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The winning house this week is Yellow House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

Commendation Awards

Poppy H

James W

Joseph W

Chloe C

Rose H

Josef B

Reggie Q

Jack A

Reception

This week in Reception, the children have been looking at subtraction. They have been using their knowledge of the part whole model to work out the missing part. They have been specifically focusing on number bonds to 10. In Literacy, we have continued our learning on our new book, 'Gigantosaurus'. This week, we looked at foods that Gigantosaurus could eat to stop him from eating other dinosaurs! We came up with lots of ideas.

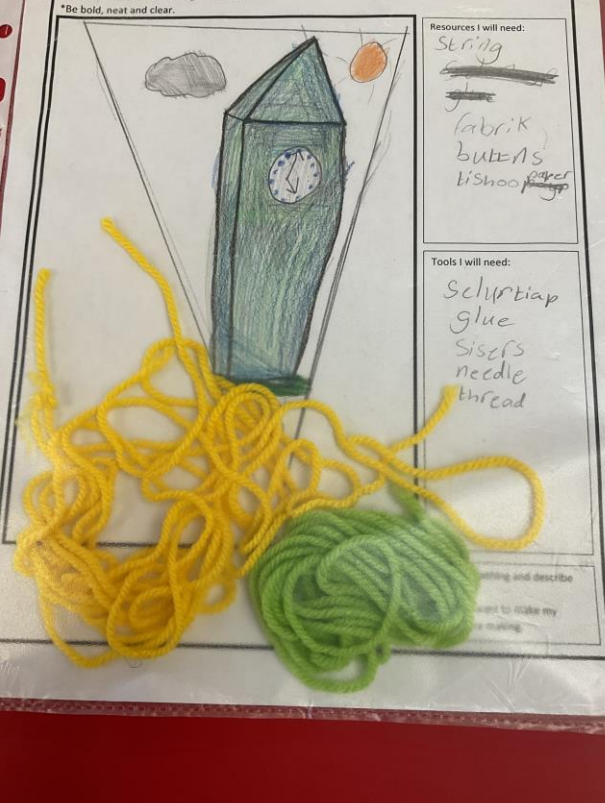


KS1

This week in Key Stage One, as part of our science unit, 'Animals including humans', we have been answering the question, 'How have I changed since I was a baby?'. We looked at our own baby photos and we discussed changes. We also looked at the human life cycle, where we continued to focus on growth and change. In DT this week, we looked at our bunting designs and gathered materials in preparation for making our bunting next week. We are looking forward to making them and learning how to sew!



Teach people about the characteristics of the UK.
 *Be colourful and interesting to look at.
 *Be bold, neat and clear.



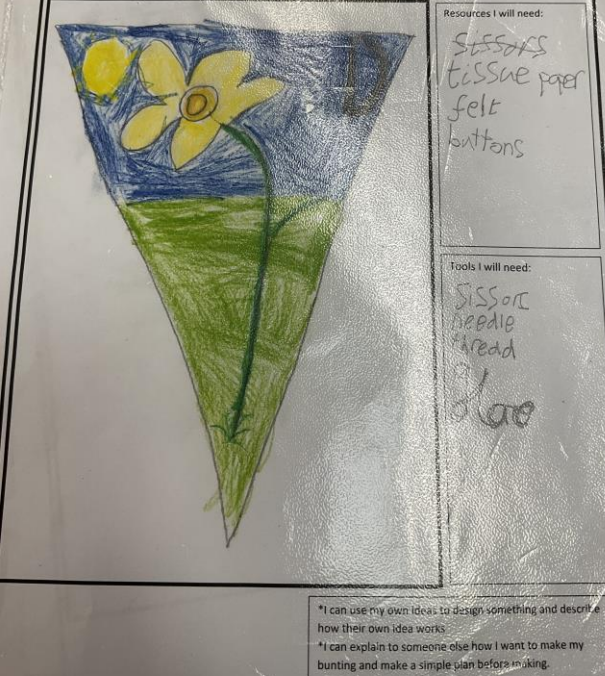
Resources I will need:
 String
 fabric
 buttons
 bishoo paper

Tools I will need:
 Schurbiap
 glue
 Sisers
 needle
 thread

Writing and describe
 I want to make my
 bunting

UK bunting

DESIGN CRITERIA
 The bunting will:
 *Teach people about the characteristics of the UK.
 *Be colourful and interesting to look at.
 *Be bold, neat and clear.



Resources I will need:
 Sissors
 tissue paper
 felt
 buttons

Tools I will need:
 Sissors
 needle
 thread
 glue

*I can use my own ideas to design something and describe how their own idea works.
 *I can explain to someone else how I want to make my bunting and make a simple plan before making.

UK bunting

DESIGN CRITERIA

The bunting will:

- *Teach people about the characteristics of the UK.
- *Be colourful and interesting to look at.
- *Be bold, neat and clear.



Resources I will

- *needle
- *thread
- *Fabric
- *batten

Tools I will ne

- *scissors
- *glue
- *needle

UK bunting

DESIGN CRITERIA

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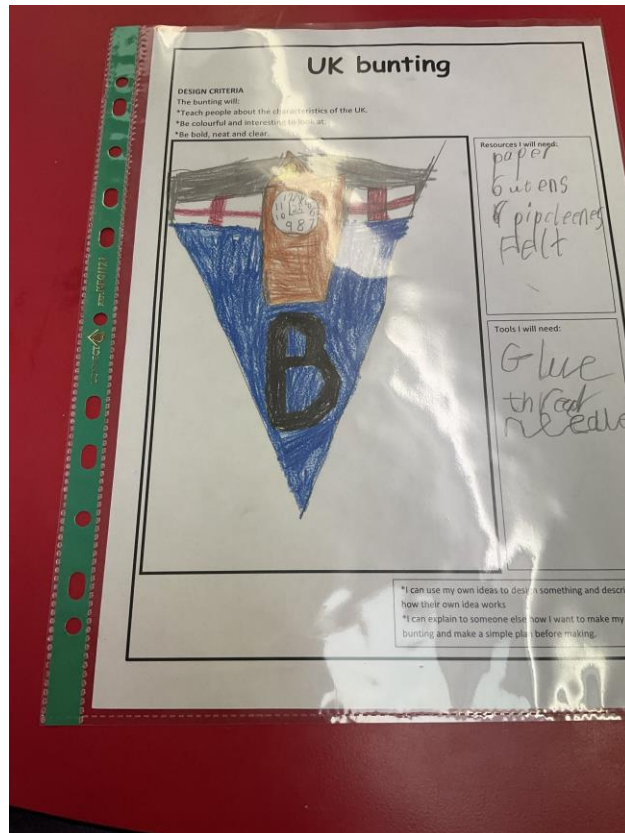


Resources I will need:

- Tissue paper
- Felt
- battens

Tools I will need:

- Scissors
- glue



LKS2

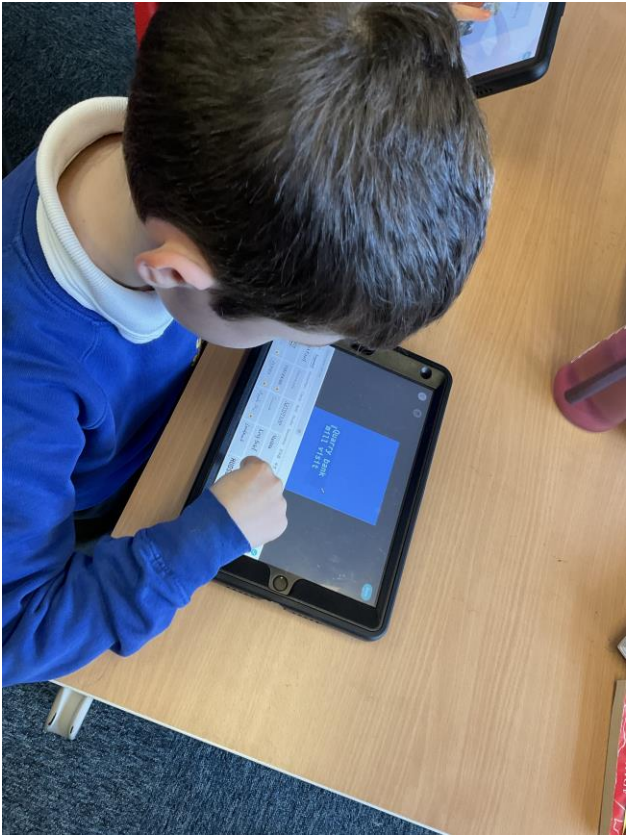
This week LKS2 have been reflecting on our fantastic visit to Quarry Bank Mill. We annotated images, explaining the Geographical features of the River Bollin we studied whilst there. In computing we have continued our Podcast unit by creating images and logos on Keynote that will run alongside our voiceovers we will record later in the half term. For PE we have been working on our backhand tennis strokes, focussing on our technique and accuracy when hitting the ball over the net. Our Maths lessons have continued to focus on fractions with the lessons this week looking at equivalent as well as adding and subtracting.











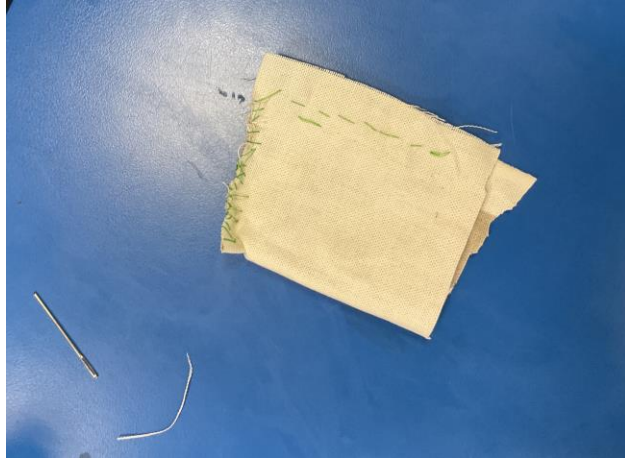


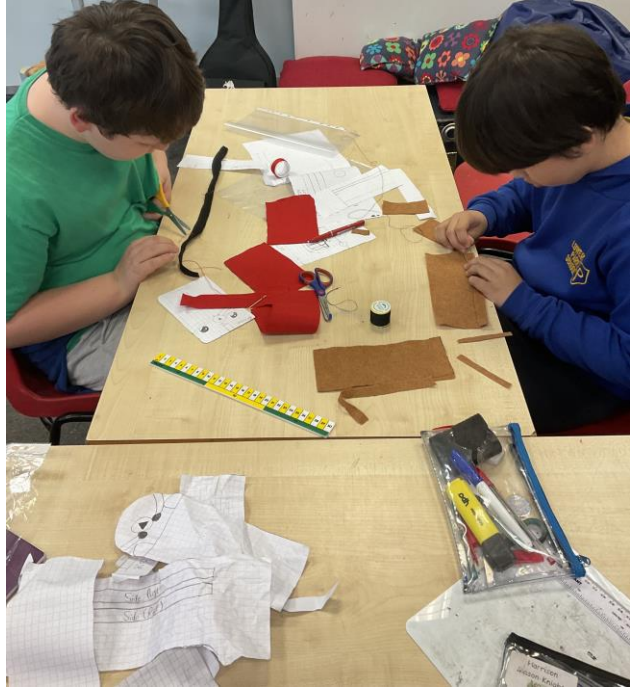
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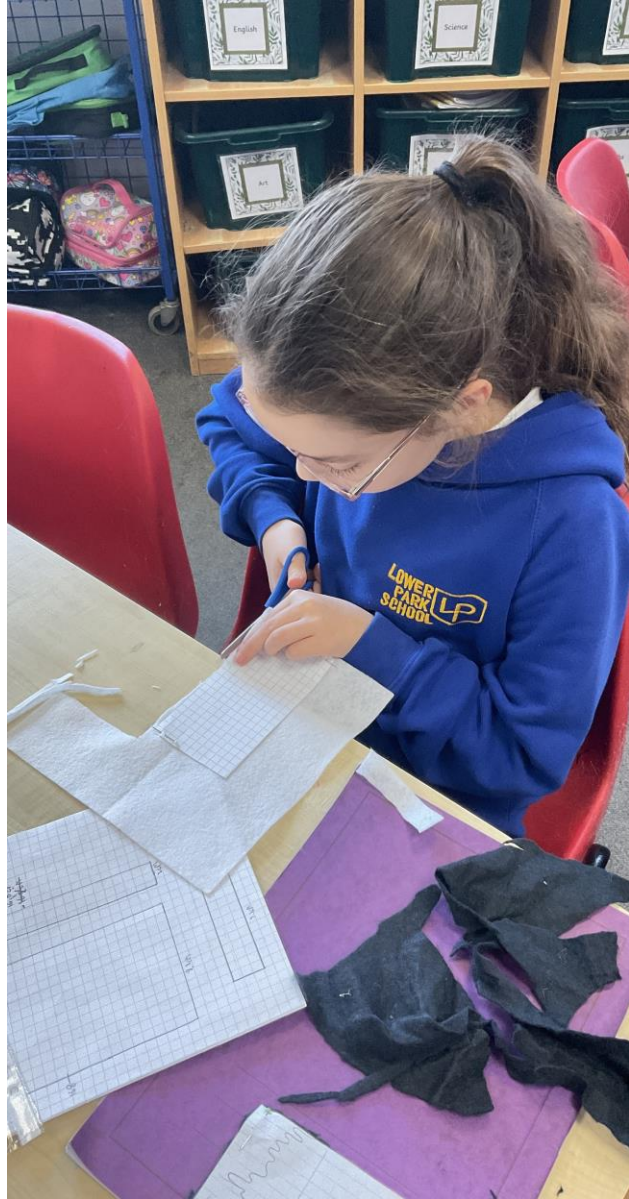
The children have been creating felt phone cases having written their own design criteria. They considered aesthetics and functionality. Annotated designs communicated their ideas as well as step by step planning. During the course of the project, they made a paper template and learnt how to sew different stitches. We are looking forward to evaluating the completed products in the next couple of weeks.















Love Music Trust Ensemble Competition

Congratulations to our very talented children who took part in the Love Music Trust Ensemble competition at Poynton High School. Our clarinet ensemble received praise for their timing and communication. The guitarists were all very confident and clearly enjoyed the performance. The choir sang One Short Day and had excellent stage presence and performed with expression and enthusiasm. Thank you to Miss Massey, Mrs O Hara, Mrs Marley and Mr Thompson who prepared the children so well. Thanks to the parents for their wonderful support and the teachers who gave their time to help on the night.



Uniform

Please see the reminder below about our school uniform. We are noticing that a number of children do not have their PE kit in school or that kit is not in line with our uniform policy. In the interest of hygiene

and fairness for all, please support children to have the correct PE uniform in school as follows: **PE kit** – house colour top with **plain** black or navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings or blue shorts

School hoodies may be worn for PE and during school trips for extra warmth



Poynton School uniform (PSU of Poynton Ltd)

This can be ordered online from www.lowerpark-uniform4you.co.uk

You will be asked for a password which is: Hazelbadge1

Our school's uniform



A blue jumper or cardigan with the Lower Park logo

A plain white polo shirt or optional logo polo shirt

Plain blue jumpers and cardigans are accepted



Plain grey skirt, skort, trousers, shorts or blue gingham dress or shorts in the summer months.

Black or grey socks or tights and white socks with summer dresses



PE kit – house colour top with plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings or blue shorts

School hoodies may be worn for PE and during school trips for extra warmth.

Plain black shoes or plain black trainers:

Suitable shoe styles:



Unsuitable shoe styles:



Where possible jewellery should not be worn- exceptions may be made for the wearing of jewellery for religious reasons after discussion with the head teacher.

Elan Homes

As a school we are in constant communication with Elan Homes regarding issues on the road such as timing of deliveries, state of the road, parking to name but a few.

If you wish to provide feedback regarding your experiences on the road please contact Elan directly, the more feedback they receive will help them to know better where improvements need to be made. The contact details are:-

Elan Customer Care

0345 481 8805

customercare@elan-homes.co.uk

Communication from the PTA

Planning for the summer fair will start after the half term and we would love to invite as many of you to get involved at this early stage. The fair hasn't been held for a number of years and we're excited to see what we can do. If you would like to get involved grab Shauna Silcock (Y1 & Y3) or Amy Billing (Y1) at pick up/drop off to ask any questions or find out more.

Save the dates - details for these events will follow

26th April - Fashion Show

11th May - Bingo night

18th May - Plant sale

23rd May - Disco

29th June - Summer Fair

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2024

18th March week – Celebrating Science Week in school

22nd March - All children invited to dress up in a science related costume

Community noticeboard

Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



WHEN?

**12 APRIL
2024**

10 AM - 3 PM

**REGISTRATION
AT**

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



AIR BAG JUMP FOR AGES 10+

PUMP TRACK FOR ALL AGES

WWW.DIRTFACTORY.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR...

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

AGED BETWEEN 9-12 AND LOVE TO BAKE? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

Applications close 17th March 2024





MTLFC

FREE football for girls aged 5-11

Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm

The Macclesfield Academy



POYNTON
Sports Club

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

BINGO!

Evening

5.30-7.30PM - SATURDAY
23RD MARCH

EYES DOWN, LOOK IN!.....JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING EVENING OF BINGO

- PRIZES FOR ROWS, FULL HOUSE
- BAR OPEN ALL EVENING
- MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS WELCOME
- £2 PER PERSON (children under 5 are free)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A BINGO TABLE CONTACT
clubmanager@poyntonports.com
 or call 07984 526 534

www.poyntonports.com
 Poynton Sports Club • London Road North
 Poynton • Stockport • SK12 1AG
 Club Manager - Jane Williams 07984 526 534



POYNTON
Sports Club

Ever thought of taking up BOWLS?

FREE Bowls Taster Day
Saturday 23rd March 2024
10am to 3pm

Free for everyone to come and play and have fun. For all ages. Experienced bowlers will be coaching on the day.

Contact Jane for more info or just turn up on the day!

£20
for the
4 week
session

Bowls Coaching
From Saturday 6th April
to Saturday 27th April
10am to 12noon

4 weeks coaching by experienced bowlers



Open to all ages. Flat shoes must be worn.

www.poyntonsports.com

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Club Manager - Jane Williams 07984 526 534



POYNTON
Sports Club

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QUIZ NIGHT

POYNTON SPORTS CLUB

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8pm

FRIDAY
22ND MARCH

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF QUIZZING
MAX 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM (£3 per person)

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

BAR OPEN ALL EVENING

MEMBERS AND
NON MEMBERS WELCOME



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FACE it!



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER: 22649
2024-2025
www.cpdstandards.com

Available to book now!

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited with certificate

Monday
18 March
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Tuesday
19 March
19:00 - 21:00
£24



What is ACT?

An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
A different approach to supporting Anxiety, Anger, OCD & Neurodiversity

Thursday
28 March
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a child with ADHD
challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

self-esteem underpins all that we do



Raising Self-Esteem

Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

Tuesday 26th March 7-9pm

Book Online £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Are you aware of teenage brain development
and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset

Two-hour online talk **25th March 7-9pm**

Book Now £24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

New Date

Prices Held!



Macclesfield Model Railway Exhibition

20 – 21 April 2024

Sat 10am – 5pm; Sun 10am – 4:30pm

Tytherington School

Manchester Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2EE

Adults £9.00, Accompanied Children FREE (under 16)

All Major Cards Accepted

Free Parking / Level Access

Free Vintage Bus Service

Full Details at: www.macclesfieldmrg.org.uk

