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Bede 102

Chad 78

Columba 86

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Jumper Day appeal. We raised £123 for Overgate Hospice!



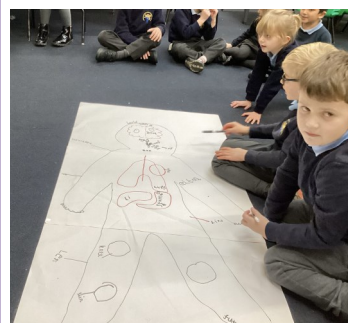
Pre-School quickly settled back in after the break and have enjoyed exploring their environment. We have talked about our new topic 'Transport' and shared ideas about different types of vehicles. Some of us made vehicles with Mobilo.



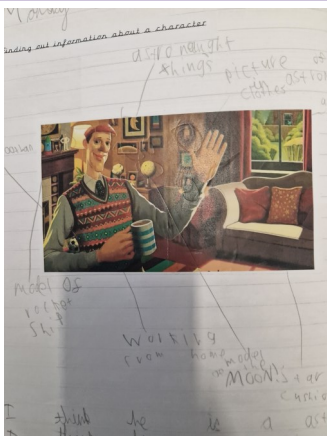
This half term Reception are learning about 'people who help us'. This week we have been learning about dentists. As part of this we have talked about how to brush our teeth. We even practised brushing some teeth!



Year 1 have been looking at their new topic of 'The Body' in Science this week. We all blew Miss Mitchell away with our knowledge

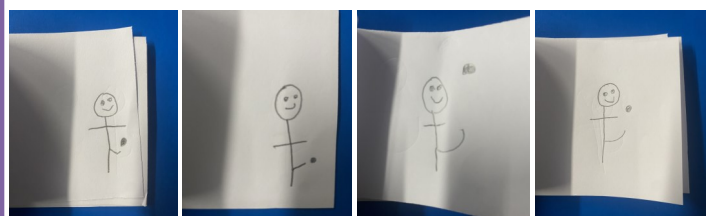


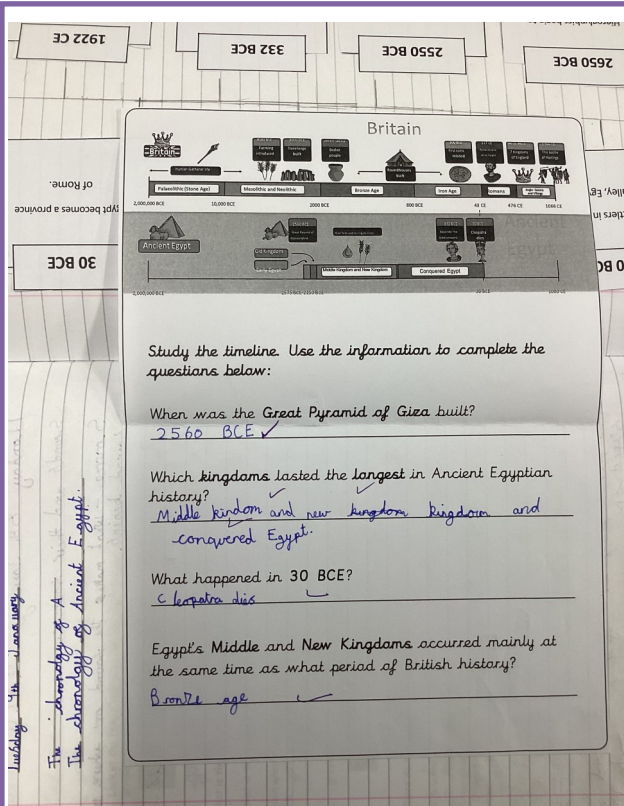
while we labelled our own life-size version of the body. We were able to name parts both inside and outside and thought about why they are important.



Year 2 found a picture of a mysterious person. We used our inference skills to guess who he was. There was an email address on the back so we emailed him and found out he was an astronaut called Bob and he needs our help to get people to visit the moon. How exciting!

Year 3 have started their new 'animation' unit in Computing this week. They all had a go at making a flip book and making pictures move. They are looking forward to developing these using iPads over the next few weeks.





The chronology of Ancient Egypt

Study the timeline. Use the information to complete the questions below:

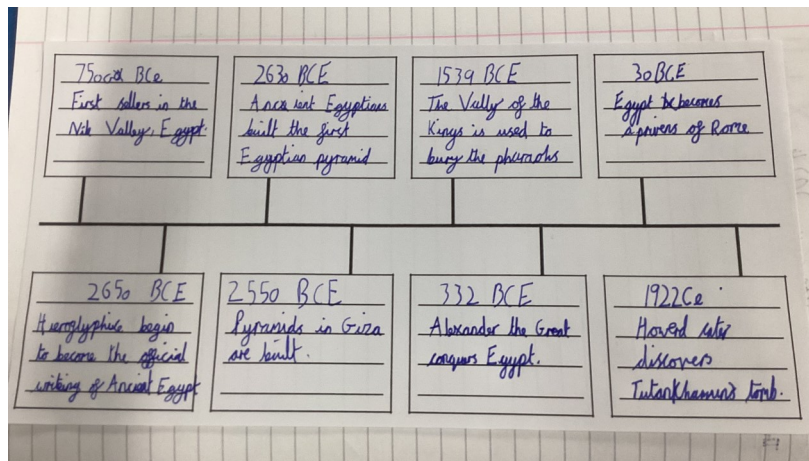
When was the Great Pyramid of Giza built?
2560 BCE ✓

Which kingdoms lasted the longest in Ancient Egyptian history?
Middle Kingdom and New Kingdom Kingdom and conquered Egypt ✓

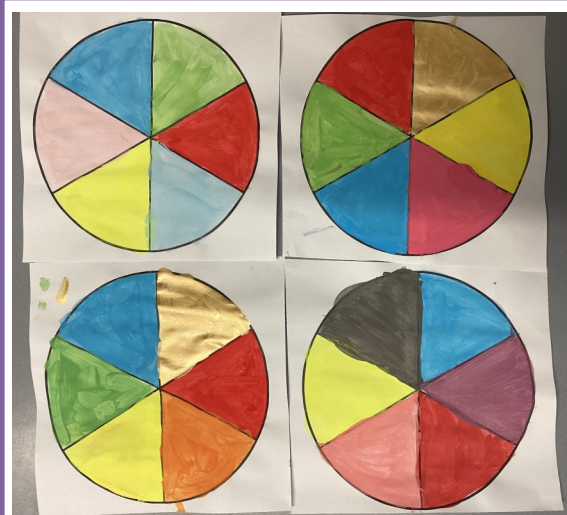
What happened in 30 BCE?
Cleopatra dies ✓

Egypt's Middle and New Kingdoms occurred mainly at the same time as what period of British history?
Bronze Age ✓

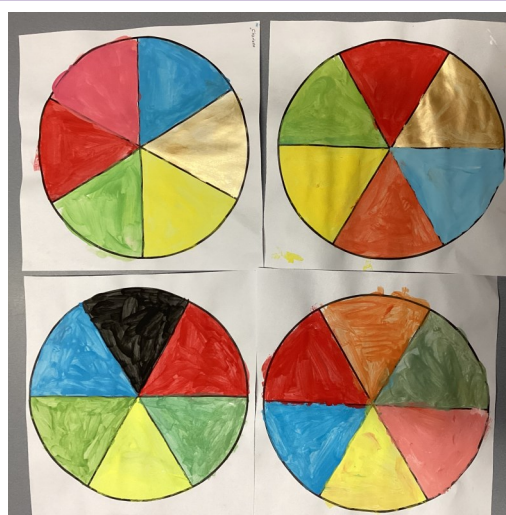
This week Year 4 have begun their new History topic 'The Ancient Egyptians'. We learnt about the chronology of Ancient Egypt and placed it on the timeline. We then discussed how it compared to other periods in history that we had studied already in other year groups. After that, we looked at key events that happened during the Ancient Egyptian era to create our own mini timelines, placing the events chronologically. We are very excited about this topic and can't wait to find out more!



7500 BCE First settlers in the Nile Valley, Egypt.	2630 BCE Ancient Egyptians built the first Egyptian pyramid.	1539 BCE The Valley of the Kings is used to bury the pharaohs.	30 BCE Egypt becomes a province of Rome.
2650 BCE Hieroglyphics begin to become the official writing of Ancient Egypt.	2550 BCE Pyramids in Giza are built.	332 BCE Alexander the Great conquers Egypt.	1922 CE Howard Carter discovers Tutankhamun's tomb.



Year 5 have started their complementary colours topic for Art. We started off by learning about primary and secondary colours. The children were given the task of using the three primary colours in the wheel and then filling the rest of the sections with secondary colours that they found or mixed themselves.



Year 6 have been developing their knowledge of the USA; we used an atlas to find out the states, cities and features of the USA. We discovered American features such as the Rocky Mountains, Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico.

