

WARREN Primary School

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Summer 2 continues to be as busy as ever with Year 6 rehearsing their swansong performance before many of them embark on transition days next week and the PGL residential the week after. We wish all of the Year 6 children good luck as they meet new teachers and peers and hope that their Warren values will stand them in good stead to make an excellent first impression. Similarly, Year 5 have been busy rehearsing for their performance, as has Miss Fraser with all the children preparing for our musical showcase evening next week.

We were also pleased to welcome children and staff from other resource bases for our Deaf Community Day on Friday and hope they had fun getting to know one another.

Nursery just managed to get in their Sports Day before the rest of us saw the other sports day events postponed due to the rain - hopefully we are on for better weather next week on Thursday 6th July (Reception to Y5) and Year 6 on Monday 17th July.

We have also been able to share with you our recent Ofsted report which we are proud of and feel reflects the hard work of all the pupils and staff as well as the support that we receive from home. It also means that Warren Primary School has been consistently judged by Ofsted as Good in each of its inspections since its opening and we are pleased to be able to maintain this standard.

It has been a pleasure also to welcome new parents and carers to our school at the nursery and reception parent/carer meetings as well as seeing our new Warren Wayers at the stay and play sessions. We look forward to continuing our journey with you all. Thank you also to Gary Stokes and the Ashlyns and Warren kitchen team who prepared a delicious sample menu of school lunches for new reception parents and carers to taste. We hope you enjoyed it and that your children will too.

Year 5 were fortunate enough to take part in the first 'Osborne Co-operative Trust Annual 555 Maths Challenge event'. Each of the Trust primary schools submitted a team of five Year 5 pupils to compete in a set of Mathematical challenges. The event, which was held at Bonnygate Primary School, involved relay questions, fractions word problems, pentominoes, 'Countdown' and algebra. After a whole morning of head-to-head challenges, Warren were crowned the champions of the competition and they came home with certificates and a fabulous trophy. Our Students were a credit to Warren: true Warren Wayers!



Ms V Green and Mrs C Evans Co-Headteachers



Allotment Update!

Despite the very hot weather and dry ground, the plots are really growing now: the potatoes that the year 5s have planted are getting huge and may be ready to harvest soon. The strawberries are ripened and year 1's pumpkins are coming along a treat, as are the runner beans, tomatoes and the carrots which are just pushing through the soil.

To combat the scorching weather, our avid gardeners have been busy watering with our parent volunteer Anne, who has been sharing her green fingered knowledge with the children.

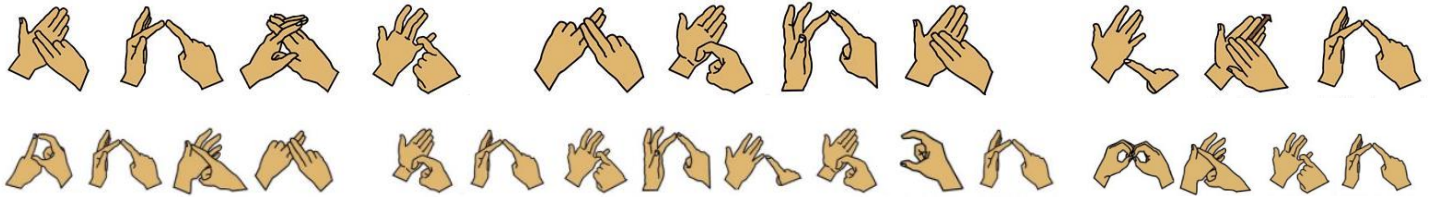
More news to come! Keep gardening, children!

Mrs Redmond





In the Burrow, we have really enjoyed taking our learning outside and having lots of fun in the sun. We have also been making playdough for our dough disco activity. Here are some pictures of us learning.



News From The Resource Base for Deaf Children

Some of the deaf pupils at Warren had the opportunity to go to Rock Up in Lakeside with Hacton and Five Elms Resource Bases. We had a great morning out and enjoyed walking together and meeting other deaf children. Mrs Burton was very impressed with our fantastic climbing skills.



Imogen and David represented the younger deaf community at the World deaf football finals as Mascots. They travelled to St George's Park (National Stadium for all England teams in Burton-on-Trent).





The nursery children have been excited to learn all about the Artist Vincent Van Gough. They have discovered how to use pastels to create the most beautiful pictures and invited their parents and carers to an 'Exhibition of Fine Art'. Most of our artwork was sold and will enable us to purchase some new art resources so that we can continue to develop our artistic skills.



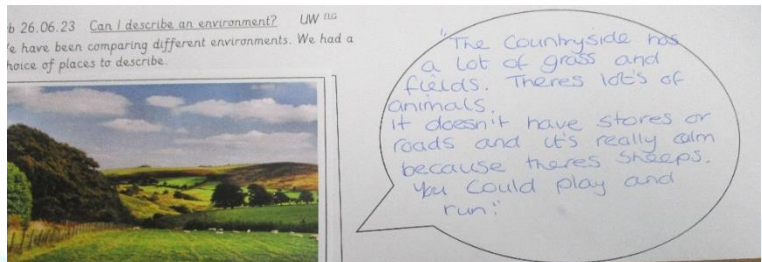
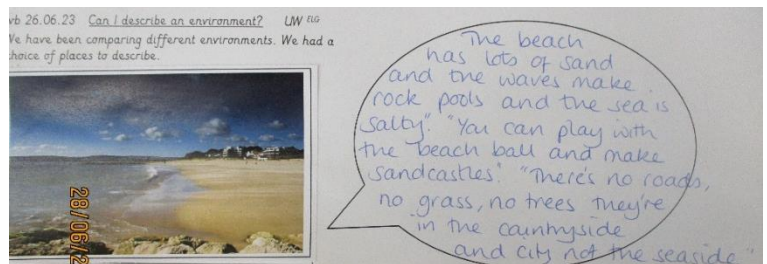
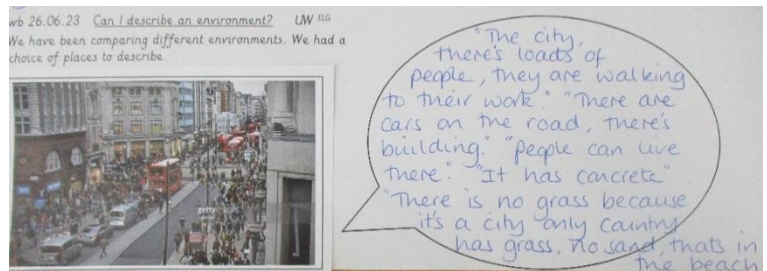
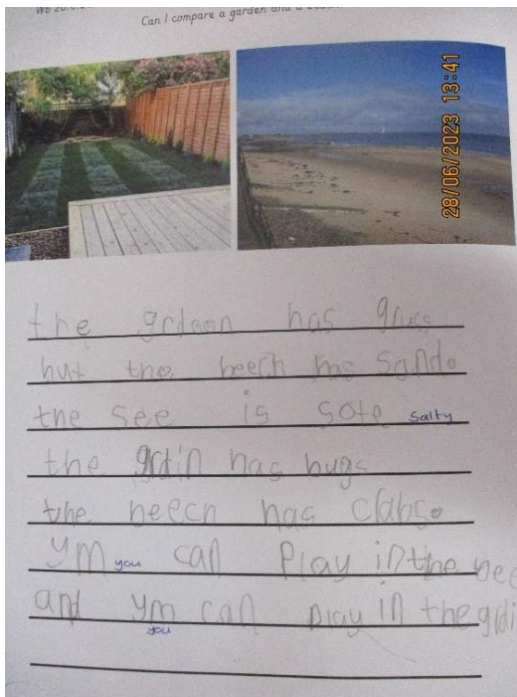
Hedgehogs and Rabbits

Mrs Rose and Miss Tapson

Reception have been learning about different locations.

We have linked this to our minibests topic looking at where they live and then looking at contrasting locations such as the city, countryside and seaside.

We have been learning about creatures that you would find at the seaside and how you might discover some of them in rockpools.



Investigation Question Can you find out an interesting fact about a seaside creature?

For example, how does a starfish eat? Why does a crab have claws? How does a limpet stay on a rock without falling off? What is the biggest creature in the sea?



YEAR ONE Miss Studt, Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Mahoney

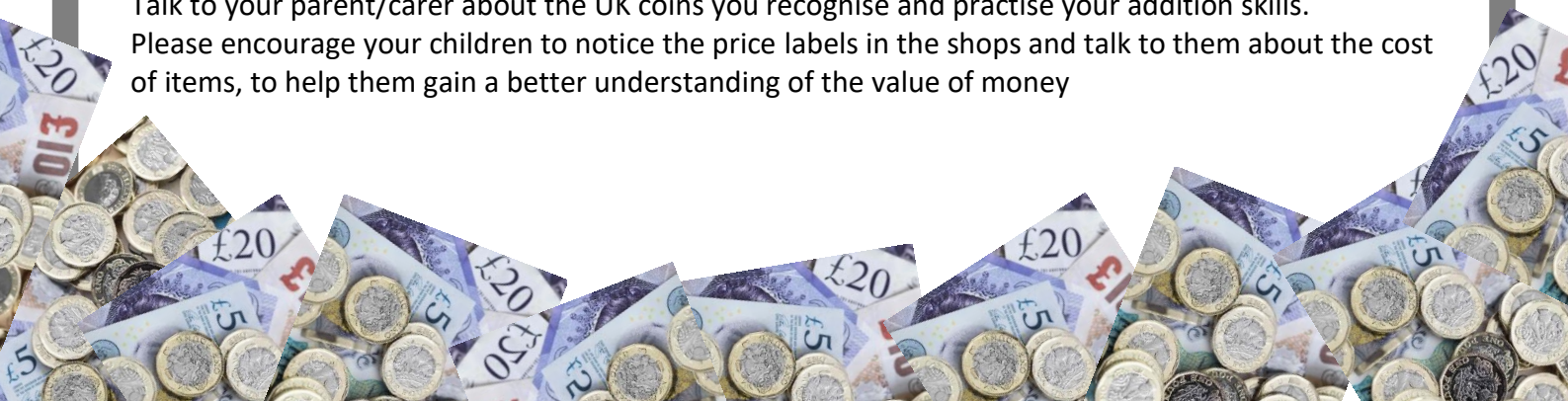
This half term Year 1 have been learning about the coins and notes we use in the UK. The children learnt to recognise coins and notes by sight, talked about their value and then counted with coins. This week, the children pretended to be at the shops, buying items and paying for them using the correct coins. It was wonderful to see them using their addition skills to select the correct coins and challenge themselves to work out change, if it was needed.

Miss Studt and Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Mahoney



Investigation Question: Can you practise counting with coins at home?

Talk to your parent/carer about the UK coins you recognise and practise your addition skills. Please encourage your children to notice the price labels in the shops and talk to them about the cost of items, to help them gain a better understanding of the value of money





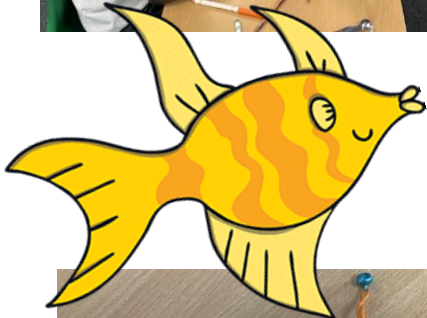
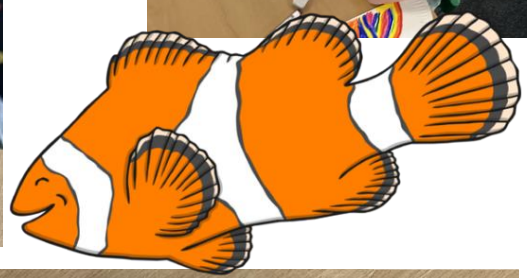
Year 2!



We have been having a creative time in Year 2 recently! We focused on Music for Sky Arts Week and made our own musical instruments. Some children made rainmakers and others made tambourines. The children followed the steps to make each instrument and then practiced playing with them.

Next, we asked the children to rehearse a song from the little mermaid called "Under the Sea." The children loved performing the song and even at times did it with Sebastian the crabs accent! They even made up little dance moves along the way and timed the sounds their instruments made with the music perfectly!

Maybe ask your child for a performance and see how much they can remember!

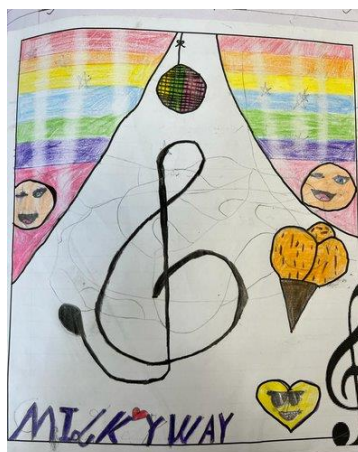
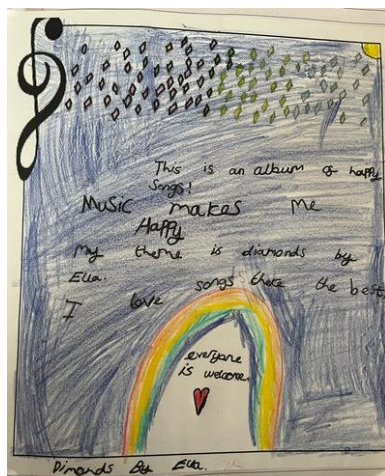
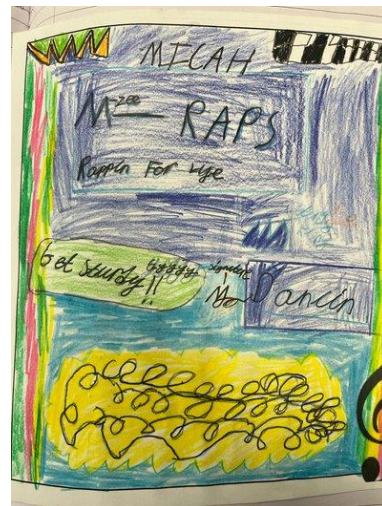


Miss Dennis
and Miss Reed



YEAR THREE Mrs Smith and Miss Fraser

Year 3 had great fun celebrating World Music Day 2023. The children were excited to learn about why we celebrate this special day and to listen to clips of live music from around the world. We explored the history of music, and looked at the significance it has. The children had fun exploring the question 'what makes music wonderful?' and it was fantastic to hear the children share their different ideas and to listen to each other's opinions. The children explored the theme of 'identity' and created their own album art work for music they would produce. We have some excellent artists in the year group and it was fantastic to see such creative outcomes. Their work simply blew us away. Well done Year 3!



Investigation question: If you could perform anywhere in the world where would you perform?

YEAR FOUR Mr Kitchener and Miss Belcher

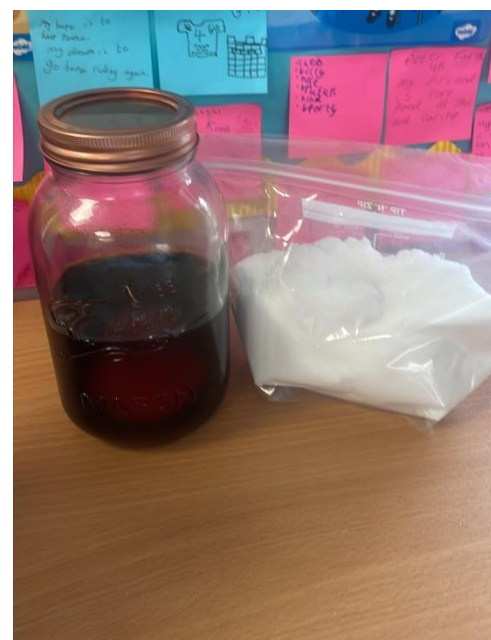
Year 4 have been studying mummification within Science this half term. As part of the lessons we were given a task to find the best way to preserve a tomato to keep it as fresh as we could.

The children picked to do

Salting, Pickling and Drying

We went up to the field to carry out the experiment and we are going to see what method preserves the tomato the best on the last week of term.

Here are some photos of the experiment.



Investigation Question: if you could tell your year 5 teacher one thing about year 4 what would it be??

YEAR FIVE Miss Lewis and Mrs Redmond

In Year 5, the children had the exciting opportunity to build their own motorised vehicle with a working circuit and pulley mechanism. Their vehicle needed to be durable enough to navigate the rough terrain and thick foliage of the Amazon rainforest! The children worked safely and sensibly together to: saw wood; sand wood;

use hot glue guns to adhere parts of the chassis; assemble their circuit and add their bodywork. They learnt lots of new skills and got to use tools that many of the children had never used before. All children showed great teamwork, determination, resilience, perseverance, and problem-solving skills. Here are just a few of their fantastic creations!

WACKY RACES



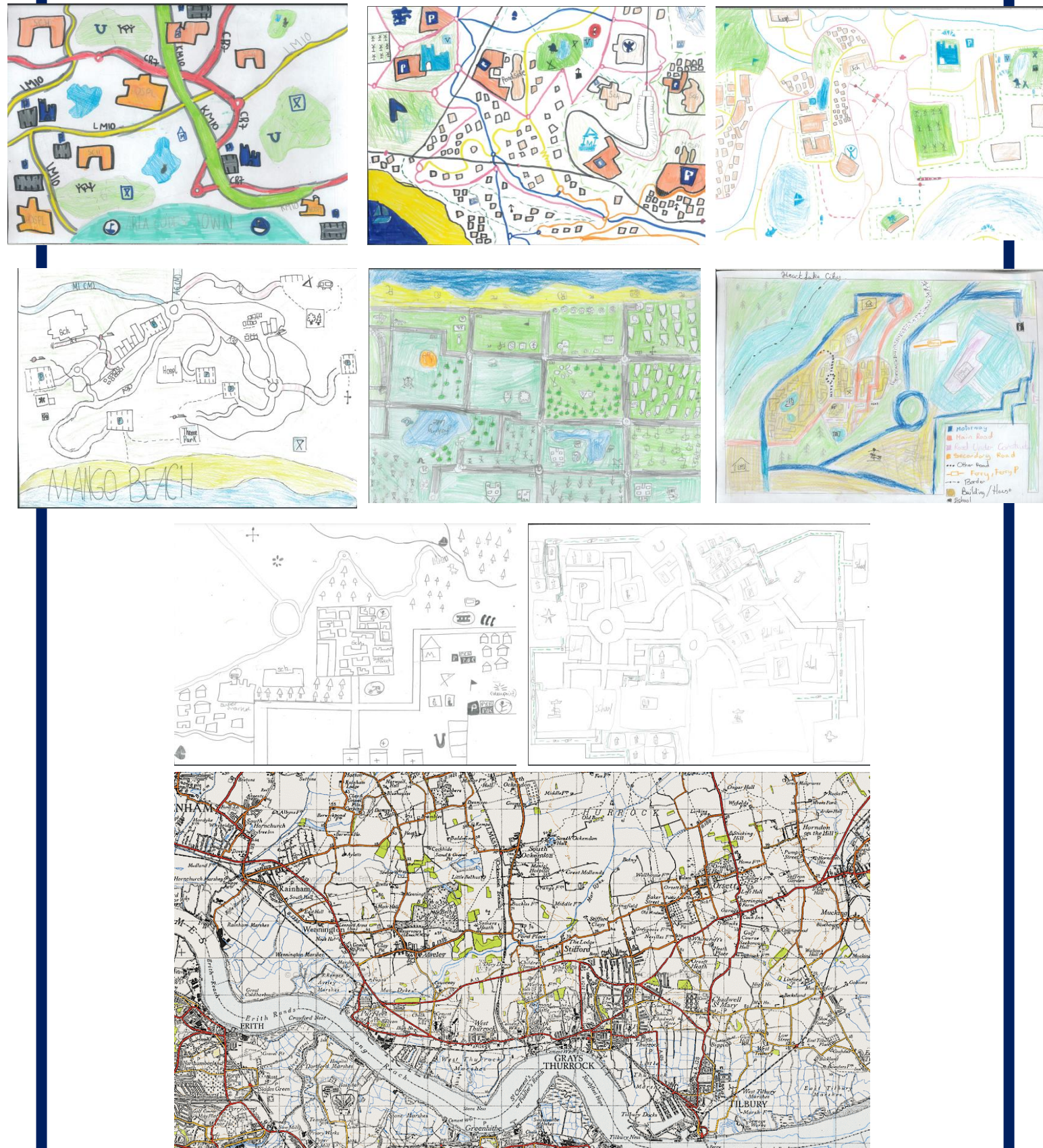
INVESTIGATION QUESTION:

The Ancient Greeks would certainly not have had motorised vehicles whizzing up and down their streets but they would have had plenty of horses! Can you find out about a particular wooden horse (namely the Trojan horse) which was associated with the Trojan war? How is the term 'Trojan horse' used today?

YEAR SIX Mrs Emmerman and Mrs Fogg

In Year 6, for Geography, we have been looking at Ordnance Survey maps of our local area and identifying how the region has changed over time and suggesting reasons why. We considered what amenities would be necessary to have in a town for people to survive. Then we designed our own towns using the symbols!

Here are some examples of our work:



INVESTIGATION QUESTION:

What has been your biggest achievement since being at Warren, and why?

Spelling Shed



Spelling Shed

Well done to **4K**, who are this fortnight's winners in the league table, with 8,086,674 points, followed by **1S** with 4,390,942 and **4B** with 4,028,649 points.




A reminder that all pupils in Years 1-6 have access to Spelling Shed, which is a scheme designed for pupils to practise age-appropriate spelling patterns, as well as their weekly spellings set by their class teacher, online via the use of the web link

<https://www.spellingshed.com/>.

Ms Lewis

English Coordinator

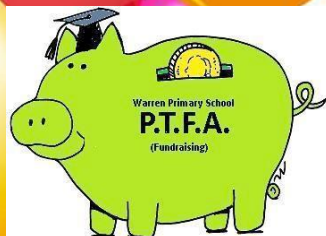


		
4K	1S	4B



Spelling Shed





PTFA

VOLUNTEERS

We are always in need of volunteers, please use the links below to volunteer for specific events

LEAVERS FEST

<https://volunteersignup.org/K3FEB>

Please use this link to volunteer for the Year 6 leavers festival.

TUCK SHOP

<https://volunteersignup.org/9Q9JE>

SPORTS DAYS and ASSEMBLIES

<https://volunteersignup.org/>

If you have any questions regarding volunteering then please, email us at ptfa.wps@osborne.coop

KRISPY KREME SALE

On Friday 14th July we will be holding a Krispy Kreme sale at the PTFA shed in the playground from 3pm. You can buy individual Original Krispy Kremes for £1.25 each on the day, subject to availability. Vegan Krispy Kremes will only be available but only as a **preorder**. **Pre orders close on the 1st July.**

Online pre-orders as follows:

Original Box of 12 - £12.50

Original Box of 6 - £6.50

VEGAN box of 12 - £15.00
(Preorder only)

VEGAN box of 6 - £7.75
(Preorder only)

VEGAN SINGLE - 1.30
(Preorder only)



Vegan option available as preorder only
Please see Parentmail for details on
preordering boxes of doughnuts

To place your order please follow the below link.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/warren-primary-ptfa/#.YVgKfCV4UWO>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENT – SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 7TH JULY

(There will be no Tuck Shop on this day)

Please 'like' our Facebook Page 'Warren Primary PTFA (Don't forget to answer the questions)

Dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Last Day of Term
Thursday 20 th July 2023	INSET DAY
Friday 21 st July 2023	INSET DAY
Monday 4 th September 2023	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	First day of Term
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last Day of Term
Monday 6 th November 2023	First Day of Term
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January 2024	INSET DAY
Friday 5 th January 2024	Trust Conference Day - Non pupil Day
Monday 8 th January 2024	First Day of Term
Friday 16 th February 2024	Last Day of Term
Monday 26 th February 2024	First Day of Term
Friday 28 th March 2024	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April 2024	First Day of Term
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last Day of Term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	First Day of Term
Friday 19 th July 2024	Last Day of Term