lands of northwestern Europe and the open lands of the steppes across to the fertile plains of the Russian frontier. Now bisected by seven nationalities, Poland has moved and moved over the centuries, buffeted by the forces of regional history. In the early Middle Ages, Poland's small principalities and townships were subjugated by successive waves of conquerors from Germany and Bohemia to Hungary. In the mid 1500's united Poland was the largest state in Europe and perhaps the continent's most powerful nation. It was and a half century later during the partitions of Poland (1772-1918). It disappeared, parcelled out among the contending empires of Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Even at a time of national crisis, however, Polish culture endured strong, indeed it even flourished. Of course for some time Polish revolutionary ideas were spread by such distinguished patriots as Adam Mickiewicz and Juliusz Słowacki, informed those of the American Revolution. The Polish constitution of 1791, the oldest in Europe, in turn it incorporated aspects of the American and French Revolutions. Poles also settled in great numbers in the United States. Engineers, farmers and merchants and carried their culture with them. At the same time, artists Frédéric Chopin and Henryk Wieniawski were leading lights on the European continent in the 19th century. Following this example Polish intellectuals, musicians, journalists and writers continue to enrich the world's arts and letters.

Restored as a nation in 1918, but ravaged by 2 world wars, Poland suffered tremendously throughout the course of the 20th century, world war II was particularly devastating, as Poland's indigenous Jewish population was almost wholly annihilated in the Holocaust. Millions of non-Jewish Poles also died, victims of war, epidemics and conquest. With the fall of the Third Reich, Poland effectively lost its independence once again, becoming a communist satellite state of the Soviet Union. Nearly a half century of totalitarian rule followed through and without strong challenges on the part of Poland's workers, who, supported by a dissident Catholic Church, called the economic failures of the Soviet system into question. Head of Government: Piłsudski, Stanisław. Head of State: Lech Wałęsa. Population: 32,567,000. Currency: Złoty. Life expectancy: 75.5 years. Polish Złoty. Head of State: Lech Wałęsa. Head of Government: Donald Tusk.

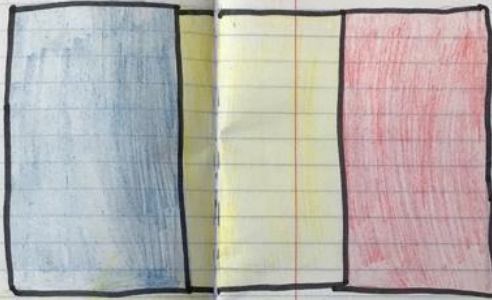


Romania

Romania is a modern, free country in Europe. It has got magical places where you can relax with love so read on to find out if you will like it too...

When & Where...

Romania was first formed in 1859. The country is surrounded by Ukraine, Moldova, Budapest, Serbia, Bulgaria and the Black Sea. From England it would take 3h 15m to get to the capital of Romania Bucharest on a plane. Romania is a southeastern country in Europe, with the time difference of an hour from the UK. Romania is a authentic and unique place to visit.



Sport & history

Did you know that in gymnastics history the first ever person to get a perfect 10 (Nadia Comaneci) was Romanian! Her stunning bar routine caught the eyes of all the judges getting her score of 10. Did you know that the Romanian flag has evolved and it used to look like this:



1848-1859

Here are the top 10 most famous Romanian dishes

1. Three rolled in Potato Cabbage with Blata.
2. Bors with cheese and cream
3. Bean soup with smoked pork hock
4. Type soup

5. Sarmale (sauerkraut/sausage rolls)
6. Pork head
7. Romanian dachas
8. Romanian pie
9. Carp (carp)
10. Romanian bread and cheese

Facts about Croatia

- Official name: Republic of Croatia
- Form of government: Parliamentary Democracy
- Capital: Zagreb
- Population: 4,270,480
- Official language: Croatian
- Money: Kuna
- Area: 56,594 square miles (56,594 square kilometers)
- Major mountain ranges: Dinaric Alps, Biokovo
- Major rivers: Drava, Danube



Croatia is located in southeast Europe and used to be called Yugoslavia. In mountainous regions, winters are cold and snowy and the summers are mild. The country's coastal areas have a Mediterranean climate with hot, sunny summers and mild winters.

Croatia

Food!

best Croatian food:

1. Društvo

1. Cevapi
2. Kulen-sausage
3. Strukle
4. Stuffed peppers
5. Sarma
6. Zagreb schnitzel
7. Brudet/bujeta
8. Puzara
9. Sarmale
10. Poskocada



CROATIA

Did you know Croatia is famed for its scenic pebbled beaches, which are beautifully lapped by crystal clear waters? One of the most well-known is Brač's Zlatni Rat, also referred to as the Golden Cape.

Sport!

The sports industry in Croatia is prosperous with football being the most popular sport. Other popular sports include basketball, handball, tennis, water polo and volleyball.

Wikipedia

Wikipedia

The Yser Tower is in that the flat landscape of Flanders. This 275 foot-high brick and concrete tower was built in memory of Flemish soldiers who died in World War I. The tower overlooks the site of the front line where fighting was so intense that the city of Ypres was devastated.



Belgian waffles recipe

25g/1/2 oz plain flour,
1 tsp baking powder,
1 tbsp caster sugar,
150ml/1/4 pint whole milk,
2 large eggs, separated,
40g/1 1/2 oz unsalted butter, melted,
1 tsp vanilla extract or vanilla bean paste salt
And any topping!
Belgian waffles are crisp, light and perfect for a special breakfast. You can dress them up in savoury or sweet toppings.

Mussels are found in brackish and fresh water. Unlike other bivalves, mussels are unique in that they are found in large numbers, or in the form called 'mussels'.



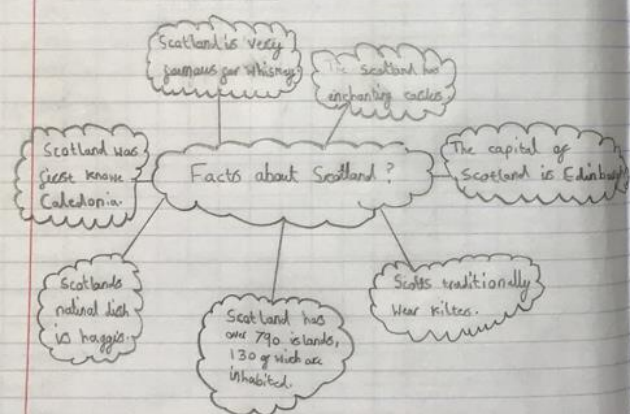
MUSSELS



Scotland



Facts about Scotland?



DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you know the population of Scotland is 5.454 Million?
- Did you know Scotland's 2 most famous football teams are Glasgow Rangers and Celtic?
- Did you know the coldest months in Scotland are December, January, February?
- Did you know Scotland and England were divided by a wall called Hadrian's Wall?
- Did you know Scotland's most famous instruments are the bagpipes?

Scotland

andy roddertson

On 1 July 2021 the club announced its separation from BSC Glasgow and changing its name to Broomfield football club.

the population of Scotland is 5.295 million* (2011 census).

Ben Nevis is Scotland's highest mountain, standing at a height of 1344 metres (4409 feet).



"Scotland is a part of the United Kingdom along with England, Wales and Northern Ireland".

It is the most northerly in the UK. Scotland shares a border with England.

Scotland around 12,800 years ago as the Ice Sheet.

Founded in 1873, Scotland was the second oldest national football association in the world.



Scotland favourite

food is haggis consisting of sausage meat from the innards of the sheep mixed with onions, oatmeal, suet, dried herbs and other seasonings.

Good: Newz Love me = vikhla hellow = vakash



the Loch Ness monster is a mythical creature in Scotland. Famous for the Loch Ness Monster.



SPAIN

FOOTBALL

Life in Spain

In the Spanish team Spain is Pedro, Dani Carvajal, Nico Williams, Alex Grimaldo, Rodri.

Trophy! The Women's have won the UEFA Women's football championship 3 times and the Men have won the FIFA football world cup 2 times. The Women's Spanish team won the world cup against England last year.

Main food.

Flan

Cuisine

Spanish onion made from tender fried potatoes and onions coated with eggs. Paella made out of rice.

Biggest town looks like

Mary's controversial plans to marry Philip II. By 1588, plans were made for Katherine to return to Spain.

SPAIN

FOOTBALL

The best footballer who currently plays in the mens is

Men's Football kit.



First colours.

Second colours.

War

Spain and Britain had a colonial rivalry in the 16th and 17th centuries. Spain tried to maintain a monopoly on trade and colonization in its New World colonies, but neither

powers were increasingly attracted to the region by the potential for trade and settlement.

These powers resorted to smuggling, piracy, and war in their efforts to challenge and then

defeat Spain's monopoly. Early in the 17th century, the Dutch, English, and French encroached in areas where Spain was weak: the small islands of the Lesser Antilles, the no-man's land of the Guianas between the Spanish and Portuguese dominions, and the uncharted ~~coast~~ coasts of Yucatan and Central America. Later in the 17th century, England effectively challenged Spain in the western Caribbean coast from the Yucatan to Nicaragua.

WOMENS WORLD CUP!

Spain one womens world cup against england.

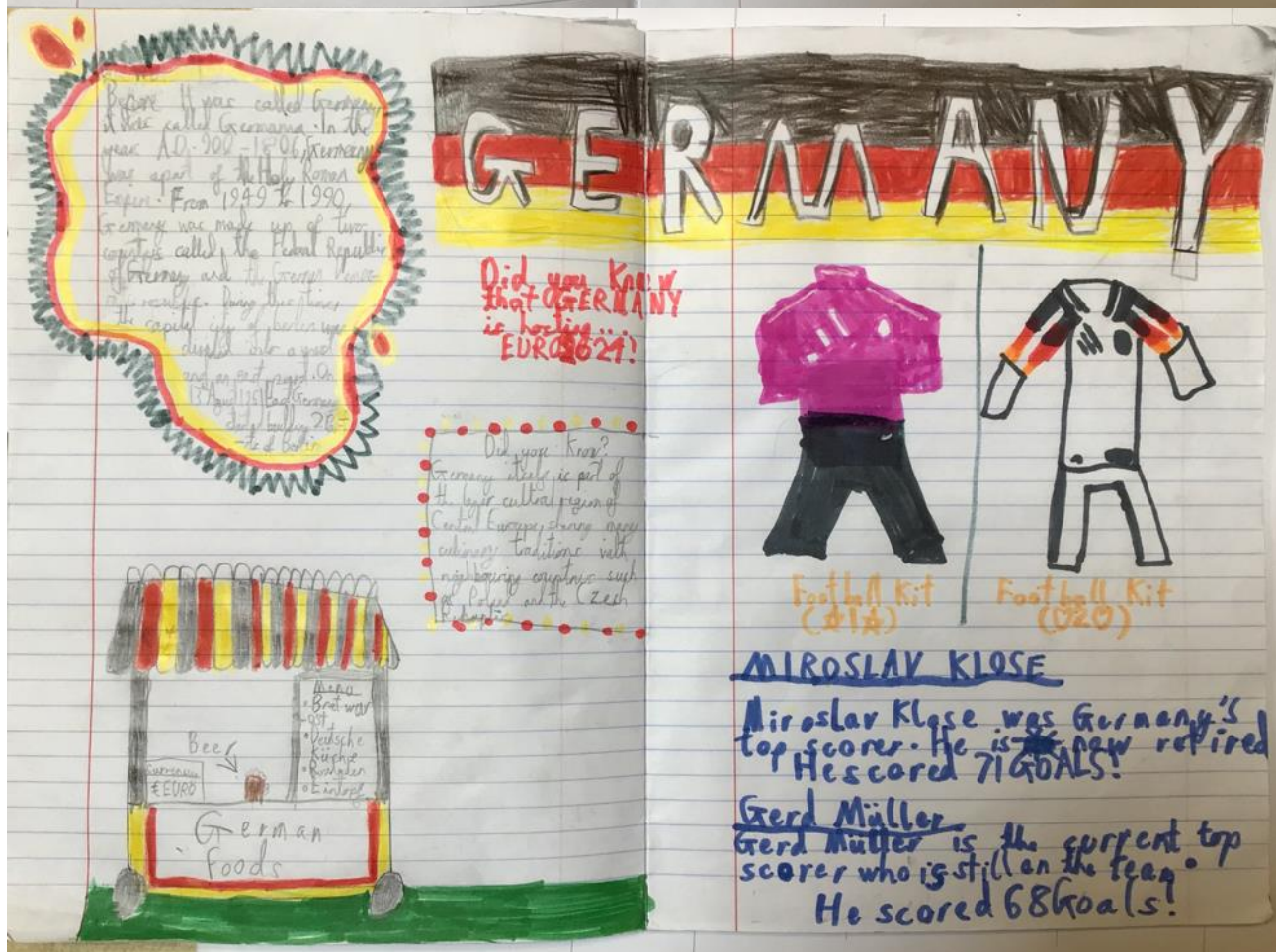
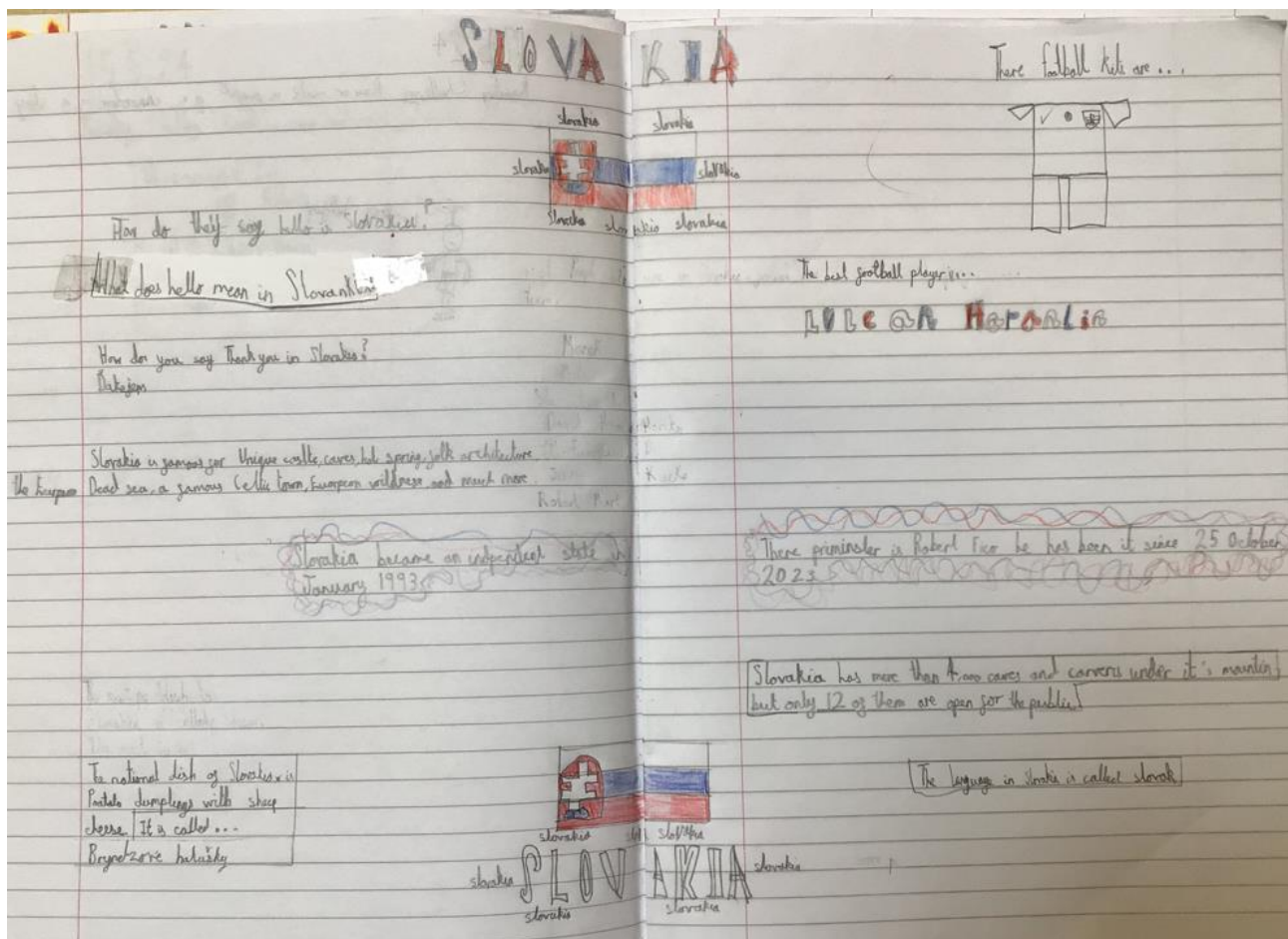
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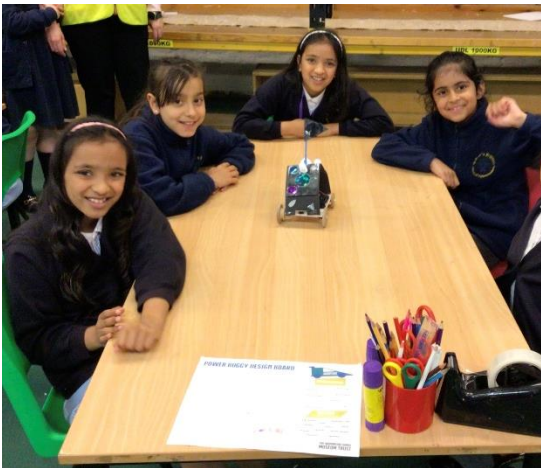


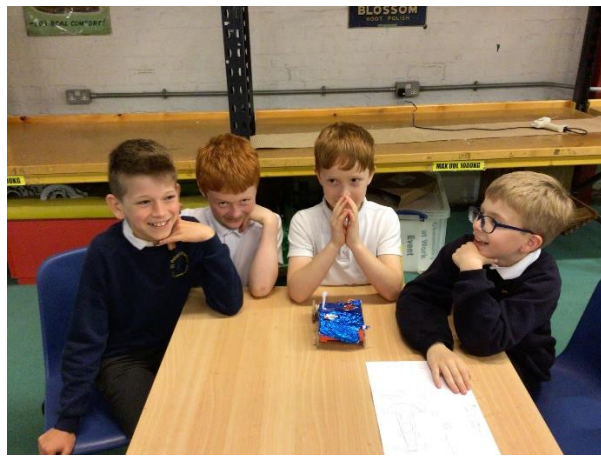
The children had such an exciting day on Wednesday with our Bonkers Bounce session and our Rock Kidz concert. The children looked fantastic and did an amazing job rocking out to a song about how amazing and unique they are, we hope they always remember YASBA! Thank you to the Friends of St Peter's for organising this amazing day for us all 😊



D&T

Lastly, we would like to share some photos from our D&T trip to Enginuity. We had a fantastic day making and racing power buggies. Thank you so much for your contributions that allowed us to offer the children this opportunity.







The grand final of Bratton's Got Talent will take place on Thursday 27th June from 3.30pm in the school hall.

Tickets for the final are available to be purchased from MCAS
£2 per ticket.

Refreshments will be available to purchase from the Friends of St Peter's at the event.

The finalists from each year group are:

Reception

Theodore H, Niraya, Coco, Esme

Year 1

Harriet, Mia, Paige, Grace

Year 2

Edie, Isaiah, Mariam & Alice, Oscar

Year 3

Isla S, Evie-Rae, Samson & Jackson, Armaan, Ziggy and Vian

Year 4

Charlie, Ashleigh, Khateeb, Scarlett

Year 5

Lexi, Tristan, Phoebe, Rahee & Izzy

Year 6

Mash Up Makers (Annabelle J, Delia & Ellie), Olivia J, Lilly, Hargun

House points

This week	Caer Caradoc 52	Haughmond 49	Stiperstones 78	Wrekin 53
So far this term...	1062	833	1003	1012

Weekly winners Stiperstones!

Well done, Stiperstones!

Termly leaders Caer Caradoc!

Well done, Caer Caradoc!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 24 th May	PD Day – Holiday Club Open
Friday 24 th May	Summer holiday club bookings open at 6pm
Friday 24 th May	Wraparound bookings open for remainder of the Summer term
Wednesday 19 th June	Y5 visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town
Wednesday 26 th June	Y6 visit to Think Tank Birmingham
Thursday 27 th June	Bratton's Got Talent
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
Friday 5 th July	Reception visit to Home Farm Attingham
Friday 12 th July	Summer holiday club bookings close 6pm
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fayre – Friends Event
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service High Ercall Church
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Day – Friends Event
Monday 22 nd July	PD Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer holidays