



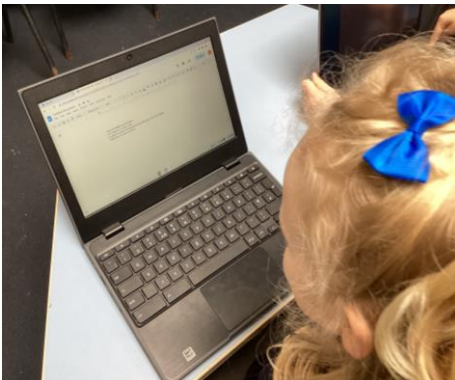
Pre-School have enjoyed their first week back and welcoming the new starters.



Reception we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh. We learnt who he was, where he lived and looked at some of his paintings. We then enjoyed creating our own versions of the painting 'Sunflowers'.

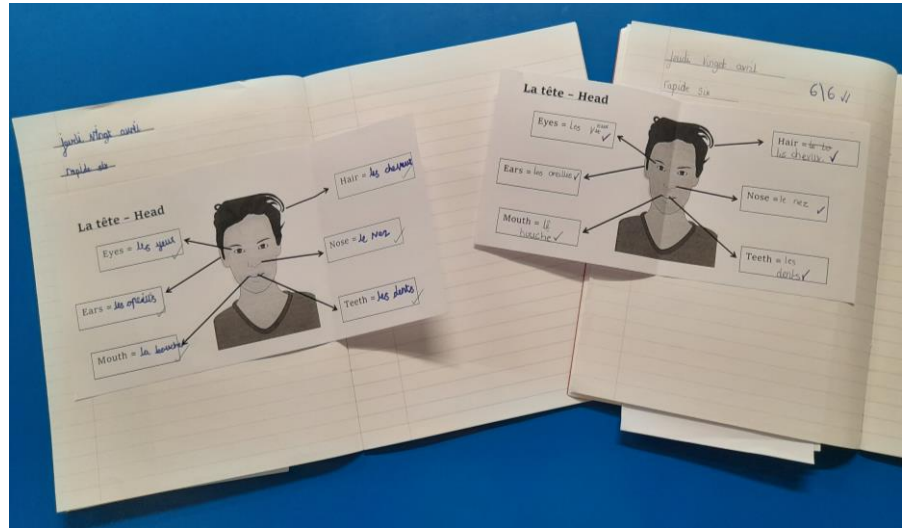


Year 1 have been learning about how to use a computer keyboard correctly this week. We were able to identify and use the different keys and got to experiment on a blank document. We wrote some sentences using the spacebar and backspace keys to help us.



In Year 3, we read 'Escape from Pompeii'. We discussed how the characters may have felt during the eruption. We created a conscience alley where the children encouraged the characters to make a decision about what to do next. Then the children got into character and acted out the part of the story where two children escaped from Pompeii. They had lots of fun and were very good at acting.

Year 4 have been learning how to say the different parts of the body in French. The children have worked on ensuring that they use the correct form of 'the' before the word according to whether the word is feminine or masculine.



Year 2 and 5 have been on a trip to the woods today. Year 2 spent the afternoon making observational drawings of plants and trees and Year 5 had a treasure hunt to see if they could see the features of a habitat.



In Geography, Year 6 have been learning about the different types of weather that can change the appearance of land. We found out that biological, physical, chemical weathering and erosion can all cause an effect. We then experimented re-creating each type of weather to see for ourselves how it happens.

Well done to Charlie and Luca for representing St Michael's in the West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals yesterday. Both the boys did extremely well and are a credit to school!

