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Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

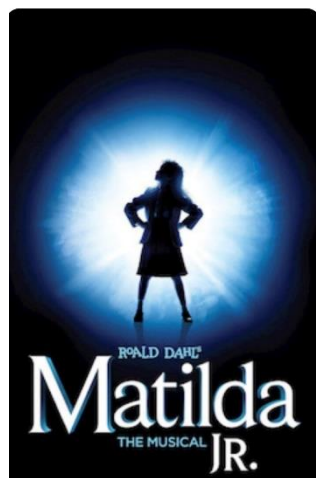
Welcome to our last Curriculum Newsletter of the year. We cannot believe how quickly the school year has gone! We would like to thank you all for your support because without it we would not be able to have had such a successful year.

We have had lots to celebrate over the past two terms. On 24th June, Dexter competed in his first trampoline competition- Sussex Championships 2023. He came 5th in the age 9-10 Advanced Level. Congratulations Dexter- we are all very proud of you.



Scarlett has successfully auditioned for two musical theatre productions. In September she will be playing the title role of Matilda in Matilda The Musical Jr with Lewes Musical Theatre Group, and in February she will be part of Fagin's Gang in Oliver! with Brighton Theatre Group, performing at the Theatre Royal in Brighton! Well done Scarlett we are very proud of you.

LIONEL BART'S Oliver!



Year 2 have been working hard in our garden all year. Just look at the wonderful potatoes they have grown.



Reception



"I loved it when we found the dinosaur egg in forest school."
Jamie



Reception have had great fun creating their own story, "We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt". Not only did they write the story and perform it but they found the dinosaur too!



"We chased the dinosaur and it ran away." Logan

Minibeasts and Megabeasts



"We learned about the life cycle of the butterfly." Edie



"We made Very Hungry Caterpillar kebabs using grapes, kiwi and strawberries." Scarlett



We watched the development of tiny caterpillars as they grew into butterflies.





Trip to The Salts and beach



We found lots of things to do at The Salts and beach. We built pebble stacks and wrote high frequency words on pebbles.

"We found seaweed, stones with holes in them, heart shaped stones and cuttle fish on a scavenger hunt." Jessica



"I liked the number hunt." Dotty



"We found different places in the park." Lucas



"It looks like ink from a squid." Bonnie



Tie dying T-shirts for our Drusillas Trip



"The elastic bands will stop the dye going on the t-shirt." Winona



Year 1
Term 5 –
Growing Plants



'I enjoy the team work that we do in forest school.'

We made portraits using natural materials.

In Year 1 we grew beans and sunflowers. We predicted what part of the plant we thought would grow first. Then we observed closely.

We looked at local artist Shyama Ruffell and worked collaboratively to make a display!



'I was right, I predicted that the roots would grow first. My friend thought it would be the stem.'



We finished the learning adventure by making a fruit salad!

'I really liked washing, peeling and chopping the fruit. The best bit was eating it afterwards!'



Term 6 - On Our Doorstep



Year 1 have been learning all about their local area 'On Our Doorstep'. We looked at Google Earth and maps of Seaford; then we designed and made local buildings and key features.



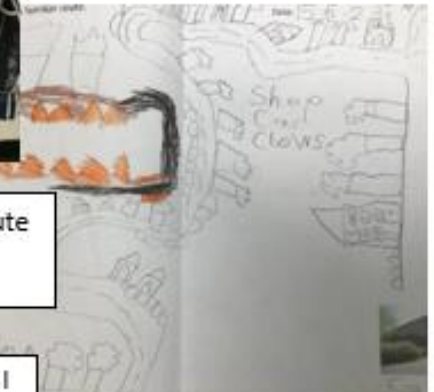
'I loved making a model village of Seaford!'



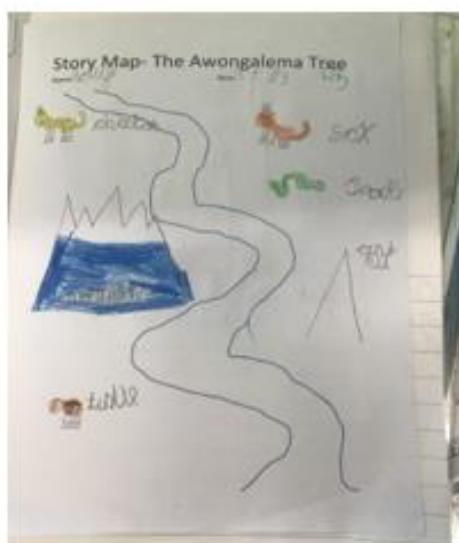
'We had to follow our design really carefully to make our models!'



We also thought about our route to school and created maps.



'I thought really hard about how I get to school!'



We have become confident writers in Term 6. Look at our stories of The Awongalema Tree. We wrote our own versions.



Year 2

Across these two terms, we have been continuing our portfolio of Recommended Reads. This has been a year long project where the children bring a book from home to recommend to their friends. The children have learnt about different genres of book and gained an awareness of different authors. Here are Lockie and Ruby with their book choices.



"It made me laugh my head off when the character's face turned as hot as a chilli pepper!"



"My favourite part was when Ruby the Rabbit teaches French".

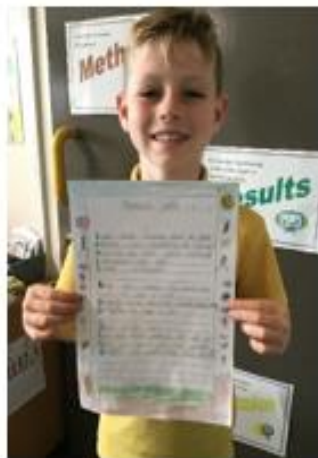
We were very fortunate to have a visit from the Sussex Wildlife Trust, who ran a Wild Day for us. It continued our learning about Minibeasts and Plants with the following activities: grass sweeping with our nets and then we classified the animals, made seed bombs with wildflower seeds to encourage pollinators, made bee hotels and found camouflaging natural materials in our surroundings.



We learnt about how animals are best suited to survive in different habitats and how some have adapted to our evolving world. Look at the diorama we designed and made to show animals in their habitats.



If you haven't heard enough about minibeasts, check out our own acrostic poems!



Slowly moving around the path
Ribbling and munching the snail goes
Amazing and clever snail protection
Interesting hard shell
Living minibeast



Lovely ladybirds watch them glide
Adventure off in the sky
Dandy ladybirds with six spots
Yay to the ladybirds
Beautiful, am I right?
I love ladybirds
Rises with wing cases
Dressed with spots!



Soon you'll see how creepy I am
Peeking through your window
Instantly I'm catching flies in my web
Damp places are my favourite
Every other insect can't beat me
Ready because I'll bite you!

Year 3

Year 3 children have loved learning about The Caribbean in their Learning Adventure in Term 5 and 6.



"I liked making the Boxes for our Caribbean Food. You could decorate Them with dolphins and turtles!"

"I liked making the food For our Caribbean Day!

The food was really yummy!"



Year 3 children had lots of fun during our Caribbean Day. The children came dressed up in colourful Caribbean clothing and participated in lots of activities. The children cooked lots of delicious Caribbean inspired food such as Banana bread, Mango flapjacks, Ginger biscuits and Chocolate muffins!



Year 3 were really lucky this term to welcome Abbey from Chartwells into the school and her Smoothie Bike! The children were asked to place fruit in a blender which was attached to a stationary bike, sit on the bike and pedal for 1 minute in order to make pedal powered healthy smoothies! Not only did the children thoroughly enjoy doing this, they also engaged in some healthy exercise and got to drink a healthy smoothie at the end!

"The smoothie bike was fun and the smoothie was delicious! I want to do it at home!"



"I enjoyed choosing the different colours to make my seagull in my own style."



As part of Art week, Year 3 were lucky to have some local artists come in to school and work with them. Cecile Garcia came and worked with the year group for a morning showing the children how to make 3D cheeky seagulls and Gallit Shalteil came in for an afternoon to set up a charcoal drawing workshop. The children really enjoyed both sessions and produced some fantastic art work.



"I loved the work with charcoal because it was to draw on such big paper. I was very proud of my picture."

Year 4

Terrariums

Year 4 have loved our rainforest learning adventure. "We made terrariums which are mini eco-systems that can grow in warm climates because the water cycle happens in the bottle."
(Rose) The children also made clay creatures.



"We designed and made rainforest dioramas using lots of different materials. It was so much fun!"
(Louisa)

Rainforest Dioramas





Animazing

Also, as part of our learning adventure, we had a special visit from 'Animazing' where we were able to look at and hold a variety of species. We met a snake, tarantula, giant snail, lizard, poisonous dart frog, toad and a pygmy hedgehog.



"The Animazing man was very interesting and he let us touch the animals. My favourite animals were the snake and the tortoise." (Ella)



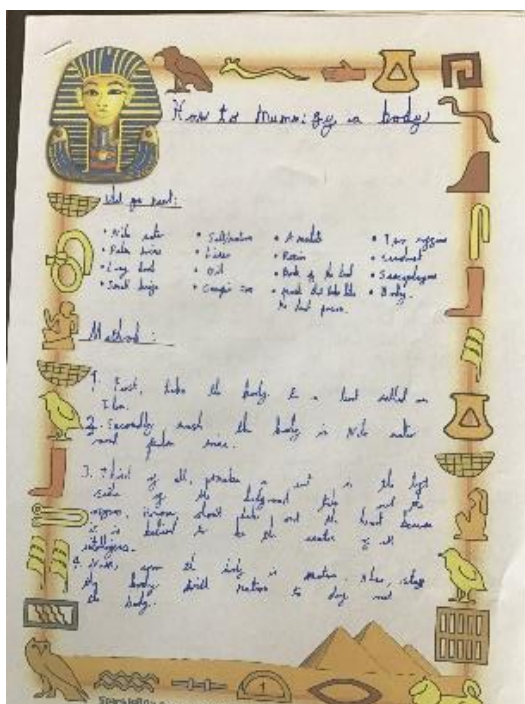
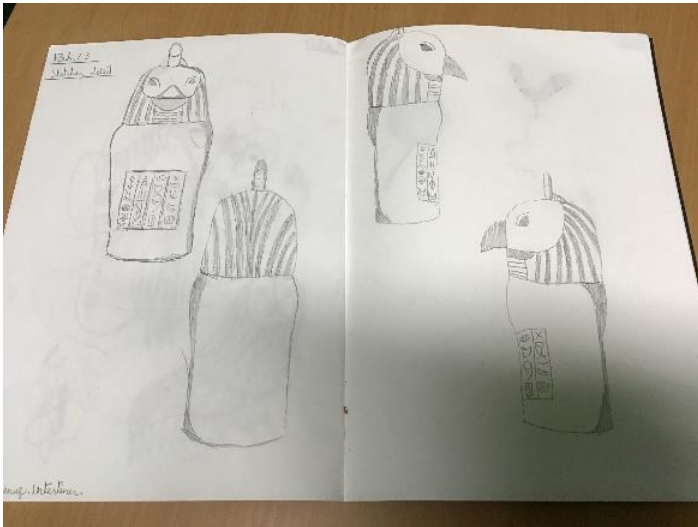
"The toad was leaping around all over the place!" (George)



Year 5

Year 5 have created their own canopic jars. They are based on what the ancient Egyptians used to do to keep some internal organs during the mummification process.

I thought it was fun making a canopic jar. The face was difficult but I like how mine turned out. Isla 5M



Year 5 have also found out how to mummify a body and written instructions for this.

It was really interesting to learn about the mummification process. I'm glad I'm not an ancient Egyptian!

Scarlett 5C

How do you combine a love of reading with a picnic? Well, you organise a booknic of course.

Year 5 enjoyed sharing books, reading out loud, talking about a good read while at the same time enjoying being outdoors.

It's really fun to share books! Ami 5C

I like booknics because it gives me a chance to read my book, which is really good. Noah 5M



In term 5, we learnt about debating and ended this unit by arguing for or against

'Does the media and social media help motivate people to live healthy and safe lifestyles?'

The children enjoyed putting across their opinions.



As part of art week in term 5, we made owl masks. We now have a parliament of owls looking at us in the year 5 corridor.



Year 6



Year 6 have really enjoyed their last two terms at Seaford Primary School. It has been incredibly fun but also intensely hardworking as we drew nearer to sitting our SATS in May 2023. The children were treated to an **Adventure Day** run by the E3 adventures team who ran sessions, coaching them in archery, zorbing, bush craft and problem- solving skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and many of them have expressed that it was their favourite activity day of all time!

Millie said, "we learnt new things and I loved learning how to build a fire in particular. The trickiest part of the day was when we had to go through the strings without touching them as a team. It was so hard."

The **Year 6 girls football team** were able to play at the Amex this term which was an experience that they will never forget!

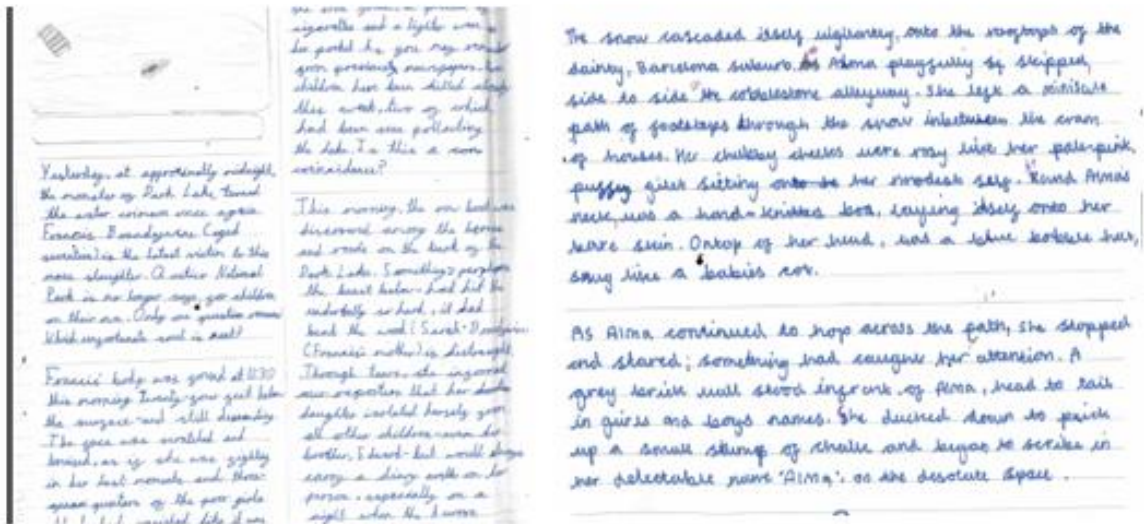
They did not concede a goal and they did not lose a game! They played well as a team and were very fair! Well done girls!

The staff were very proud of you!



In **Literacy lessons**, the children produced their best pieces of writing to date and enjoyed writing horror stories and newspaper reports after watching short movie clips titled: 'Alma' and 'Francis'. Here are two examples:

Esme and Amelie 6TR



Performing Arts Club started up again in term 5 and the children who attended after school on a Friday, started to practice for the end of term play creating scenes and taking on star roles! Then in term 6, we created a whole year group play using these scenes and added in a crew team managed by Reece, dancers from across Year 6, musicians and choir members. We look forward to performing this to parents on Thursday 20th July 2023 once we have enjoyed our end of term party on the Wednesday!



The children have also experienced getting ready to transition to their secondary school. In this term, we have been visited by some Seaford Head teachers and head

of departments and have enjoyed transition support leading up to a week at our new school. The children are now ready to take on a new adventure!

Good luck Year 6 from the Year 6 team!



We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September.