

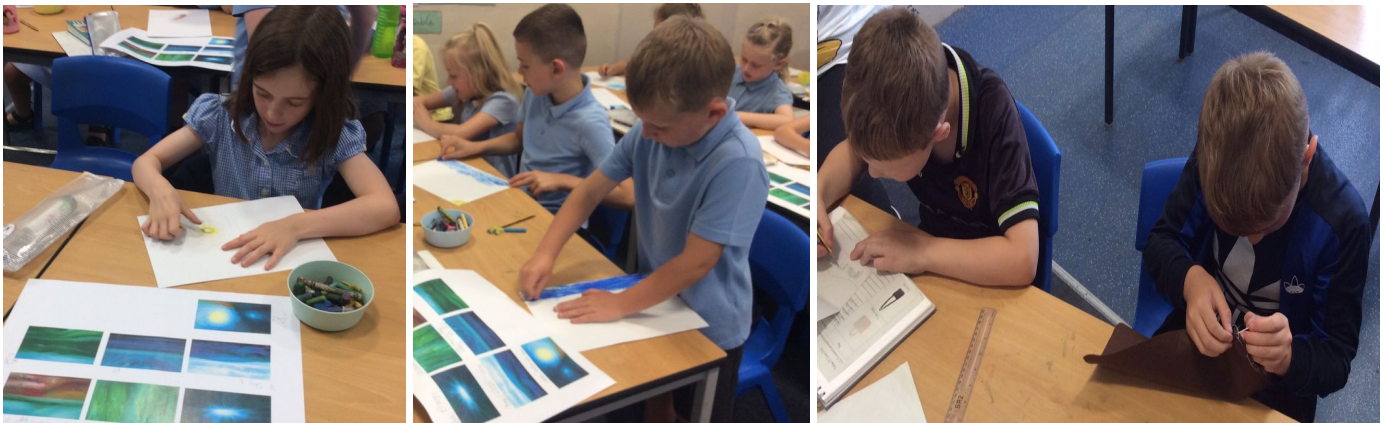


Friday 23rd June 2023

We hope you all had a fantastic weekend. Last week was another great week in school. Please see below for some of the great things happening inside and outside the classroom.

Year 2

We've been very creative this week in Year 2! In Beliefs and Values we've been learning about the Christian Creation story. We looked at the artist Katie Neal and a poem about the 7 days of creation and then used this as inspiration to make our pieces of art representing one of the days. We have also been practising our sewing skills in Design Technology, designing a bag for the character of Sunny from the book Meerkat Mail.



Year 4

Every year, Year 4 children across the country take the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which is a formal test of multiplication skills. Our Year 4 children completed this check last week and have really done us all proud. Every single child has made significant progress in their multiplication skills. They have worked very hard and deserve a great big pat on the back. Thank you for the continued support from home with Times Tables Rockstars.

On Wednesday, Year 4 went to Venture Out Activity Centre to take part in Archery, Orienteering and Canoeing. They showed exemplary determination and collaboration throughout the day and

we all had an absolute blast. One of the most impressive things about the day was their wonderful behaviour. We walked there and back and members of the public that we passed commented on how polite the children were. Well done Year 4!



Year 6

This week, the children in Year 6 have enjoyed lots of great activities. Firstly, we welcomed a visitor from HMRC who delivered a session called 'Tax Facts'. The children worked well in teams to solve challenges around why we have tax, the products it is applied to and how the money is used. Furthermore, later in the week, we enjoyed some extra PE transition sessions over at

Stockport Academy, where the children developed their skills in athletics. This included developing better techniques for sprinting, relay races and the long jump.



Star of the Week



As parents, I am sure you will understand what I mean when I say that sometimes it is just good fun talking with a group of children. During Star of the Week, we usually talk about the children's learning and how they feel we can better Care for them and educate them. Today though, we just laughed a lot. One of my more enjoyable school meetings and, apparently, the school would be better if we had a pet monkey!

Local Community News

Get outside and help us grow! Come and help maintain Edgeley Community Orchard: 25 June, 30 July, 20 August, 24 September. More details on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/617519061723570>

Families are very welcome and I often take Poppy (2S) and Mara (RD) as well as their younger siblings. Last year we planned young fruit trees and watched them fruit, this year we've been clearing weeds, litter picking and planting flowers.

The orchard is a lovely space where kids can play and families walk their dogs. There are dozens of fruit trees where people can pick fruit, including some unusual ones like quince.

SKILLS & CAREERS EVENT

Discover a range of employment opportunities, careers advice and skill building courses. Network and connect with vocational specialists, top companies and industry leaders at our event.

Industry & vocational experts:

- Teaching Assistants
- NHS Careers
- Civil Service
- Stockport Council
- Stagecoach
- Hays Travel
- Elevated Learning - engineering apprenticeships
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- British Heart Foundation
- Smart Works
- English, Maths & Digital Skills
- More to be confirmed



Wednesday
28th June
Daw Bank
11:00-13:30

Don't miss out. Book now

Important Dates

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- School Fair **Friday 30th June**
- Meet your new class teacher **Thursday 6th July**

- Year 6 transition day at high schools **Thursday 6th July**
- Oscars Tuesday **11th July**
- Sports Day Years 3 and 4 Monday 17th July (AM)
- Sports Day Years 5 and 6 Monday 17th July (PM)
- School breaks up for half term on **Thursday 27th July**
- School reopens on **Tuesday 5th September**