



Friday 24th June 2022 Summer Term Issue 33

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance
at 98.0% was

Year 4



The class with the best punctuality and
with 1 children late all week was

Reception

Sports Day

Well Done to everyone for another great sports day, the weather tried to interfere but we were determined to have a great day and the sun made an appearance just in time. Red team have been crowned sports day champions but the effort from all the children was phenomenal! We hope you all had a wonderful time and thank you to all, who helped to make the day run smoothly.



Class Assemblies

Year 4 Fri 1st July

Year 3 Fri 8th July

Reception Thursday 14th July

Year 1 Friday 15th July



Class Assembly

Assemblies are starting at 9.05am. All parents are welcomed to stay after the mornign drop off.

On Friday 1st July we will be celebrating **French Day** at school. We are hoping to run sessions for all the classes, and need help talking to the children in French. If any French-speaking parents are available to help on that day, please do let us know. If you would like to help for a morning, an afternoon, or all day, by running some market stalls! please contact the school office.



Congratulations to our winners!

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Max Andrews – Year 6

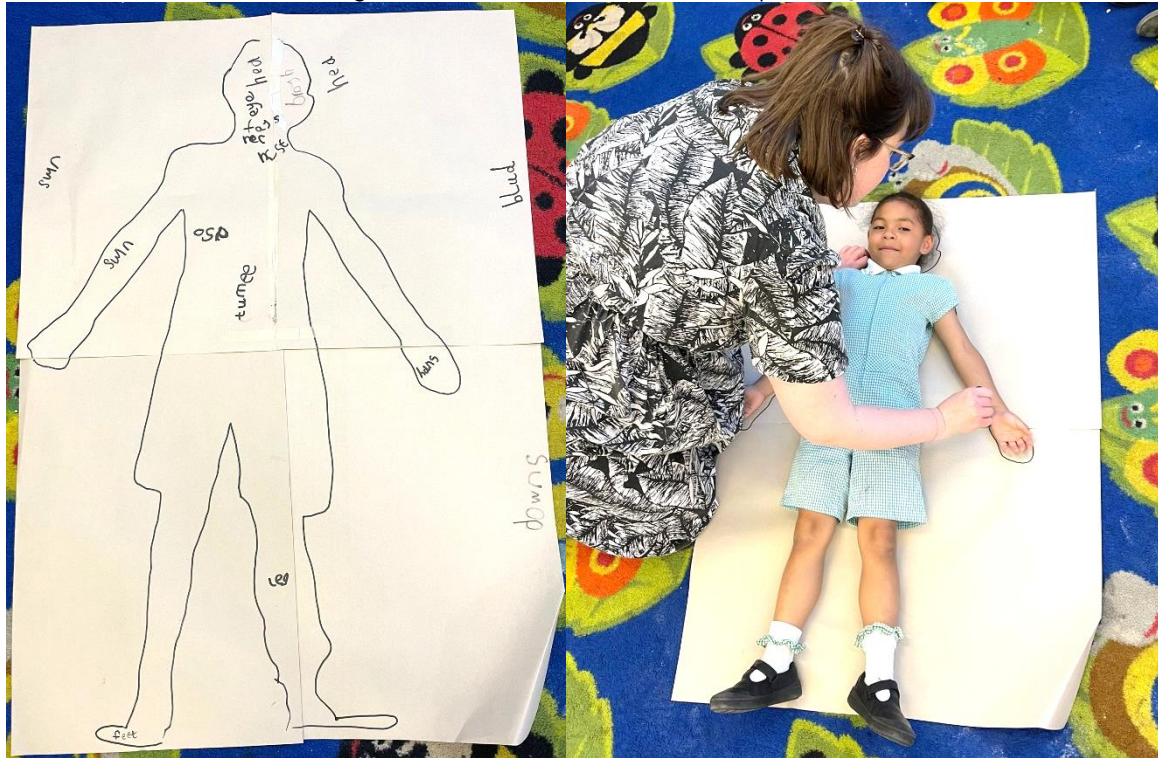


Emily – Year 1

Abigail – Year 6

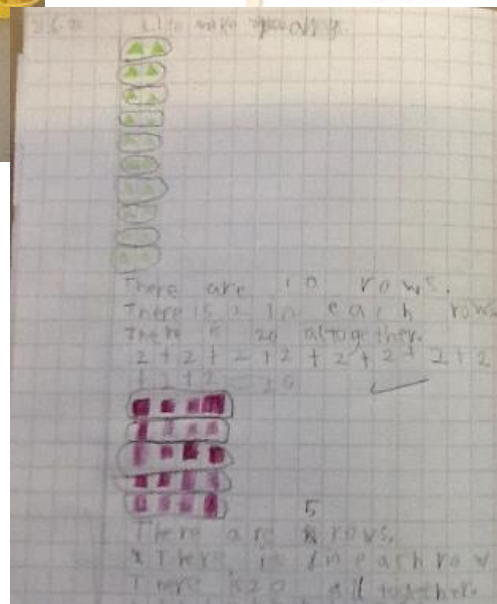
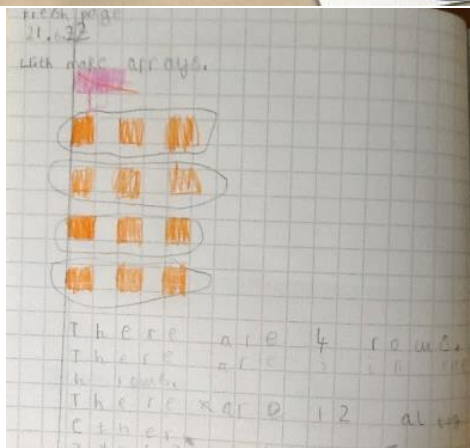
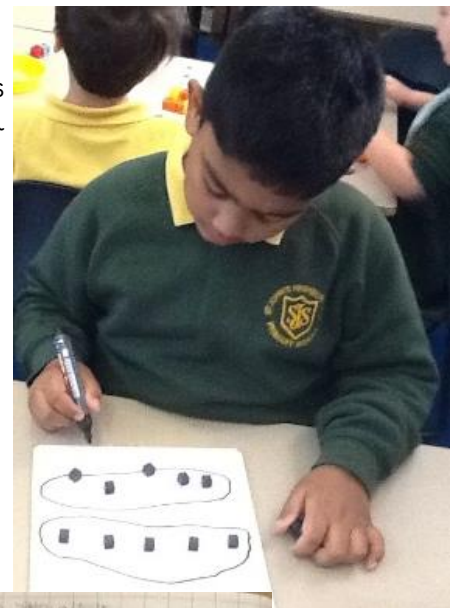
Reception

In Reception class we have been looking at our bodies, we labelled the parts of the bodies we knew.



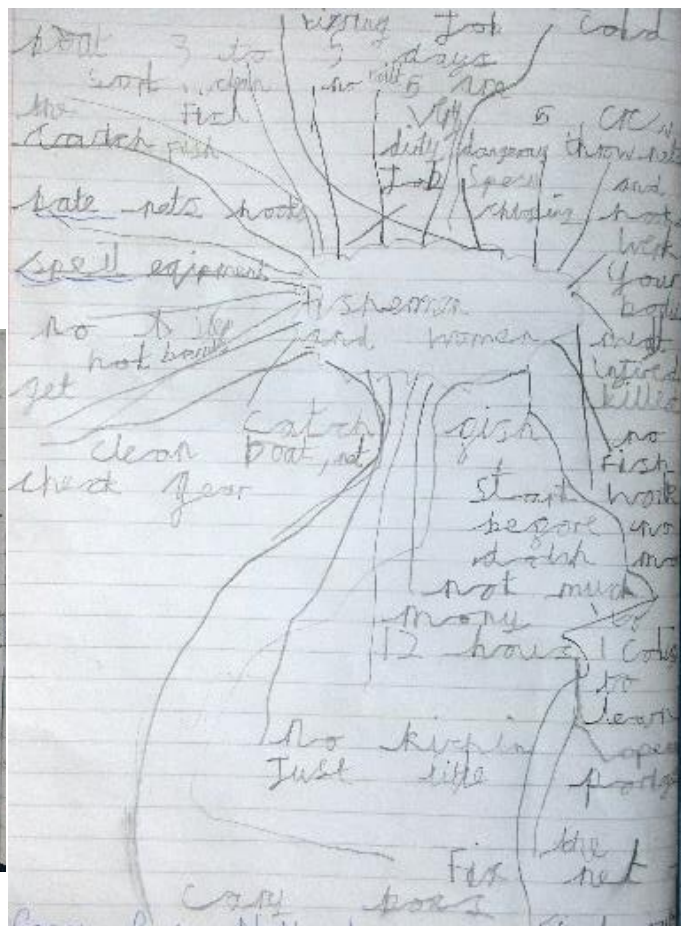
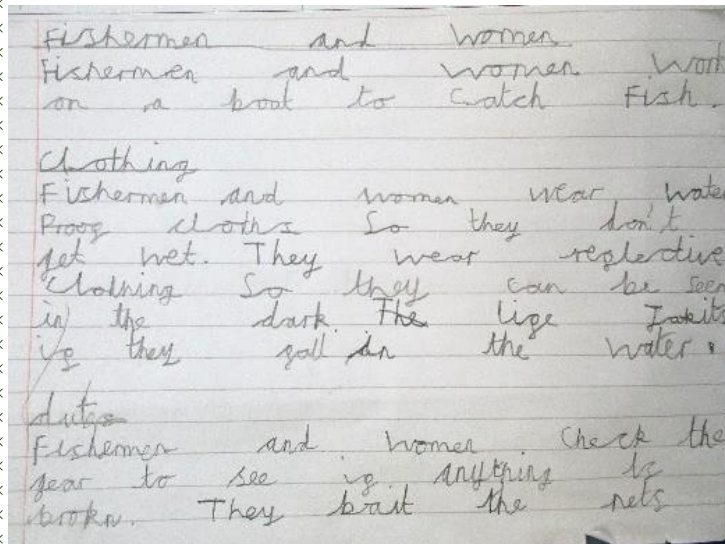
Year 1

This week, we have been working on arrays in maths. We used counters and cubes to familiarise ourselves with arrays, we then made arrays in our books and described them.



Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard to write a non-chronological report about fishermen and women, which is related to our new class text. First we gathered factual information about fishermen and women. Then, we organised the facts into sub-headings, using a plan. Finally, we used the plan to write our reports.



Year 3

Last Friday, Year 3 began learning about The Kingdom of Benin, we began by looking at the tradition of oral storytelling and we acted out the story of the Yoruba West African Creation Story. We used actions, soundscapes and reading to create a performance of the story together and performed it to each other. We can't wait to learn more about this ancient kingdom!



Year 4

This week in music with Miss Ashbey, we have been learning to play the song 'Three little birds' by Bob Marley on our trumpets. We used different valves to play the different parts of the song, it took us a couple of tries but we eventually made it sound beautiful.



Year 5

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a workshop about air pollution and the quality of air that surrounds us. They learnt that they as individuals can make a change to the quality of air surrounding us by doing simple things, such as opting to walk to school. They also enjoyed the very warm weather too! We took our learning outside to explore symmetry and properties of shape through drawings.



Year 6

Last Friday, we had a great time making films. Tom and Ben from SPARKS came to our class with their cameras, tripods and laptops and taught us how we make a film. We started by learning about different scale shots from extreme close-ups to POV (point of view). Then they demonstrated how to use the camera as well as how to mount it onto the tripod. They told us the title of our film will be 'The Disaster' and showed us an example of how to create a storyboard. We developed storyboards in our groups using six different kinds of shots. When we started filming, we realised how hard it is to make films; too many things to bear in mind from continuity to angles and acting. Ben and Tom skilfully edited our first rough cut. It was a great morning and we learnt a lot about how films are made. Tom told us that all are welcome to participate in their workshops and in their summer school (for more SPARKS offers: <https://sparkarts.co.uk/film-courses/>)

