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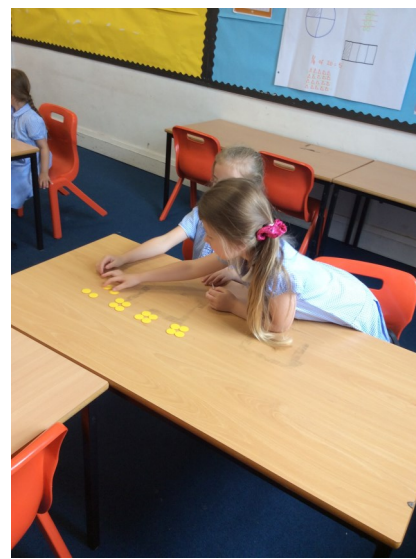
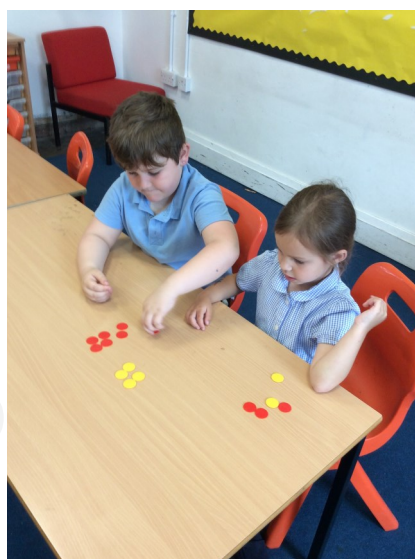
As we come to the end of another busy week, I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, family and carers who attended our Sports Day events this week. It was lovely to see so many of you come and join us for these events after a few years. The children were all fantastic and showed great sportsmanship towards one another. Year 3 have also had a fantastic week of sailing as part of their sports week activities. They have thoroughly enjoyed their daily sailing time and spending time out on the water.

Year 6 have had another busy week with two STEM trips: Medifest and Go Karts. The children enjoyed learning about different STEM businesses from across the city through an interactive exhibition and workshop. On Wednesday, Year 6 travelled to participate in the Gob-lins Go Kart event. They participated in sporting activities, science experience and watched the Go Kart racing event.

We look forward to welcoming you back into school in the coming weeks for our final reading sessions and class assemblies. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood
Acting Head of School

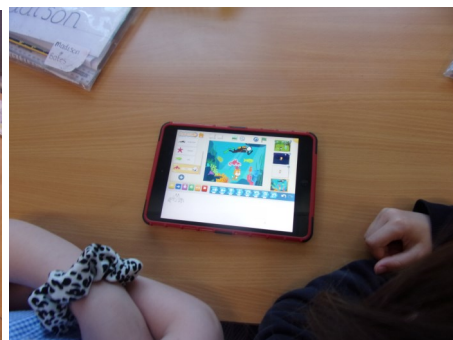
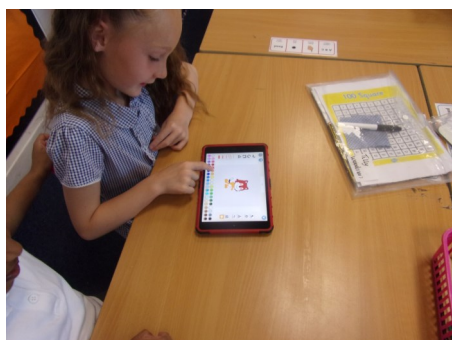
In math's, Matisse class have been using their problem solving STEM skill to find $\frac{1}{4}$. They used their knowledge of arrays to help them. The children counted out the counters, they then arranged them into 4





This week in nursery we have created our own rock pool for the children to explore .

In Mondrian class this week, we used Technology to explore ways of creating an under-water world as part of our topic "Commotion in the Ocean". One of our learning objectives in Computing is to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. This week we started by learning how to open Scratch, add and remove characters and backgrounds and finally how to edit both characters and backgrounds.



Another busy week in Year 5 this week, with the children throwing themselves into our new theme: Amazon Rainforest. Children have loved creating their own animals, with features that would enable them to survive the environment of the Amazon Rainforest – we had some very interesting creatures indeed! We continued with our Wednesday morning visit from the Argyll coaches, where the children showed great skill in making their own versions of the game, 'Scoop' – as you can see from the photos, it was very much enjoyed!



In Kiely class this week we have been using our observation and inquiry skills to experiment with volume and capacity!



This week, Year 6 had a fantastic time at Predannack Airfield in Cornwall. The trip consisted of some fascinating STEM activities where they were able to use their inquiry, creativity and problem solving STEM skills to participate in a huge range of experiments and games. They enjoyed playing rounders; watching some Go-Kart races; flying a virtual-reality plane and spending some quality time together as a year group in the sunshine.



YEAR 3 SAILING





Plymouth City Council Sports Development Unit has received funding from the Department for Education to deliver a programme of FREE holiday clubs this summer.

The Fit and Fed holiday clubs will provide a safe and fun environment where children can experience a wide range of amazing activities including sports, dance, arts and crafts and much more. Every child will also receive a healthy nutritional hot meal or packed lunch each day.

There are over 70 clubs taking place across the city at different times and for different age groups for more information please visit our website at www.plymouth.gov.uk/fitandfed

Children can attend the same club for four weeks or visit a different club each week. There are limited spaces available so places will be given to those who apply first.

Who is eligible?

The Fit & Fed funding from the Department for Education is to support school aged children from Reception to Year 11 who fall within the following groups:

- Children on benefit related Free School Meals
- Children on Child Protection Plans
- Looked After Children
- Children with Education, Health Care Plans
- Foster Children
- Young Carers
- Children of recognised refugees, Children from asylum seeking



Weekly attendance for 13th—17th June 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 : **MONDRIAN & PICASSO**

KAHLO	86.11
DA VINCI	82.22
MONET	83.77
PICASSO	91.67
GAUDI	91.00
HADID	85.71
HOCKNEY	90.74

GOLDSWORTHY	85.16
MATISSE	89.04
MONDRIAN	89.33
KEILY	80.71



Cuppa with a copper

To Our Local Community

We would like to invite you to join us and have a chat with us about what's brewing in your area. We are part of your community and want to know what matters to you to see if we can help.



Come join us

TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2022

KEYHAM GREEN PLACES (KGP) RENOWN STREET, KEYHAM
1800 - 2000 hours



Non Emergency - dc.police.uk/contact

If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime



WebChat

dc.police.uk/webchat



Report crime online

dc.police.uk/reportcrime



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Non-emergency



999 Emergency

When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required



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OFFICIAL

Plymouth City Council's Road Safety Team

Child Car Seat Check Event

Friday June 24th from 10 to 15.00

51% of all car
seats are not
fitted correctly

Pop along
for a free &
independent check.

Ask the experts – as seen
on BBC Watchdog

Venue

Lark Children's Centre
The Beacon
Lark Hill
PL2 2LL

Child Seat Safety Ltd

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who showed an interest in joining our fabulous PTFA. We would like to invite you all to a get together to make plans for future events. The meeting will be in the school hall at 2.30pm on Friday 24th June.

Hope to see you there.



FSA NEWS

FSA NEWS UPDATE Unfortunately, the Wellbeing through Crafting course which was due to start on Monday 20th June has been cancelled due to not enough interest. We will hopefully be able to put this or something similar on in the new school year, but please do email c.wilkinson@discoverymat.co.uk to show your expression of interest or if you have any other ideas for courses you would like us to facilitate. Thank you, Claire Wilkinson

REMINDER, please come along to our coffee morning to meet our new acting head of school, Mrs Catherwood, on Thursday 23rd June. We will be in the dining hall from 9-10am and would love to see you all there.



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