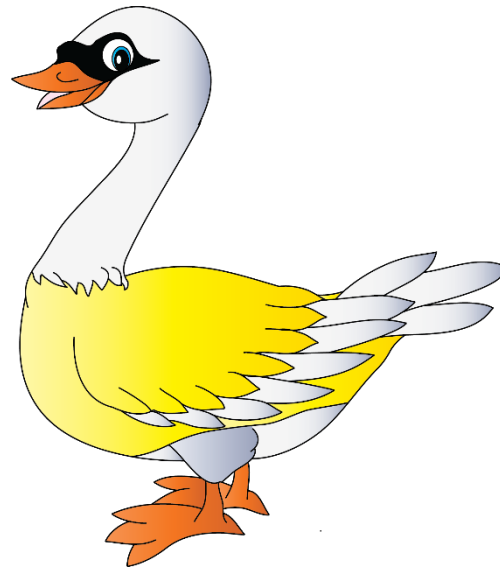


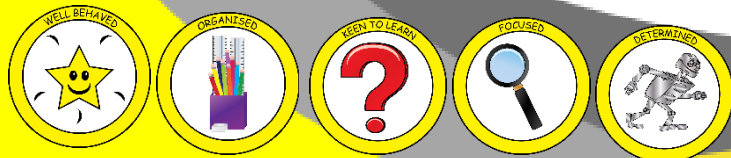


Virtual Memory Book



Swans

Spring 1 2026





English

Poetry

This term, we have focused on the poem 'Tyger, Tyger' by William Blake. We have also written character descriptions based on Varjak from the book Varjak Paw. We have also written lessons to support a bird in our visual literacy 'For the Birds'

Letter Writing

Dear Little Bird,
I am writing to you, and completely change your behavior. Your actions were unacceptable when you started flying around on the playground wires. My belief is that bullying is wrong and it should never happen. You must stop now!
Firstly, if someone like Big Bird is different, who is different to how you see you, you should bully them. If you were me, the same it would be no longer and you should not bully them any more. Your acts have caused injuries to you, Big Bird, and you and your friends lost your granthos, a very embarrassing incident, important for you and the other bullies. You and Big Bird could be friends. Big Bird has. Are bullies ok?

Tuesday 27th January 2026

- To write a character description using a plan

Varjak Paw is a muscular cat with a very high IQ. His pink glasses, his orange eyes beam at you. Like at huggable bird in a bin, he is young, brave and Silenced. And when he strikes he makes it hurt.

He is a true misadventurer, blue and yellow glow eyes. He is brave when he stands up to Judas and fight back. His long, pointed legs sprung across the yard. He is ambitious in the route across of the city.

He wants to learn yellow eyes, and yellow his master. He is kind. Will help him to get slow chicken walk and strong cuts.

Varjak Paw has very measured grip.

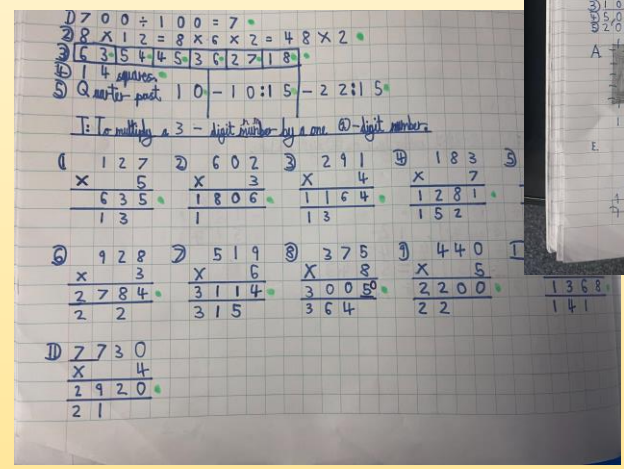
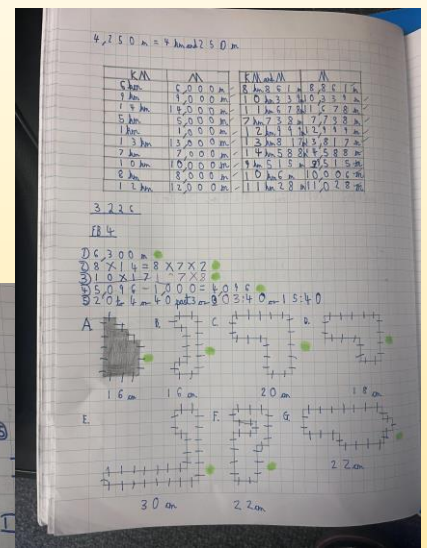
Must-Have Checklist

- Expanded noun phrases
- Fronted adverbials with commas
- Appropriate for plural possession
- Clear paragraphs
- Word of the Week vocabulary

Character Description

Length and Perimeter

We have really enjoyed getting to grips with measuring perimeter of all kinds of shapes - including polygons and rectilinear shapes.



Multiplication

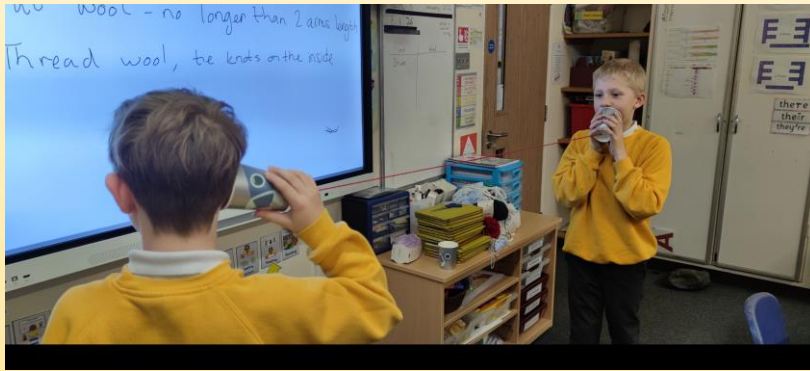
We looked at how to multiply 3 digits by 1 digit and divide 3 digits by 1 digit using the formal methods.

Mathematics

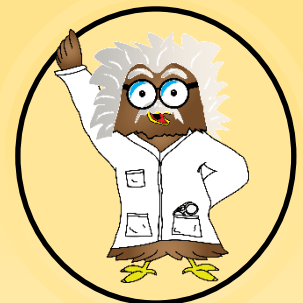


Science

Sound



During our Sound topic, we have used decibel meters to measure how loud sounds can be. We investigated how to change pitch and volume, and did a whole school walk to see which classrooms were the noisiest!



History

Ancient Civilisations -

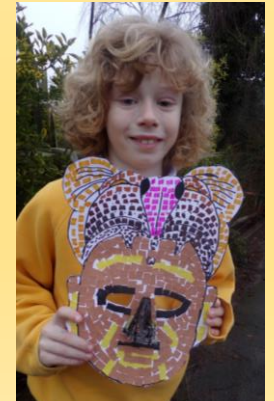
Mayans

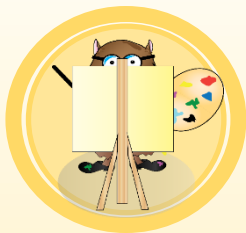


Swans enjoyed learning about the ancient Maya – where they lived, their way of life and the influence they had on culture and society. We celebrated our learning with a Mayan morning in Forest School.



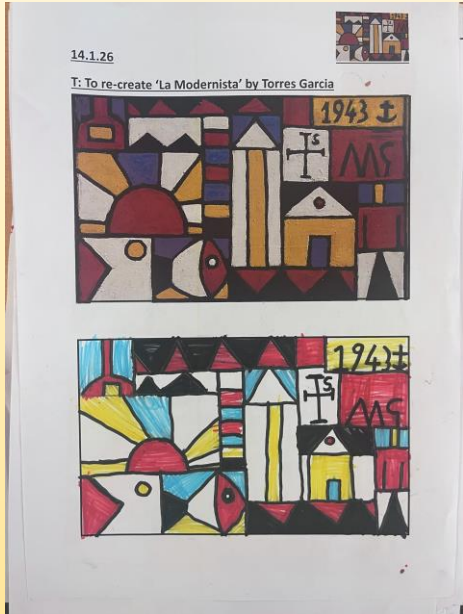
Here are some of our amazing projects





Art

Torres Garcia

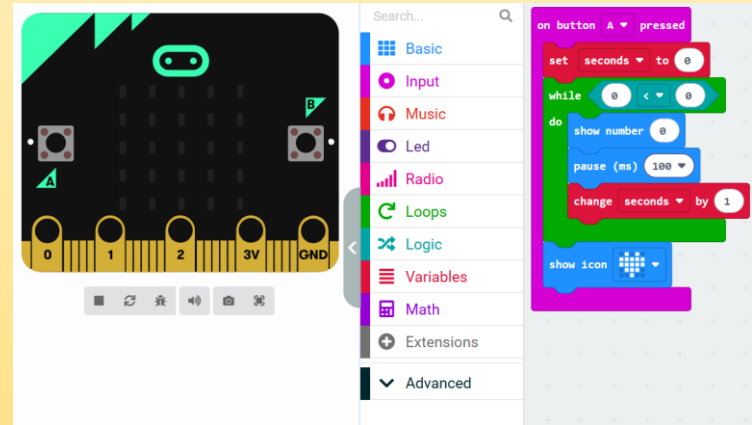


We used Torres Garcia as our inspiration to create symbol pictures and painted our own, inspired by the Modernista.



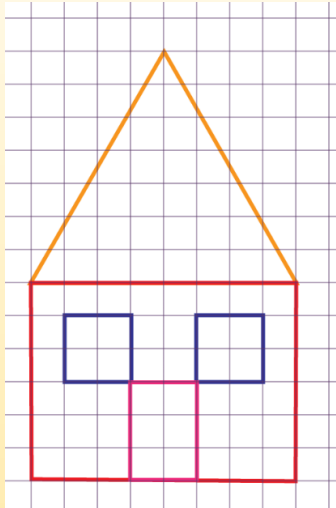
Mindfulness Timers

We used microbits to design a computer programme that counted down and gave a moment of mindfulness. We are now in the process of creating a brand for these. Check back in the summer term for our final products.

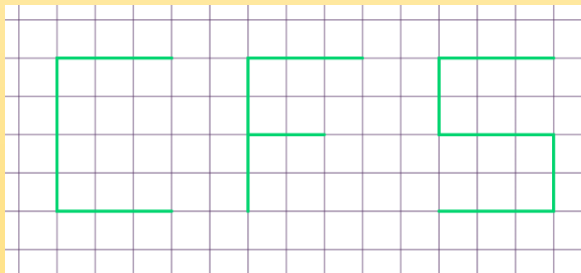


D&T

Computing



Our Logo unit involved using commands to tell the onscreen turtle the direction to move.



Logo



Music

We have been learning to play the ukulele with Mr Clements!

Miss Yates was really impressed that we could read tab music for popular songs.



PE

Swimming

The children are currently completing their swimming lessons on a Friday morning and making great progress!



Aspiration Day

Environmental
Scientist



We did a brilliant job investigating an oil spill caused by BP. We loved working out different solutions to solving the crisis. We wrote a letter to them to encourage them to help protect the oceans.