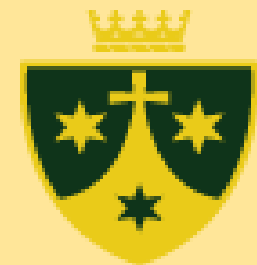


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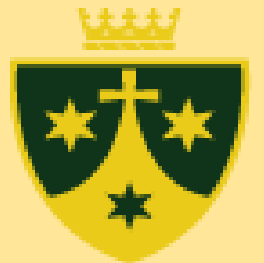
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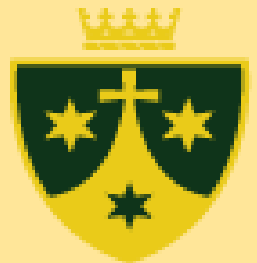


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Dangerous Dinosaurs!

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This has been one of our favourite topics of the year so far! We have had great fun learning lots of long, tricky dinosaur names, building dino worlds and even discovering dinosaur eggs in the forest!

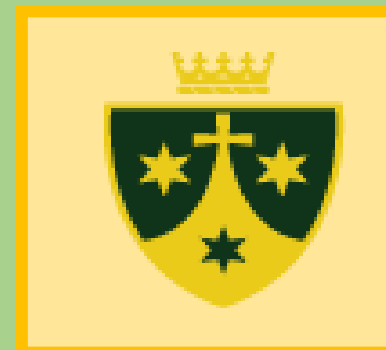


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Outdoor Fun!

We are very lucky to have been treated to lots of new outdoor equipment! We have had lots of fun in our outdoor classroom now that the weather is brighter. Check it out!

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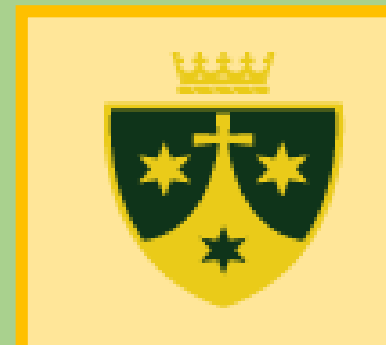


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We were lucky enough to get back out to Forest School. Mr Jeffery's has led some wonderful sessions where we have looked for signs of new growth, dug to discover creatures, looked at the different types of trees and investigated how old they might be.

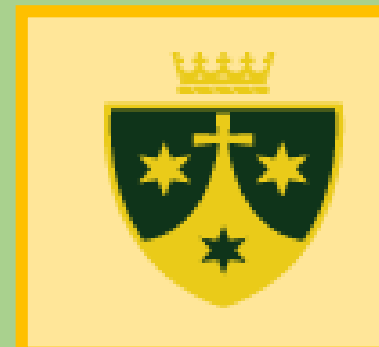


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Chitty, Chatty Tea Party

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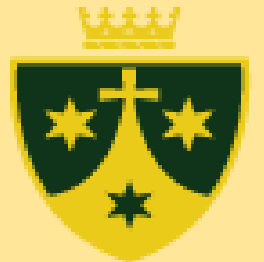
To celebrate Communication Week and Mothers' Day – we hosted a 'Chitty Chatty Tea Party' for our families. We sang, chatted and shared lots about our learning this term and even enjoyed some yummy treats with our guests!



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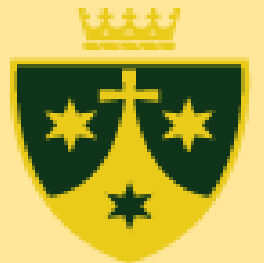


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Dadaji's Paintbrush

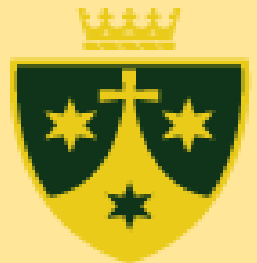
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Before we began reading our book in English, we created our own paintbrushes in Forest School and painted our own masterpieces!



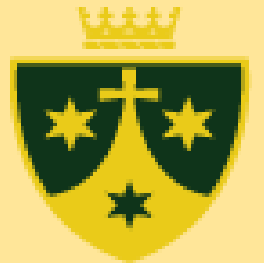
Mixing Colours

In Art, we have been learning about primary and secondary colours. We mixed colours to create different shades. Our final piece was inspired by Clarice Cliff.



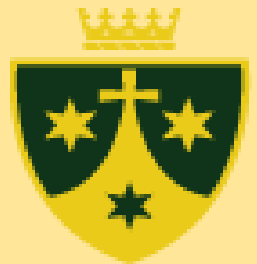
History

Mrs Jacobson visited Year 1 to tell us all about her childhood. She told and showed us so much, supporting us with our learning about childhood during the 1950s.



Science Museum

We loved our trip to The Science Museum. We explored the senses, looked at toys throughout history, and found The Flyer!

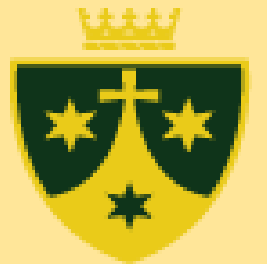
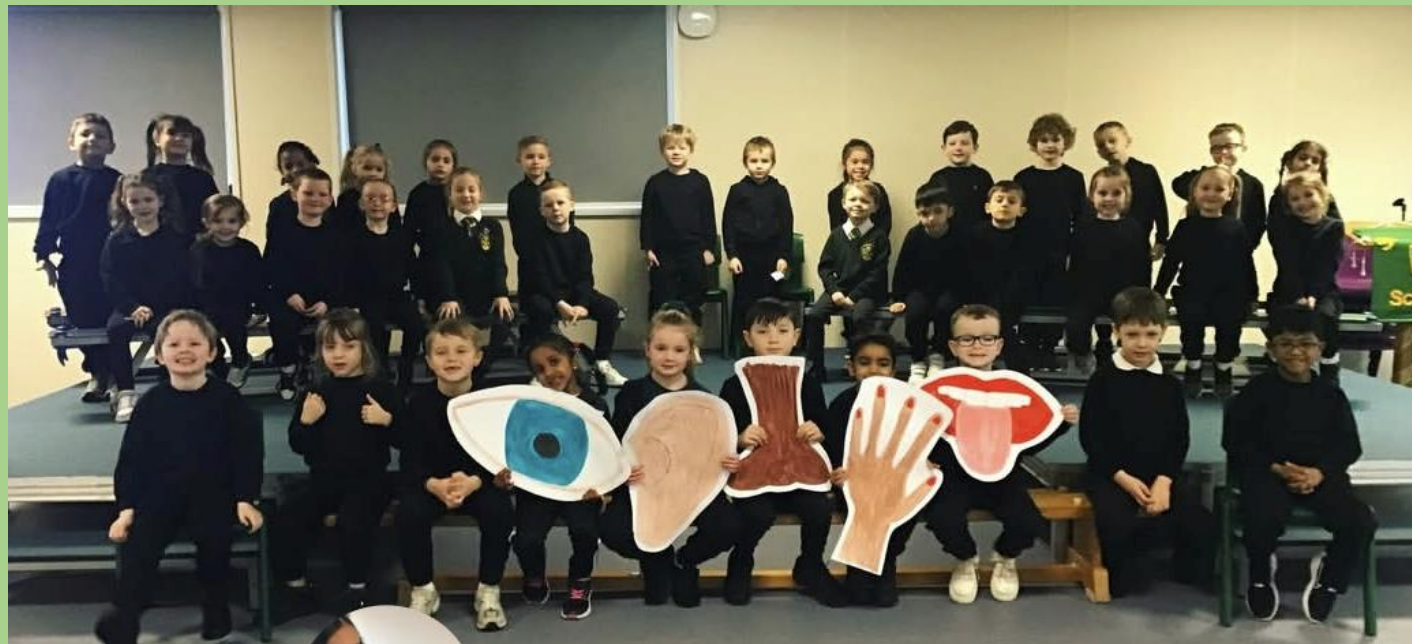


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Year 1 shared their knowledge of the 5 senses with their parents. They had learnt so many facts. They want to share their song with you!



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Care Home Visits

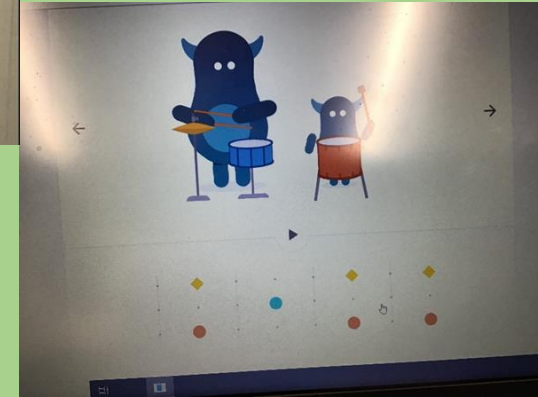
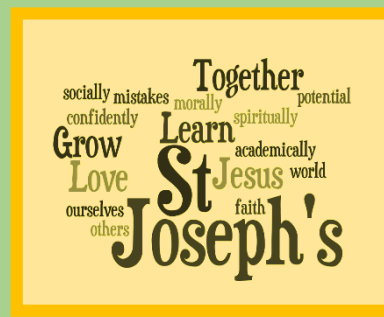
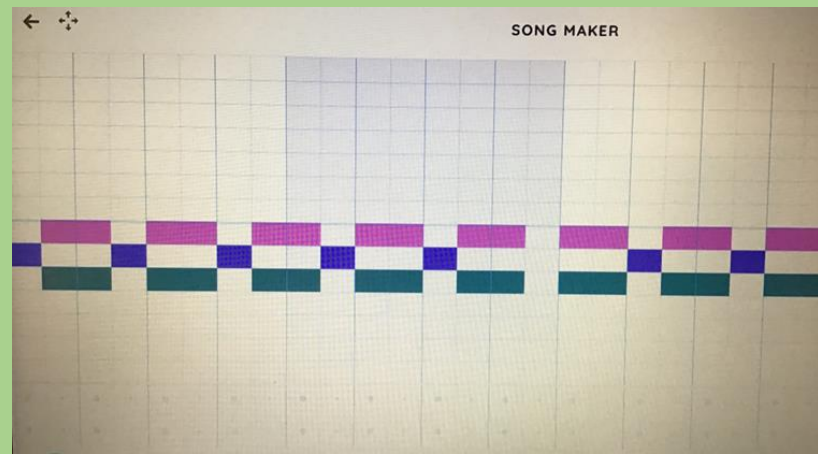


Both classes had a local visit to Austenmead Care Home at the end of the road. We loved bringing joy and smiles to the residents faces as we read to them, coloured with them and chatted. We even made them cards to brighten their day!



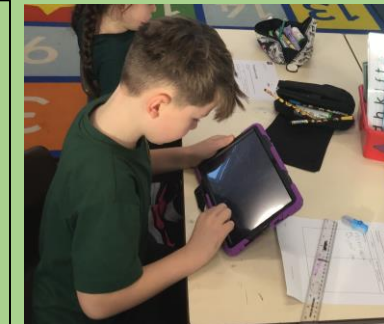
Even
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Computing

We have been making music on the laptops. It has been so much fun but we have given Mrs Bentley a headache at times! We have completed lots of work on describing music, learnt various music vocabulary and even had a go at using song maker.



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We also had the most amazing time in the soft play - with lots of US conquering our fear of heights!



Odds Farm

What a trip we had! We saw a variety of animals and got to see a cow being milked, fed the pigs and got to stroke the rabbits. We were even lucky enough to see the new piglets and lambs that had been born early!

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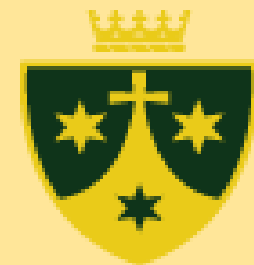


Cutting milk cartons was quite tricky!

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DT

During DT week we got to design and make a fairground wheel following a design brief. We used a variety of recycled objects and had fun seeing if they would turn or not.



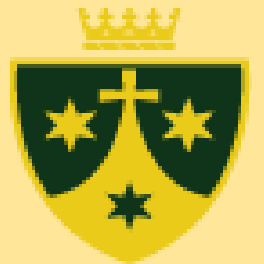
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We got to make our own medals too and figured out how much our name was worth like in a game of Scrabble!

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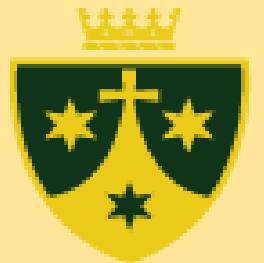
Forest School is always so much fun. We got to do our Maths lesson outside and go on a scavenger hunt.



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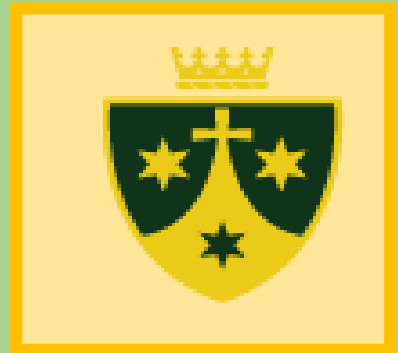
The Haka

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We had a brilliant Sports Afternoon! We were learning how to play Tag Rugby in P.E. and decided to learn the Haka. The Haka is a powerful, traditional dance from the Māori people of New Zealand. Performed by groups, it uses rhythmic stamping, loud chanting, and energetic body movements to express pride, strength, and unity.

While historically used as a challenge before battle, today it is performed to celebrate achievements, welcome guests, or honour others at special events like funerals.

Do you like our imposing faces?



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In Science, we learned that anyone can be a scientist! Scientists come from all different backgrounds, and they can all make a difference in the world. We especially loved learning about Dr Nic Bonne, a blind astronomer who shows that with hard work and determination, you can achieve your goals—even when things are challenging.



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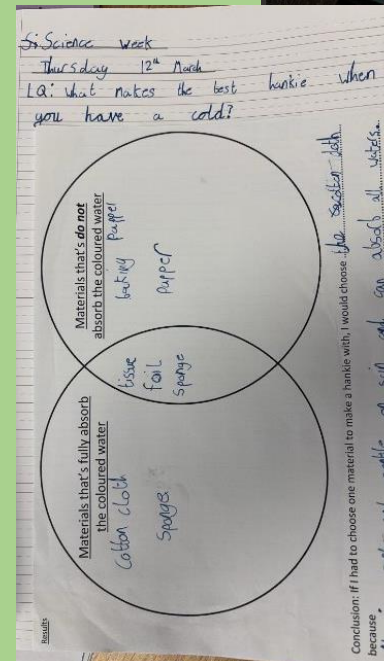
DR NIC BONNE

Vision impaired astronomer

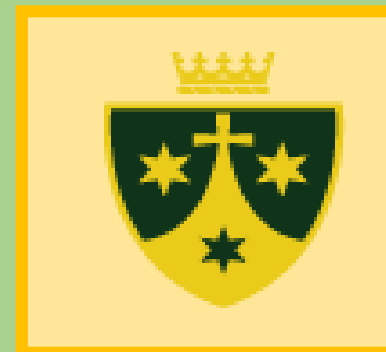


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We also planned and conducted an experiment to see what materials would make the best hankie when you have a cold. We recorded our results and had great fun throughout.



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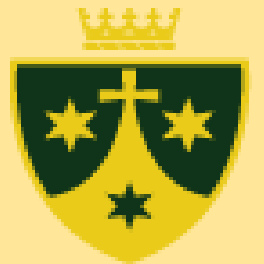
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Following our Science topic on Rocks and Soil, we learnt about water filtration and soil composition in our Forest School Lessons with Mr Jeffreys! We had lots of fun testing whether natural or man-made materials made the best water filter! We all dug up soil and mixed it with water in a jar. Once it settled we could see all the layers that made up soil including the rocks, sediment and sand.



We also made natural bird feeders!



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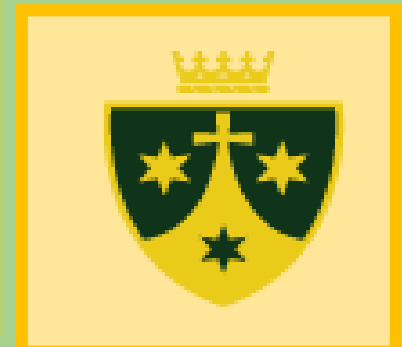
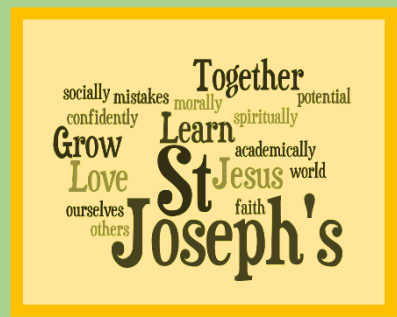
During Art week, we learnt about 3D Sculptures. We looked at an artist called Antony Caro. We took his ideas, planned and created our own 3D sculptures using recyclable materials. Finally we decorated them! It was so much fun and the final products were brilliant.



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Origami

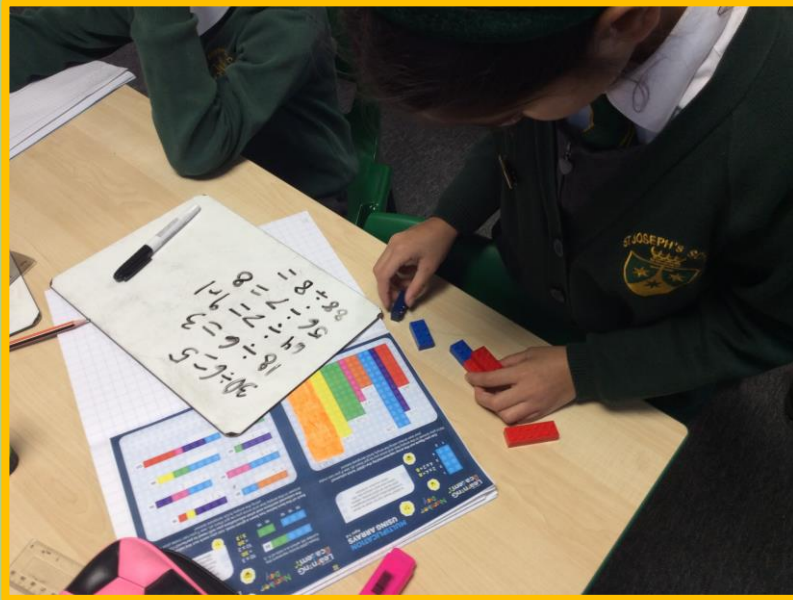
For our reward afternoon we had a go at Origami. We all created an origami butterfly using coloured paper which we then decorated. It was lots of fun!



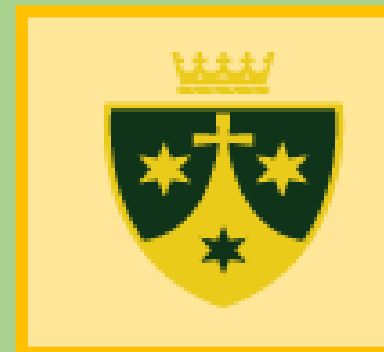
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Numbers Day

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During Number day we learnt all about multiplication using arrays. Lego can be used to work out multiplications using the dots on top! We had great fun problem solving using Lego and even got to make a little Maths Lego Model at the end! We worked really hard and it helped us to consolidate our learning in Maths this year.



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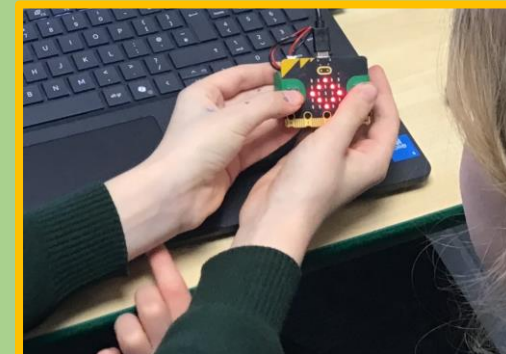
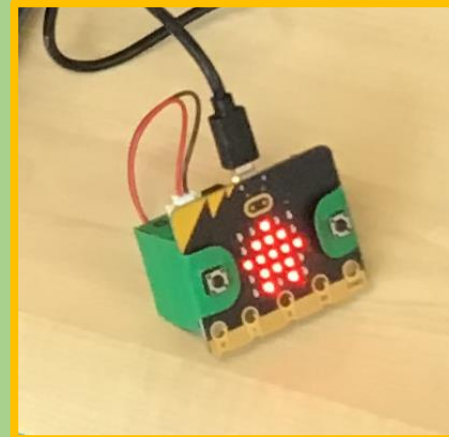
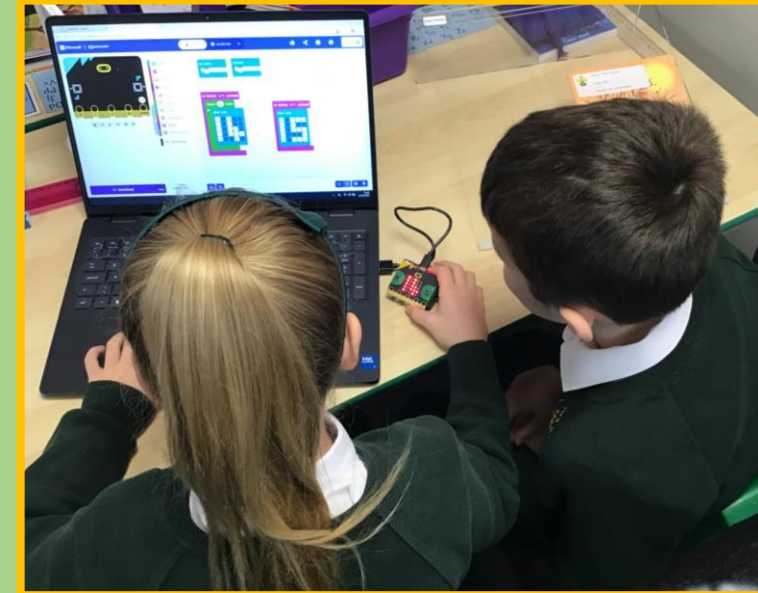
DT Week

We researched and designed wearable technology in our DT lessons. We learnt how to programme Microbits using an online coding system designed by the BBC. We were able to make our Microbits light up and play music. We even managed to make a secret message for Mrs Lovegrove to see.

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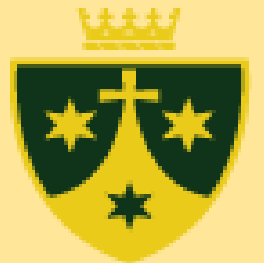
This is what a Microbit looks like! You will love using these in Year 3!



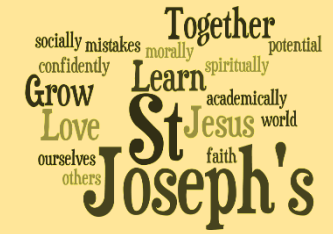
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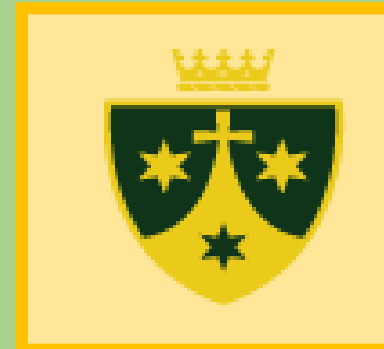
YEAR 4



Sports Afternoon



During PE afternoon, Year 4 used dance to step into the roles of Roman soldiers. Through formations, marching patterns and expressive movement, they explored the discipline and teamwork of the Roman army. This creative activity helped bring their Roman history learning to life in a fun and active way.

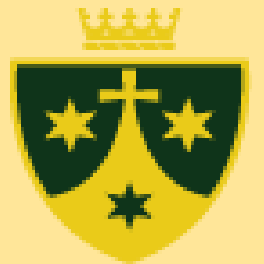


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Music Lessons

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Year 4 have shown great talent in their ukulele lessons this term. They are learning a range of chords with growing confidence have enjoyed playing songs by well-known artists, including ABBA. Their enthusiasm and progress have made each session a joy to watch!

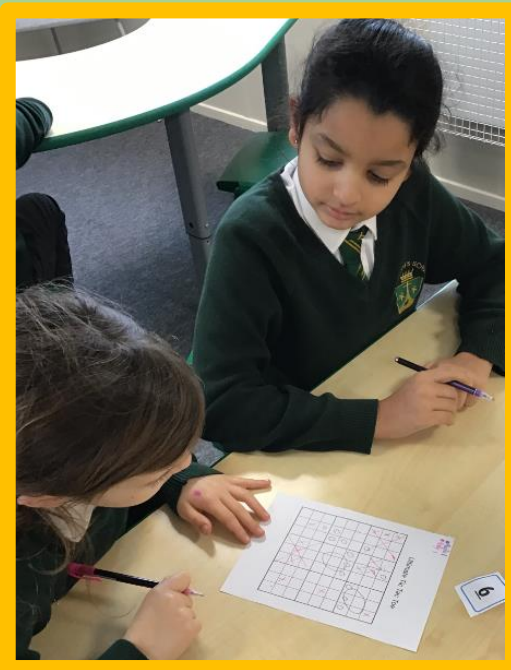


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NSPCC Number Day

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For NSPCC Number Day, Year 4 took part in a range of fun maths challenges, including exploring magic squares and playing Ultimate Noughts and Crosses. Pupils used their problem-solving skills to spot patterns, think strategically and work together to complete each activity. It was a brilliant way to celebrate Maths while supporting a great cause.

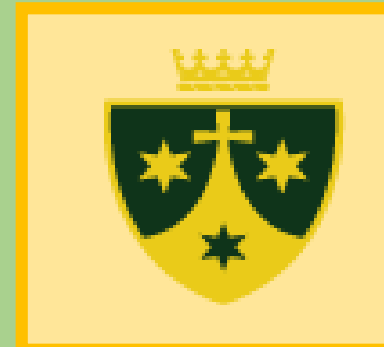
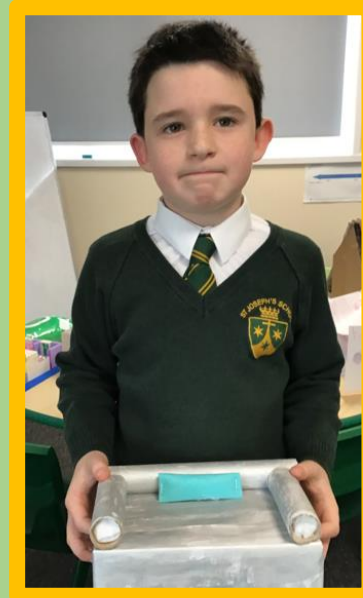
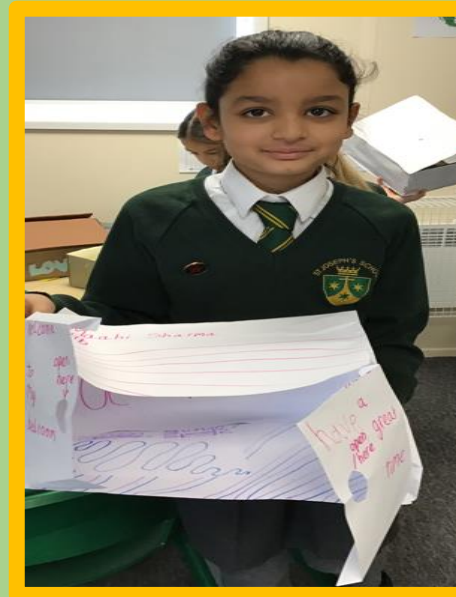


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Children's Mental Health Week

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During Children's Mental Health Week, Year 4 reflected on the theme, "Where is your happy place?" Pupils thought about where they feel calm and content, then expressed their happy place creatively through drawings, paintings or models. It was a lovely opportunity to focus on wellbeing and the things that help us feel our best.



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During Forest School, we wrote our names using a seagull feather. We devised our own raspberry-and-sugar ink. We also worked out the Scrabble score for our names - Izabela achieved the highest score!

We finished the session with some delicious hot chocolate.

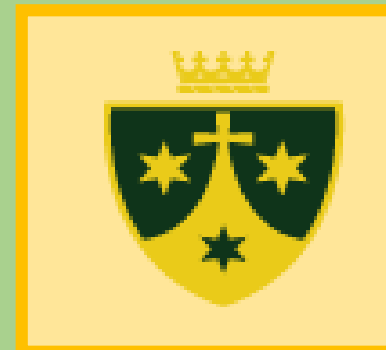
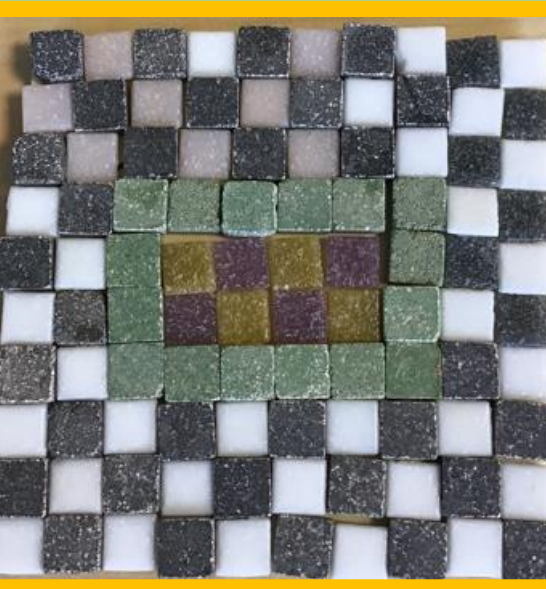
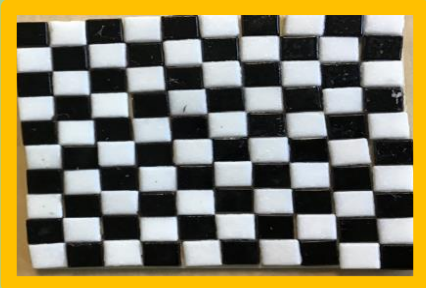


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Art Week

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During Art Week, Year 4 created their own Roman mosaics linked to our history topic. The pupils explored traditional patterns and techniques, experimenting with colours and shapes to form their designs. Their finished mosaics show fantastic creativity and a strong understanding of Roman Art.



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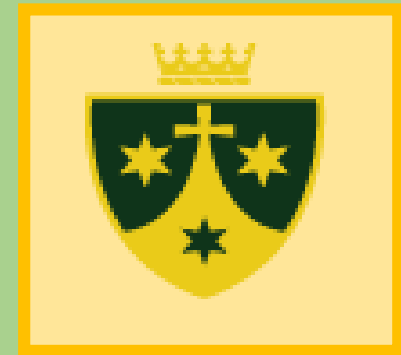
Pizza Express



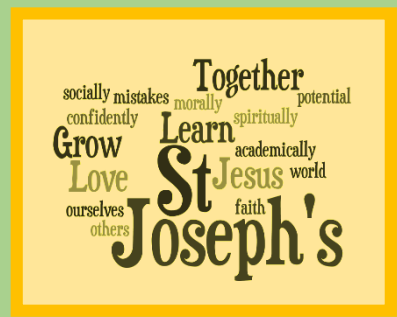
Both classes visited Pizza Express in Gerrard's Cross. Despite being February, the weather was lovely for the walk. We made fabulous pizzas, stretching and shaping the dough and adding our toppings!



We enjoyed eating the pizza for lunch!



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Viking Day!

We celebrated the end of our Viking History topic by spending a whole day as a Viking. We dressed up and learnt some Viking skills such as weaving. We even created our own Viking longboats!



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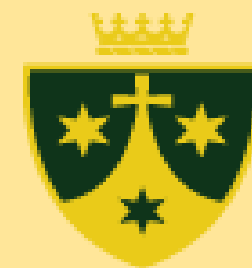


PE

Afternoon



We spent our PE afternoon creating and sharing some dances. We linked this to Children's Mental Health week by performing this to the song, "Everything is Awesome."



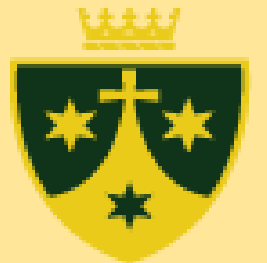
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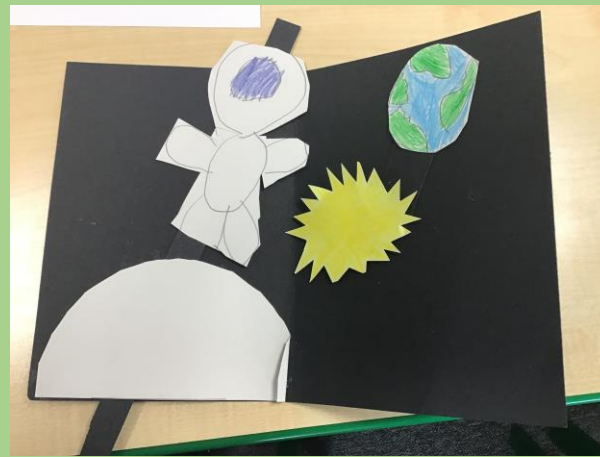


Space

We studied Space in the last half term as one of our Science topics. We shared our learning during our Year Group Assembly and created a Space Museum - we even got to visit space on our VR day!



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Pop Up Books

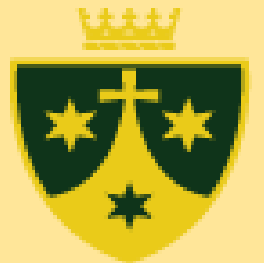
During our DT week we made Pop up books all about Space. We used sliders, pivots and automatic pull levers. They looked fantastic!



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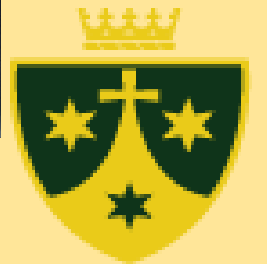


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6BT's Class Assembly

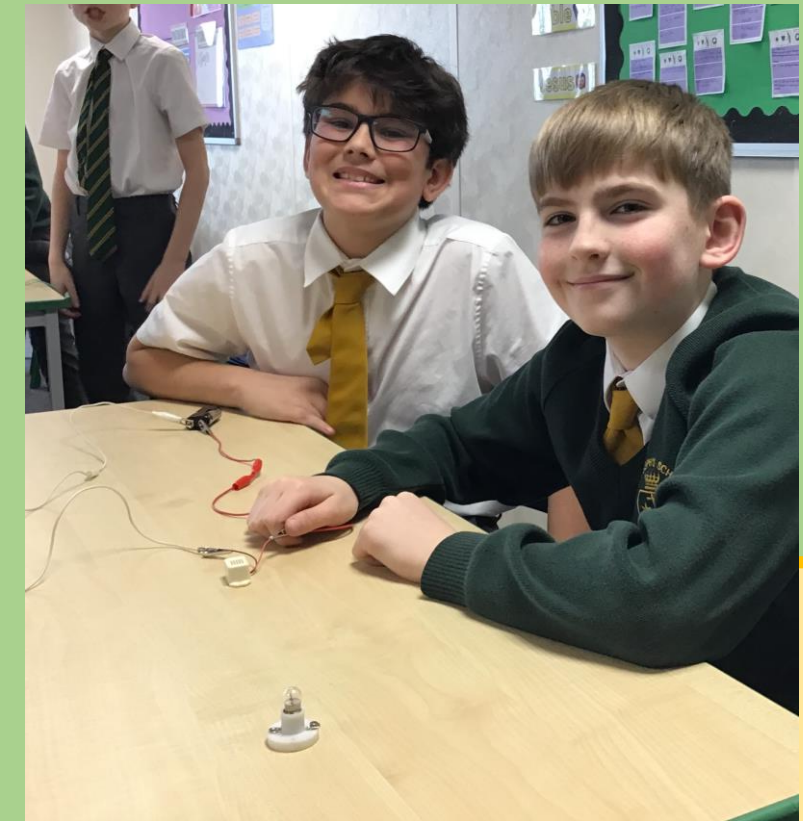
6BT led a wonderful assembly all about Inspirational Women.

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Science- Electrical Circuits

In Science we have been creating electrical circuits and testing to see whether they work or not.



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DT- Sewing

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In DT we learnt about the blanket stitch and created our own stuffed toys.



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History- VR Day

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We had a visit from Prime VR. Our leader Stephen showed us the inside of a plane in World War 11, inside a German bunker and an army camp.

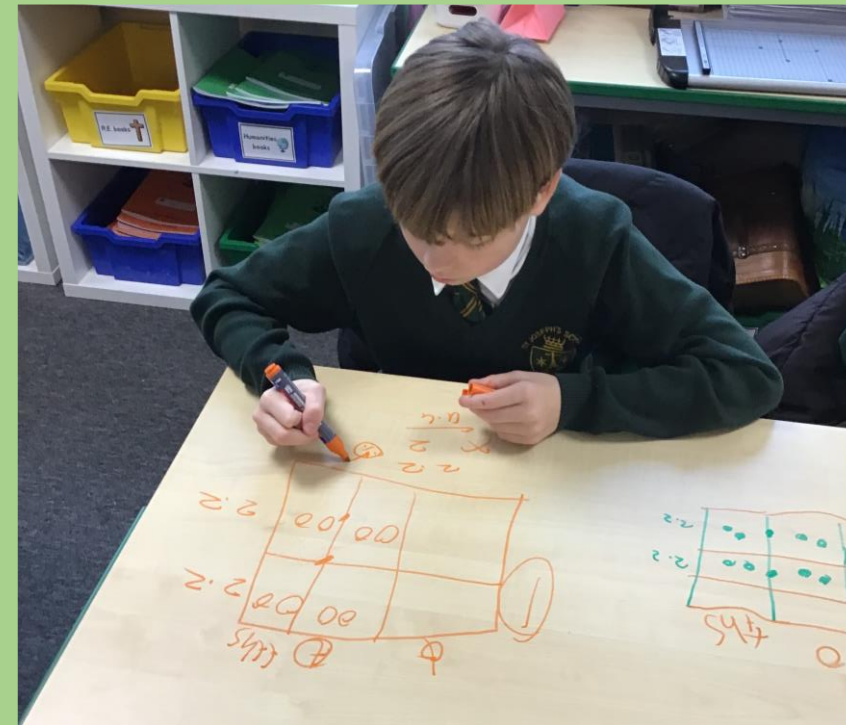
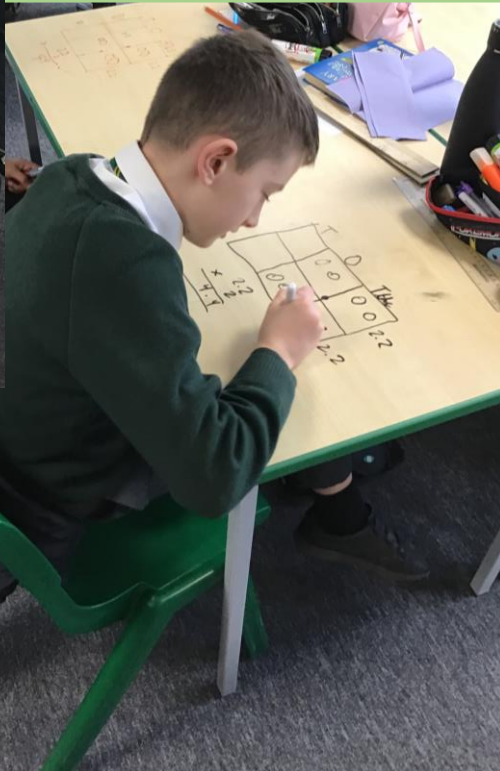
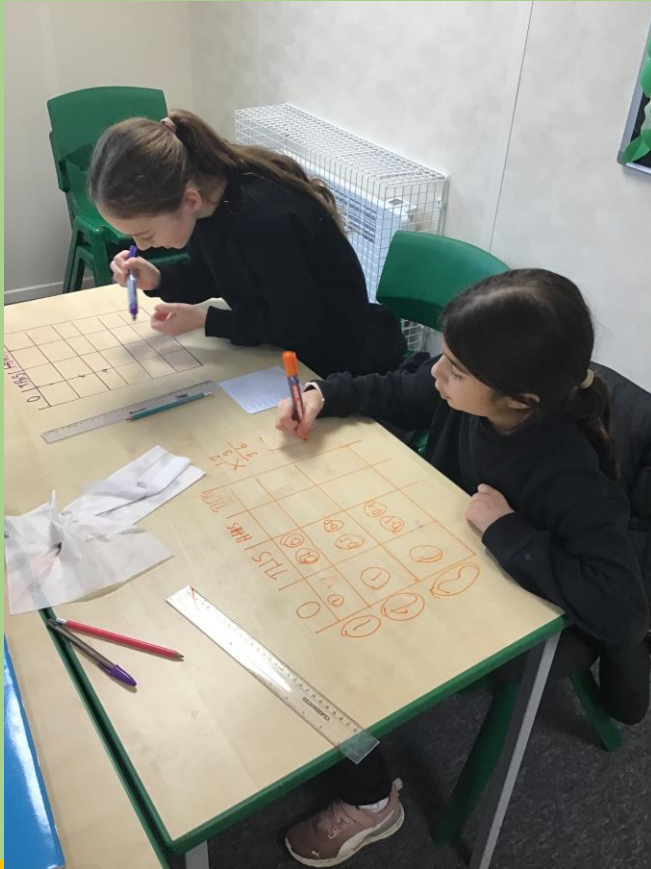


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Maths- Practical Work

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In Maths we have used lots of equipment to check our understanding.
Including writing on the tables – don't tell Mrs Lovegrove!



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Well done for
all your hard
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