

NEWSLETTER



St Anthony's School



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Spring newsletter. Thankfully now the mornings and evenings are getting lighter and spring is in the air! Hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

It has been yet another challenging few months with COVID this term, many thanks to parents and carers for their support and understanding with the changes that needed to be implemented last half term. Let's hope moving forward that we can have a more settled time in school.

We have appointed the following new members of staff - Mrs F Lee, Ms A Roberts, Mrs I Logan, Miss G Irish, Miss V Friar, Mr J White and Miss K Adams.

We also have welcomed one new pupil this term who has started at St Anthony's. They have settled in well and already are very much part of the school.

Pupils have been involved in a wide range of activities both in and out of

school and have represented the school in a number of different activities. These have included a range of visits to support curriculum areas and a number of opportunities to represent the school in New Age Kurling and other activities. I would like to thank all those pupils who have represented the school in the community this term so well.

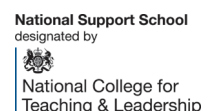
I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that the annual Duck Race is taking place on April 2nd at Lavant. If you would like to purchase a duck, please do so via the office. Money that is raised goes towards the school.

St. Anthony's continues to be a very successful and happy school. We could not be as successful without the support we receive from parents,

carers and friends of the school. Please continue to support and work with us. Your support is very much appreciated and valued by all the staff and governors.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and enjoy reading our newsletter.

Hele Ball.



Bella's Adventures



Happy New year to you all, I had a quite night in.



Here are some of my Christmas presents, a lovely scarf to keep me warm and a new toy, I love toys.

I love to go for long walks, here I am at Staunton country park, getting muddy.



I love to snooze...



It was my birthday on the 29th January, I'm 3 ! I had lots of presents and a doggy cupcake.



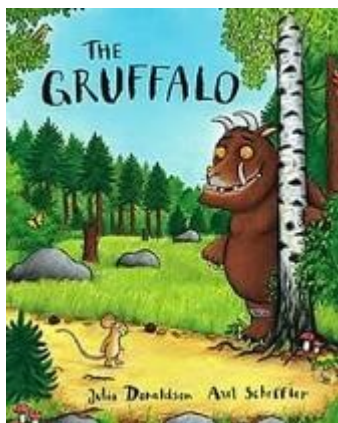
...and I love to sleep too!



I went to Dartmoor in half term, here I am on top of the world.

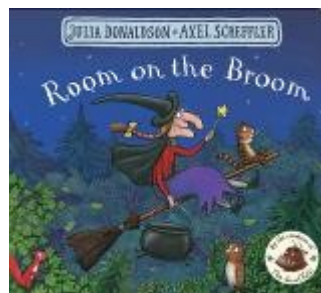


I love to go to the beach for walks.



CHESTNUT CLASSES

We have had a lovely term reading and learning with Julia Donaldson's fabulous books - The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom!



Look at us working,
exploring and playing!

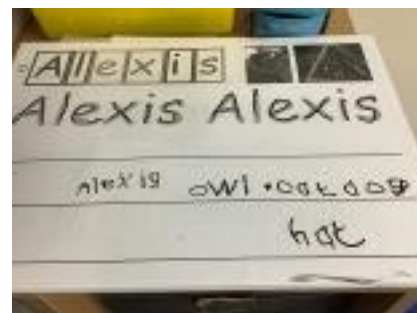


The Room on the Broom writing



Making
a bug
hotel.

Trying to
write
Chinese
characters.



Finding
2D
shapes.



Learning
about
lifecycles.

Putting
a coat
on
without
help.



WORLD BOOK DAY We all dressed up!



Apple Class

World Book Day 2022



We had a lovely time celebrating World Book Day in Apple class! The children were very excited to be joined by Supertato and the Supertatoes all day. As always, we read lots of books and enjoyed exploring our topic characters even further as they came to life.

Apple class are having a super Spring Term and enjoying learning about growing....look out for a surprise coming home with them at the end of term to explore growing at home.



Oak Class

Our topic this term has been 'Eric Carle'

We have enjoyed reading lots of different stories including The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? and Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you Hear?



We had our first swimming of the school year! We had a great time collecting rubber ducks for our worktime and then exploring the pool with the lights and toys.



Rowan Class

Our topic this term has been the author, Eric Carle. We have been reading his books and a lot of our work has been based on The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Very Busy Spider.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

We made caterpillars, some using balloon printing.



Minibeasts

We learnt about minibeasts habitats and collected all the materials for our Bug Hotel.



The Very Busy Spider

We made spiders and webs using different printing techniques. We have learnt the spider pose in yoga!



Maths

We have been learning about money and time this term.



Hawthorn, Beech & Sycamore

Our Topic for this term
has been
The Rainforest



We have been reading One Day
On Our Blue Planet - Into The
Rainforest.



Beech and Sycamore
Classes have enjoyed
visiting Seeley Copse.





Sycamore and Beech Classes enjoyed horse-riding with the RDA.



We celebrated Chinese New Year - Year of The Tiger



Hawthorn, Beech & Sycamore



We learnt about Shrove Tuesday and ate some yummy pancakes!



Yew and Birch

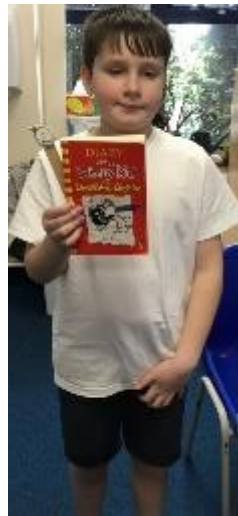


Birch and Yew class have been busy learning about Food and Farming this term.

We have found out where different food come from and how it is farmed.

We also had lots of fun dressing up and exploring different books for World Book Day.

Dressing up for World Book Day



Design technology focus for Wellbeing Wednesday



Celebrating Pancake Day



Learning to play the Ukulele





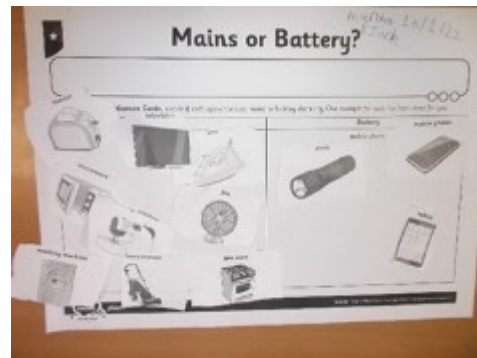
World Book Day 2022

This year pupils in secondary worked really hard to prepare for the event and used it to raise money for the school's nominated charity Guide Dogs for the Blind. Pupils were able to swap an old book for a new one, buy a cake and bookmark which were all made by the pupils. It was fantastic to see so many pupils dressing up and celebrating their love of books and stories and we were so impressed with how many of the groups ran the book swap stand.



Science

Year 7 pupils started the spring term learning about Electricity and Electrical Circuits. They will be learning about generation of electricity, mains, cells, conductors, insulators and making a range of simple electrical circuits.



Year 8 pupils started the spring term learning about Temperature Reading and its Applications. They explored Boiling Point and Melting Point within practical context and their applications in the real world. In addition, they learnt the uses of temperature readings in some workplaces.



Year 9 pupils started the spring term learning about chemical changes. They had the opportunity to reinforce their prior knowledge on states of Matter, Changes of State and Materials. Presently, they are exploring rusting process within a practical context.

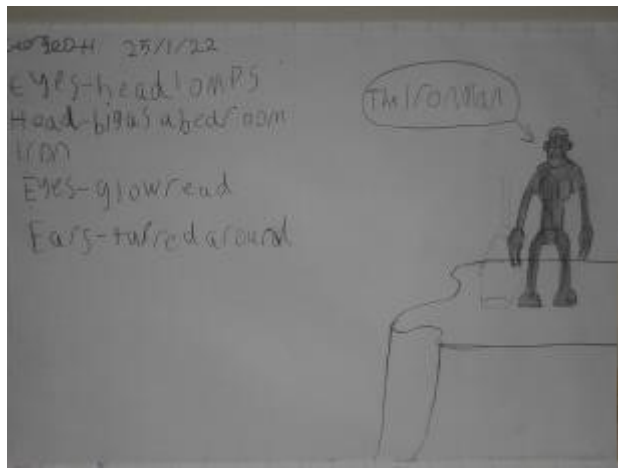


Year 10 pupils continued to work towards their Entry Pathways Qualifications. They are learning the Unit on Energy in Home and Workplace. The pupils have had the opportunity to reinforce their prior knowledge on types of Energy, Sources of Energy (Renewable and Non-Renewable). In addition, they have learnt Energy Transfer in simple appliances, including simple calculations on Sankey diagram. Presently, the pupils are investigating within practical context, Energy Efficiency. We're using different watts of lamps including filament and



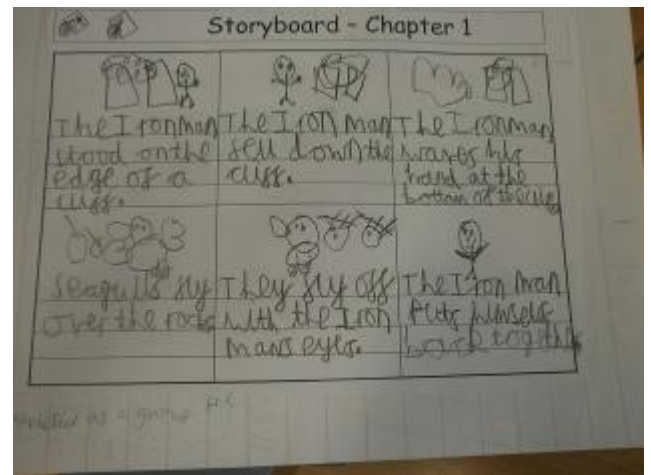
Year 11 pupils are working towards the completion of their coursework. They are presently working on Fire Safety points, Fire exits, Assembly Point, Fire Extinguishers and actions to take in the event of fire in our school. In the below pictures, pupils were identifying types of fire extinguishers and fire safety points.





George described the Iron Man and drew a picture of him.

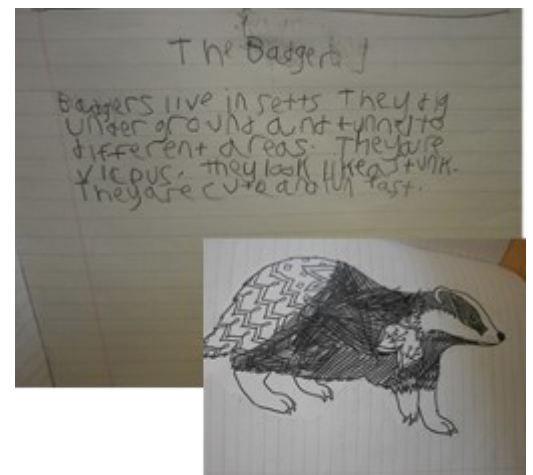
The Year 7s have been learning about 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They have looked at character and setting and are now talking about the plot of the story. They also have one Makaton session a week and we have been looking at the elements of a story in these sessions too.



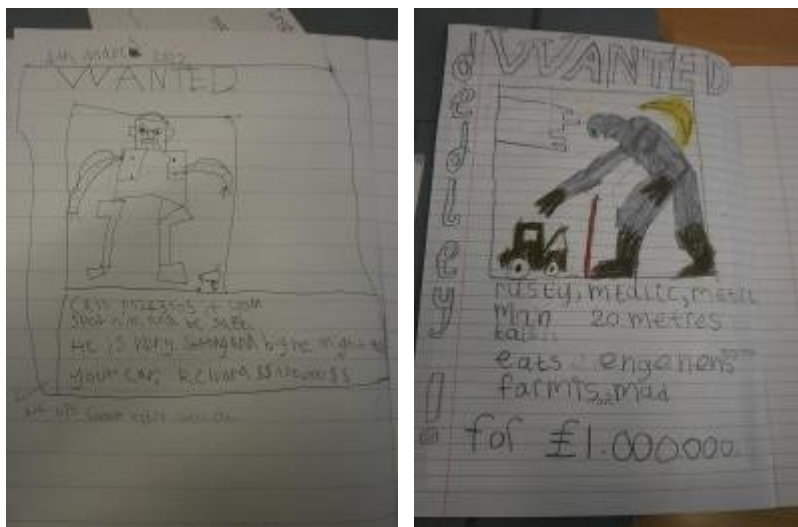
Martha completed a storyboard activity.

English

Bailie looked up information about Badgers .



Wanted posters made by Caleb and Lucas.



The Year 8s have been looking at non-fiction texts this term. We are focusing on British wildlife. The pupils also looked at the problems that exist for British wildlife. They will be writing their own reports on the animals of their choice.

Theo identified the danger of roads through the countryside.

Country road wildlife danger

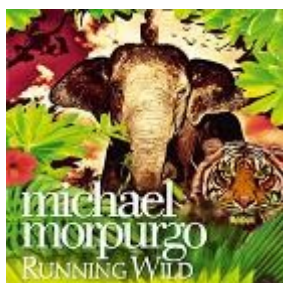


Cody, Max and Michael discussed reptiles found in the UK.

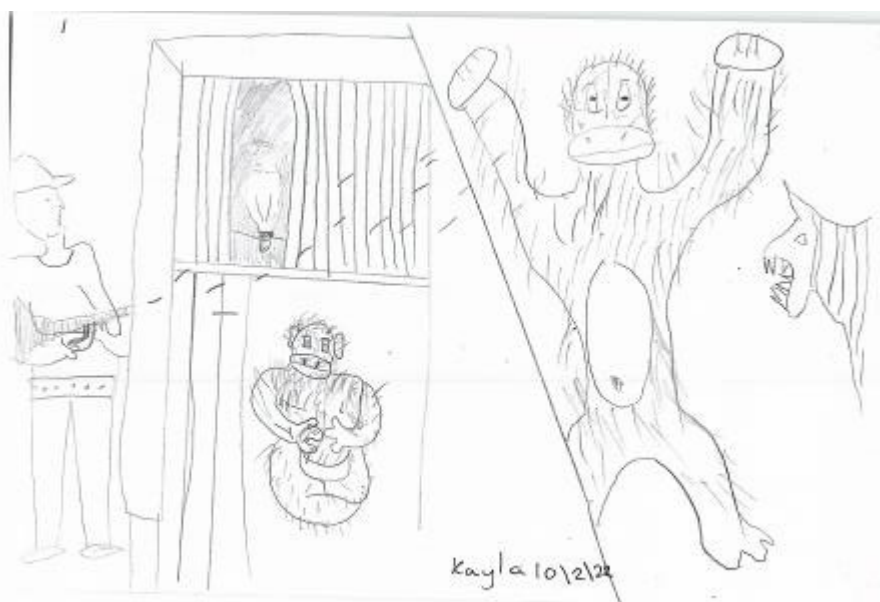


Year 9s have been studying **The Tempest** by William Shakespeare in English and Drama lessons. They have read the text, acted out key scenes and written about the plot and characters. Later in the topic they will be designing and making theatre sets and sharing them with each other.

Here is some of the fantastic work completed on the topic.



Year 10s are reading **Running Wild** by Michael Morpurgo who they visited last year when they read Kensuke's Kingdom. They have investigated the country Indonesia where the book is set as well as learning about tsunamis and wildlife. Here is an amazing illustration produced by Kayla.



English

The Year 11s have been working really hard on their longer piece of writing which is an autobiographical letter. They have explored other autobiographies, researched their local areas and developed their writing skills. We are really looking forward to reading their final drafts.

Santi

6/1/2022

I went to the cinema to see Spider-Man No way home. I had with PopCorn and Pepsi. I had mcdonalds for dinner. I went to Chichester Shopping to get my new trousers and new jeans. On Christmas day I went to my Nan's for Christmas Lunch. I went to London on my big Sister's birthday. On New Year's eve I watch the fireworks. I went to Guildford bowling.

Mathematics



In KS3 we have continued to enjoy learning about different areas of mathematics through practical activities. Our work on money incorporated the real-life experience of creating and running a biscuit sale in school, during which pupils considered pricing, marketing, customer service, and calculating change. We also experimented with making our own foil boats which we then filled with a cargo of different coins. This activity incorporated designing and creating, estimation, calculating, and ordering. Both these activities also gave pupils the opportunity to develop social skills such as turn-taking, questioning, and offering encouragement to peers.



Key Stage 4 pupils have been learning about money in their lessons, and pupils have been using a range of activities to support their learning and development. As well as practical activities using coins, interactive activities are also used to support their learning. In this activity pupils were able to select the correct coins that they would use to pay for items in a shop.



Year 11s visited The Royal Armouries at Fort Nelson in January 2022. The trip aimed to consolidate learning within the Humanities Entry Pathways course and the module Britain and the Second World War.

HISTORY

Trip to Fort Nelson



Pupils were able to explore the site, handle artefacts and take part in three hands on workshop activities. The workshops were 'Look to the Skies' where pupils were trained to spot enemy aircraft. They learnt what it meant to be in the ARP as air raid wardens and to be in 'Dad's Army, the Home Guard, in 'Defend, Defend' on the Parade ground. Tom, our workshop leader was very impressed with the calibre of the group. A good time was had by all.



MUSIC

Photos from our Music class during Spring term!



7TK
Pentatonic scales



Key Stage 3 Guitar Club

8W
"Cops & Robbers" Blues music



Choir -
performing
songs from
Oliver Twist



Year 10 Music Spring Term -
Ensemble performances
WJEC Performing Arts

Theo, Freya and Vicky playing Darkside by Alan Walker



Vicky and Theo
playing Stay With
Me by Sam Smith



Joel and Theo playing Happy Birthday to You



Ace and Alfie
playing Kids by
MGMT



CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



Harmony: Yanqin
 Harmony: Suzheng
 Melody Question: Pipa
 Melody Answer: Erhu
 Rhythm: Chinese Drum Kit

Year 11 WJEC Performing Arts- MUSIC

Pupils have been learning to use Garageband to compose Chinese traditional music. They have composed their own melodic phrases for the Pipa and Erhu.



Land Based Studies

The Year 11s are now close to finishing their units in Land Maintenance and Myself in the Community. Here are some photos of them at places that they have visited.



The Year 10s have been busy planting onions, garlic, potatoes and broad beans. They have also been getting the school garden ready to add new seed beds.



YAS



In Year 11 YAS, we have been working on improving our independent skills. We have learnt how to iron and all about cleaning the house. We all made breakfast and chose between pancakes, cereal, and toast.

Making the bed was a very popular activity; we held time trials to see who was our fastest bed maker! The winner was Reece who did it in just 1 minute and 6 seconds!





Food Technology



This term pupils across the year groups have continued to be busy with their cookery skills and have prepared a variety of different dishes from around the world.

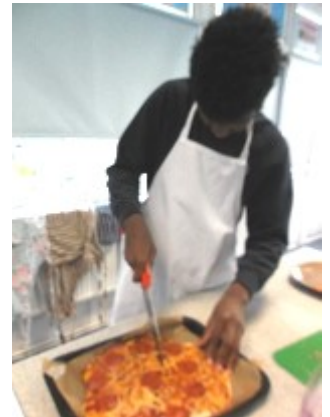
Year 11s have concentrated on main meals as their focus in preparation for their Btec qualification and worked hard to create very tasty Italian pizzas.

Year 10s have been busy planning and running a St Ant's healthy snack shop where they visited Tesco to buy ingredients and made all of the snacks to sell. It was very successful and enjoyed by pupils and staff.

Our Year 9 pupils enjoyed learning about China and India and have cooked tasty Bombay potatoes and created Chinese table decorations.

Year 8 have investigated dairy foods and enjoyed making strawberry milkshakes, fruit smoothies and pancakes which proved very popular.

The healthiest cooking award again goes to Year 7 with their baking vegetables topic. They enjoyed making some very tasty butternut muffins, carrot twists and vegetable pasties. They were very proud of the result.



Art



Year 10 have been researching Ange Lewn and have produced detailed studies which they have developed into stunning compositions, reflecting her colour pallet and line work.



This term Year 7 have been exploring aboriginal art, they have been using traditional painting methods and modern materials to create their own aboriginal style pieces.

PSD

Year 7 and 10 have had visits from PC Pack this half term to talk to them about drugs. PC Pack spoke to each Year 10 group about Drugs and the Law, and how we can be safe around drugs, recognising potentially dangerous situations and what we can do about it. PC Pack has been talking to us about how to keep ourselves safe, and how to recognise things that can cause us harm.



French

This term, we have been learning words for family. We have learned to introduce and talk about our family, saying their names and what they are. Noah in 8PS has shown us pictures of his family and was able to say what they are in French and their names. The rest of the class was also brilliant at speaking about their siblings.



Duke of Edinburgh

Year 10 have just finished their volunteering sessions at Crimsham Farm for the summer. This included looking after the two alpacas the farm has.

They will return to the farm in Year 11 after the summer break. After the Easter Break all DofE groups will return to Chichester Canal and canoeing as part of their physical section for the award.



SPEECH & LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Lisa, Amy, Charlotte, Julia and Becky (SALT team) are really pleased to be back in schools working with the pupils and staff teams face to face again (well mask to face)!

It's great to be getting back on track, seeing children, meeting staff and speaking with parents after such a disruptive and difficult time.

It is lovely to see familiar faces and also some new faces too!

We sadly said goodbye to Chloe Earley recently, but are delighted to welcome Charlotte Wakeford who has recently joined our team.

Some of you will have already met or spoken with Charlotte and she is looking forward to getting to know the children, staff and parents of the children she supports.

Charlotte has been working in the north of the county until recently, but is pleased to be working closer to home now in Chichester.

Please do get in touch with us if you have any questions regarding support and resources to help your child further, we are always happy to support. Your child's tutor can pass on our details if needed.

Key Dates

(Subject to dates being changed or added)



Spring Term 2022

Saturday 2 April
Friday 8 April

Duck Race Lavant
End of term

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April
Monday 2nd May
Mon-Fri 30th May-3rd June
Monday 6th June
Thursday 21st July

First day of term
Bank Holiday
Half term
Inset Day
Last day of term

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 1st Sept
Friday 2nd Sept
Monday 5th Sept
Mon-Fri 24-28 Oct
Friday 16 December

Inset day
Inset day
First day of school for pupils
Half term
End of term