

Lillington Nursery and Primary School



Head Teacher to Home – 13th January What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023 and what a great start to the year it has been. This morning in celebration assembly many children were recognised for their amazing, positive attitudes to learning, this is great to hear.

All the classes have now been introduced to their curriculum topics for the term with Years 3 and 4 making clay fossils, Year 5 have been on a nature walk looking at the wildlife and Maple have been enjoying their new outdoor area.

Within the next week staff who will be leading clubs this term will send out letters to relevant year groups for children to sign up to them. Sports clubs with Mr Holt and Mr Finlay continue to be a huge success as always.

Just a reminder that a letter from the Chair of Governors went out this week as we have 2 spaces for parent governors if you are interested please contact Trisha Coopey direct.

Have a lovely weekend

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Nursery have been keen to explore lots of new activities as they settle back into nursery.



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Reception have had a fantastic first couple of weeks back. They have remembered all their phonics from before Christmas and have come back straight into routine. We are so proud of them.

Our topic this term includes learning about the differences between day and night. We went on a walk around school during the day and then the children came back with parents and we did the same walk in the dark! It was great fun although it was cloudy so we couldn't see the stars.



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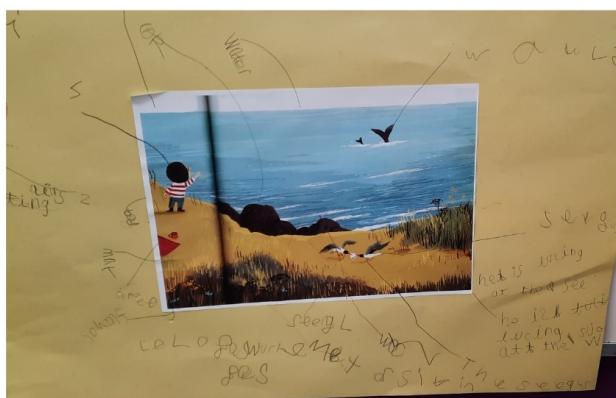
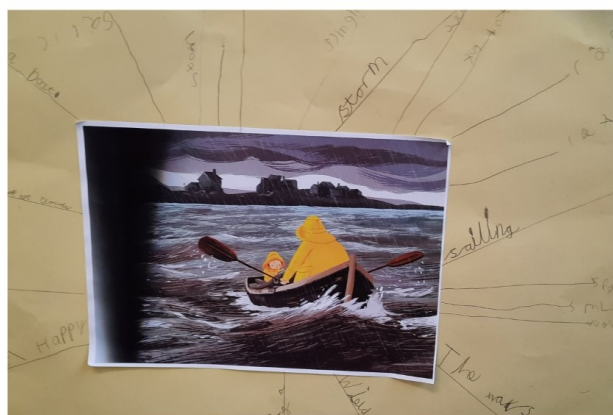
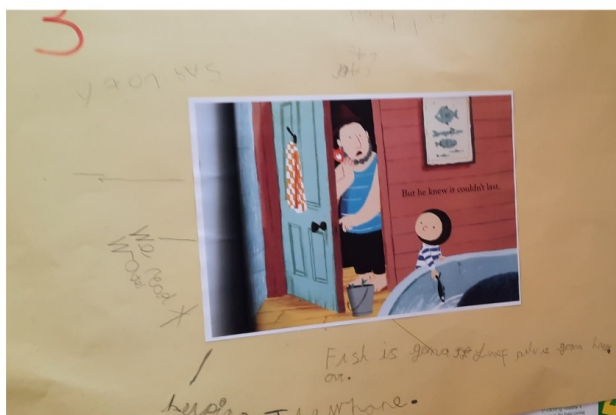
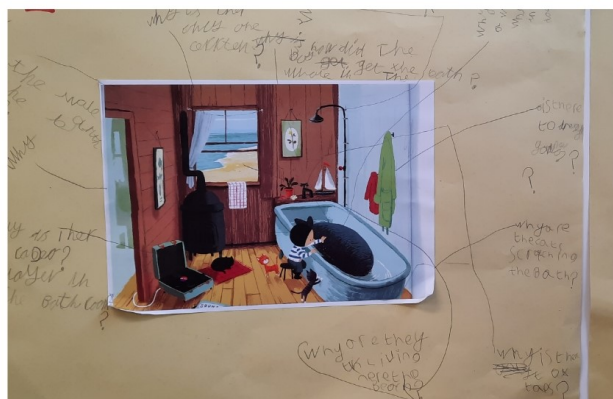
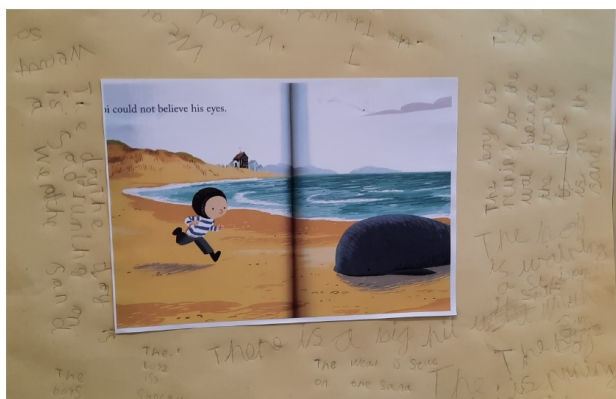
To hook us into our new journey tale genre Darwin went on a journey of their own to find our new book. We had a map to follow. Just like the journey tale genre we encountered some problems along the way including forgetting our coats, waiting for the gate to be closed and then the book not being there! Luckily, when we got back to the classroom our book was there.

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Children in Peake Class have really enjoyed exploring our new text 'The Storm Whale' this week. Before reading the story for the first time, they used their predicting skills to have a good guess about what might happen in the story based on the pictures.

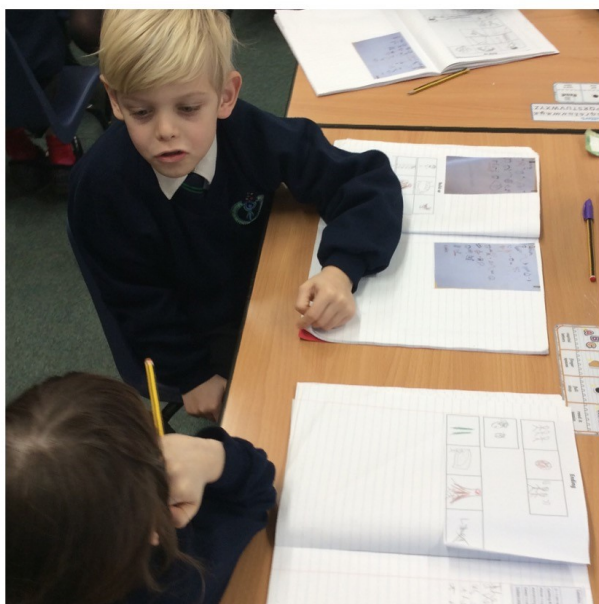
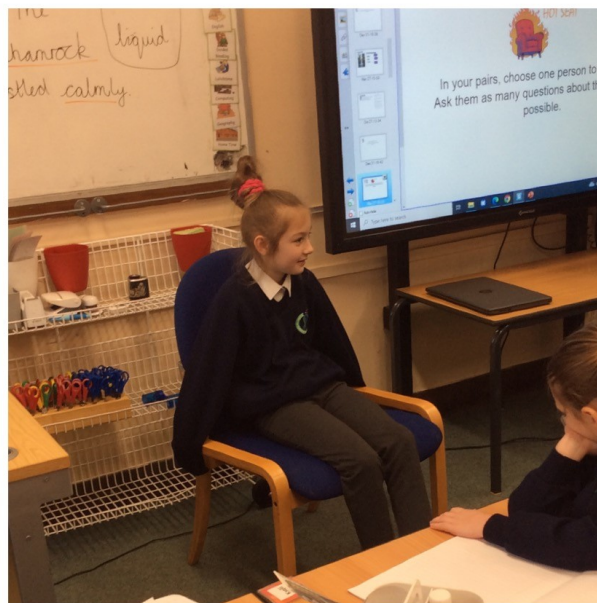


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Year 3 have spent the week internalising their new story 'Don't Climb the Volcano!' On Tuesday, they spent time hot seating as different characters to help them understand their feelings and decisions, before acting out a freeze frame of an important scene in the story.

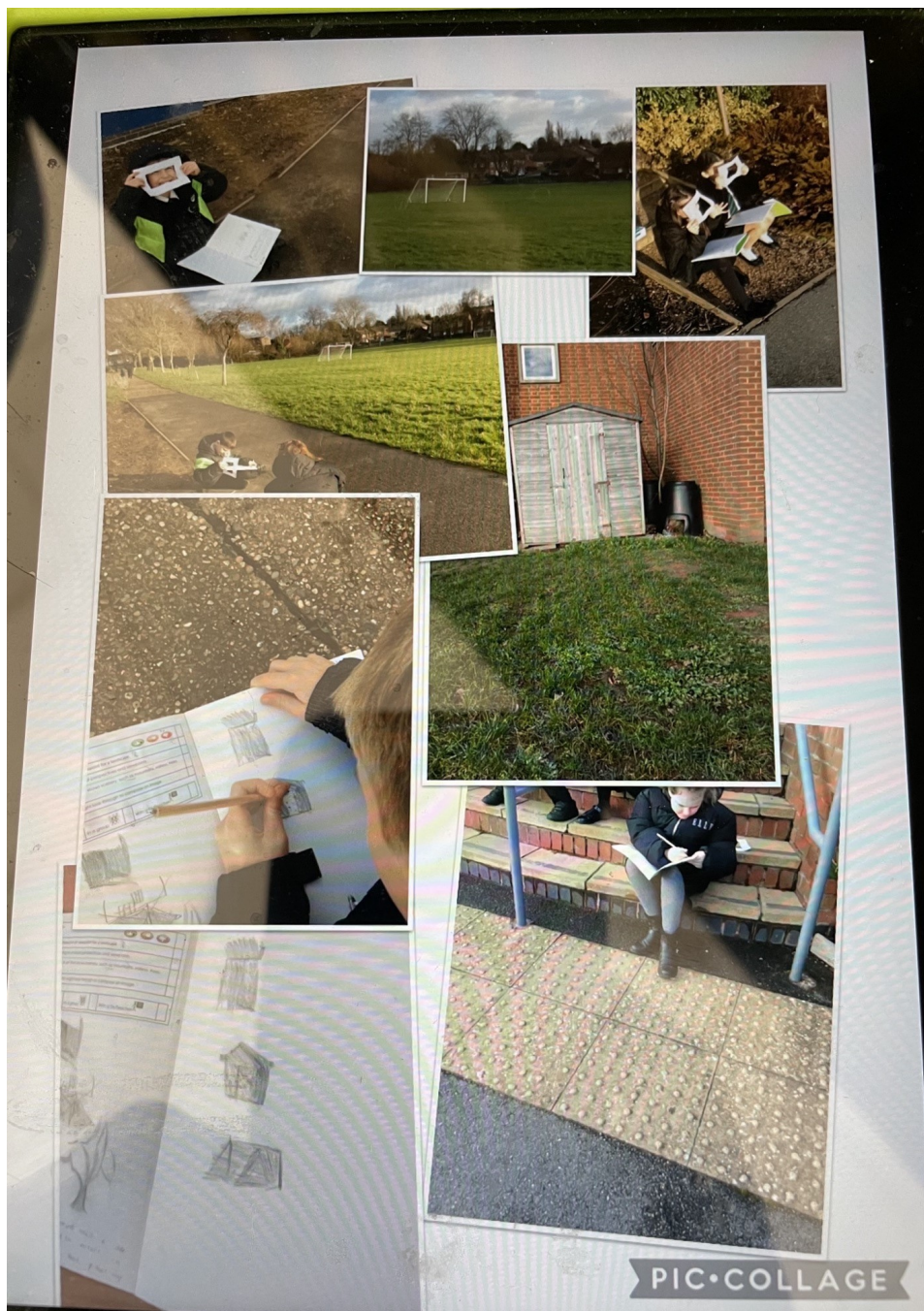


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Year 4 have enjoyed starting to make observational drawings for the new topic, Vista.



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Pankhurst had a fantastic afternoon being nature detectives this week. We discussed nocturnal animals, thought about which animals might live in our locality and found out about signs to look for on our hunt. The class worked well together and found signs of a wide variety of wildlife. A great start to 2023.



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As a fun and memorable experience to launch our new topic (Sow, Grow and Farm), the children in Angelou got to role play as senior planning officers! Within their teams, they were presented with different allotment proposals to then investigate and evaluate as to whether they would be successful or not. After many heated discussions, a representative from each team was randomly chosen to share their conclusions with the rest of the class.



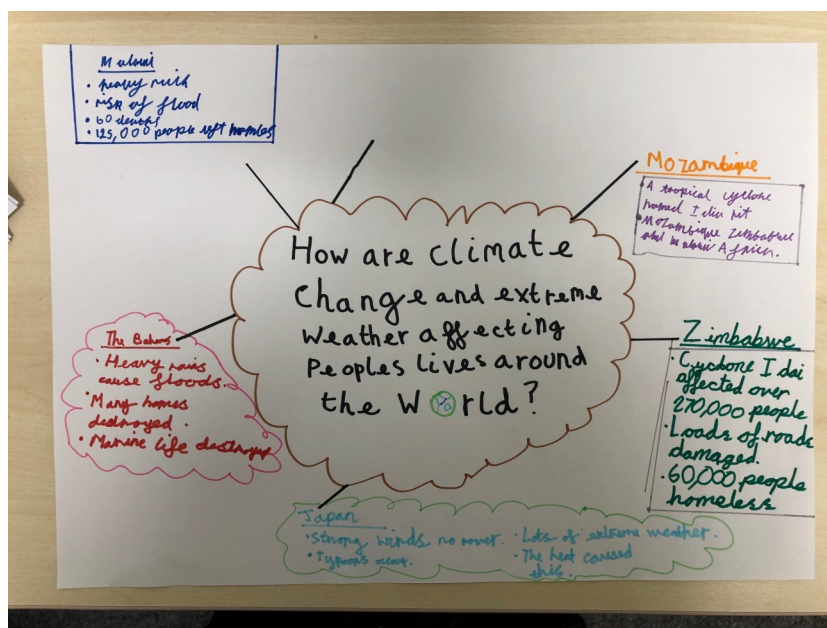
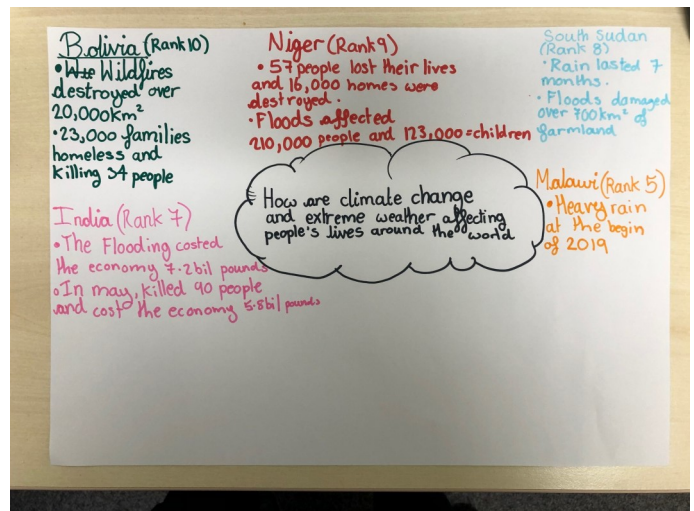
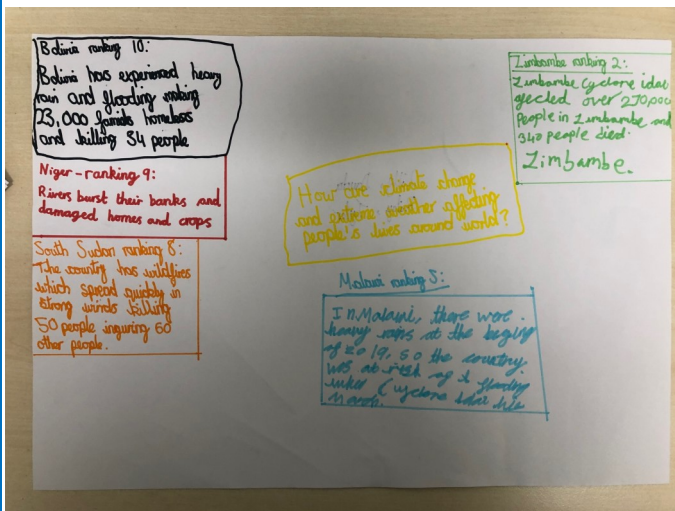
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In King Class this week, the children have been studying climate change. They've been learning about what climate change is and what causes climate change. As part of their learning, they have been researching how climate change and extreme weather are affecting peoples' lives around the world.

Here are some photos of their group research.



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Maple class have been enjoying playing in their new garden area!



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The Head boy/girl and Deputy Head boy/girl
have had their first meeting.

They are full of great ideas to further enhance the school and
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Next week, they are going to be organising the class
representatives to join the new student leadership team.

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Thanks to the parents who came to our reading workshops last week. We have a short questionnaire for ALL parents to help us gain some more information to help with reading at home and in school.

Please complete if you can.

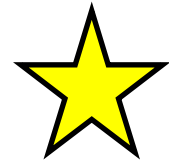
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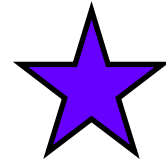
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CELEBRATION!

Overall attendance this week was 94.7%

Congratulations to Peake class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!



Congratulations to Hopper Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!



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Lunch Menu

Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 2

Coventry and Warwickshire: 12/9, 3/10, 14/11, 5/12, 16/1, 6/2, 27/2.
Leicestershire: 12/9, 3/10, 24/10, 14/11, 5/12, 16/1, 6/2, 27/2.
Oxfordshire: 12/9, 3/10, 14/11, 5/12, 16/1, 6/2, 27/2.

Meat Free Monday



(h) Tuna Pasta Bake (F.G.D.)

or



(v) Veggie Toad in the Hole D.E.G.

or



(v) Cheese/Beans D.

or



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

Tuesday



Beef Grill G. in a Bun G.

or



(vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun G.

or



(v) Cheese D.

or



British Roast Chicken G.

Wednesday



Roast Pork, Apple Sauce

or



(vg) Quorn Roast G. Apple Sauce

or



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.

or



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.G.

Thursday



Chicken Pie G.D

or



(v) Cheese and Onion Pasty D.G.M.

or



British Ham G.

Friday



Breaded Fish Fillet F.

or



(v) Roasted Vegetable Frittata D.E

or



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

Week 2 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:

(v) Yoghurt, (D.)
or fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

Monday

(vg) Homemade Flapjack with Fruit Wedges G.

Tuesday

(v) Ice Cream Tub D.
(vg) Homemade Chocolate Oatcake G.

Wednesday

(v) Homemade Oaty Apple Crumble G. with Custard D.

Thursday

(vg) Homemade Crispy Cornflake Cookie G.E.

Friday

(v) Dinky Doughnuts with Chocolate Sauce D.G.SB.E.
(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, semi skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools offer a Hydration Station instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit.

Accompaniments may vary to those shown.

PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold option in a deli bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink

Key

vg = vegan
V = vegetarian
D = Dairy
N = Coconut/Nuts
S = Sesame
E = Egg
G = Gluten/Wheat
F = Fish
M = Mustard
SB = Soya
SU = Sulphites

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 RAMBLERS

**WELLBEING
WALKS**

Better wellbeing is just
a step away

Royal Leamington Spa LILLINGTON LIBRARY



Where	Lillington Library, Valley Road, Lillington, CV32 7SJ
When	First Saturday of every month from 7 January 2023, at 10.30am
How long	1 Hour How Far? 1 mile, depending on ability
What do I need	Just yourself and some sturdy shoes/waterproof clothing Returning to Lillington Community Centre for tea/coffee

Royal Leamington Spa LILLINGTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Where	Lillington Children's Centre, 3 Mason Avenue, Lillington, CV32 7QE
When	Every Monday from 9 January 2023, at 9am
How long	1 Hour How Far? 1 mile, depending on ability
What do I need	Just yourself and some sturdy shoes/waterproof clothing Returning to Acorn Court Community Café for tea and toast



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