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## Newsletter 20th May 2022

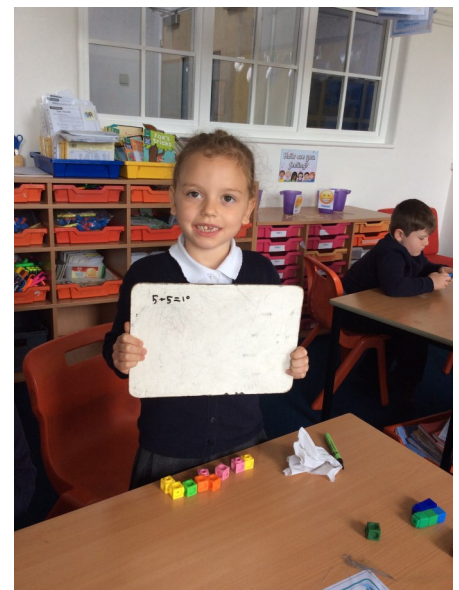
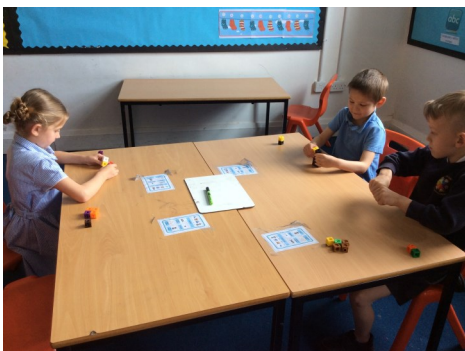


Another busy week has gone by and we are now approaching the end of Term 5. Next week, we look forward to welcoming you into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please don't forget that the children are invited to take part in our Jubilee Hat Competition. Children will need to bring their home-made hat into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

As you are aware, we use the National Online Safety Platform within school to promote and teach online safety. This platform is also available to parents; you will be able to find a wealth of information and access to high quality resources and parent training to support E-safety at home. Please follow the link. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/weston-mill-community-primary-academy>.

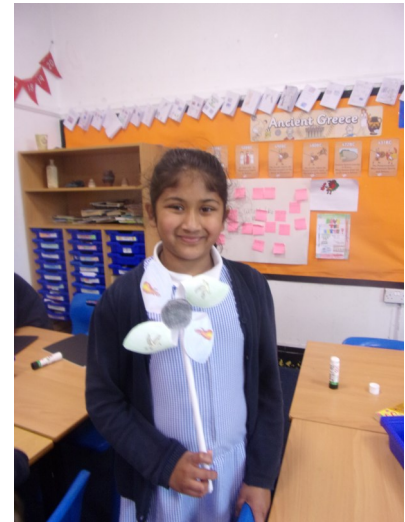
We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

In maths, Matisse class have been using their problem-solving STEM skill. They used cubes to make two equal groups and then wrote down the correct number sentence.

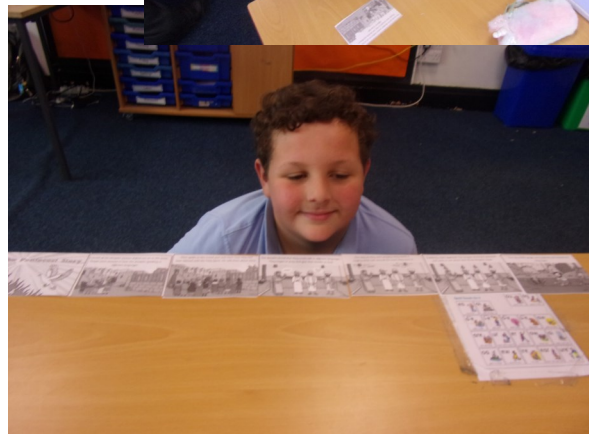




Monet have been learning about Christianity and the importance of the story of Pentecost. They then used creativity to colour and make a windmill with the symbols Christians use and associate with Pentecost.



This week in RE the children of DaVinci class have been looking at the events of the Pentecost. Here they are using sequencing cards to challenge their recall and put them in order.



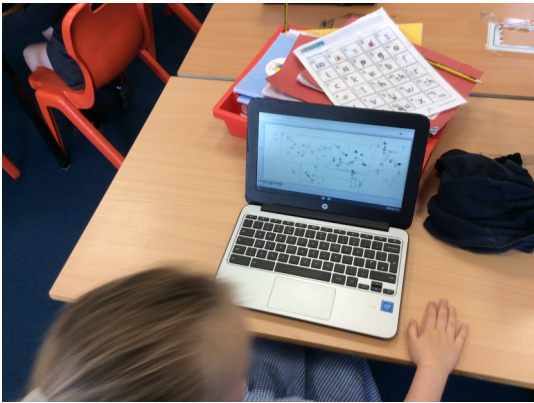
This week the children have been learning about symmetry and created their own symmetrical butterflies by painting one half of the paper, folding it over and then folding it back to reveal their symmetrical butterfly. Our class caterpillars have now all built their cocoons and we are all very excited to see their transformation into butterflies very soon.



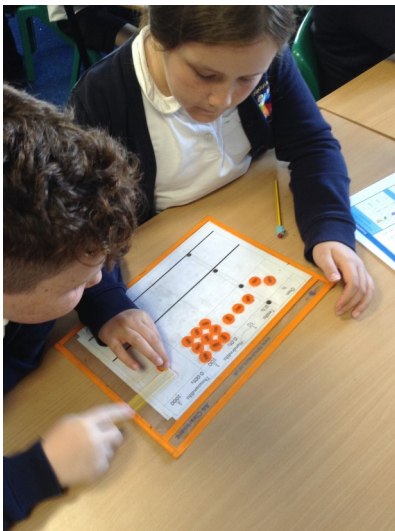
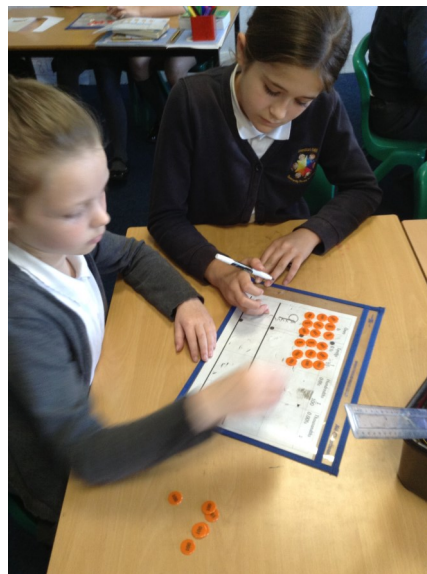
This week, Year 6 used their 'Problem Solving' STEM skills in Spanish lessons by playing a range of games involving cue cards to develop their Spanish vocabulary.



In computing, Matisse class have been using their creative STEM skill to design bridges .



This week in Year 5, we started to read a new book: 'Middleworld'. We were excited to hear about the character Max and the adventure that awaits him. After creating story maps to help us recall the story so far, we began planning to write our own versions of the rest of the story. In Maths, we have now moved on to retrieving our prior learning of decimal numbers before we begin exploring decimals as fractions.



### Class Library Reading Sessions – Term 5

Hadid Class (Y6) – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May (this has been postponed until Term 6)

Parent Reading Sessions in the library will start at 2:15pm, via the school office.



## Weekly attendance for 16th—20th May 2022

The UK Government expectation is 96%. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement .

This week's winners are :

### GOLDSWORTHY & HOCKNEY

GOLDSWORTHY	91.38
MATISSE	80.40
MONDRIAN	88.08
KEILY	87.39

KAHLO	87.92
DA VINCI	82.67
MONET	91.20
PICASSO	87.08
GAUDI	90.00
HADID	90.00
HOCKNEY	94.44



**School starts at 8.55am promptly. If children are brought in through reception they will be classed as late, and this mark will affect their overall attendance percentage.**

**As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the Reception and Nursery children will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Please send a teddy into school with your child on this day.**



# Star Learners

Our star learners having a sweet treat and drink to celebrate being fantastic!

Jessie, Nathaniel, Ashton, Alice, Logan, Hollie, Cruz, and all of year 6 for being super stars during their SATs.



## Weston Mill Community Primary Academy Nursery



Is your child turning 3 soon? We are enrolling for our nursery for September 2022.

If you would like to come and have a look around, please call the school office 01752 365250 or email [westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk)



*Foraging for mental wellbeing*

Free sessions available to book

**when and where?**

**20.06.22 at 10 am - Monday; Central Park, Plymouth**

**18.07.22 at 10 am - Monday; Ham Woods, Plymouth**

Exact location will be revealed closer to the date. The walks take place in very accessible, central location of Plymouth.

A week before the date I will send you an email with all the details.

Please bring your pack lunch with you

The event is FREE, all I will ask the participants for is their feedback

**Foraging for Mental Wellbeing**

The course is available in 6 to 12 weeks.

Groups up to 15 people

Locations accessible by public transport

[www.incredibleedibleuk.co.uk](http://www.incredibleedibleuk.co.uk)

IG: incredible\_edible\_\_

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## Class Assembly

On Friday 27th May it is the turn of the Foundation Stage children to complete their assembly at 9.15am.

We would like to invite parents/carers to come and watch. There will be tea/coffee in the dining hall whilst you wait if you come early.



## Parent Pay

Could all parents who pay for school lunches or for Breakfast Club please ensure they pay up front for these and credit your child's account.

If you have any outstanding balance, please pay this today. If you are having difficulty in paying, please contact the school office.

Thank you.





# Giant's Jubilee Tea Party & Parade

**FREE**  
for all  
to attend

Thursday 2 June  
12 – 4pm

Keyham, Ford &  
North Downs Park  
PL2 2AQ



party games

meet the giants

giant puppet parade

free cake

...and lots more





Jubilee Events



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The Big Jubilee Lunch



1 Big Summer



Jubilee Beacon

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

This year is the [Queen's Platinum Jubilee](#), marking 70 years since Her Majesty The Queen's accession to the throne.

It will be the first time a British monarch has marked a Platinum Jubilee. This momentous anniversary will be marked with an extra-long Bank Holiday weekend from 2 to 5 June.

Celebrations in Plymouth will include the ceremonial lighting of a beacon on the walls of the Citadel, and street parties across the city.

There's plenty of other activities taking place across the city during this extra-special weekend that you can get involved in, including the [1 Big Summer music festival](#) which takes place on Plymouth Hoe from 2 to 4 June.

Find out more about what's on in Plymouth during the Jubilee weekend.



### Free Courses now available for adult learners in Plymouth

A range of free courses covering things like digital skills, health and wellbeing and foreign languages are now available for adult learners in Plymouth and surrounding areas.

The courses are being provided by the city's adult education provider On Course South West, part of Plymouth City Council, as a major boost for adults who want to achieve personal goals, support their wellbeing or develop confidence and abilities in both their personal and working lives.

Any adult (aged 19 or over) interested in taking up this offer can call On Course South West on 01752 660713 or visit [www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk) for more information, including course options, requirements and start dates.

# JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

TIME	YEAR GROUP
9.00AM— 10.00AM	5 & 6
10.30AM— 11.30AM	3 & 4
1.00PM— 2.00PM	1 & 2
2.00PM— 3.00PM	FOUNDATION

## Thursday 26th May

Parents are welcome to come into the school to spend some time in their child's classroom and enjoy doing some fun activities with them.



## Friday 27th May

It's time for our Jubilee Picnic for the children on the field. There will be no cooked school meals on this day, they'll be able to enjoy a packed lunch instead. If you haven't pre-ordered one, please provide a packed lunch for your child/ren to eat.

**A VERY BIG THANK  
YOU**

**UKRAINE APPEAL  
TOTAL SO FAR:**

**£217.60**

