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

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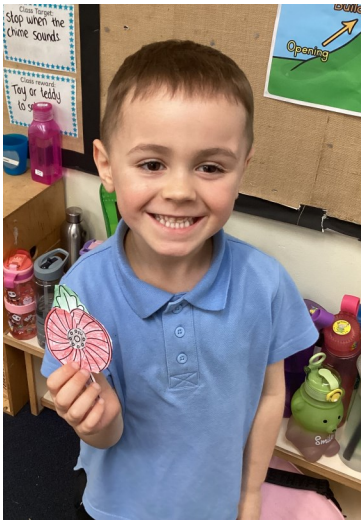
Aiden 95	Bede 57	Chad 95	Columba 99

This week in Pre-School we have been thinking about Space! We enjoyed using 2D shapes to make rockets as well as being co-operative and imaginative with our toy space ship and sensory tray. We also explored sparkly, space water, using nets to scoop shiny, shapes.

Reception have been learning about Remembrance day. They all made their own poppy.

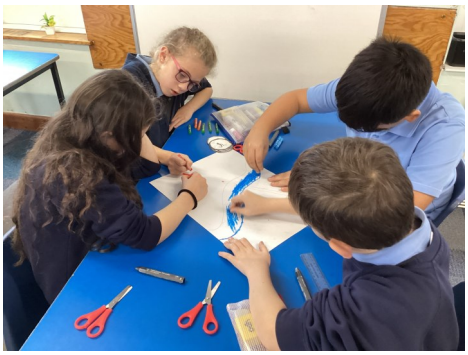


Year 1 have been thinking about the importance of Remembrance Day. We looked at the symbol of the poppy and spoke about the events of the WW1 and 2. Together we created our own poppy wreath to commemorate those who gave their lives in the past so that we could have our lives today.

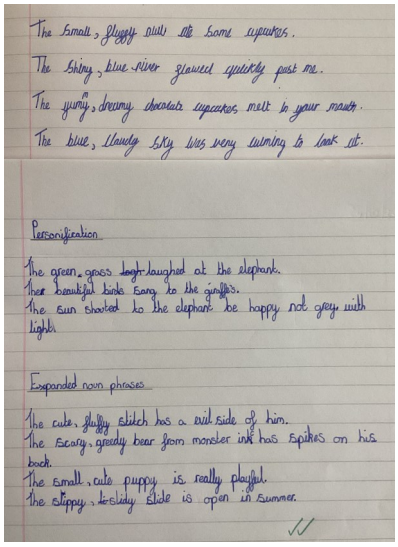
In Year 2 we have been reading the parable 'The Prodigal Son' and looking at the hidden meaning behind it. We decided that one of the hidden meanings was to treat people with compassion and understanding. We believe that this is the message God is trying to teach Christians. To think about the compassion we show we have written out own compassion promise.

This half term in English Year 3 are reading Stone Age Boy which links with our history topic. This week, we made a prediction before reading the story then we started to plan a diary entry for the main character. We are excited to finish reading the story next week.

Year 4 have been learning how to create figures in motion. We have explored the movement in the work of Marcia Santore, and worked in groups to create our own work in a similar style. Each group created a panel and they were then placed together to form one large piece of art. We are very pleased with how our work looks now it is on display!



Year 5 have been recapping the different types of descriptive and figurative language that they have learnt before. We have been using these techniques to come up with imaginative ways to describe a picture of the jungle.

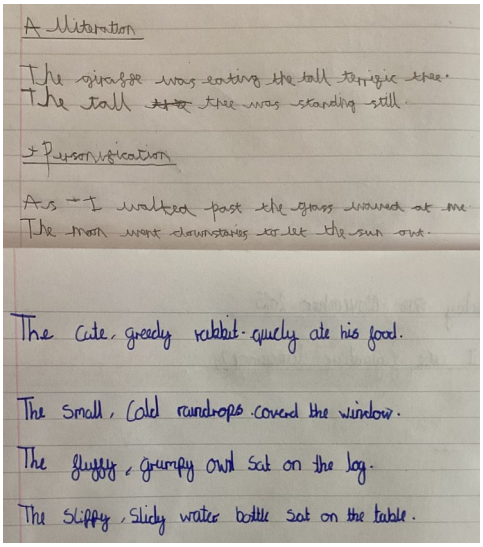

The small, fluffy owl ate some cupcakes.
The shiny, blue river flowed quickly past me.
The yummy, creamy chocolate cupcakes melt in your mouth.
The blue, cloudy sky looks very calming to look at.

Personification

The green, grass ~~lough~~ laughed at the elephant.
The beautiful birds sang to the giraffes.
The sun shouted to the elephant be happy not grey with light.

Expanded noun phrases

The cute, fluffy stitch has a evil side of him.
The scary, greedy bear from monster ink has spikes on his back.
The small, cute puppy is really playful.
The slippy, ~~t~~ slidy slide is open in summer.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The giraffe was eating the tall tangie tree.
The tall ~~the~~ tree was standing still.

+ Personification

As + I walked past the grass frowned at me
The moon went downstairs to let the sun out.

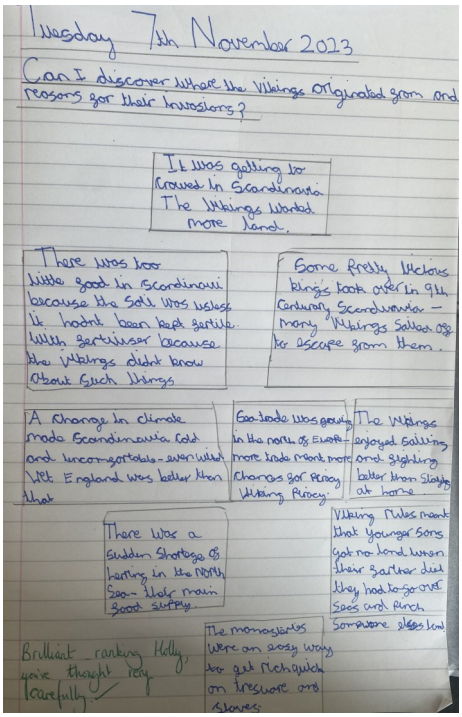
The cute, greedy rabbit quickly ate his food.

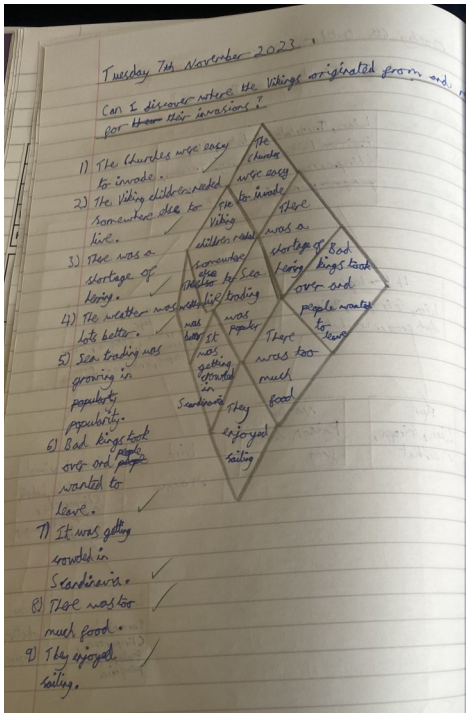
The small, cold raindrops covered the window.

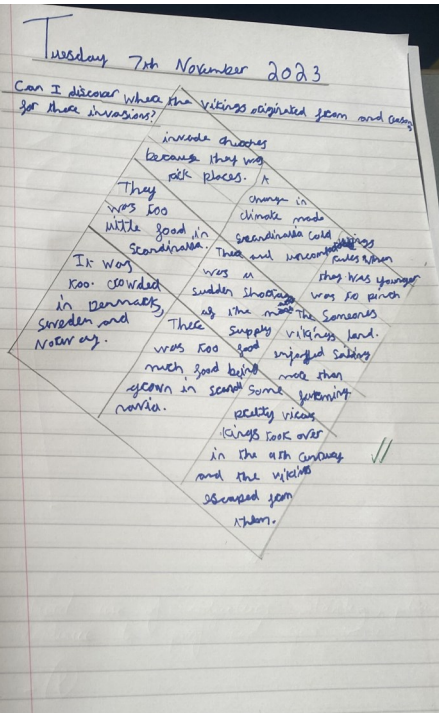
The fluffy, grumpy owl sat on the log.

The slippy, slidy water bottle sat on the table.

Year 6 began their History topic of the Vikings, we started off by looking at where the Vikings originated from and then looking at possible reasons of why they invaded certain places such as the UK. This has proved very difficult as the Vikings never recorded anything, therefore Year 6 had to rank 9 reasons on what they believed was the truest reason for Viking invasions.







Health and Wellbeing

This week Pre-School and Reception had a visit from 'Living Streets' to introduce a new initiative called Little Feet. The aim of Little Feet is to introduce children to the benefits of walking to help to encourage them to adopt healthy walking habits. Each day when a child walks to school we put a sticker on our class chart. We have already got lots of stickers!