

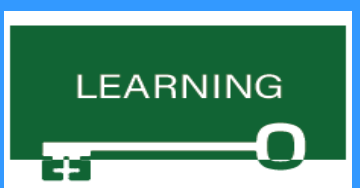


Welcome to our **Feel Good Friday** assembly.

Enjoy the music while we wait for the classes to join.

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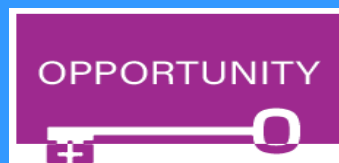
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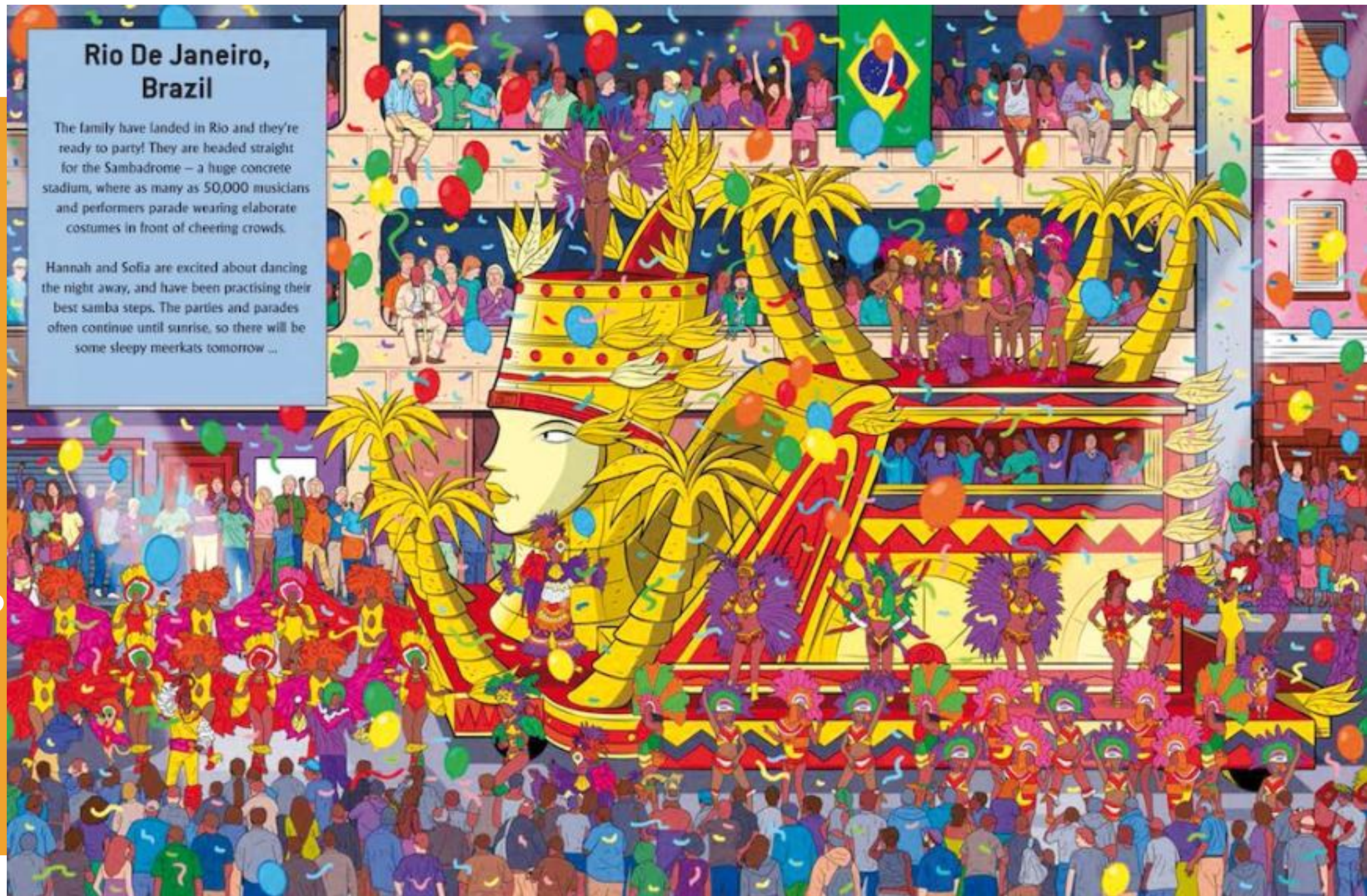


Feel-Good Friday Newsletter

20th May
2022



Can you
spot the 10
Meerkats
hidden in
this picture?





From the Headteacher's Office...



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

This week welcomed the start of SATs Test week for our Year 2 children and they have taken it in their stride. As always, it is with great pride that I write about the achievements of your children and the lengths that staff go to in order to offer your children the very best and most exciting learning experiences! This term has been packed full of irresistible learning. The school has been buzzing and I hope the enthusiasm I have seen around the school has been shared with you at home as well. We are really looking forward to marking the Platinum Jubilee by engaging in many wonderful and exciting activities.

- ▶ We are hosting a 'Jubilee picnic in the park' at Middleton on Thursday 26 May.
- ▶ Disco on the playground after lunch with different music from 7 different decades – with an in-school Jubilee Disco DJ
- ▶ All children in KS1 and KS2 are learning the Commonwealth song 'SING' by Gary Barlow, we will record them singing and put on website
- ▶ Children and staff to wear red, white and blue. Every child to contribute to designing a part of bunting running through the school corridors from EYFS to Year 6 – to join up through the school. The trees in the sensory garden will be decorated in Jubilee memorabilia/ bunting, and around the outside of the area fencing.
- ▶ All children in school will have a special Jubilee lunch in school and a special Jubilee cupcake provided by school.

Curriculum learning topics: Year 1 and Year 2 - Toys and technology (Toys and Tech from 7 decades of reign, such as Lego and other retro items)

Curriculum learning topics: Year 3 and Year 4 - Platinum People – Those who were significant during the 7 decades of reign.

Curriculum learning topics: Year 5 and Year 6 - Extraordinary Events - from the 7 decades of reign.

We continue to pray for all those families engaged in or threatened by war or conflict anywhere in the world.

Dates & Events for the Diary

Have a wonderful weekend and whatever you do, be kind.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry --- Proud to serve the local community.

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Monday 6 June
Jubilee Picnic in the Park – Thursday 26 May
Wednesday 25 May: Year 4 swimming @ AM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PUPIL DETAILS

It is essential that we have up to date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please call 01733 262696 or email office@mps.pkat.co.uk

COMMUNITY



Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form.

Head Injuries

We have introduced a new system for minor head bumps/ injuries. Instead of calling parents, we are contacting parents/ carers via email when a child has a minor bump to the head. This system occurs successfully in other schools and does not expect parents to 'drop everything' to come into school if our qualified First Aiders have assessed them.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at

[Click Here](#)

Injuries

(outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible. We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please **email** or **call** the school office on 01733 262696 and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.

Don't Forget!



Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school. Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.

Covid 19 Information

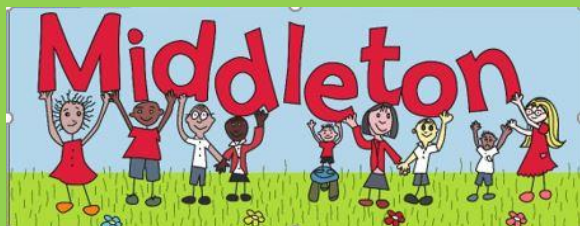
- ▶ As you may be aware, the NHS [COVID-19 symptoms in adults](#) and [symptoms in children](#) have been updated. Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the [UKHSA guidance](#).
- ▶ Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Testing

- ▶ Some individuals may choose to test, either with residual free testing kits or via test kits purchased from pharmacies
- ▶ • Children and young people with a positive test should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 3 days. They can return to education after 3 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well
- ▶ • Adults who test positive should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 5 days. They can return to the workplace after 5 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well



NOW OPEN
NEW AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
FOR MIDDLETON
CHILDREN and time
extending to 5.45pm soon.
Also introducing a breakfast
club



SIMPLY
OUT OF SCHOOL



BRAND
NEW!

After School club

NOW OPEN

Monday – Friday
3:15-5:15pm

Contracted and 'Ad hoc' Sessions Welcome

After School club operating at South Bretton Family
and Community Centre for children attending
Middleton Primary School.



We have a wide range of equipment such as daily craft, dolls, football table, games
consoles, cars, trains, role play and much more.



Snack and Refreshments Included
(Allergies and Preferences welcome)

Emergency / One off bookings welcome.



Cross Keys Homes are generously funding 50% of the cost per child,
which has greatly reduced the price for Middleton families.

Prices: Full session - Contract £4.00 'Ad hoc' session £5.00

The maximum capacity is 16 children – book now to avoid disappointment!

For further information regarding registration please contact us
direct at Simply Out of School.



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Emma Matthews – Director

Jodie Ward / Cerys Greenfield – Head Office Managers
admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk 01656 372910



Health and Care Sector Work Academy

The Health and Care Sector Work Academy is a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority project, run by City College Peterborough, supporting residents across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire to gain a career in health and care.

Our project helps anyone in receipt of benefit (whether employed or currently unemployed) train for the Health and Social care sector.

We offer a range of FREE flexible courses that all fit around school hours for those that have care responsibilities. We also offer bursary support with childcare, travel and caring for a dependent adult – so we can take away most of the barriers to training.

We work with a network of employers who can guarantee you an interview on completion of your course. You could be qualified and starting your new job in as little as 4 weeks!

Full details [can be found here](#)

FREE healthcare courses in your local area

**Learn, qualify and get a
job in as little as 4 weeks!**



**Learn with us and gain a FREE
qualification worth £2,000**



**Learn with us and qualify with a FREE
City & Guilds Level 1 in Preparing to Work in
Adult Social Care, worth up to £2,000**

- ✓ Small informal learning groups
- ✓ We pay for childcare, travel and adult care to help you train with us
- ✓ Courses can be completed in 11 days to 12 weeks!

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Enrol today: (FREEPHONE) 0800 310 1160

www.healthandcareacademy.co.uk

To be eligible you need to be claiming a benefit (Universal Credit, JSA, Working Tax Credit, ESA, Child Tax Credit, or carers allowance) and live or intend to work in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough.

Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

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We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority – and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers in the following ways:

1. We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
2. We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
3. Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
4. If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
5. We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support
6. We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777
- Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk
- Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering
- Follow @CCCFostering or @PCCFostering on Facebook

fundaMENTal

For your
information



The poster is for a virtual event titled 'fundaMENTal' by the NHS. It features a blue background with yellow chevron patterns at the top. The NHS logo is in the top left. A yellow circle with 'OPEN OFFER' is on the left. The title 'fundaMENTal' is in large black letters, with the subtitle 'Celebrating the place of men in children's mental health, with John Peberdy' below it. The poster is divided into sections: 'WHOS IT FOR' (Male carers, fathers, male teachers/professionals & grandfathers), 'WHERE' (Online - Microsoft Teams), and 'WHEN' (Thurs 16th June 5PM - 6PM or repeated on Fri 17th June 12.30 - 1.30PM). A photo of John Peberdy is at the bottom left, with a bio at the bottom right.

NHS

OPEN OFFER

fundaMENTal

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WHOS IT FOR

MALE CARERS, FATHERS, MALE TEACHERS/PROFESSIONALS & GRANDFATHERS SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

WHERE

ONLINE - MICROSOFT TEAMS,
[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/EHWS-FUNDAMENTAL](https://bookwhen.com/ehws-fundamental)

WHEN

THURS 16TH JUNE 5PM - 6PM
OR (REPEATED ON)
FRI 17TH JUNE 12.30 - 1.30PM



John is the Service Director for the children and young people's community health services. Before qualifying as a NHS Manager in 2004, he was a mental health nurse working in CAMHS. His academic interest in fatherhood started when studying for a degree in Social Policy in 1996. He's married and has 2 teenage sons, aged 17 & 15. They keep him very busy! John enjoys sport, particularly watching his sons play football & cricket.

Join in our free children's Jubilee themed crafts



Come along to have fun making crafts to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. The activities are all free.

South Bretton Family & Community Centre
Redpoll Place, PE3 9XZ

**Tuesday 31 May - 45 minute sessions
available between 11am - 2pm.**

To find out more and book your place scan the QR code and complete the form on the website, or call 01733 396404.



Stay & Play

Drop-In group for children 0 - 5 years



Stay & Play is an informal session providing a safe and stimulating learning environment in which parents/carers can play with their children, have fun and learn together whilst focusing on developing their child's language, literacy and preparing their child for school.



Every Monday

1.30pm - 2.30pm

at



**South Bretton Family and Community
Centre**

Tyesdale, South Bretton, P'boro, PE3 9XZ

Telephone: 01733 574038



Visit our Facebook page
@HoneyhillCFC

**Believe in
children**
Barnardo's

COMMUNITY



Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Amiyah
3ET

Annabella
2KB

Noa
3ET

Andrea
2RT/PO

Majesty
Owls

Ollie
Ladybirds

Reon
Butterflies

Reagan &
Chris
3OW

Noah SD
2KB

Diana
Robins

Andre
3OW

Dorian
Ladybirds

Gabriel
Butterflies

Aaron
2RT/PO

PERSONAL
BEST



Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Amelia
Y6

Rheanna
5AA

Yahe
5AH/MS

Fabian
4NB

Botaa
Y6

James
4CP

Cezar
Y6

Violet
4CP

Haseeba
5AH/MS

Johnny
Y6

Takara
5AA

Natalia
4NB

PERSONAL
BEST





Jubilee Celebrations – Thursday 26 May

Picnic – Disco - Cupcakes – Jubilee Activities

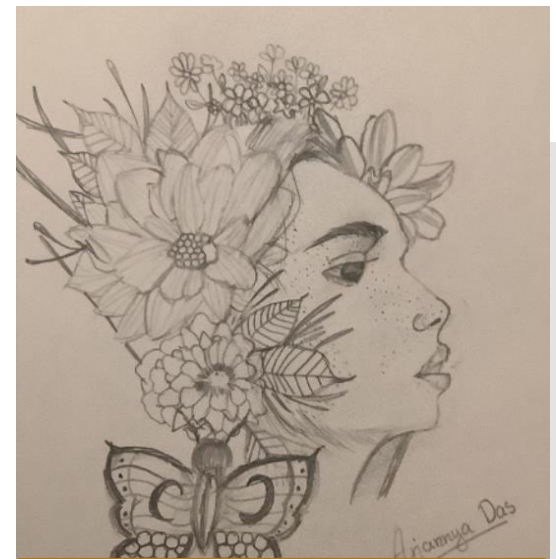
Wear red, white and blue, crowns, hats, hair accessories etc.

Noah in Year 3 took part in a **football** tournament and won this medal.



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school,
please email a photo to office@mps.pkat.co.uk so we
can share their wonderful achievements on this page
every week.



More fantastic artwork by
Arjannya in year 6



Holly (Robins) competed in her first
gymnastics competition on Saturday.
Picking up a Silver and 2 Bronze medals.
Very proud of her

First time wakeboarding
(Year 6)



#Healthyselfie



Wake-boarding



Art

3



EX-Middleton pupil success

La-tesha

received gold in her
category for point fighting
And gold in a category for
continuous in the
European Championships .
She fights for GB top
Fighters team
- WOW! Well done!

If there are other
Ex-Middleton pupil
successes, please let us
know...



Sports this week

A good warm up for the NFL flag tournament in a couple of weeks against Sacred Heart Primary School



After the SATs it was great to take the Year 6 pupils out for a big game of Kingball!



Paralympian – Sam Ruddock – joined us for a fantastic assembly last week!

Mr Nicholls completed the Rat Race at Burghley near Stamford last weekend - 20 miles and 200 obstacles!

#Healthy selfie





Heart dissection Year 6



Mrs Hatton from Jack Hunt lead a heart dissection with the year 6s – linked to their topic of 'That's Life.'



EYFS –
Owls and Robins classes

Theme – fur and feathers

On Tapestry, our online journal, the staff, children and families have been sending in pictures of their family pets.



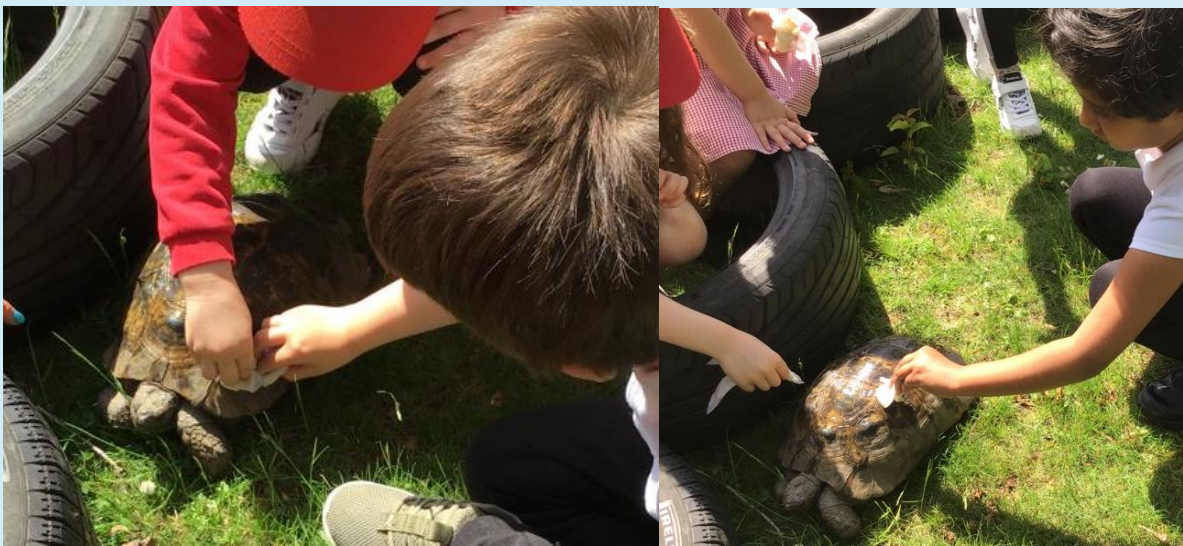
Some of the teachers brought their pets
into school too...
Mrs Hudson brought in her tortoise, Fang.

Fang has a
hard shell to
protect her
soft body.



We collected
dandelion
flowers and
leaves for
Fang to eat.





We washed Fang with tissues and water, then we gently rubbed oils over her shell.



Mrs Hudson showed us how to safely stroke the top of Fangs head.



We looked carefully and noticed Fang's colours, shapes and patterns, then we drew pictures of her.



Miss Day brought in four kittens.



After we had sanitised our hands, Miss Day let us stroke the kittens. They were warm and soft.



The kittens are grey and white and very fluffy. They are all the same apart from the girl, which had a white face.



Miss Day brought in three boy kittens and one girl kitten.



At the moment, the kittens have milk from their mummy, but next week they will be big enough to try some cat food.



We learnt that kittens are baby cats. Miss Days' kittens are just four weeks old.

A song all about pets...



We have enjoyed singing this song and learning the signs for the different animals too.



bird



mouse



fish



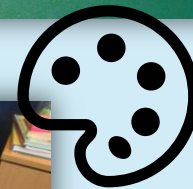
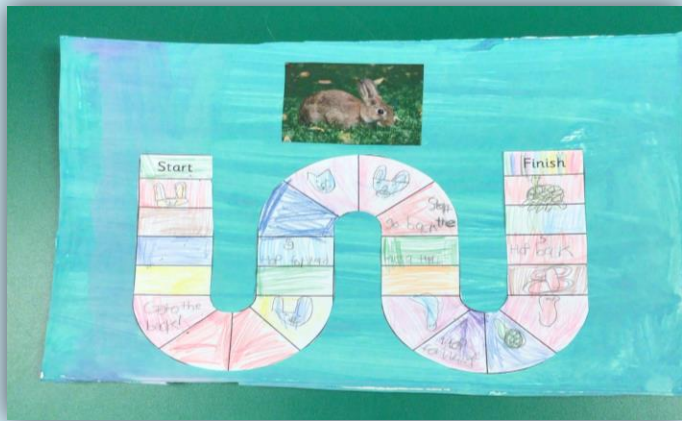
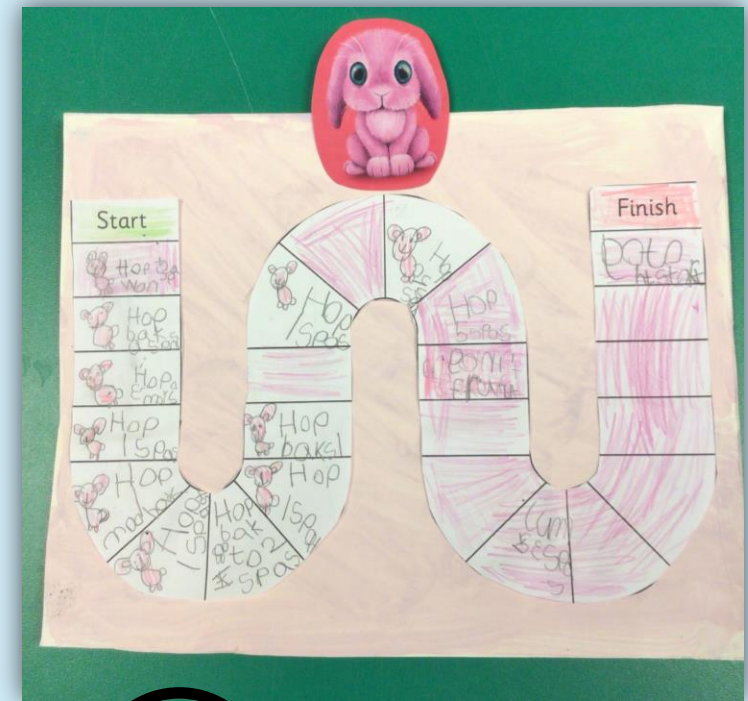
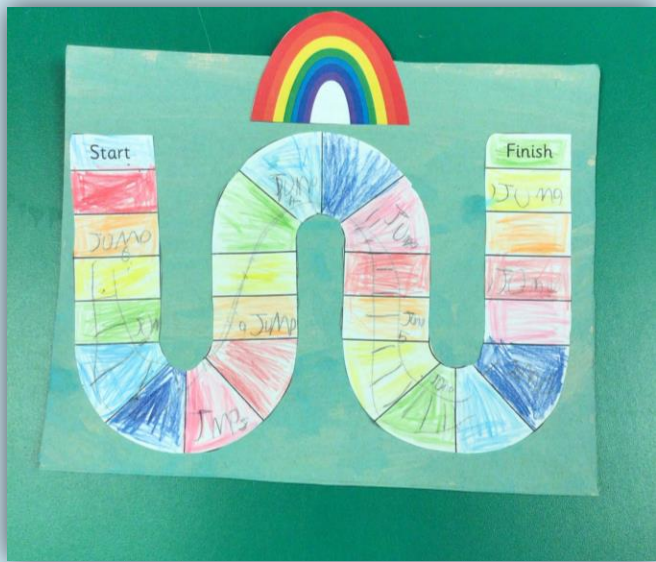
cat



lion



dog



Minerva's School Uniform Reminder

I love to see you all looking smart. Please wear your school uniform everyday unless you are doing P.E. You should wear a white top, red jumper or cardigan and grey or black trousers, pinafore or skirt. Please wear black shoes or black trainers without logos.

On PE days, you should wear black shorts, joggers or leggings and a plain t-shirt.



Birthdays this week



Meisons
9

Michelle
10

Faith-Marie
9

Adhi
5

Holly
9

Darcy
5

Samuel
10

Natalie
8

Mrs Tomlin

Martin
8



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!



Feelgood Friday is moving to a new time!

From Friday June 10, we will be joinng together to celebrate the past week in school at 9.10am.

Everyone around the world, come on!

[Kool & The Gang - Celebration
\(Official Music Video\) - YouTube](#)

[Heather Small - Proud \(Official
video\) - YouTube](#)

Celebrate
everything you
have achieved
this week.

You are all
AMAZING!