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Pre-school enjoyed another 'Stay and Play' session this week with lots of fun and learning with our grown-ups.



In Reception we have been learning about Remembrance Day. We made our own poppies.

Year 1 have been learning about Remembrance Day. We spoke about how we commemorate those who fought in the past and all those who are part of the armed forces today. To show our respect, we made our own poppies and created a class wreath.



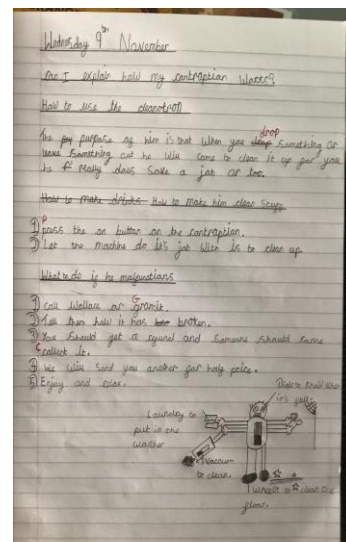
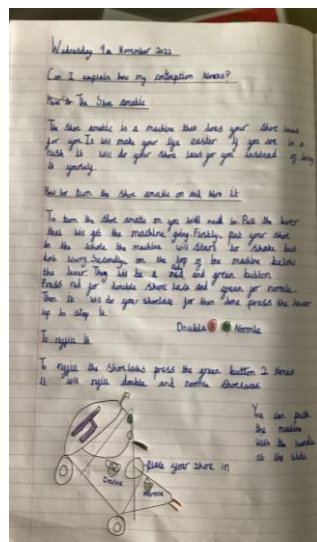
Year 2 have been learning about the materials we use in our everyday lives. We discussed whether we thought they were natural or manufactured and then we went on a hunt around the school to look for the different materials and how they had been used.



Year 3 have been learning about diary writing in class. As a part of their learning, we have been looking at the features of diaries and recorded events from a video linked to our topic 'Stone Age'. This week, the children have been 'hot seating' as if they were a Stone Age child, while also learning about hunting and gathering and general life from a different time in history.



Year 4 have been exploring explanation texts in their English work. We looked at all the inventions of Wallace and Gromit and then had a go at designing our own. We then had to write an explanation text to help people understand how to use the inventions. We had some amazing ideas such as a machine to tidy your bedroom, one to do your homework, one to tie your shoelaces for you and one to take your dog out for you when it rains. Here are just a couple of the great explanation texts created.



Which technique?
Choose from: Close up, mid range, long shot, moving subject, side by side, high angles, low angles, normal angle.

| Shot description | Which technique? |
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| Two people at the same time. | Side by side |
| One person with some background detail. | Mid range |
| Makes a person look smaller than they are. | high angle |
| One person, emphasising the expression on their face. | Close up |
| Makes a person look their actual size. | Normal angle |
| A person moving from one place to another. | Moving subject |
| One person, showing their whole body and where they are. | long shot |
| Makes a person look bigger than they are. | low angle |

For computing this half term, Year 5 are focusing on creating media and video editing. This week we practised filming techniques.

In Art, Year 6 have begun designing and making wire sculptures. We practised making our sculptures out of tin foil and using different techniques to make the model stronger or give it a desired effect. We then moved onto moulding the body parts to portray a different emotion/feeling.



Well done to all who took part in the cross country competition!

