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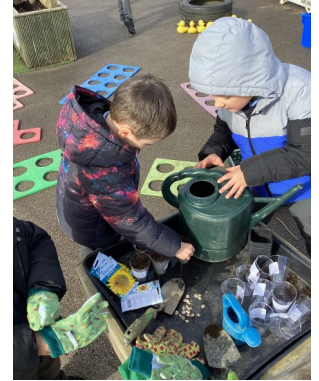
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This week in Pre-School we have been continuing with our 'under the sea' theme. We looked at the famous painting 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' and recreated a wave of our own with different shades of blue. We also did an experiment investigating objects that float and sink.



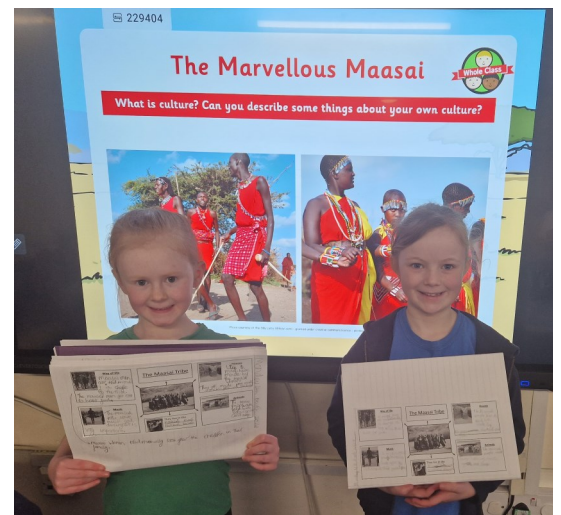
Reception have planted sunflower seeds and are looking forward to watching them grow!



In preparation for their Loved Ones event, Year 1 made some buns to share with their adults. The children listened very well to the instructions and decorated the buns with care and attention to detail. We hope our adults enjoyed these this afternoon.



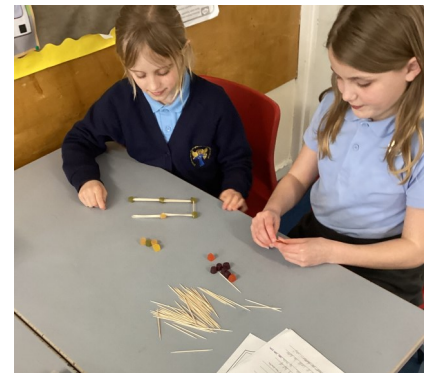
This week Year 2 have been learning about the Maasai Tribe who live in the Savannah in Kenya. We loved learning about their different way of life. We also had an amazing video message from a school in Kenya, who showed us around their school and performed a harvest dance for us. We feel very honoured that they took time out to show us how they learn.



Year 3 went on a 'virtual cruise' to learn about some Mediterranean countries. They discovered what the countries had in common and what differences they had. This is part of our Geography and English work and we are working towards creating a piece of persuasive writing on why people should visit.

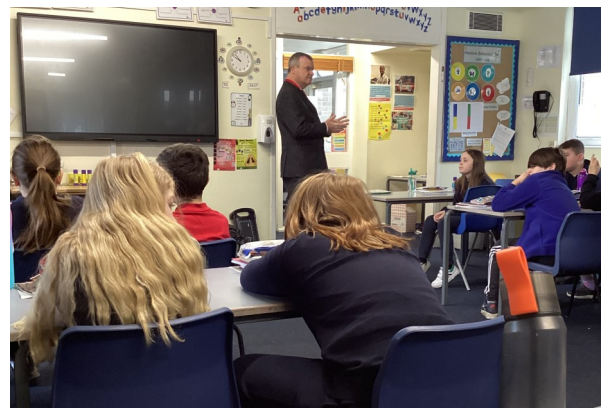


Year 4 have been learning how to write using Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs, as part of our History topic. We realised that it is much quicker and easier to write using the alphabet. We tea-stained some paper to make it look old, then wrote our names using hieroglyphs to create our own cartouches. Although some of the hieroglyphs were quite tricky to replicate, we showed great resilience.



Year 5 had a fun DT lesson trying to build a structure out of cocktail sticks and mini gems. They had to try and make their creation strong enough to hold up a book. After testing what they had made, we then researched how we could make the structures stronger by including triangles.

Year 6 were visited by a judge this week. The children held great conversations about how crime and punishment had changed over time which links to our next topic. Year 6 were very inquisitive about the types of cases the judge had dealt with and how he had to ensure he was keeping a fair trial.



Year 6 pupils built relationships today with the Headteacher of Lightcliffe Academy. Mrs Hatchett observed our wonderful English lesson where the children had an opportunity to share their writing. She also spent sometime discussing transition with the pupils who will be moving to Lightcliffe next year.