

Oldbury Observer - Summer Term Edition 9

Mr Irving's Comment

In our Believe in Best assembly this morning we celebrated our children's achievements in many ways. We heard about children asking thoughtful questions to deepen their learning, speaking to an audience with confidence, and being open to learning through making mistakes. In addition, we celebrated dozens of children making progress with their home reading, our Science Fair entrants, children who have represented the school in sporting events, and those involved in our RSA4 project. The assembly demonstrated the breadth of opportunities our children enjoy, and the efforts of both pupils and staff who make this possible. As ever, we recognise that our efforts are all the more effective because of the support children receive at home — thank you.

A special thank you to our Year 6 children for their excellent attitude during our bell-boating day this week; it was a pleasure to be in their company.

All children should have a water bottle in school every day. At this time of year, suncream should be applied even on overcast days, as UV levels are high. Please apply suncream at home where possible — children should not share it because of allergy risks. Please also name sunhats and water bottles. We will monitor any possible impact on Sports Day and will communicate any changes to you as early as we are able, should the need arise.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lost Property

There is far too much lost property being gathered in school - over 100 items, mostly jumpers and cardigans. These are all un-named and therefore unlikely to be returned. Please support us by putting your child's name clearly in every item of clothing they bring into school.



Nurture Kindergarten - Holiday Club 20–24 July 2026

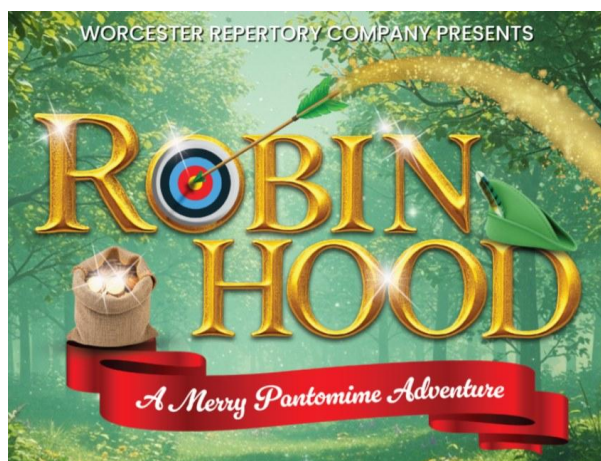
Holiday club at *Oldbury Park*: A summer of big skies, group art, and science.

The first Nurture summer at Oldbury Park — school grounds, playing fields, mature trees, easy reach from the city. A full year ahead of our Spring 2027 opening, and a chance to be part of what we build here before the doors fully open. One week of group art and hands-on science on the grass.

<https://nurturekindergarten.com/admissions/holiday-clubs>

We are going to the PANTO!

We intend to run a trip to the Robin Hood Panto at the Swan Theatre, in December 2026. More information to follow.



Fact sheet: New rules to protect children online



Please click on the link below for more information about new Government rules to protect our children online.

[Fact sheet: New rules to protect children online - GOV.UK](#)

You can learn more about the impact of social media and the use of phones for young people by following the link below.

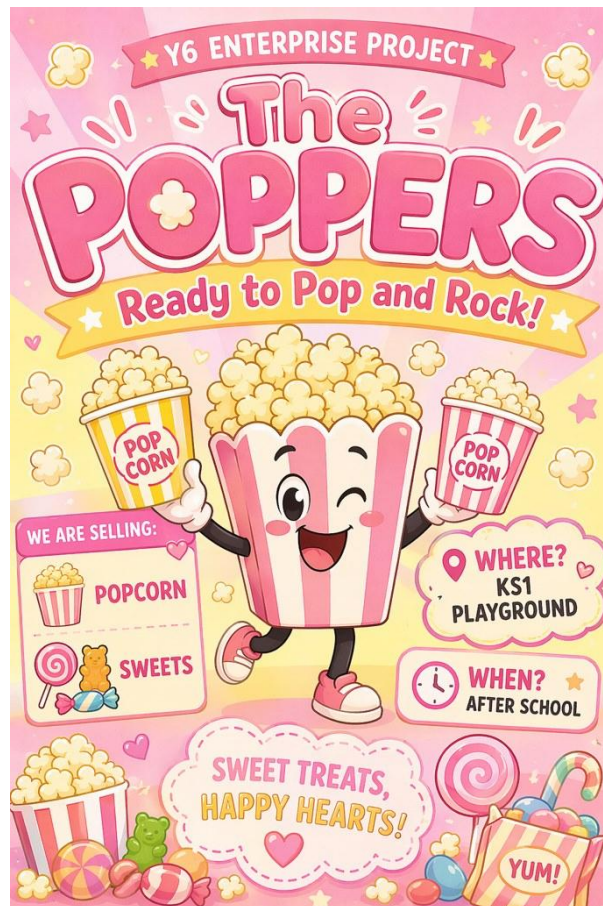
[Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

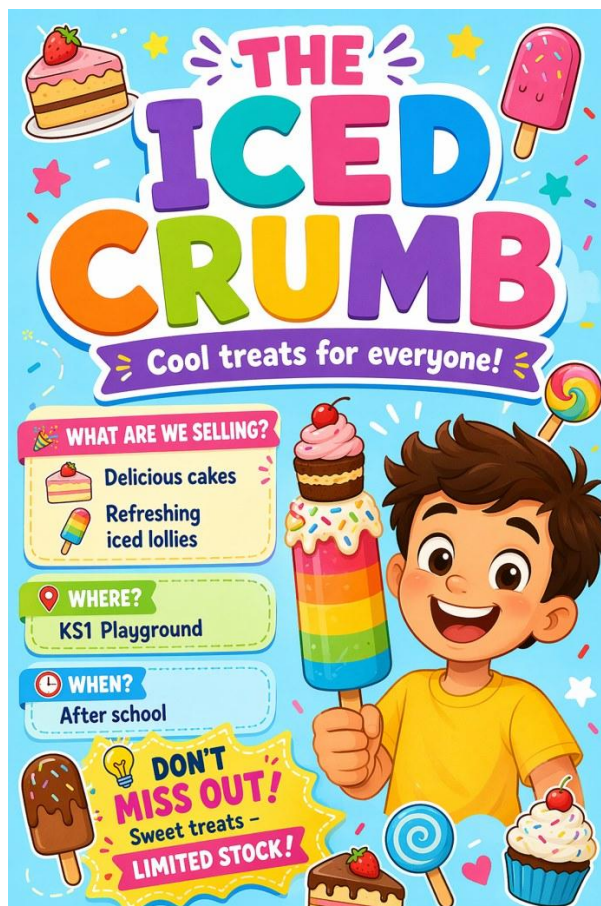
Enterprise Project - table sale after school

The children in Year 6 would like to invite you to their Enterprise Project Sale! The sale will take place after school on a date to be confirmed on the KS1 playground. The children have created their own mini business and designed logos, posters and even produced an advertising jingle which was broadcast around the school! Products available include consumables such as popcorn, lollies, drinks, cakes, cookies and sweets and there are products to buy such as 3D printed items, cards and art work. You can see the posters for each enterprise below - the children dipped into the world of AI (with adult support and supervision) to make these look super professional. Products will generally range in price from 50p to £2 and we would love our school community to support this project by bringing some change along and getting behind the Year 6 children.











Y5 Competitive cricket competition at Ombersley CC

At Ombersley Cricket Club our Year 5 girls were superb: after confidently working through morning skills stations (catching, accurate bowling, tidy batting technique and running between the wickets), they put those skills into practice to win their afternoon matches against other Worcester-based schools. Sharp fielding and controlled, match-aware bowling created pressure and key run-outs, while composed batting partnerships and smart calling turned tight moments in our favour; throughout they showed excellent teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship and represented the school with real pride — well done, girls!





Y6 Competitive cricket competition at Cinderella ground

At the Cinderella Ground our Year 6 boys and girls played games all day and gave 100%, consistently demonstrating the Oldbury aspirations in every match; energetic, alert fielding and disciplined, match-aware bowling created pressure and crucial run-outs, while composed batting partnerships, clear calling and relentless effort under pressure turned tight moments in our favour — throughout they supported each other, showed real resilience and respect, and represented the school brilliantly.

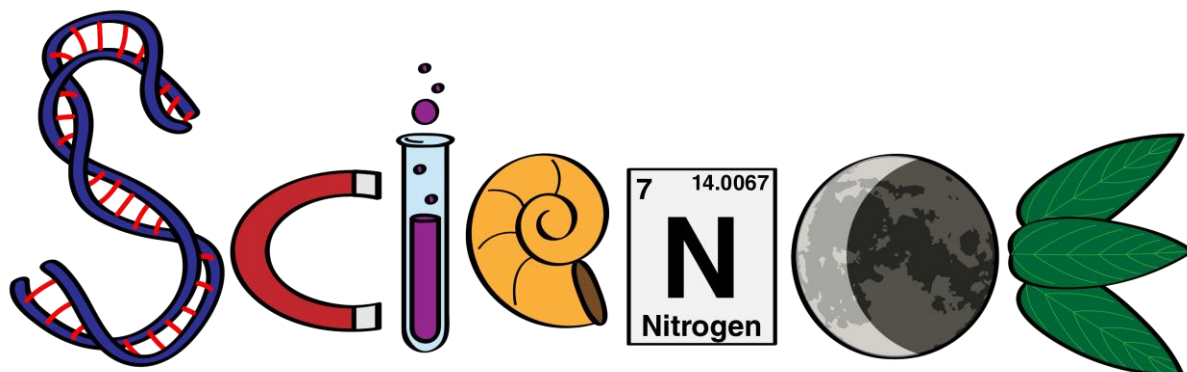


Summer Cricket Opportunity

Junior Cricket Academy KINDLY SPONSORED BY
Worcester  **Steven Eagell Toyota**
Christopher Whitehead Language College - WR2 4AF

SOFTBALL CRICKET SUMMER CAMP **Free**
TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST
10AM - 3PM
School Years - Reception, 1 & 2
For children eligible for
free school meals, pupil premium or similar support
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
5hrs of cricket fun
packed with exciting games, beginner friendly
skills, and plenty of smiles!
Perfect for children aged 4-7yrs, our sessions build
confidence, coordination, and a love for the game - all in a
supportive, playful environment.
Spaces are limited - book your spot today!
Contact jca.worcester@gmail.com to **Quote -**
book or request more information **Toyota Mavericks**

Oldbury Park Science Fair



What a wonderful day we had sharing all of the projects that the children had painstakingly made. They were all of an extremely high calibre- I am glad the judging was up to the Science Ambassadors- the pressure!

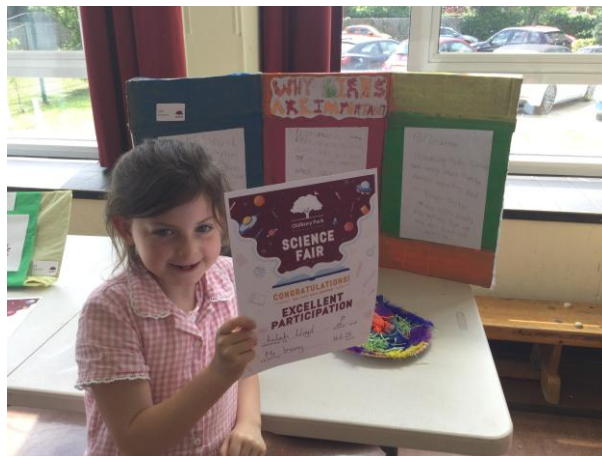
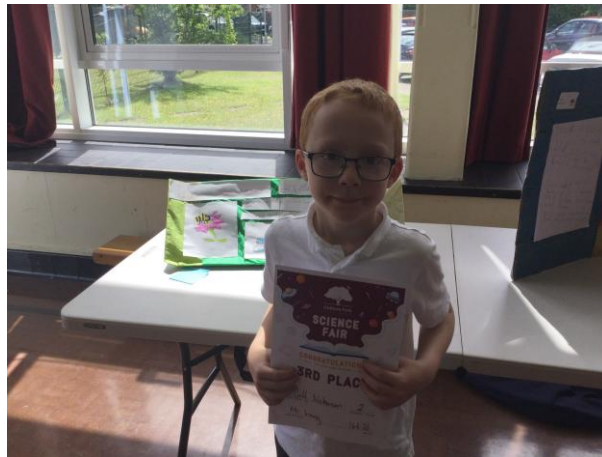
This year's questions for the themes were :

How can we increase the speed of a car?

Which animal is the most important of all in its habitat or biome?

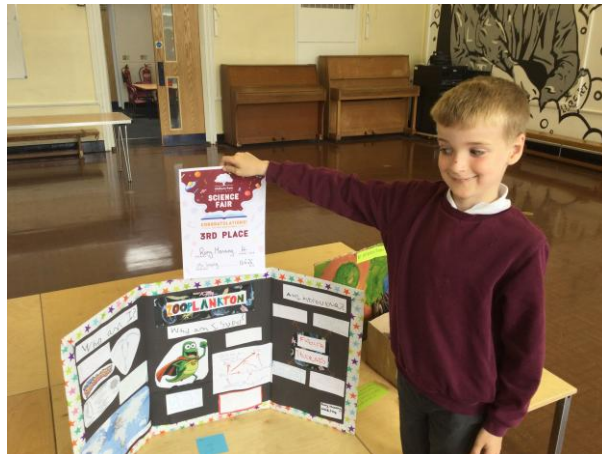
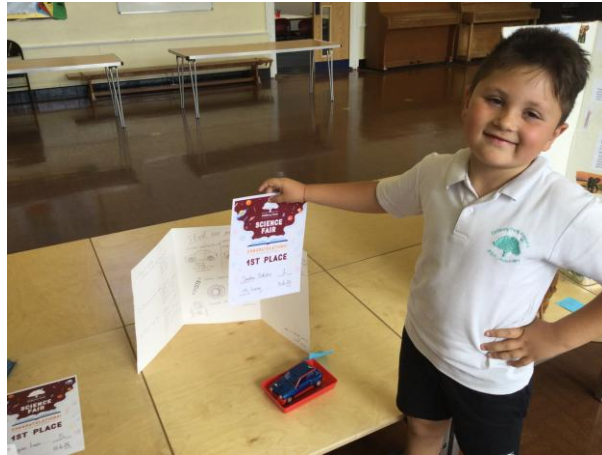
As you can see from the pictures below they all met the brief. All the children were able to present their project to others and explain clearly their choice and justification for their choice. Well done everyone. The children were presented with their certificates in BIB assembly and the children who came first received their £15 Amazon voucher kindly provided by The CTA.













The Week Ahead

- 23rd June - Year 4 Bourton on the Water Geography field trip.

-26th June - Sports Day

Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2)- 9.15am-10:15

Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4)- 10:30am-12:30

Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6)- 1.30pm-3:00

School Dates

-29th and 30th June - Transition days with new teacher for September.

-2nd July - Year 1 assembly 2.45pm. Please come to the small hall entrance from the KS1 playground.

- 3rd July- Science Fair winners to Nunnery Wood High School- letter to follow.

-3rd July - Summer Fete

-6th July - Year 6 Bell Boating Regatta

-7th and 8th July - Year 5 and 6 Leavers Production 5.30. Please come to the main hall (flagpole entrance)

-14th July - Oldbury Aspirations Evening 5pm start. Invite only.

-17th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly and family picnic.

-17th July - LAST DAY OF TERM.

Reception

This week the children have continued to enjoy the story of Jack and The Beanstalk. They have been creating pictures of the characters and re-telling the story using pictures and small animals. They have also adapted the story by using their own ideas how things would change if the characters were different. One example was that Jack sold a cat for some beans and the beans grew into a huge sunflower. At the top of the sunflower, there was a library with an angry giant sitting behind the desk!

In maths this week, we have been looking at number bonds, odds and evens, and doubles. During learning through play we have been working on practical examples of these key learning areas.

We have also been working on our independent writing. We have been on a word hunt, where we have had to find pictures around the classroom and then write the word on our list. The children are encouraged to use their 'Fred fingers' to sound out the words, listening carefully for all of the sounds. We have been writing simple sentences too, making sure that we are forming our letters correctly and leaving finger spaces between each word that we write.

In their play, the children have been demonstrating some super scissor skills as well, taking care to cut out circle shapes. Well done!

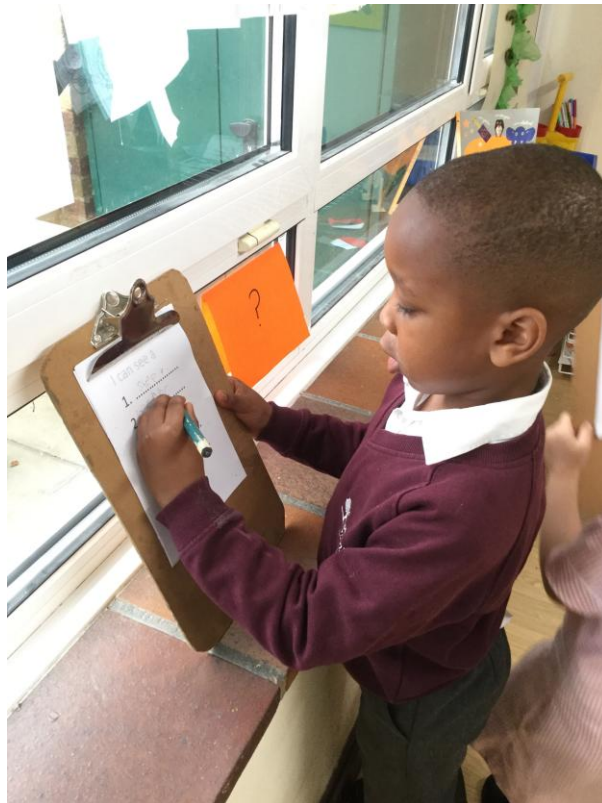




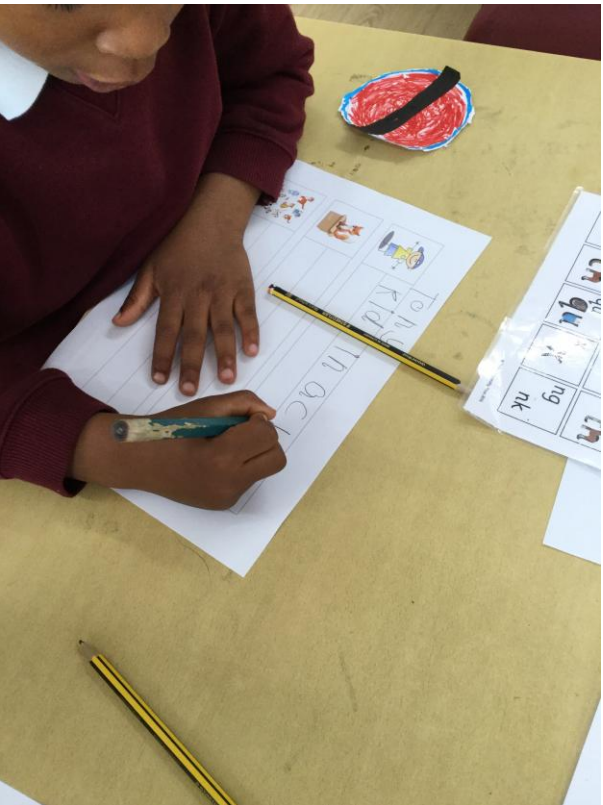




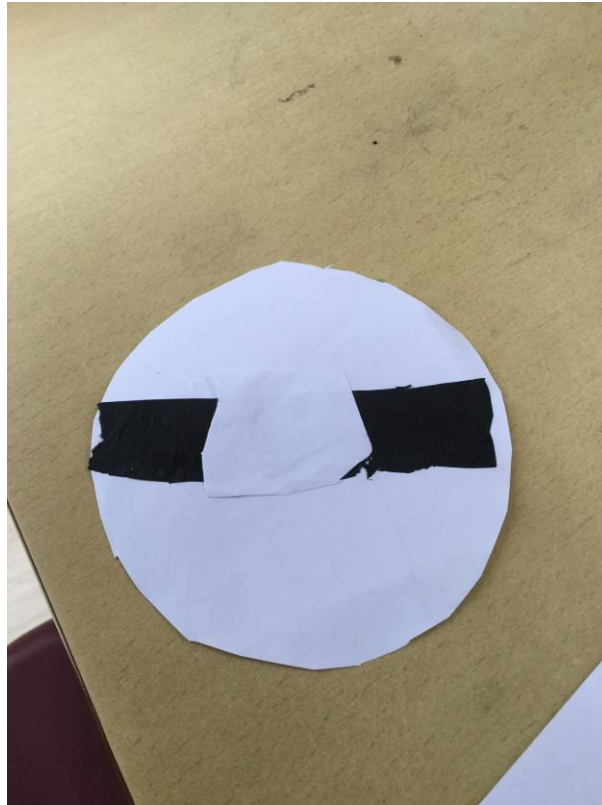












Please note that there will be **NO FOREST SCHOOL** for Carriage Class on Tuesday 23rd June.

Please could the children come into school in uniform. Thank you.

Year 1

This term we have been developing our computing skills. We have been practising our control when drawing on an ipad. look at our lovely pigs below. We have also started to look at algorithms using the program Scratch to move characters.

Year 1 Assembly

We have sent home some words for your child to learn at home, ready for our class assembly. Please help them to learn these at home. Thank you

This is on Thursday 2nd July at 2.45pm in the KS1 small hall.





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Bishop







Sophie



Keegan



Joseph







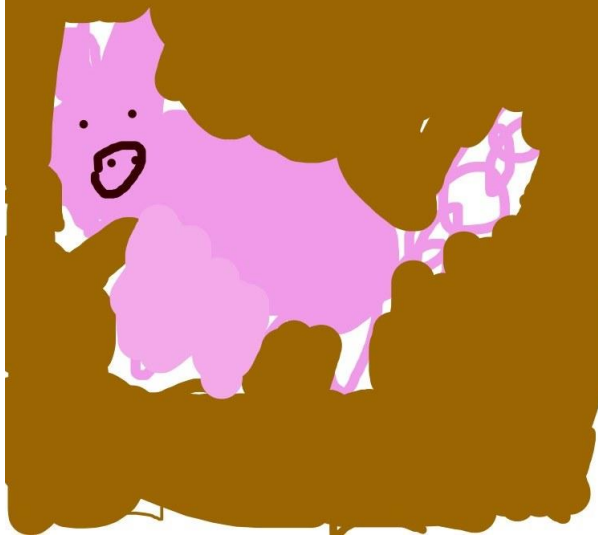


Henry





Sienna









Courtney

Phoebe







Sasha





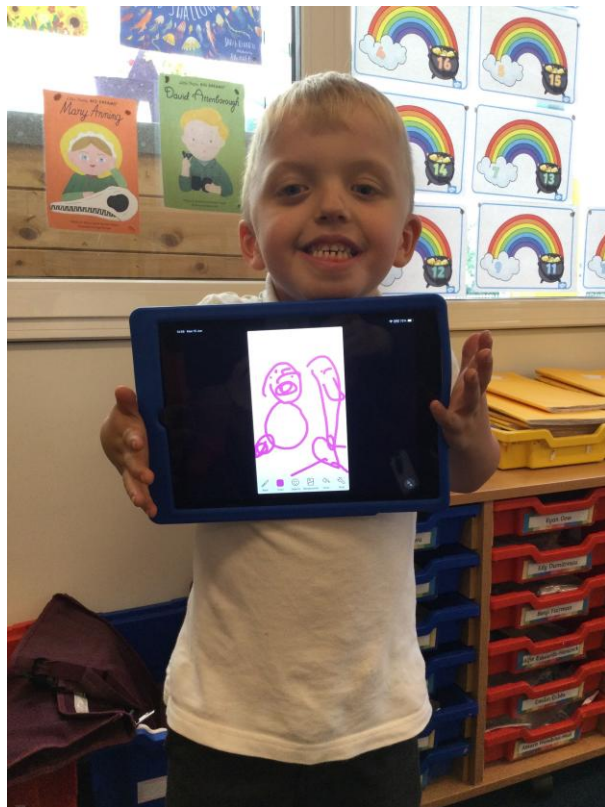


Ryan



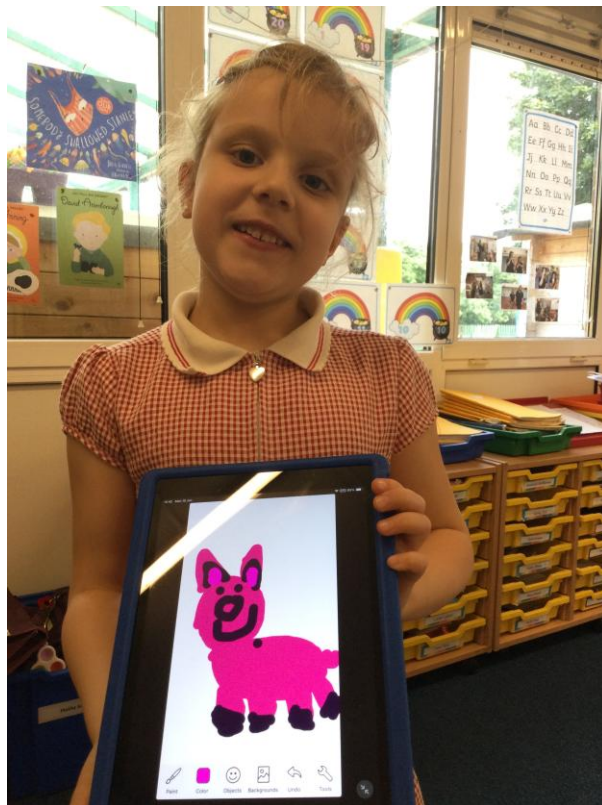


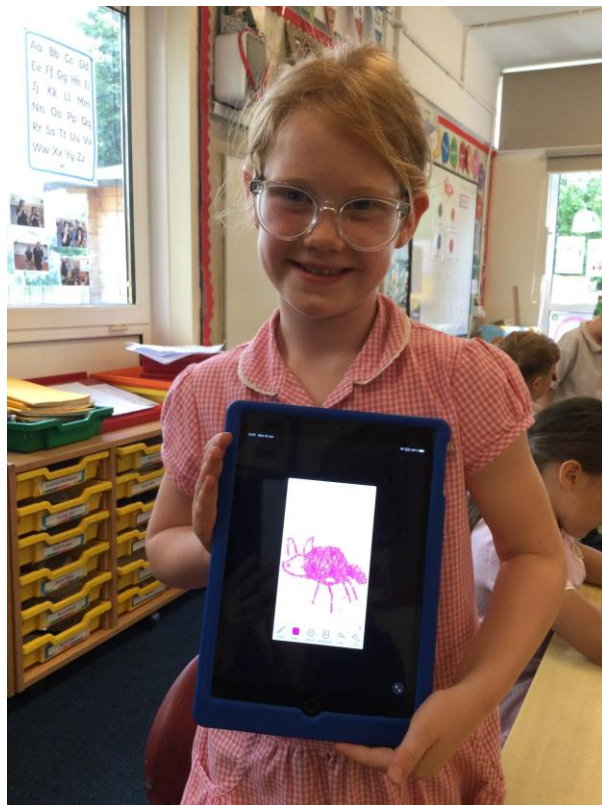










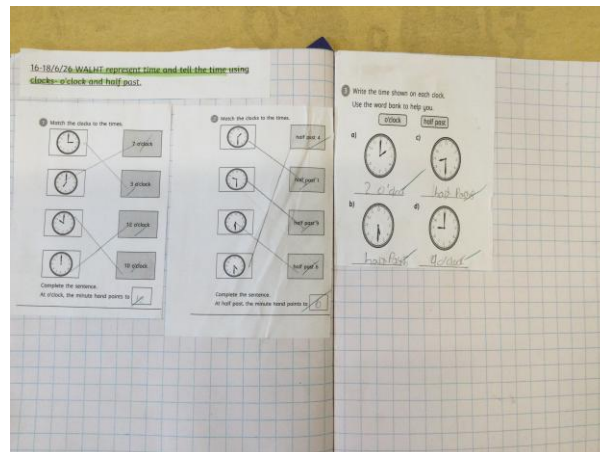
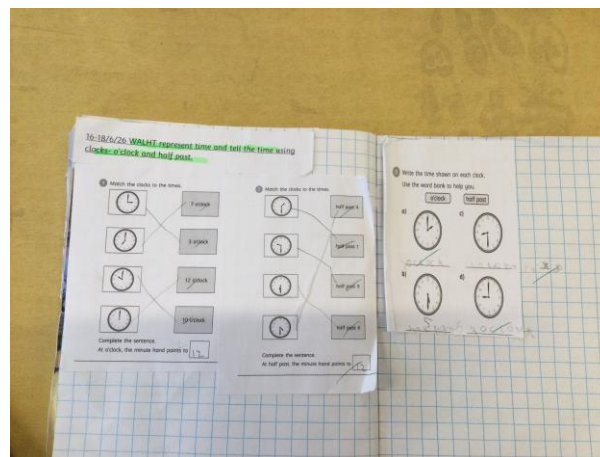


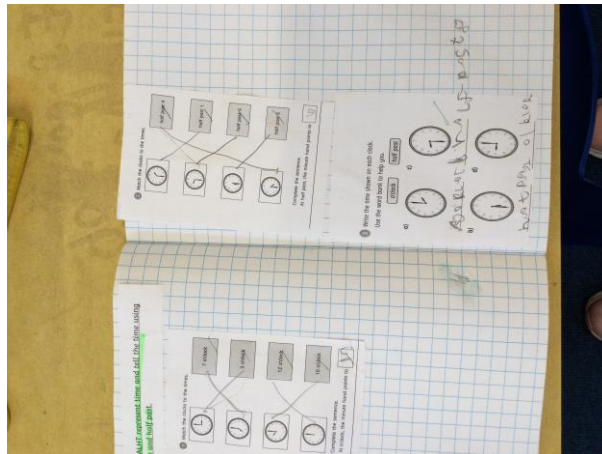
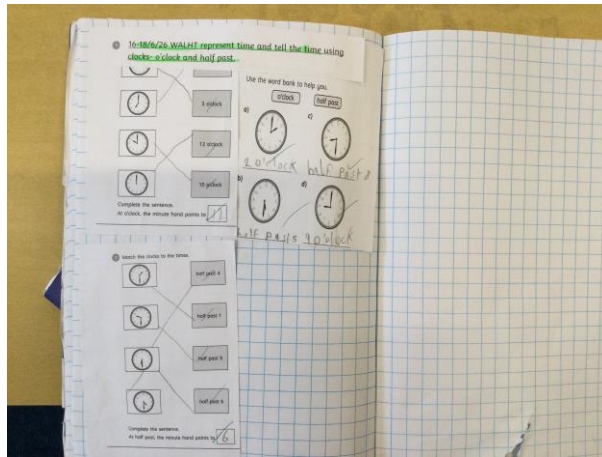
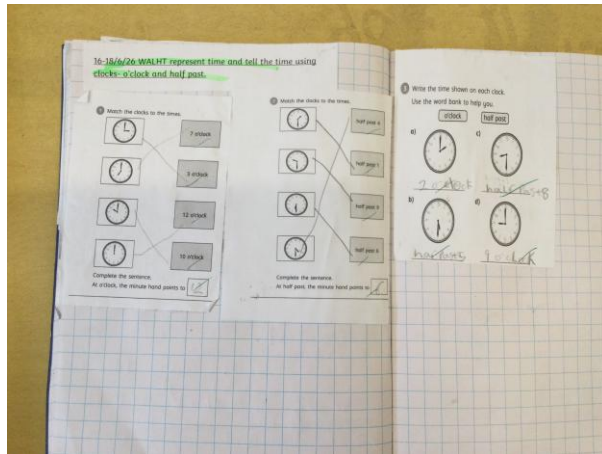


Year 2

Year 2 have been practising telling and drawing the time to o'clock and half past the hour. The children were provided with clocks and asked to show a given time. Give them a test at home please to keep practising. Some of the children kept the hour hand pointing directly at a number for half past an hour, instead of halfway between two numbers and some children confused the minute and hour hands. We are aware that children may not use analogue clocks outside school, so this representation may be unfamiliar to them but with practise they are aware that other representations exist.

We have also been working really hard on our writing while we have been looking at non-fiction texts. The children have used conjunctions to write interesting facts about Wolves and have sorted fact and opinion statements by recognising the difference.





8.6.26 WALHT use conjunctions effectively.

when	and
that	but
because	so
if	or

wolves live in god's woods because there
 lots of animals. wolves have sharp teeth throughout
 to hunt. wolves have big strong bodies. Wolves they
 eat meat. wolves hunt in pairs so it's more easier.
 wolves have 42 sharp teeth. a baby wolf's name is
 there ^{pup} and

Gap Analysis Target

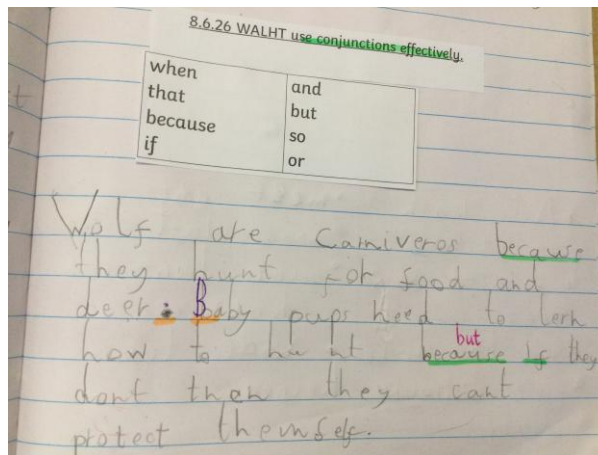
8.6.26 WALHT compare two familiar narratives.

similar	different
- Not much forest left. - try to help the forest. - wolf - planted new trees. - save the animals - people destroying the forest.	- not good. - meet lost animals - giants let it new hobbies - whole town helped.

similar	different
- Trees - Not much forest there - people - try to help the forest - Wolf	- They don't have no - no people - No Sign - No Big Tree - No Big animal - as have bit of animals

People destroy forest

B both beautiful
 C call complete children
 D do done down
 E every every
 F find find friend full
 G go gold grown good house how
 H have have
 I in in
 J join join
 K keep keep
 L let let
 M make make
 N no no
 O of of
 P put put
 Q quit quit
 R read read
 S see see
 T take take
 U use use
 V visit visit
 W write write
 X x x
 Y y y
 Z z z



Year 3

This Week's Learning

This week in Maths, we developed our understanding of time by reading and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and 1 minute using analogue clocks. Here is a game that you could play at home to support with your child's learning - telling the time is really difficult! [Hickory Dickory Clock: A tell the time game](#)

In English, we wrote the first draft of our retelling of *The Varmints*. We then edited and redrafted our work, looking for opportunities to improve our writing. We focused on using ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and prepositional phrases to make our descriptions more detailed and engaging.

In Computing, we used digital tools to design and create our own Father's day cards, developing our creativity and computing skills. The children changed the font, pasted a picture and used the design features to add a coloured background and border. We hope you like these! On Wednesday, in Art, we explored a range of painting techniques, experimenting with different brushstrokes and methods to create interesting effects in our artwork. It was a really busy and creative afternoon!

It has also been lovely to see the progress that children are making in swimming each week. Some children have now begun to swim independently across the pool, some children are now able to put their face in the water and some have even been brave enough to jump into the deep end! For those that are developing their strokes, we are starting to see more control when they are swimming on their front and back. The children are able to

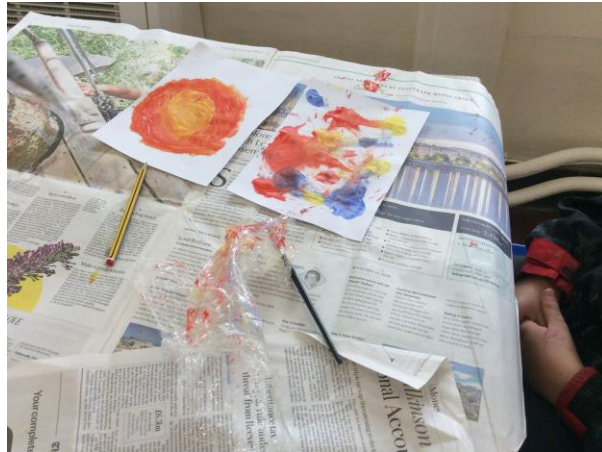
demonstrate a range of floats and jumps, as well as some self-rescue techniques. It has been incredible to see the improvement in such a short space of time.

We are very proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm shown this week!







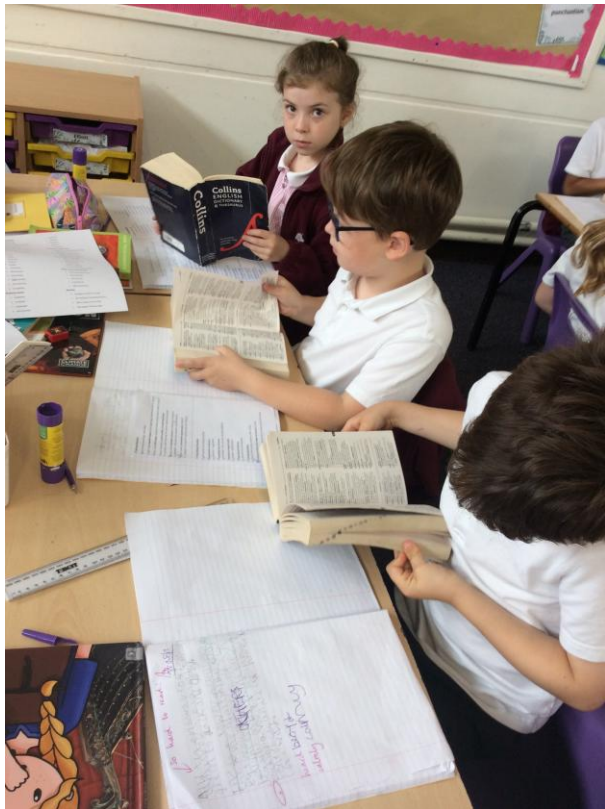
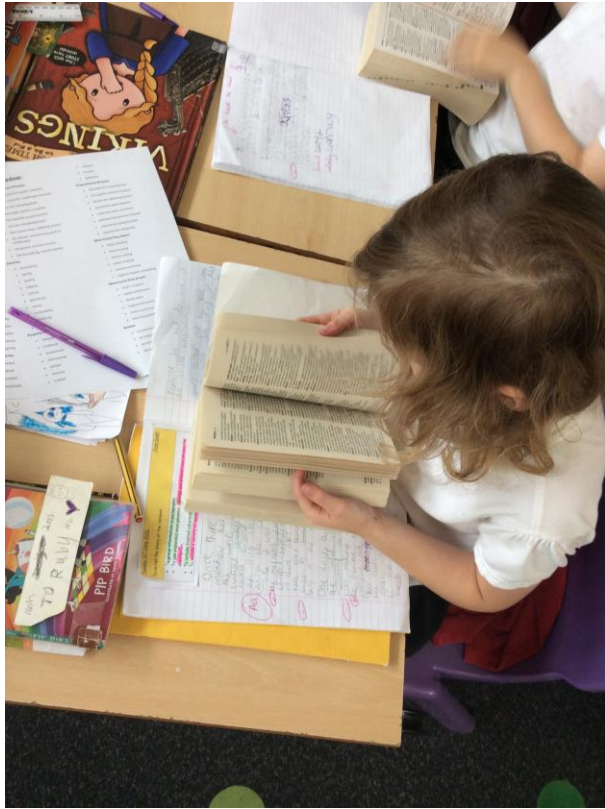


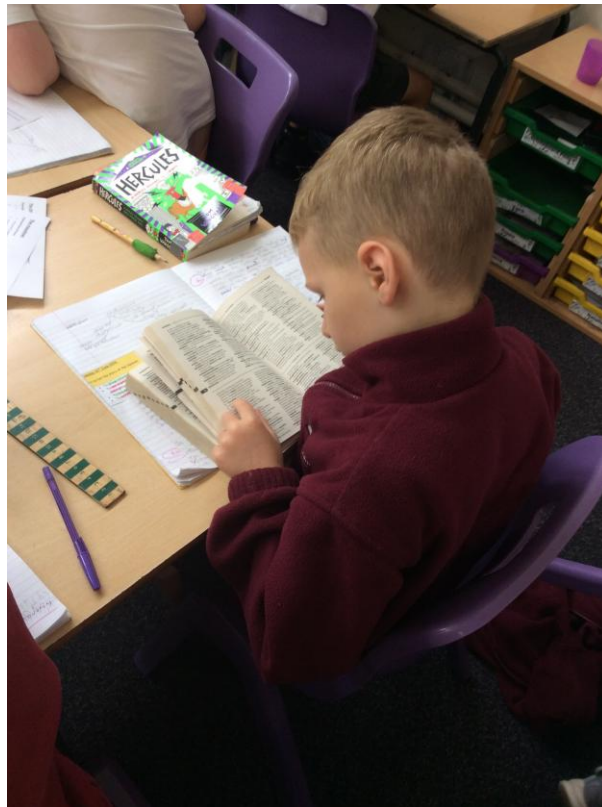


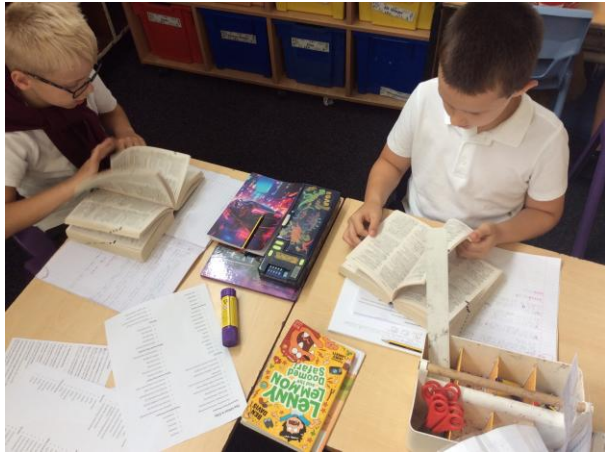




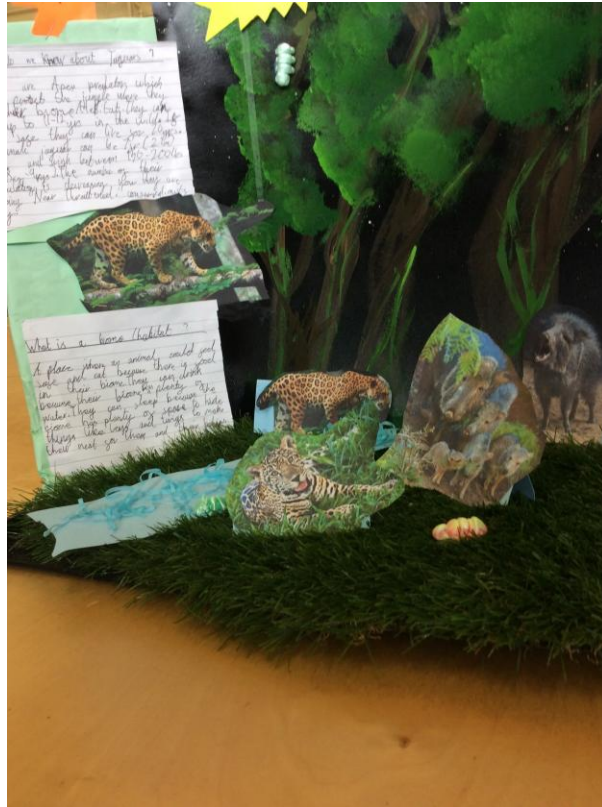


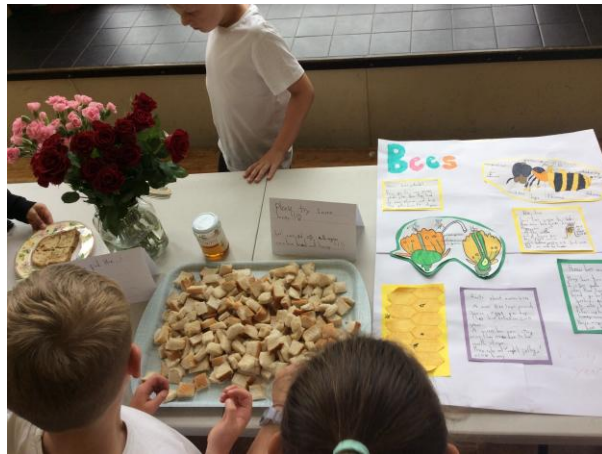




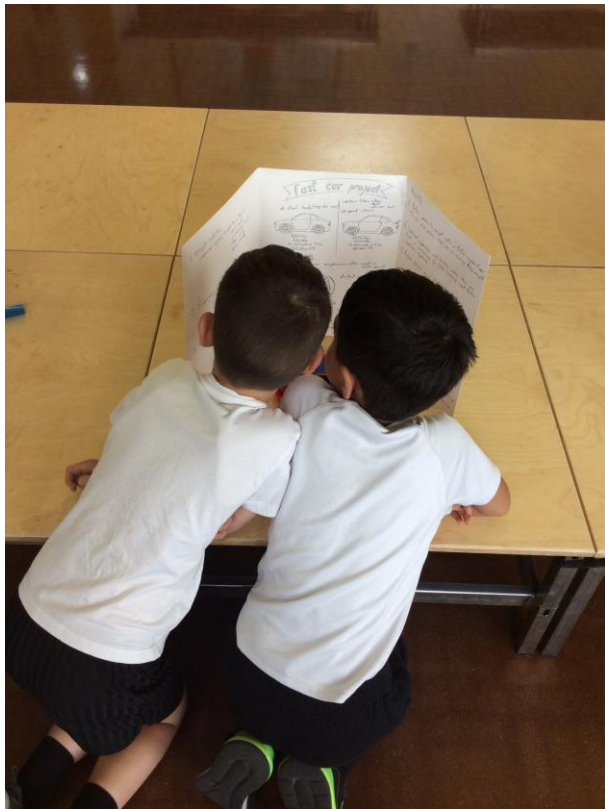
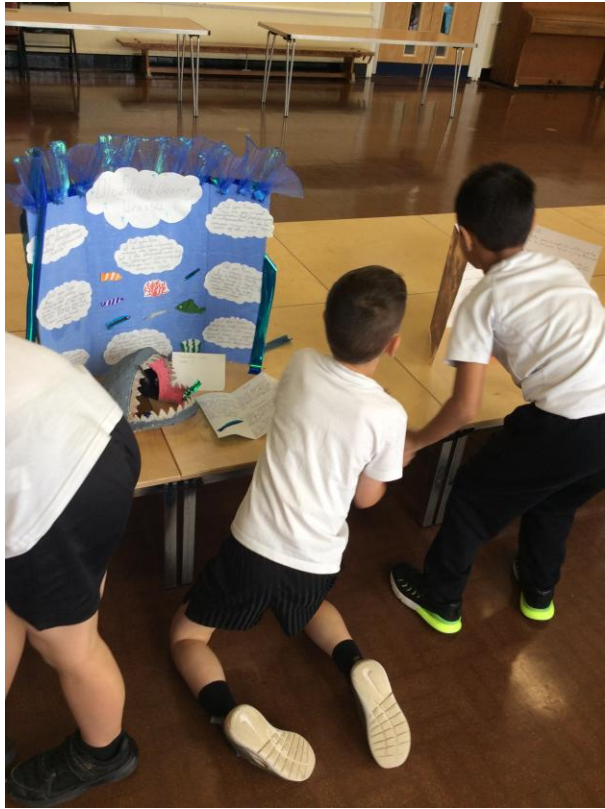














Year 4





On Wednesday, some children represented the whole of Year 4 at Birmingham University, to deliver a presentation of the wonderful project they created for RSA 4.

All of the children should feel proud of their efforts during our Positive Communication week, they all worked incredibly hard on it.

Below you can see photos of the children presenting their project to other Y4 children and CRST staff. They were confident, clear and really showed the Believe in Best attitudes of Oldbury Park.

Tuesday – Bourton on the water

On Tuesday, the weather is predicted to be very warm. Please ensure the children come into school with sun cream already applied and with sun hats as we will be outside all day. The children should also bring extra drinks to stay hydrated.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been busy completing their test papers and have shown excellent perseverance, resilience, and determination to show off all of the hard work they have achieved this year.

As well as this, the children have enjoyed learning the songs for our upcoming production of Grossbusters and are very excited to be involved in more rehearsals next week. They have also built on their learning in Geography and have learnt about the Blue Mountain Peak in Jamaica and will comparing this location to previous learning they have completed. Nelson class also enjoyed a visit to Forest School on Friday.

Year 6

This week, the children have continued to rehearse for their production 'Grossbusters' and you really are in for a great treat: the singing is fantastic and their acting skills are impressive and dances choreographed by Mrs Tudge have not even been added yet!

Away from the stage, the children have been thinking like business owners as they prepare for their Enterprise Project. Some of their work can be seen below. The children used AI software to make their ideas look professional and also recorded 'radio jingles' to advertise their products to the wider school. Some children wrote rhymes and others performed songs they had written using familiar tunes - all very impressive and some real talent was on show! Their posters are earlier in this edition of the Observer and we will confirm the date of the sale next week.

On Wednesday, the children also went Bellboating on the River Severn. As a long-standing, traditional Year 6 event, the children were lucky enough to be guided and coached in their technique by Andy Train. Andy's father invented the bellboat, which is now known worldwide, and Andy himself represented Great Britain in 5 different Olympic Games! The children were fabulous company and showed great determination, work as a team.







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Phase email addresses:

For ALL parents, we have set up a new way of contacting Phase Leaders. These email addresses are SOLELY for classroom, pastoral and academic enquiries and NOT for general enquiries which should still come through the office@ email address.

Children in Reception eyfsparents@oldburypark.crst.org.uk (Mrs Davies)

Children in Years 1 & 2 KS1parents@oldburypark.crst.org.uk (Mrs Marks)

Children in Years 3 & 4 LKS2parents@oldburypark.crst.org.uk (Miss Moule)

Children in Years 5 & 6 UKS2parents@oldburypark.crst.org.uk (Mr Williams)

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