

NEWSLETTER



St Anthony's School



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer edition of the school newsletter. As always, the summer term is probably one of the busiest terms, and it has been lovely to be able to have a fairly normal term with little imposed changes because of COVID. Fingers crossed the weather will continue to be kind until the end of term.

We have had 1 residential visit this term. Year 11 were able to attend their annual PGL residential. Year 6 had their activities week last week, where a great time was had by all pupils.

The school production of Extracts of Oliver was a huge highlight this term and it was lovely to see the children perform confidently.

Our Year 11 students left us on Friday 1st July. Some of the students have been with us since Reception. Leaving school is a huge event in an

individual's life. It is part of the journey from childhood to adulthood. The students who are leaving have been a wonderful year group. They will be missed in school and everyone here wishes them a happy and successful future.

We will be saying goodbye to the following staff at the end of term - Mrs Delani and Miss Haywood.

This has once again been an unprecedented year with lots of disruption and challenges. The children have been a huge credit to themselves, their families and the school with how they adapted to the changes and disruption this year.

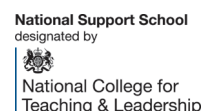
St. Anthony's has continued to be a very successful and happy school. We could not be as successful without the support we receive from parents and carers which has been incredible. On behalf of the school, staff and governors, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for all your support that you have given.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer break when it gets here, and I look forward to welcoming the students back from Monday 5th September.

Best wishes

Helen Ball

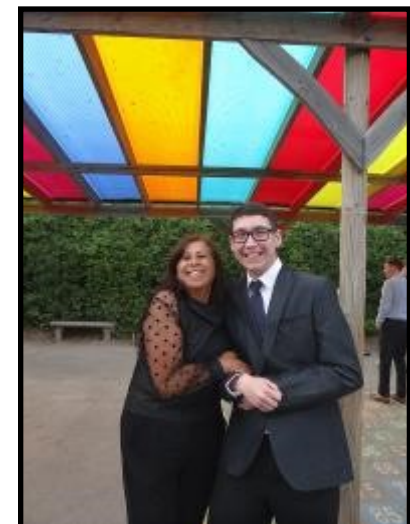
Helen Ball



Class of 22



After arriving in style our Year 11s all looked super! They had a fabulous night celebrating with dinner, magic, circus tricks, ice cream van and disco!!



Bella's Adventures

During half term Bella went on a holiday to Dorset. She stayed in a camper van which she loved. She visited Durdle door and Corfe castle.



Bella went to The Sculpture park at Churt with some of the year 10s as part of their Art coursework. She had a lovely day and made a new friend.

Chestnut Classes



Our topic this term has been

THE OCEAN

In the classroom
we have been
counting and telling
stories.



We have been exploring light shade and texture.



Outside we have been working things out with the
gutters and sharing with our friends.



RIGHT

We have been learning to
use direction to move around
the school!

LEFT

We made some outside
art using natural materials
after looking at some
artists who work outside.



Chestnut classes have been
cooking and eating altogether.
So far we have made
smoothie lollies, strawberry
sorbet and pizza!

Apple Classes



Apple 1 and 2 have had a really busy term learning about boats and pirates. We have read some super books including 'Jack and the Flumflum Tree' by Julia Donaldson and 'Ten Little Pirates' by Mike Brownlow.



We also had fun celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee by making crowns and dressing up like royalty in 'Little Group'.





Oak Class



Our topic this term has been 'Seaside'

We have enjoyed reading lots of different seaside stories including 'Sharing a Shell' and 'Shouty Arthur at the Seaside'. We have been spending lots of time out in the sunshine exploring beach sensory trays, capacity and shadows.



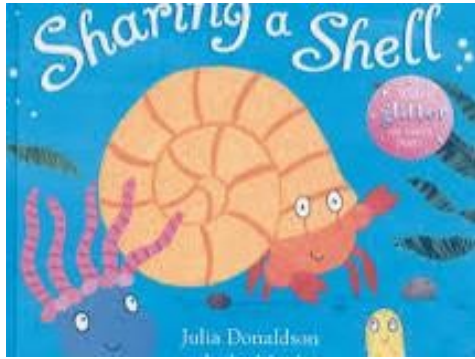
The Year 3s have been to Forest School and Horse Riding this term!



Rowan Class

Our topic this term has been the Seaside.

We've been reading 'Shouty Arthur at the Seaside' and 'Sharing a Shell' and finding out lots about the seaside.



Sharing a Shell

We made props to help us re-tell the story.



Forest School

Making camp fires and roasting marshmallows was great fun! We learnt lots of new skills.

Visit to Selsey Beach

We learnt about the features of the seaside and water safety at the beach on our visit to Selsey.

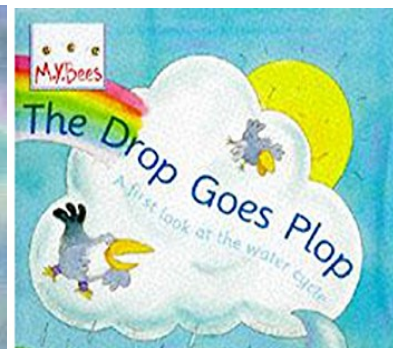
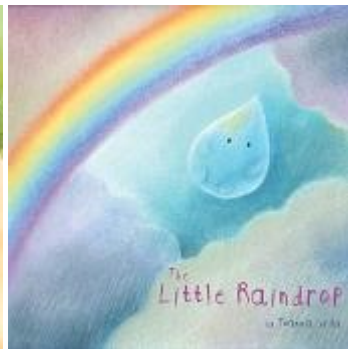
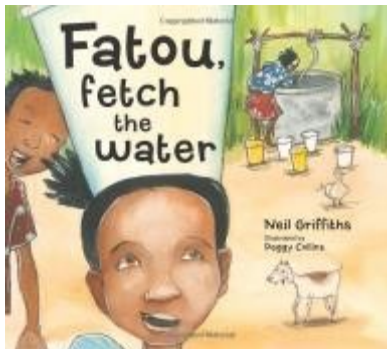
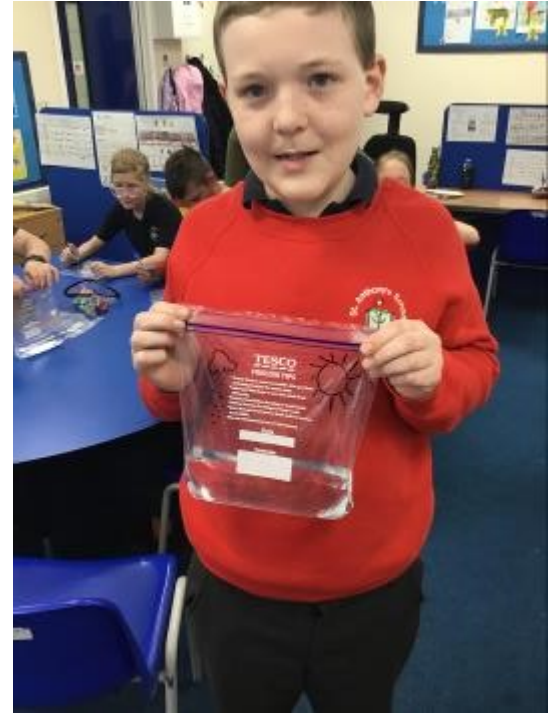


Maths

Rowan class explored capacity with sand and water.

Hawthorn, Beech & Sycamore

Our Topic for this term has been Watery World



We have been reading Fatou Fetch the Water, The Little Raindrop, The Drop goes Plop and One Day on our Blue Planet—in the ocean.



We made boats and tested them out to see if they could float.



Hawthorn, Beech & Sycamore

Queens Platinum Jubilee

We have fun using the sensory spaces around the school



We looked at how we can stay safe when crossing the road



Hawthorn Classes enjoyed going horse-riding. They were very proud of their rosettes!

At the end of term we will say goodbye to Sycamore Class - have fun in secondary!!



Yew and Birch

Birch and Yew class have been busy learning about Our Watery World.

We have made boats, learnt about the Oceans and how we can keep ourselves safe.

Year 6 have been spending time exploring the Secondary Department in preparation for September.



Dressing up for The Queen's Jubilee



Birch class went to Hayling Island for a fun day on the water arranged by the Rotary Club.



Learning to play the Ukulele.



Making model boats and testing them on the water!



Religious Education

Year 7 have been studying Religion and Art this term in RE and have been looking at the significance of the cross in artwork. They designed and painted their own versions of Jesus on the Cross using tin foil and paints.



YAS

In YAS Students have been exploring the communication module. As part of this they have been teaching each other skills that they are good at. We've learnt that they have some amazing talents including doing the plank, drawing, guitar, dancing and making snacks. It's been wonderful to see them celebrating their skills and sharing these with each other.



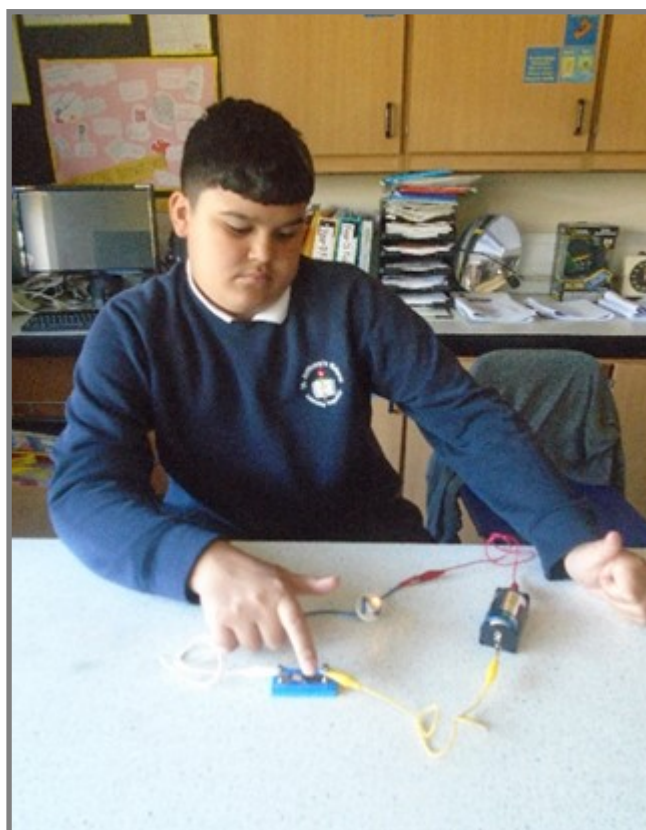
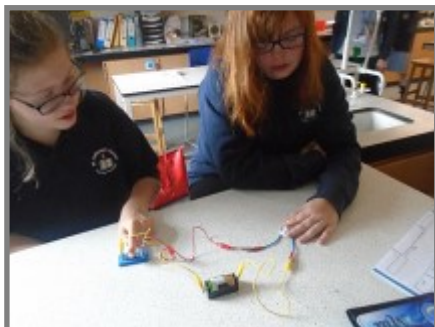
Evan teaching football skills



Ace teaching guitar skills

Science

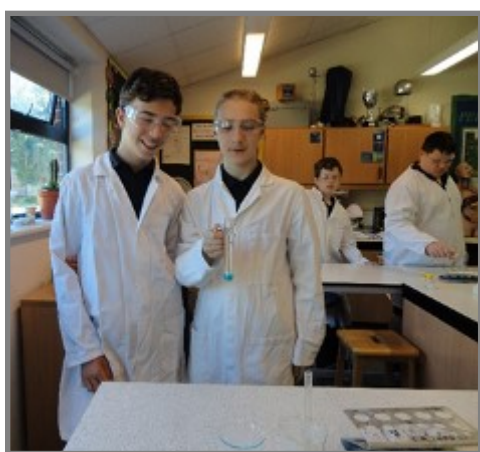
Year 9 pupils have started their KS4 Entry Pathways Qualification earlier to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Hence, they are learning about the concept on "Working with Electrical Circuits". This will progress all through next autumn term. Presently, they are identifying simple electrical circuits with respect to closed and open electrical circuits. See picture below:



Year 8 are learning about Food with respect to their nutrients, function within the body and the digestive system. Below are pictures showing pupils classifying food and experiment involving testing for the presence of glucose and protein in sample of food.



Year 10 pupils have continued with their Entry Pathways Qualifications on the Unit involving Making Useful Compounds. They have used a range of reagents and equipment including the Bunsen burner to make different types of salts. See picture below:






English



This term pupils in Year 9 have been using their group work and creative skills to invent and make their own islands. They have designed their own shelters, food sources and things to do for fun. Some groups have even created a play script based on their islands. We have been so impressed with how imaginative and full of excellent ideas they have been. Well done islanders!

My Island Story William

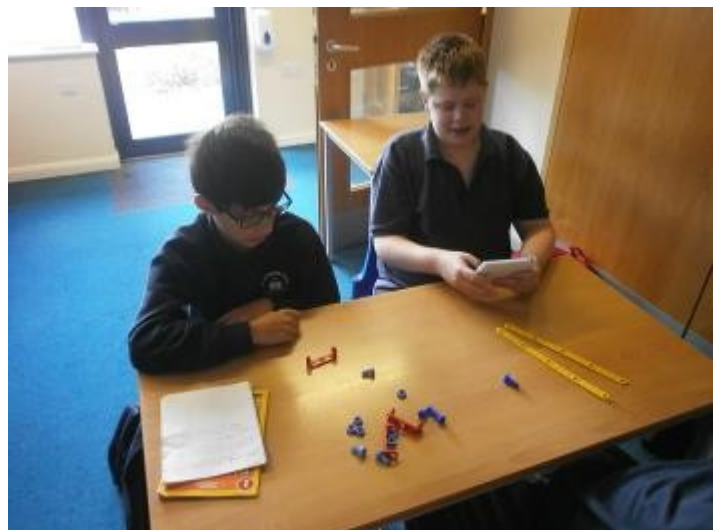
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away	swim in pool	

William S. 2.22



The Year 7s have been writing their own stories. They have created characters and a plot and are starting to put their stories together. We have a wide range of stories that they are writing and they have shown that they have wonderful imaginations.

Pupils enjoy a Playwell session during English once a week. This session is designed to aid social and communication skills between peers using construction toys.



Our Year 11s have been keeping busy and studying some exciting news stories from around the world through our First News sessions. It has been brilliant debating current issues such as climate change and use of plastics and hearing some of their amazing ideas of ways we can become more environmentally friendly.

Some pupils have also created their own books for the library. Noogie enjoyed creating a fact book all about snakes that he hopes the pupils will enjoy reading after he has left.

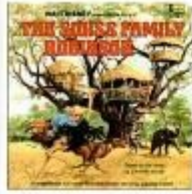


English



Year 10s have been becoming authors and creating their own stories. Some have studied the gothic genre and created some very chilling stories indeed! Other groups have used their favourite characters from films and games to create some very original stories too.

Island Adventure Plot: Swiss Family Robinson



Write down what happens in each part of the story
Try to group your ideas into **beginning, middle and end**

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☆ Sentences & recall

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COCONUT bombs they scare
away snake. They win the fight
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tes We made a Islands
✓ they were making a tent.
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elephants. and then the predator
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of palm tree and big water
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Using Ingredients to Plan a Story

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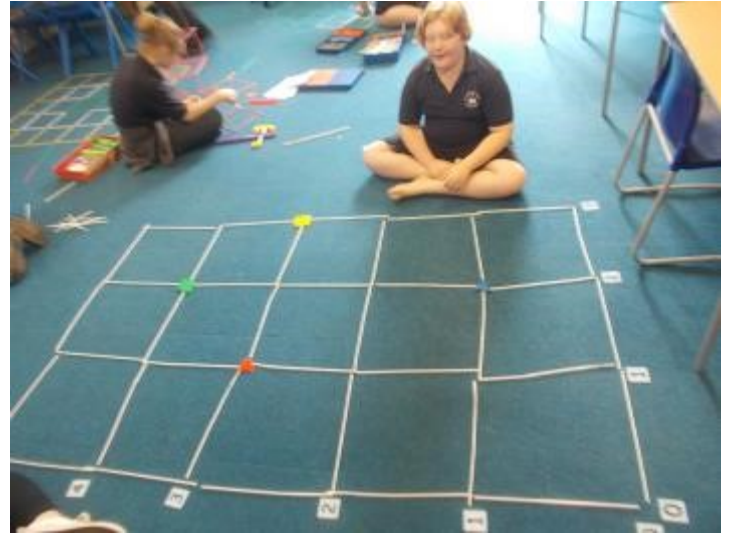
Characters Steve Enderman shadowman

Setting cave space

Problem a Shadowman is Attacking Mincruft People



Maths



In KS3 we have been learning about different areas of mathematics through lots of practical activities inside and outside the classroom. Pupils have been learning about a variety of topics including 'Number' 'Roman Numerals' and 'Co-ordinates'. Pupils participated in a variety of activities either as individuals, in pairs or as part of bigger teams. Lessons utilised resources kindly donated to the Maths department by Chichester University. Activities were kinesthetic to enhance pupils' learning experiences and included creating giant co-ordinate grids, ordering and sorting numbers, and creating our own roman numerals.



Year 11

In Maths this year we trialed a Business Enterprise activity with class members from 11T. They were tasked as a group to come up with a business idea to raise money to go towards their School Prom or to add to the school's chosen charity funds of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Two ideas were voted upon – car cleaning and creating a Brownie mix in a jar. The pupils worked out costings and quickly realized that the most profit could be made from car cleaning.

Pupils designed logos and posters and used their persuasive skills with staff, and soon had a long list of staff wanting to take advantage of this offer.

All of the pupils were really engaged and took their roles and responsibilities very seriously. They were instructed on car cleaning, inside and out and made many of the staff cars look clean and tidy. Customer service was important to the group and they received great reviews. Overall, pupils cleaned 7 cars and made a profit of £36.00.

Mathew removing dust and debris from around the front seats.



Sky & Reece finishing the polishing of the interior dashboard.



HISTORY

The English Civil War 1642-1651

Over the Summer Term, Year 8 have been learning about the English Civil War. In this lesson, 8W learned about and staged a famous civil war picture called, 'The Tree of Religion'. The picture shows King Charles I defending the protestant religion in England against people who would try and make the country Catholic again.



Year 7 Portchester Castle Trip

At the start of the new term, Year 7 went on a trip to see Portchester castle. Year 7 have been learning about the Roman and Medieval periods. As luck would have it, Portchester was a castle built by the Romans and eventually consolidated by the Normans. During the Georgian period it became a

prison for French soldiers during the Napoleonic wars.



MUSIC

Extracts of Oliver - School Performance



After a two year delay we were finally able to rehearse and perform our production of Oliver. The pupils worked so hard, practicing in their lunchbreaks, heading off to choir one day, dance another and checking to see if they were needed for that day's scene on the remaining days. As if they weren't working hard enough we added in the

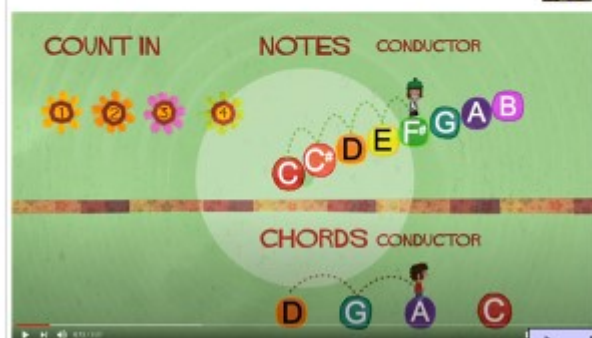
extra variable of weather. During the technical rehearsal they had to project over wind, cover themselves with sun cream and rescue props from downpours. Despite all of this they delivered a wonderful and extremely joyous performance and we are all delighted to be back doing shows to an audience again.



Year 10

Year 10 have completed their Appraising Exam work. Today we learnt about music for films and musicals. Here we are learning to Listen to then perform the music from Shrek!

Our next piece is I'm a Believer. Let's perform it.





Get Your Blue Peter Music Badge!

Get your hands on this incredible looking music badge, designed by the one and only music-sensation Ed Sheeran. This is a music project to do at home. Google [Blue Peter Music Badge](#). Fill out the form and send it to the address in the link. Don't forget to attach a picture of yourself enjoying music with your entry! You must be aged between 6 and 15 years old. When you attach a photo of yourself enjoying music, make sure there are no other people in the photo, and you are not wearing your school uniform. There will be double merits for every badge gained!

Oliver Music and Words



Guitar Time with Mr Godon



You've got a friend in me.

Miss Lewis



•Music Summer 2022 Find songs, music books, movement activities and lots of websites to explore (for all ages).

<https://st-ants.org/moodle30/course/view.php?id=44#section-9>

•Live Music recordings from Ms Dearlove, Mr Godon and Miss Lewis

<https://st-ants.org/moodle30/course/view.php?id=31>





Swanfield Garden Project 20th June 2022



Students from the St. Anthony's Hub at Chichester College have been taking part in a community project at Swanfield Community Centre in Chichester. In partnership with Chichester District Council and A2 Dominion, the students resurrected a garden project that began during the early days of the Hub almost ten years ago. Sadly, due to COVID-19, the project had been on hold for two years and the garden was in need of some attention.

The work involved cleaning and repainting wooden planters, weeding, planting new flowers, litter-picking and making bird-scarers for the community vegetable garden. The seven students involved thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to improve the garden area that is

used by the local community, and prepare it for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. They worked hard as a team, even in freezing conditions and are proud of what they achieved.

One of the students, Riley, said of the experience, "I enjoyed doing the digging and I liked using the litter picker." George remarked that he liked painting the planters and he did a very good job too! He said, "It made me feel happy to make it nice for others."

Chloe G enjoyed planting the new flowers for the jubilee and Callum loved taking the potted flowers in a huge trolley on the bus, which was quite an experience for everyone involved! Callum also said that being part of the project made him feel more confident.

Chloe K was quite nervous to begin with but by the end said she felt proud of herself and particularly enjoyed working with Chloe G.

Tyler said, "I liked litter picking, digging, planting and eating the snacks! I also liked working with Piers."

The project will continue in September 2022 with a new cohort of students and it is hoped that the partnership will remain in place for years to come.

St. Anthony's Hub and Chichester College would like to express sincere thanks to Piers Taylor (Chichester District Council) and Janet Read (A2 Dominion) for making it all possible.



Art

Year 10 visiting West Wittering beach, to create environmental sculptures, influenced by Andy Goldworthy and Jon Foreman



Year 10 visited The Sculpture Park at Churt as part of their Sculpture project. They saw lots of weird and wonderful sculptures.

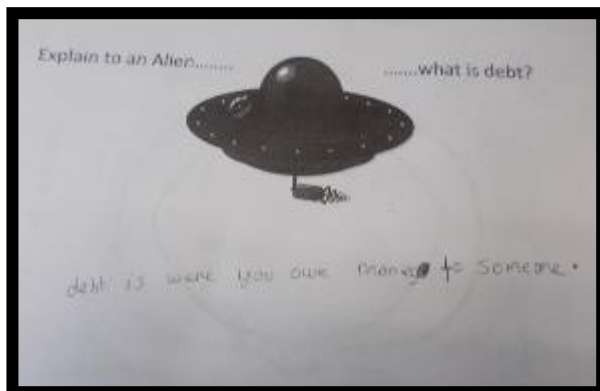
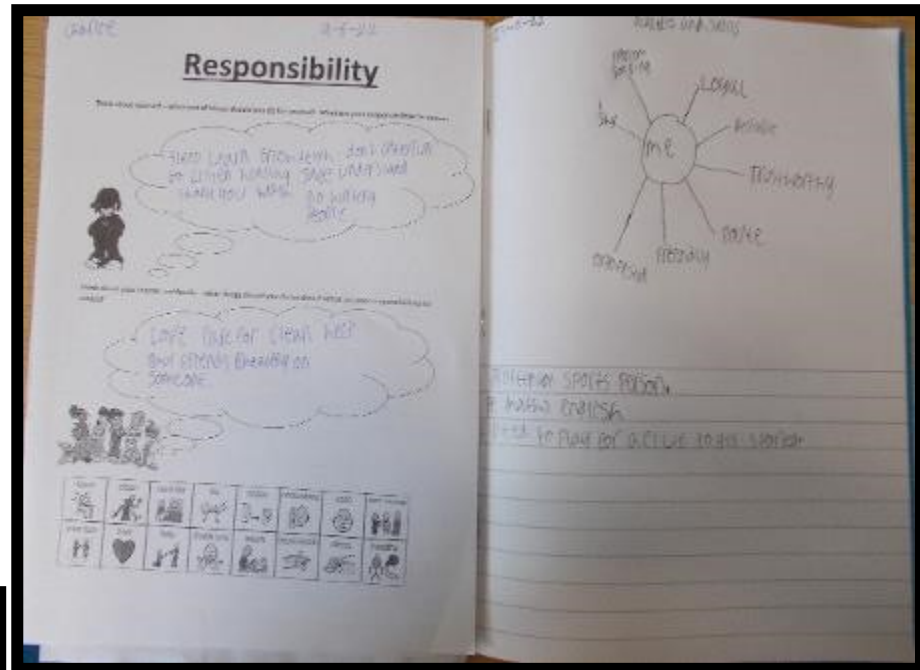
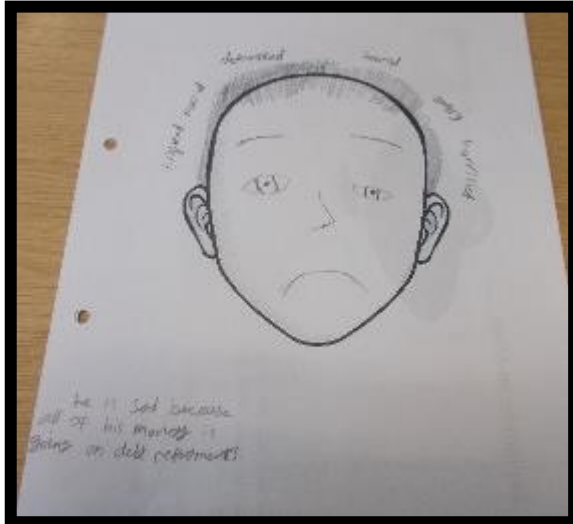


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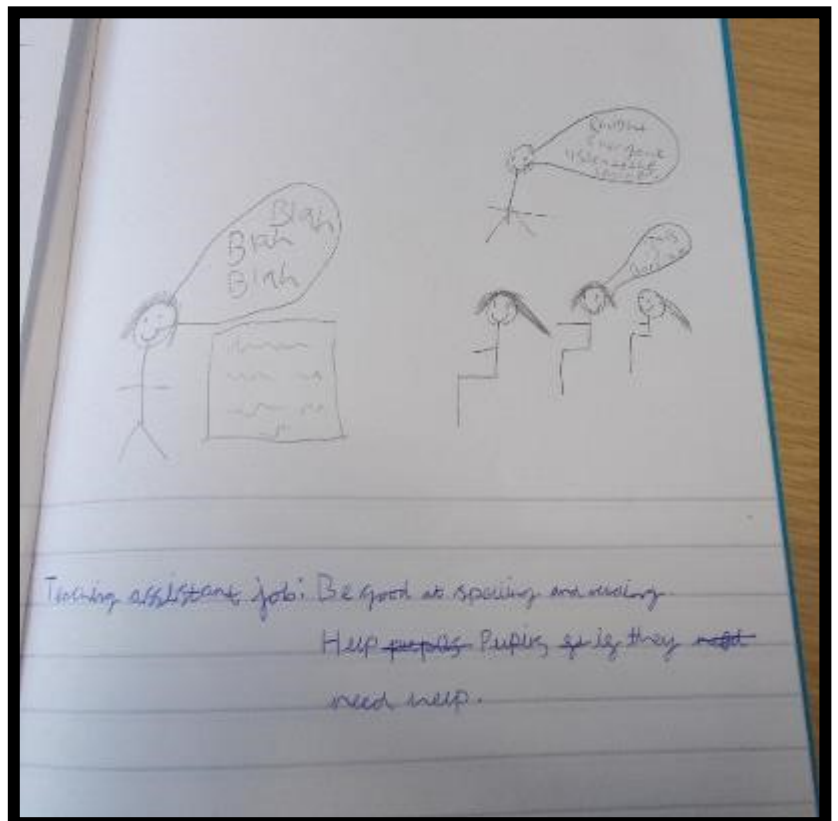
Year 9 have been learning about money and debt. They have been discussing how someone might feel if they are in debt.

In PSD this term, Year 8 have been learning about responsibility, qualities and values.

This is a picture of Charlie's qualities and responsibilities in the community.



This is a picture of Cody putting values in order of importance.



Year 7 have been learning about jobs. This is a picture of Gabby becoming a teaching assistant and the skills involved in the job.



French

Our topic this term in French has been 'Eating and Drinking'. We got to ask and try one of the drinks Madame bought as part of our learning.

We have learned six drinks and how to ask for one.



PE

What an exciting year it has been in PE for all of our students. Lots of new activities tried and tested, as well as some of the usual favourites including swimming.

We have had new students join us throughout the year and it has been wonderful to see how welcomed they've been made by their classmates and how involved they have been in their PE lessons. We have had many students overcome barriers and they have pushed themselves to try something new, often enjoying it. What a wonderful thing!!!

This year we have been able to start getting back involved with outside sporting events which has been a good opportunity for many of our students. We are looking forward to a more fun packed year of sports next year and with more opportunities for our students to take part in outside competitive sports competitions!

Support Centre

In the Support Centre Geography lessons this term we have been learning about the Amazon Rainforest. On 24th May we visited Marwell Zoo to see some in real life! We had a wonderful day exploring and managed to find a lot of lovely animals to see, including a very beautiful sloth! This was the first trip that we have been on together, and we hope it will be the first of many!





Become a Gadgeteer this Summer!

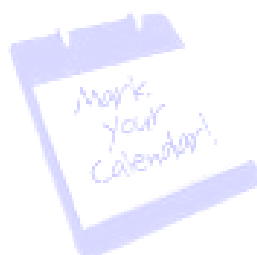
Are you aged 4 – 11 years? Why not take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library? Your challenge is to choose and read some amazing books over the holiday and you also get to collect a bag of goodies, including a pull-out poster and smelly stickers. There are fun activities in the library too including a Character Hunt with a chance of entering a prize draw. If you complete the challenge by Saturday 10 September, you are rewarded with a medal and a certificate. You just need a library card to become a Gadgeteer.

What's more it's free to join the library and free to take part. The fun starts on Saturday 9 July.

To find out more, take a look at our [assembly video](#) and then register with the challenge at westsussex.gov.uk/src

Key Dates

(Subject to dates being changed or added)



Summer Term 2022

Thursday 21st July

Last day of term

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st Sept

Inset day

Friday 2nd Sept

Inset day

Monday 5th Sept

First day of school for pupils

Friday 21 Oct

Inset day

Mon-Fri 24-28 Oct

Half term

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd Jan

Term begins

Mon-Tues 9-10 Feb

Inset days

Mon-Fri 13-17 Feb

Half term

Friday 31 March

End of term