



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

FRIDAY
13/02/2026

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening over the past week. It was great to see so many families coming in to hear about their child's progress and look at their books. Thank you also to those parents who took time to complete our survey providing us with valuable feedback.



YEAR 1

On Tuesday, Year 1 had a wonderful time celebrating Purim in class! We listened to the story of Esther and shook the greggars we had made whenever we heard Haman's name. The children loved taking part in the storytelling and showing off their fantastic noise-making skills!

We also dressed up in costumes, just like Queen Esther who was in disguise in the story. It was so lovely to see everyone's creative outfits.

To continue our celebrations, we made beautiful cards for our family and friends and enjoyed eating delicious hamantaschen together. It was a joyful and memorable day for all!

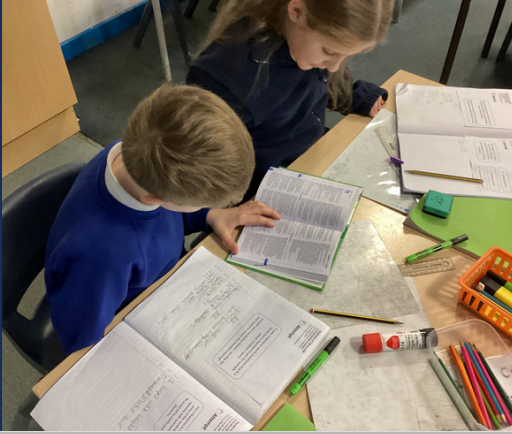


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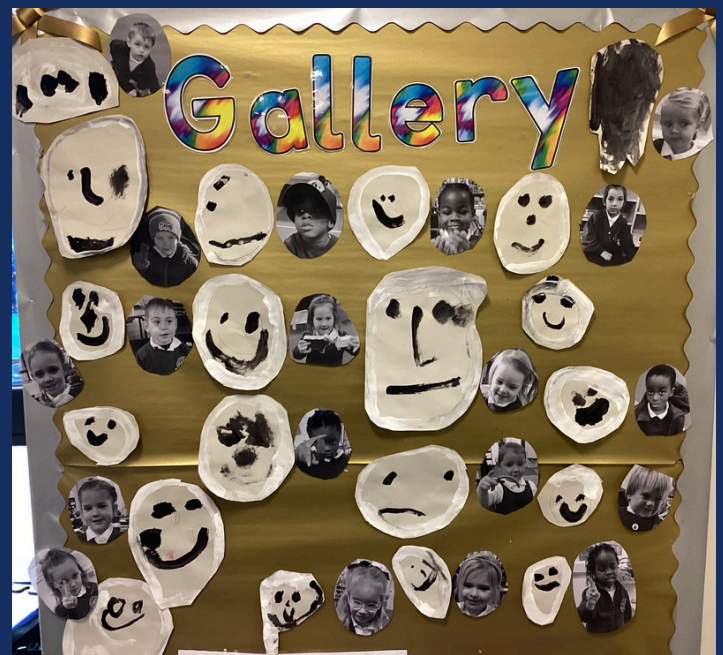
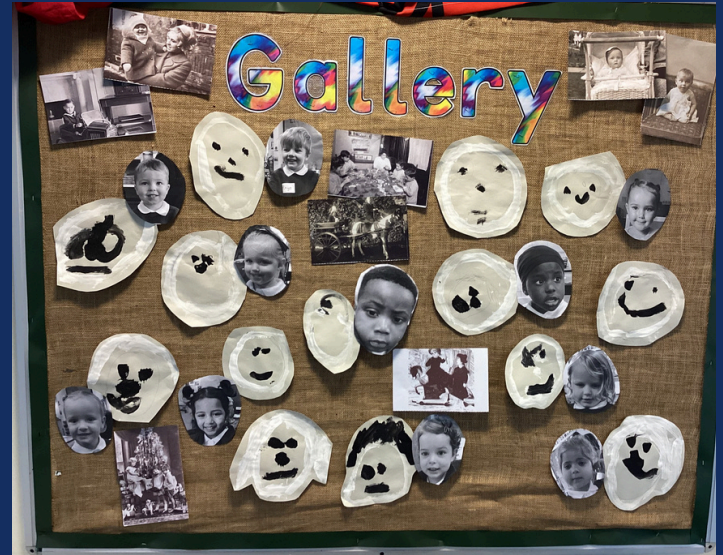
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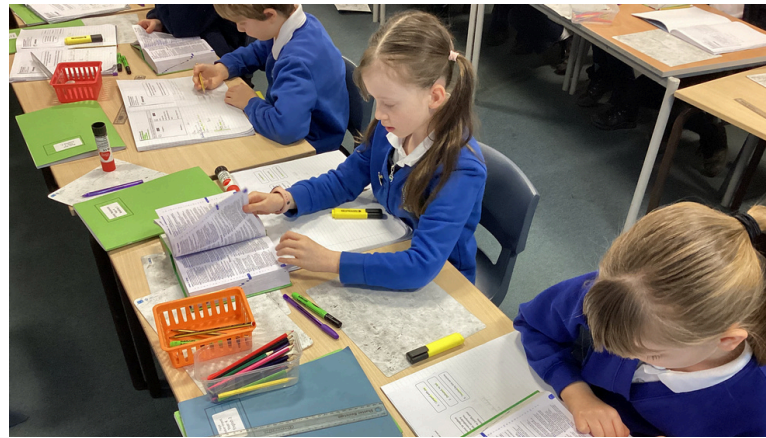
As we come to the end of our "Long ago" topic, the children have thoroughly enjoyed reflecting on how they have grown and changed. They loved looking at photographs of themselves as babies and talking about what they could do then compared to all the wonderful things they can do now as children. It sparked lots of lovely conversations about growing up.

We also explored portraits from long ago and noticed that they were very different from the colourful photographs we see today. The children observed that the pictures were all in black, white and shades of grey. Inspired by this, they had the opportunity to create their own portraits using only these colours. They carefully looked at their features and worked hard to represent themselves in their artwork.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been tackling some poetry this week, revising poetic structures such as Haikus and Cinquains and applying syllable patterns to their own ideas. They have also been developing their use of vocabulary by using thesauruses to improve previous word choices.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 16th - 20th February - HALF TERM
- 26th February - 3rd March - Book Fair 3:30 - 4:00pm
- 3rd March - Reception Bubble Workshop
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 20th March - Rocksteady Concert
- 23rd - 27th March - Y5 Bikeability
- 27th March - End of Term - 2pm

This week's average attendance is 93.8%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 95.2%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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COME TO OUR

BOOK FAIR

Thursday 26th February -
Tuesday 3rd March

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Small Hall, please enter through main office.

No cash accepted, **card payment only**.

Don't forget your World Book Day
to save £1 off every book.



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