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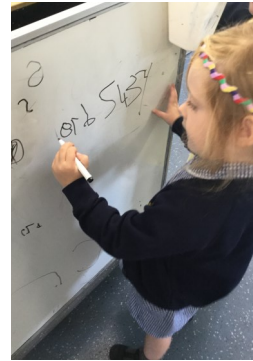
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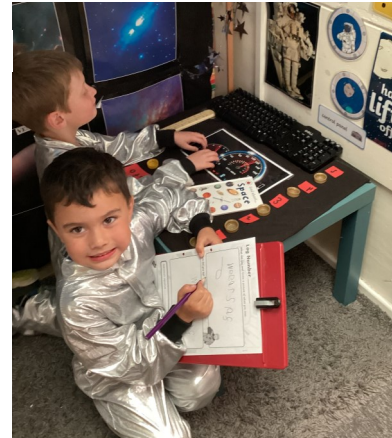
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Pre-School have been learning about different insects. We have been on bug hunts and even created our own sensory tray with bugs in corn flour. We have also been creating repeating patterns and matching numerals to sets of objects.



Reception have been learning all about space. We have learnt about different planets, people who have been to space and designed our own rockets. We have had lots of fun playing in our space station role play!



Year 1 have been to Shelf woods to look for signs of summer. We looked at all the things we could see, hear, smell and feel and compared these with what we saw in our Autumn walk. While we were there, we also looked at different leaves to help us decide whether the trees in the woods were evergreen or deciduous.



In Year 2 we have begun to work on our monoprint in our art lessons. We had to roll the printer ink on the printing plate and work really hard to only trace the lines that we wanted in that colour. We found it quite tricky at first but we used our resilience and were able to produce something we are very proud of. Over the next couple of weeks, we will add different colours on to create our finished product.



As part of DT, Year 3 worked in groups to explore mechanisms, in particular levers and linkages. Some groups were successful in making a waving hand and moving flags.



Year 3 would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Walsh who has been volunteering in class.



Year 5 took part in a Hand To Mouth session on Wednesday. They learnt about Christianity as a living world faith and got the opportunity to go around different exhibits learning about how Christianity is celebrated around the world.



Year 4 went on a trip to Shelf Woods this week as part of our Science work. We were looking for signs of how humans have altered or damaged the natural woodland habitat and considered what impact this may have on the creatures that live there. Unfortunately, litter was the main sign of humans damaging the environment, and the children were very disappointed to learn of the impact this had. One good thing, however, is that we got to see some creatures in their natural habitat, which was a wonderful opportunity.



Hand to Mouth kindly came into school this week to support Year 6 with their transition to high school. The session gave the children an opportunity to reflect on their time here at St Michael's and share any worries they have about moving on. Year 6 demonstrated lots of compassion and confidence during the lesson.



Health and Wellbeing

Thanks to everyone for taking part in sports day! All the staff are really proud of the resilience, confidence and compassion shown by all the children. Well done to Bede for coming first in sports day!

