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This week in Pre-School we had another play and stay session and enjoyed playing with our grown-ups and having lots of fun.



This week in Reception we have been reading the story The Gruffalo. The children made their own Gruffalo masks to help to retell the story.

This week St Michael's celebrated National Storytelling week with a story reading swap. Each teacher went to a different class to share their favourite stories. This was a great opportunity to support our love for reading and it was an enjoyable event for all.



Year 1 have been using Bee-bots this week to learn about programming in computing. We had to give instructions to our Bee-bot in order to move them to the different symbols on the page. We programmed them to turn and move forwards or backwards.



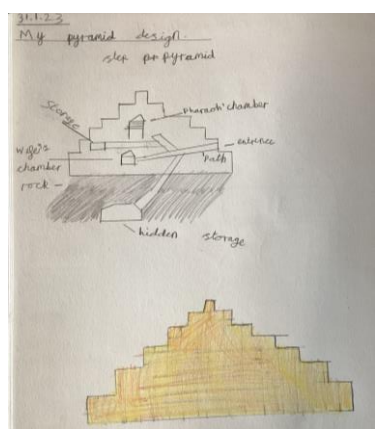
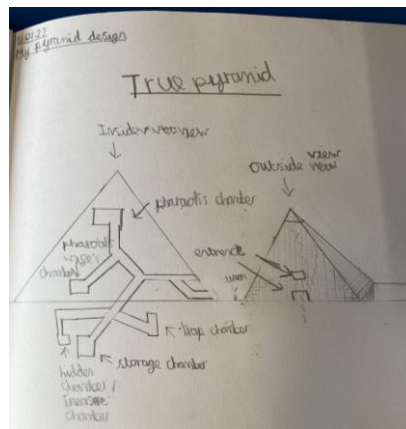
In DT Year 2 have been designing and creating our own Moon Buggy! We have looked at the features they will need to work well on the moon and how we can fit wheels on to our models so they can move around on the moon!



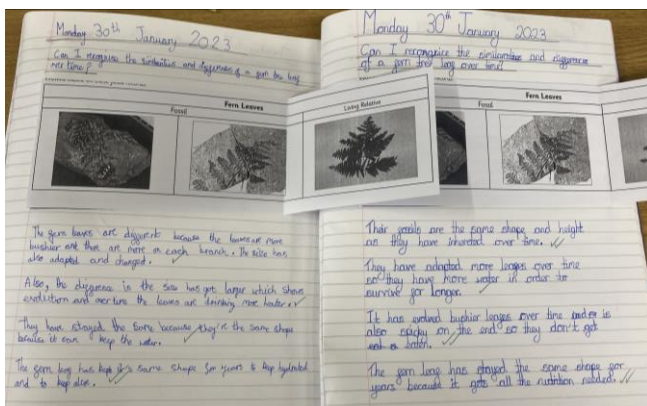
In Year 3, we combined our Art and History topics this week and have started to make Ancient Greek vases. We had to demonstrate our school value of Cooperation as we worked in groups of 3 to make the main structure. In future lessons we will paint/decorate them with Greek patterns. Thank you to everyone who donated newspapers, they came in very handy!

Year 4 have been looking at how the pyramids were built in Ancient Egypt. We looked at the different types of pyramids built and the purpose for these.

In our art work we designed our own pyramids for a new pharaoh. We used labelled sketches of the interior and exterior, just like architects would do with modern buildings.



Year 5 have been learning how to write chronological reports, building up to creating a report based on the events that happen in Charlotte's Web. Yesterday, they brought their work to life by filming each other to make a news report which could then be watched by other groups.



This week in Science, Year 6 have been trying to discover evidence to support Darwin's theory of Evolution and 'Survival of the fittest'. We looked at some imagery of a Fern leaf from fossils to living thing. The children worked hard to spot the differences and similarities and then explain why these changes have taken place. Some great discussions went on and new points were backed up with evidence in books.