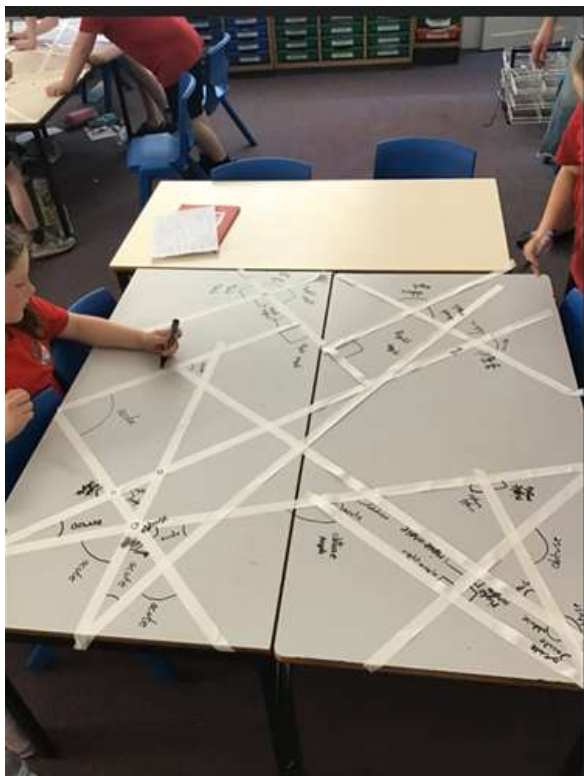
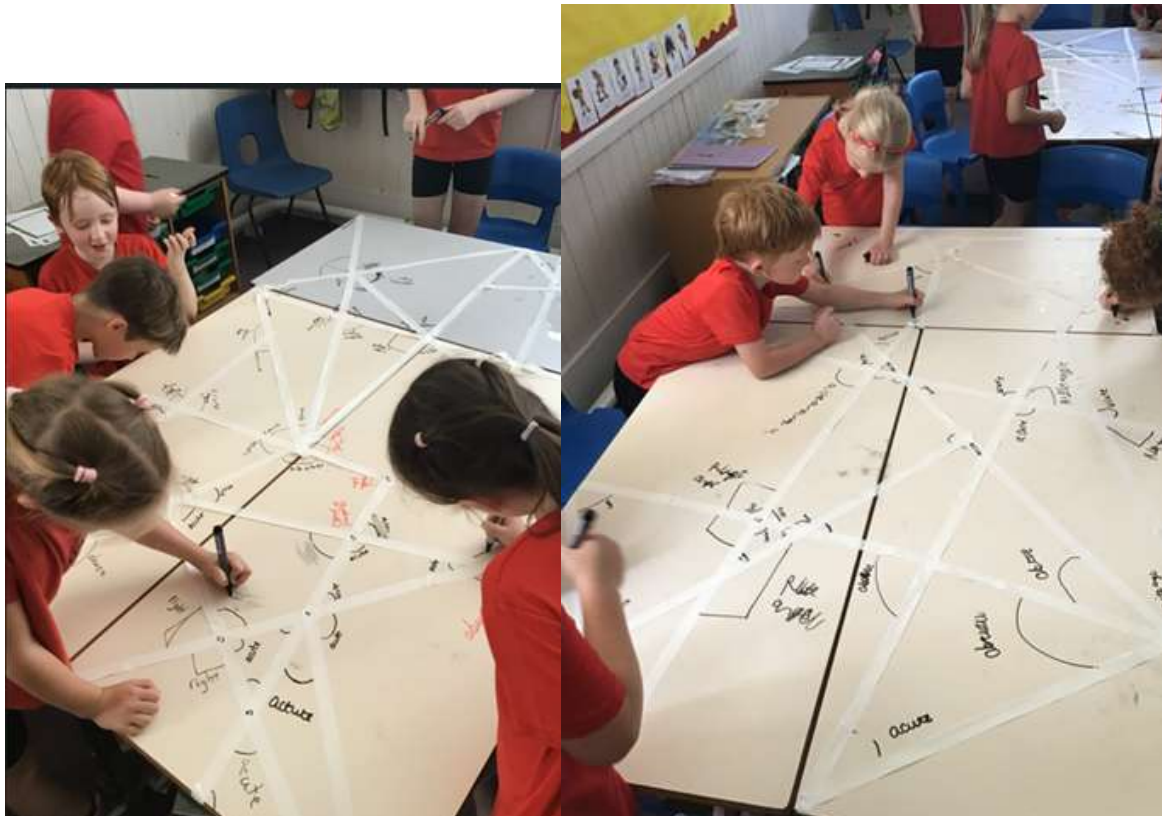


Our Class Blog:

June 2026

It has had another busy and **successful** term, full of exciting learning **opportunities**. Throughout the term, we have demonstrated our school values wonderfully. In English, we have enjoyed exploring rainforest stories inspired by The Great Kapok Tree. We used our **creativity** to write our own engaging stories and also developed our non-fiction writing skills by creating non chronological reports. In Maths, we have shown great **perseverance** while learning about decimals, fractions and shape. We have worked hard to apply our knowledge to a range of different challenges and problem-solving activities. In History, we learned all about the fascinating Maya civilisation, discovering how they lived and the achievements they made. We showed curiosity and **responsibility** as we explored evidence from the past. In RE, we have been learning about Humanism and discussing the values and beliefs that help people make decisions. We showed **empathy** and **respect** as we listened to and shared different viewpoints. In Computing, we developed our coding skills, learning how to create and debug programs. In Art, we explored printing techniques on tie-dye fabric, demonstrating **creativity** and producing some fantastic pieces of work that we are very proud of. In French, we learned vocabulary for items found in a backpack and practised introducing our selves confidently. In PE, we have been developing our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. We have shown excellent teamwork and **unity** while encouraging one another to do our best. We are incredibly proud of everything we have accomplished and look forward to an exciting end of the term.





May 2026

In Sapphire Class we have had a busy and exciting term filled with lots of new learning and opportunities. We have shown great **empathy** in welcoming Miss Sawyer back to class. We really enjoyed our trip to the School Farm and Country Fair showing great curiosity and **respect**. Here we got to experience all kinds of new opportunities. We learned CPR, met hunting hounds up close and of course tried lots of different foods! In class, we have been developing our **creativity** by writing play scripts with alternative endings for Jack and the Beanstalk. In Maths, we have been **persevering** in learning all about time and decimals. In Science, we explored the human body and our bones and have even started to memorise some! Meanwhile in Geography we learned all about Spain talking about both its physical and human geography. In PE we have been brushing up on our athletics skills ready to show **unity** at sports day next half term. We are especially looking forward to the end of term, where we will have the **opportunity** to create our own smoothies! Another very successful few weeks in Sapphire Class.



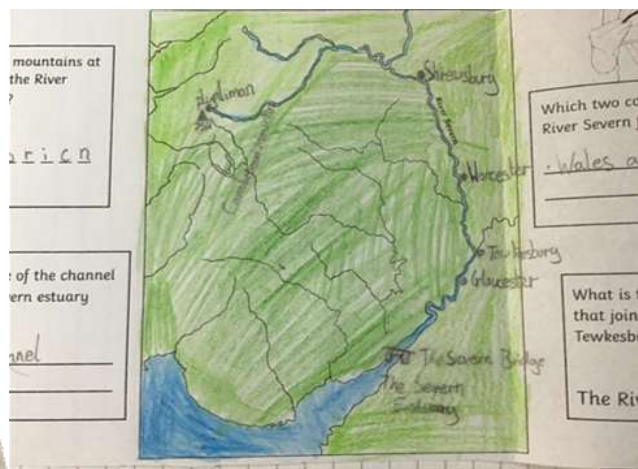
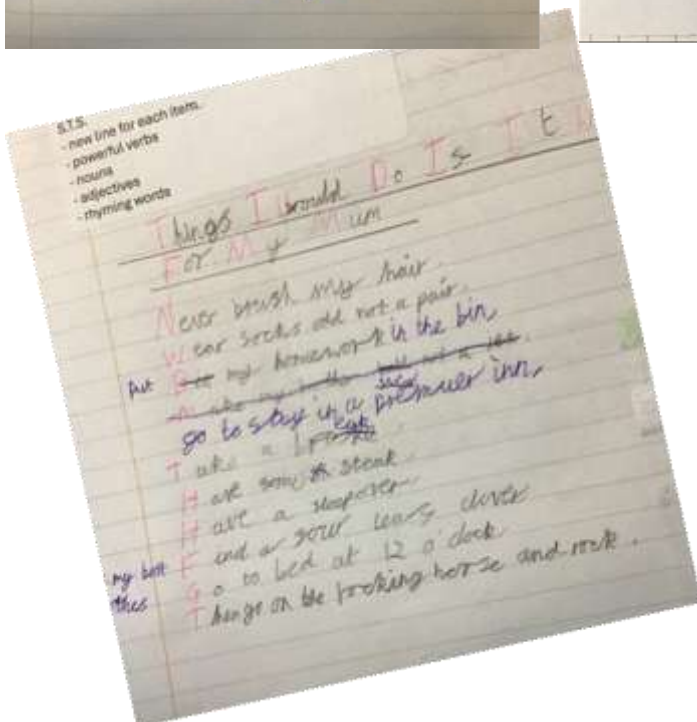


March 2026

We have been using our **creativity** during Science Week as we made our own paper from the contents of the recycling bin. We had to tear it up and mash it into a pulp, then spread it onto a frame to dry. We decorated the paper with a spring flower and leaf border. While making it, we learned about how paper is recycled on a larger scale and discovered that 80% of our paper contains recycled material. In English, we have been reading fables and learning about what a moral is. We found out that they help us to be **responsible and respectful** by teaching us a lesson. They also have animal characters in and we wrote some of our own inspired by The Lion and the Mouse and The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse. We also really enjoyed our really **successful** class sharing assembly and the **opportunity** to share our learning from art, PE, Science and English with our parents and carers and the rest of the school. We showed such confidence in talking to the audience and enjoyed challenging some adults to join in and give things a try.



In Sapphire class we have been learning about the importance and benefits of being active in P.S.H.E. and this has inspired us to **persevere** in P.E. We have been learning different jumps and balances and using apparatus to perform sequences. We have also been working in **unity** in handball. We have really enjoyed learning a new sport. In English we have been **successful** in writing a list poem inspired by 'Things I would Do If It Weren't For My Mum' by Tony Mitton. We used **creativity** to think of all the things we would do: have a bath in the pond, eat pizza every day, wear odd socks and never brush our hair were a few! In Maths we have been learning about measures and the children have been successfully converting between kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres. In Geography, we learned about The River Severn, how it is the longest river in the U.K. and some of the features along its course, we then mapped these using an atlas to find its source and the counties it flows through.





January 2026

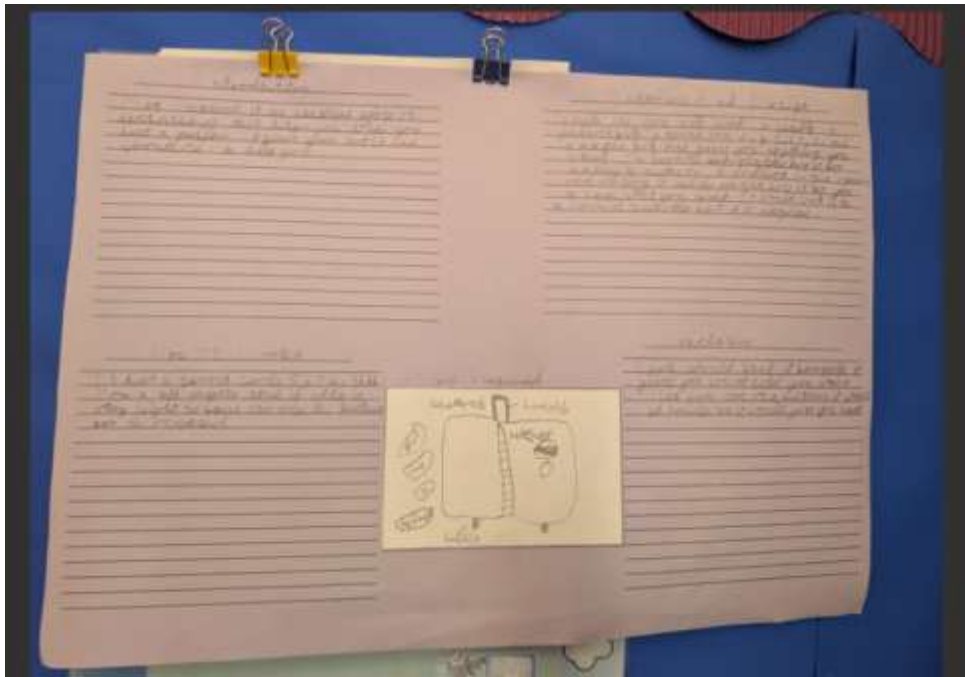
We have been thoroughly enjoying reading our class book, *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo. We have used **empathy** to understand and get to know the characters in the book and enjoyed being transported to The Waterhole in Africa at the beginning of the story. In Art, we have been developing our **creativity** skills and learning how to print using a roller and ink. We started off using the roller to make lots of different marks and then moved on to creating monoprints by scratching marks into an inked up block. We have been adding our work to our display each week which is looking fantastic and very eye-catching on our classroom wall.





December 2025

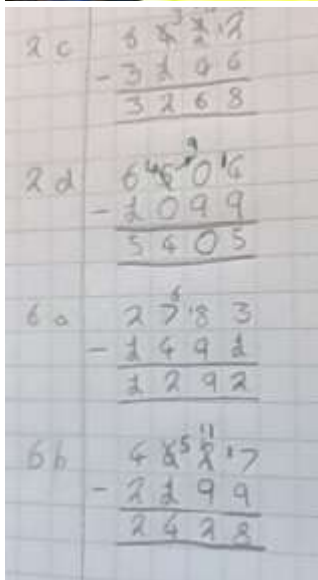
We have continued to have a really positive Autumn term and have been incredibly welcoming to Miss Sawyer. We have enjoyed developing our skills in PE, taking part in both dodgeball and dance. In maths, we have been building on our understanding of addition and subtraction as well as working hard on our times tables. In writing, we have had great fun **persevering** to invent exciting new spy gadgets, using our imaginations and applying our **creativity**. In geography, we have been exploring the world, learning about longitude, latitude and the equator, and using this knowledge to improve our map skills. During RE, we have been learning about Islam, including the inspiring story of Bilal. In DT and science, we have had the **opportunity** to create our own electric personalities and investigating circuits - these look incredible! Our confidence and **creativity** continue to shine.



November 2025

We have made a really positive start to the new half term and have enjoyed the **opportunity** to learn how to catch and pass a rugby ball this week. We have also built on our understanding of column methods for calculations and started to explore subtraction using this method, even with exchanges! Year 3 have been enjoying their first French lessons learning about the rides at the fairground and being able to name them. We children thoroughly enjoyed the **opportunity** to share our learning in our sharing assembly today. A big thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us. We shared so much learning including our fantastic model shoes, experiments with magnets, fantastic English

work, learning about the Romans in history and how good we are getting at our times tables! It was great to see our confidence, **creativity** and to share in our success!



October 2025

We had a brilliant time visiting Colchester Castle to find out about its Roman past. We made connections between our lessons on Boudica's revolt against the Romans and discovered the reasons why the Roman army was so successful. We found out that the armour and shields were really heavy! In Science, we have been testing magnets to see if a larger magnet is more powerful and they used curiosity to discover and sort magnetic materials. In Art, we have further developed our 3D forms of a shoe and turned them into riding boots, high heels and sliders.



September 2025

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year. We have been using our **creativity** to rewrite The Princess and The Pea with a different setting. We enjoyed reading versions set in a doll's house and Africa and have also begun to make a 3D model shoe in Art and persevered with covering our mould's in brown gummed paper.

