



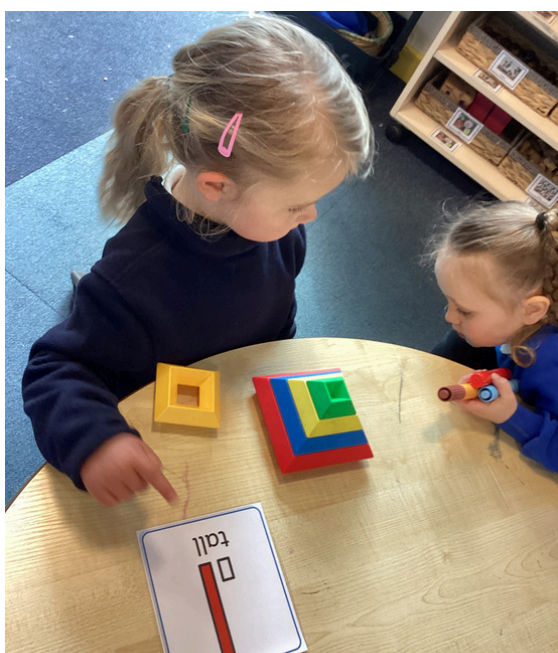
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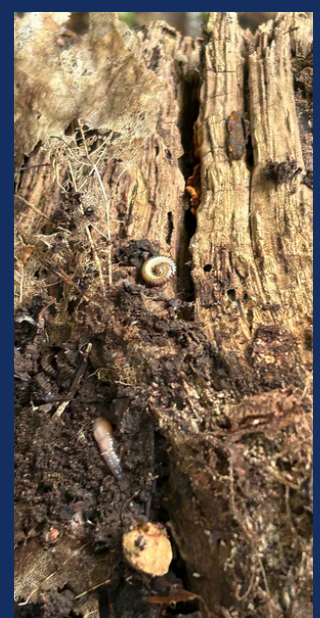
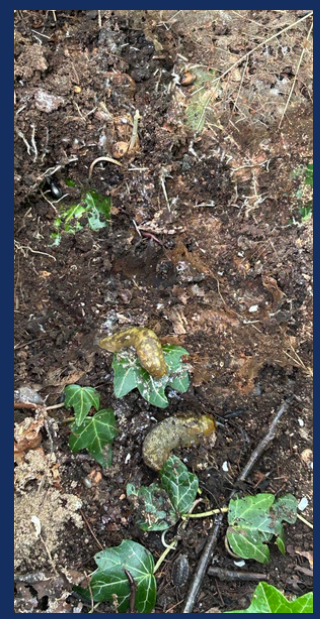
NURSERY

In Nursery, the children have been measuring height and length. We have used the construction material to make a tall and short tower. We then arranged ourselves in height order, looking at who is taller and who is shorter.



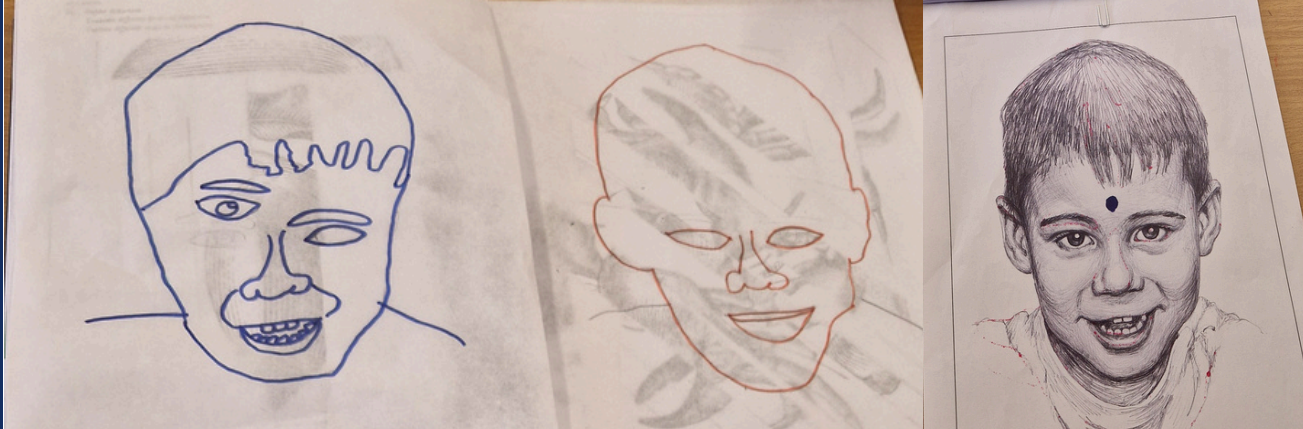
YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning about animal survival in Science. We have been exploring habitats and microhabitats around the school grounds. We had great fun finding different invertebrates in the woodland area on the school field.





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YEAR 6

The Year 6 Art unit for this half term is called 'Distortion and Abstraction'. Abstraction refers to art that doesn't depict the world realistically. This week we have been using lines to represent portraits.



YEAR 5

Year 5 pupils have been exploring life drawing, landscape sketching, and printmaking. They experimented with mono and natural printing, and used Conté à Paris to create textured drawings inspired by their surroundings. It's been great to see their confidence and creativity grow as they try new techniques.



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PADDINGTON'S READING TIME

This week, Paddington has been very busy at Martins Wood! He has been listening carefully to some of our Year 3 pupils reading and has been very impressed with their effort and progress.

To celebrate their fantastic reading, Paddington has been awarding special certificates to pupils who have been reading particularly well with him.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 7th May - Saplings Closed
- 11th - 15th May - SATs week
- 12th May - Year 2 Knebworth House
- 22nd May - Inset Day
- 25th - 29th May - Half Term
- 1st June - Inset Day
- 5th June - Year 4 - Adventures Into, school camping experience
- 8th June - Year 6 - Crucial Crew
- 9th June - Reception - Shepreth Wildlife Park
- 10th June - Y3 Portals to the Past Romans visit to school
- 16th June - Saplings & Nursery - Animal Edge Farm visit to school
- 24th June - Class Photos
- 25th June - Sports Day: Y1 & Y2
Y3 & Y4
- 26th June - Sports Day: Y5 & Y6
- 30th June - Year 1 British School Museum Trip
- 13th July - Year 6 Performance 2-3pm
- 14th July - Year 6 Performance 6-7pm
- 23rd July - End of Term - 2pm



This week's average attendance is 93.2%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 95%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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