



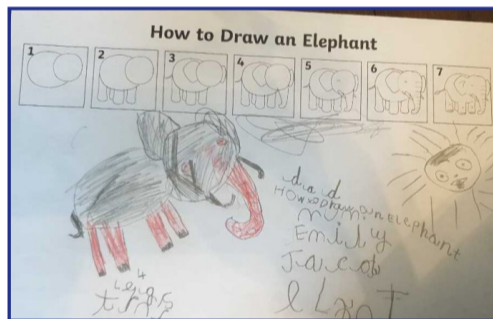
Pre-School children get busy with Animal Habitats

Continuing this half term's topic, the children have been exploring animal habitats and using their creative skills to make a nest, a pond and even a jungle! They collected sticks and moss to build nests and made bird feeders from fir cones, lard and seeds.



An Elephant Never Forgets...

The Reception children have been very creative, painting and drawing some super and unforgettable elephants. There was even a pair of playdough elephants with marvellous tusks and trunks!



Year 1 Go Wild

The children have been learning about wildlife and produced some beautiful pictures of birds and animals from different media.



Year 2 get creative... with Castles...

Elodie, helped by her brother Ryley, decided to make her own model of a castle from all the bits they found in the family recycling bin. They spent most of an afternoon working on it and made it big enough for Elodie to fit inside it! Adding lights as a feature was the perfect finishing touch.



...and with Pressed Leaves and Flowers!



Eithne made a fabulous collage of a lapwing using pressed leaves and flowers which she collected last summer and has since had in the flower press. She really enjoyed organising the layout of the leaves and was very conscientious to ensure they all went in the same direction so that they looked like feathers.

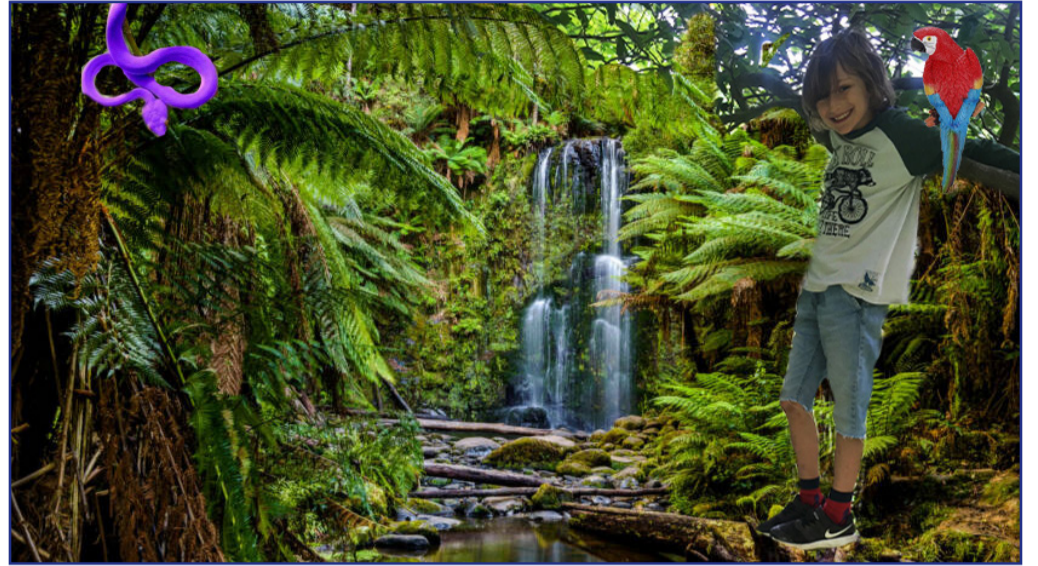
Prep School News

Year 3 Historians explore the Nile...

Riley D was so inspired by our learning about the River Nile and its importance to the Ancient Egyptians that he spent the weekend building a super, very detailed model of it at home!



Geographers make their Mark...



Set the task of designing a postcard to Mrs Milling, Orson in Year 5 has practised the skills he is learning in Photoshop to produce this stunning picture! The Year 4 pupils have also been producing some lovely map work in Geography.

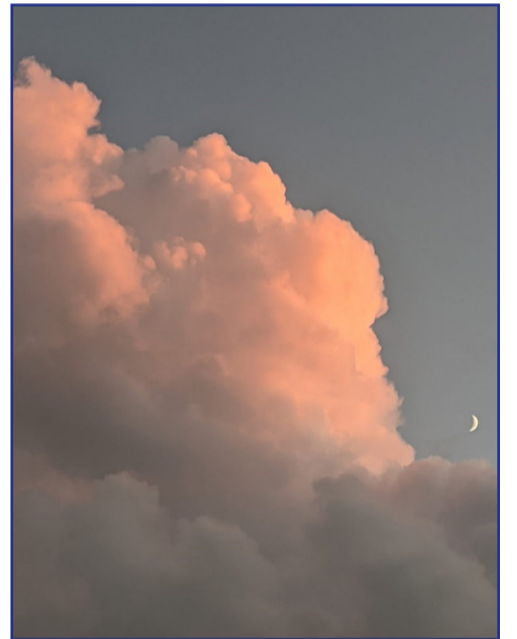
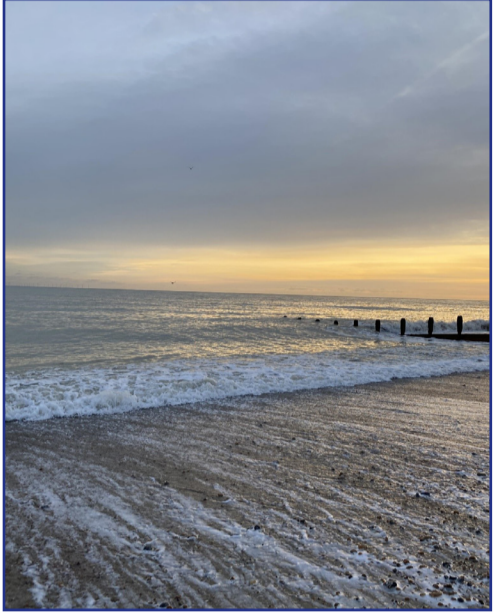
... and the Year 3 Geographers Beau and Leah have been busy building more home-made volcanoes




Prep School News

House Walk Challenge


Mr Richards set a House challenge to all the Prep pupils. They were encouraged to go out for a walk if they could and to look up as they went. They took photographs of interesting things that caught their eye and here are just some of their super entries!



Le Vendée Globe Challenge

Miranda Merron 

Nom: Merron
Prénom: Miranda
Date de naissance: 2 juillet 1989
Nationalité: Anglaise
Âge: 51
Classe: 2ème



Miranda a les cheveux blonds et les yeux verts. Elle est très joyeuse, son couleur préférée est le vert et son animal préféré est une porcelette. Miranda a commencé la voile à l'âge de cinq ans. À neuf ans, elle a traversé l'Atlantique avec son père. Elle a habité partout dans le monde mais elle est allée à l'université à Cambridge.

Miranda a voile professionnellement pour vingt-deux ans. Elle travaillait dans la publicité mais elle a décidé de se consacrer à la voile. Elle a voile seule et en équipe. Dans la course du Globe, Vendée, elle a voile avec l'équipe campagne de France. Elle s'est entraînée dans l'océan Atlantique avec Hubert Malin, son équipier.

Miranda Merron est mon skipper préféré parce que elle est très courageuse. Aussi j'aime le design de son voilier.

Palmarès

- 2002 - Route de Rhénus-88
- 2009 - Record de la Gironde-Bretagne et de l'Étalon
- 2012 - Québec-Saint-Malo-19e
- 2014 - Championnat Class 40-1ère
- 2017 - Carribeau 600-2e
- 2019 - 12e Atlantique-1e et le coup plus

Since November in French lessons the pupils have been following this highly demanding, unassisted, non-stop, single-handed, round-the-world sailing race, which starts and finishes in les Sables d'Olonne in the Vendée region of France. As extension work and an optional task each week, the pupils take a quiz or undertake the activity offered. This continues until the last participant has crossed the finishing line. We will then announce our student winner but wanted to share Year 7 pupil Sophia's creative and linguistic work as it is really remarkable, particularly in our current remote learning situation. You can read more from Mme Valentin on the Vendée Globe on our school blog!

Year 3

- Beau H) For being creative and curious by carrying out an experiment to see if he could make a homemade volcano erupt, and for being open-minded, inquisitive and adventurous by baking a superb galette des rois
- Charlotte McD for outstanding Maths work, showing resourcefulness by using bar models effectively to solve tricky word problems
- Felix C for an independent, imaginative and well-presented delving deeper investigation project about friction
- Leah M for being creative and curious by carrying out an experiment to see if she could make a homemade volcano erupt
- Olivia H) for being an independent enthusiastic learner and) embracing the challenges of distance learning with a big smile on her face, and for being imaginative, resourceful,) open-minded and collaborative by baking a super galette des rois in French with her sister
- Riley D) for outstanding Maths work, showing resourcefulness by using bar models effectively to solve tricky word problems,) and for independently crafting a landscape of the River Nile to complement our learning about Ancient Egypt in History
- Skantha N-R for being an independent resilient learner and embracing the challenges of remote education
- Theo K for outstanding Maths work, showing resourcefulness by using bar models effectively to solve tricky word problems
- Thomas R for outstanding Maths work, showing resourcefulness by using bar models effectively to solve tricky word problems
- Vivian B for outstanding Maths work, showing resourcefulness by using bar models effectively to solve tricky word problems
- William B for crafting the most creative video on la galette des rois and for baking a delicious galette.

Year 4

- Bella L for crafting the most imaginative map and for putting Mrs Milling at the Cocktail Bar next to the swimming pool
- Faye W for being inquisitive in her learning and presenting work in creative ways
- Freddie B) for embracing his learning and getting into character) by dressing as a Roman soldier for his lessons, and for) outstanding and creative work on Epiphany in France
- Harry C for an outstanding stop motion animation showing his recreation of Pompeii
- Jessica W for being imaginative, resourceful and open-minded by baking a superb galette des rois
- Joshua C) for being a Resourceful Ranger with a well-crafted poster of) la galette des rois after studying a picture book on this topic
- Max B for showing great kindness and empathy towards others
- Misha M) for being an independent learner and embracing the) challenges of distance learning, and for being a brilliant) resourceful, independent and creative learner in French) for independently delving deeper into French using the Roll a Snowman game, and for furthering his learning in Maths by) sharing and playing a multiplication game with the rest of his) family
- Reuben D) for showing excellent effort to complete tasks to a high) standard, for settling in well to LPW despite lockdown, and) for his creative and imaginative French topic on Epiphany
- Rex R for always going the extra mile with his learning and showing great persistence
- Ryley G for excellent effort when researching, drawing and labelling symbols that can be found on an Ordnance Survey map
- Sam E for excellent motivation and quality of work produced
- Sophia A

Year 5

- Elizabeth H) for being imaginative, resourceful, open-minded and) collaborative by baking a super galette des rois in French) with her sister
- Orson W for being open minded to learn new skills and creating a brilliant postcard for Geography using Photoshop
- Unaysah K for a creative response to the REP lip sync challenge 'Let my people go!', and for excellent resilience and determination to complete remote learning tasks independently

Pre-Prep Shout-out!

To all the children in Pre-School, Year 1 and Year 2 for all their wonderfully creative work this half term. Special mention goes to the Reception children who built and completed an obstacle course in their house or garden and to all the parents who also completed the course – often with hilarious results!

Year 6

- Florence D for a wonderfully creative game recreating the labours of Hercules
- Oliver S for showing resilience in his wonderfully detailed account of the labours of Hercules
- Zakir K for excellent resilience and determination in independently completing remote learning tasks

Year 7

- Albie T for an imaginative, amusing and well crafted poem about his pet
- Amelia G) for showing resourcefulness and imagination in her) wonderfully creative video on Flipgrid about French complex) sounds
- Hope S for an imaginative, amusing and well crafted poem about her pet
- Misha S) for an imaginative, amusing and well crafted poem about) her pet, and for being open-minded by delving deeper in La) Chateaufort and baking perfect French 'crêpes'
- Sophia B) for an imaginative, amusing and well crafted poem about her) pet, for being resourceful with her extraordinary well-crafted) poster of Miranda Merron, a skipper in the Vendée Globe,) and for being open-minded, inquisitive and adventurous by) baking "des crêpes" and completing the extension work on) La Chateaufort in French
- Thomas S for an imaginative, amusing and well crafted poem about his pet

Year 8

- Freya H-B) for being adventurous and resourceful in the demanding) challenge on Paris, and showing amazing persistence and) focus in her work on a picture book about Paris
- Harriet B for being adventurous and resourceful in the demanding challenge on Paris
- Isaac B for showing resilience in his outstanding work on Paris and le passé composé
- Izzy B for outstanding and creative French extension work on the first chapter of a French novel, and for a beautifully crafted account of a visit to the Roman baths
- Thomas V for demonstrating persistence and focus in his work on a picture book about Paris

Go out into the World and Do Good!



Well done to Cameron and Leah who completed their 100km charity cycle challenge and raised over £1,300 for a Worthing charity, **Turning Tides**.

The children were thrilled with all the support they received from their fellow pupils and their families, particularly the virtual cheering on!

House Points

The totals for this half term show it was a closely-fought race!

Celts 1,556 **Saxons** 1,546 **Britons** 1,444 **Normans** 1,438

HOUSEPOINT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK:



100 HOUSEPOINTS

Britons – Freddie B, Harriet B, Ryley G

Celts – Jonathan C, Elliot G, Olivia H

Normans – Felix C, Amelia G, Jude G, Lexi P

Saxons – Isabella B, Freya H B, Theo K, Martha M, Devon S, Thomas S

75 HOUSEPOINTS

Britons – Logan B, Sebastiaan K, Keziah L, Bella L, Leah M, Albie T, Monty T, Orson W

Celts – Phoebe B, Max B, Charlie G, India G, Elizabeth H, Misha M, William S, Grace W

Normans – Anna B, Mairead C, Beatrice D, Florence D, Lexi P, Fraser S

Saxons – Isabella B, Joshua C, Joshua H, Freya H B, Lucas K, Purdey M, Devon S

50 HOUSEPOINTS

Britons – Reuben D, Unaysah K

Celts – Jessica B, Henry B, Gus C, Charlie G, Isobel G, Tianna M

Normans – Ben B, Isaac B, Constance D, Hugo D, Misha S, Sophia S, Hope S

Saxons – Sophia A, Isabella B, Louis B, Regan C, Riley D, Leila F, Freya H B, Devon S, Alex S, Imogen W

25 HOUSEPOINTS

Britons – Sammy S, Rosie J

Celts – Sienna R

Normans – Rufus B-B, Bethan E, Oliver S, Oscar S

Saxons – Solomon W-Y