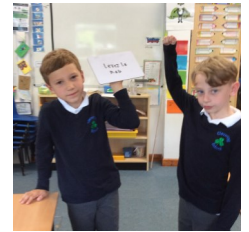
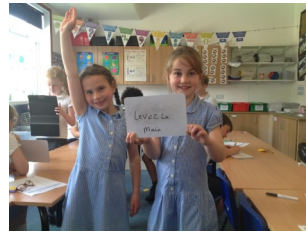
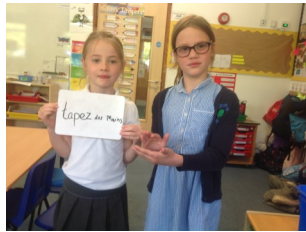
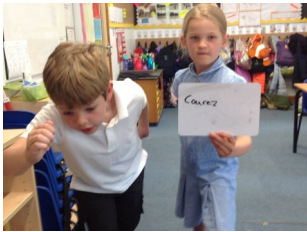


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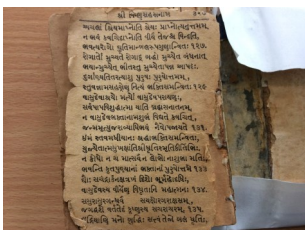
Class 3 have been busy developing their French skills. They were learning different classroom actions and worked in small groups to write out the French, create a pose and photograph their work with the iPad. Très Bien!



We had a fantastic visit to Forest School, the children walked to and from the forest showing how sensible and safe they can be. The children played with the ropes to make swings, climbing supports, catapults and much more. The children also enjoyed a bug hunt and found many snails! Thank you to Mrs Thomas and the parent helpers that made it possible for us to go.



In Religious Education the children have been learning all about Hinduism. We were very fortunate that Maya's mum, Miss Patel was able to come in and explain aspects of Hinduism, share statues of some of the deity and a very old (and fragile) holy book written in Gujarati. Miss Patel told the story of how Ganesh got his elephant head, which intrigued the children and sparked lots of exciting and though provoking questions. A huge thank you to Miss Patel for coming in and sharing with class 3.

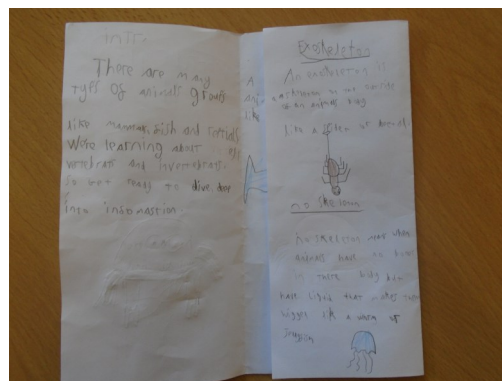
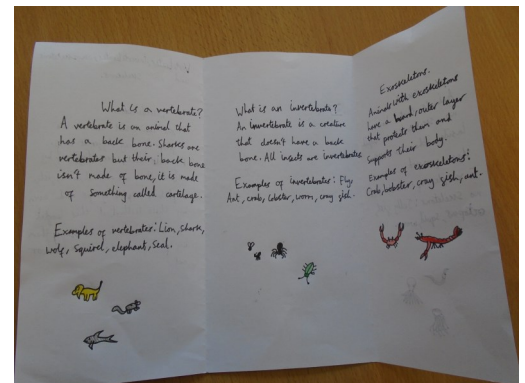
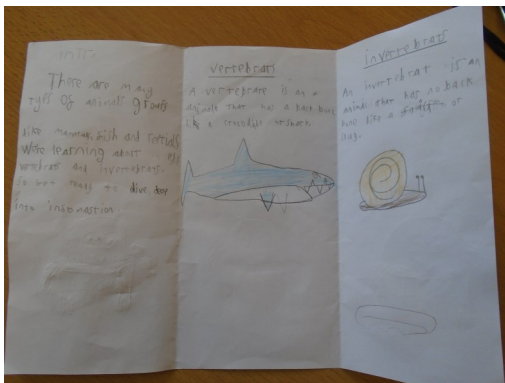


CLASS 4

In class 4 we have been learning about living things and their habitats, we have learnt about the 7 life processes using the mnemonic MRS GREN.

We have also looked at different ways in which we can sort animals into groups. We have looked at using their animals' groups-mammal, amphibian, fish, bird, reptile, by diet, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, and we have also made up our own groupings to sort them.

We have also made leaflets about vertebrates and invertebrates.



CLASS 5

Year 5 have had a great Design and Technology day looking at building a stable structure in the form of a marble run. We considered the importance of a wide base, supporting braces, secure joins and quality of finish to ensure a smooth run for our marbles. Thank you to everyone who sent in cardboard tubes – we had great fun and have learnt lots about the value of prototypes and working as a team.



We also took part in the Kwik Cricket tournament at Saffron Walden Cricket Club; it was a chilly day but we were impressed by the children's cricket skills and their team spirit. Team A will be progressing to the next stage of the tournament after half term.



CLASS 6

Year 6 have had a busy summer term so far. Like all Year 6 classes in England, we have sat the national SATs tests for which we had worked very hard; we will get our results in July. As well as our topic work on Brazil, in DT we have researched, planned, made and evaluated bird boxes. We have enjoyed this process and hopefully our bird boxes will be new homes for some of the birds in our Nature area. A big thank you to Matt Elliston, School Governor who helped us construct our bird boxes.



On Monday 23rd May Class 6 attended Crucial Crew organised by Uttlesford District Council and TIC Box Productions (Theatre Inspiring Schools) via Zoom. First, they watched a film about a Year 7 pupil called Paul who got involved with County Lines. Afterwards, they took part in a workshop led by the actors in the film, to discuss what had happened to Paul. The workshop was with 4 other Saffron Walden schools and everyone had the opportunity to interact with the cast and ask 'Paul' questions about his experience of being part of a gang. All the children found it an interesting and informative experience.

On Wednesday Years 5 and 6 went to Saffron Walden cricket ground for a cricket tournament. The boys played in the morning and the girls in the afternoon. All the children played really well and some of the children from the boys and girls teams will be representing the school at the next round in June. Well done everyone!



Look out for the next edition on 17th June 2022