ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C.E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY & PRE-SCHOOL

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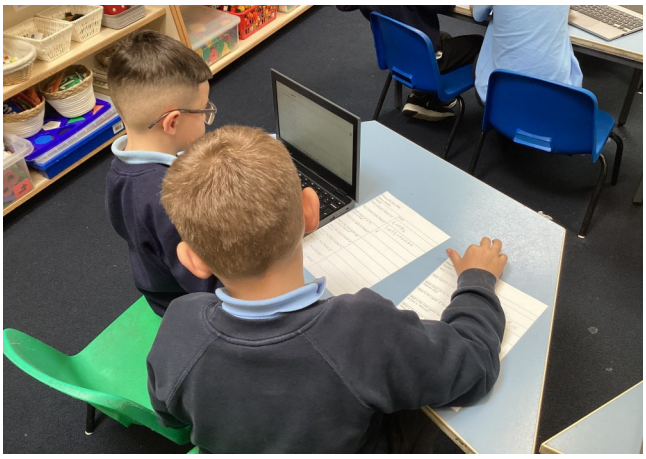
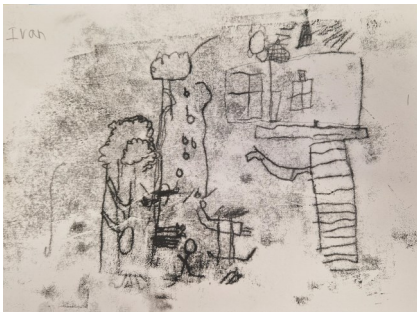
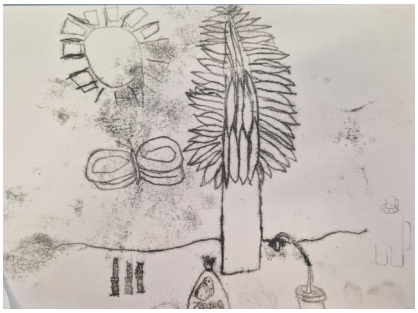
This week, Pre-School have been working extra hard on our fine and gross motor skills. We have been using cotton buds to carefully paint, toothbrushes to clean teeth and big wooden spoons to stir the flapjack mixture.

Reception have been learning about the creation story this week. They enjoyed looking around the nature garden for God's creations. They then used the found materials to create artwork.

In preparation for today's Euros day, Year 1 have been completing a range of activities based on the country of Albania. We learnt lots of facts, including what kind of foods are popular and how old the country is. We also worked together to create their flag.



This week, Year 2 have made a start on our final piece for our monoprint art project. We have practised the printing skills, created our template and started our first colour. We can't wait to see our finished products.

In Science, Year 3 have been learning about light. This week Year 3 were testing which materials were best at blocking light. We used a torch and created shadows to decide whether materials were opaque, translucent or transparent. The children then used their findings to decide which material would be the most effective for curtains in a bedroom.

This week, Year 4 have been learning all about Denmark, as their assigned Euro country to follow. The children found out some interesting facts and then thought of creative ways to share them with the rest of school. Here are some of our facts:
*The full name of Denmark is 'The Kingdom of Denmark' and the capital is Copenhagen.
*The game Handball was invented in Denmark by 2 teachers in 1897.
*Lego was invented by a Danish man called Ole Kirk Christiansen in 1949.
*Denmark is known to be one of the happiest countries in the world.
*The national dish is fried pork with potatoes and parsley sauce.

Year 5 are continuing to practice their Safe Travel Musical and have put on a performance this week for their grown ups.

We are now starting to prepare for the actual competition that will take place next Friday. Good luck Year 5!

In English this week, Year 6 have been researching their European country for our Euros Day. We were given Romania and loved learning about their culture, famous people and landmarks. We look forward to sharing our learning and research and even performing some traditional Romanian dancing.

Euros Day!