



Welcome to our **Feelgood Friday** assembly.

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

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Feel Good Friday Newsletter

13th May
2022

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LEARNING

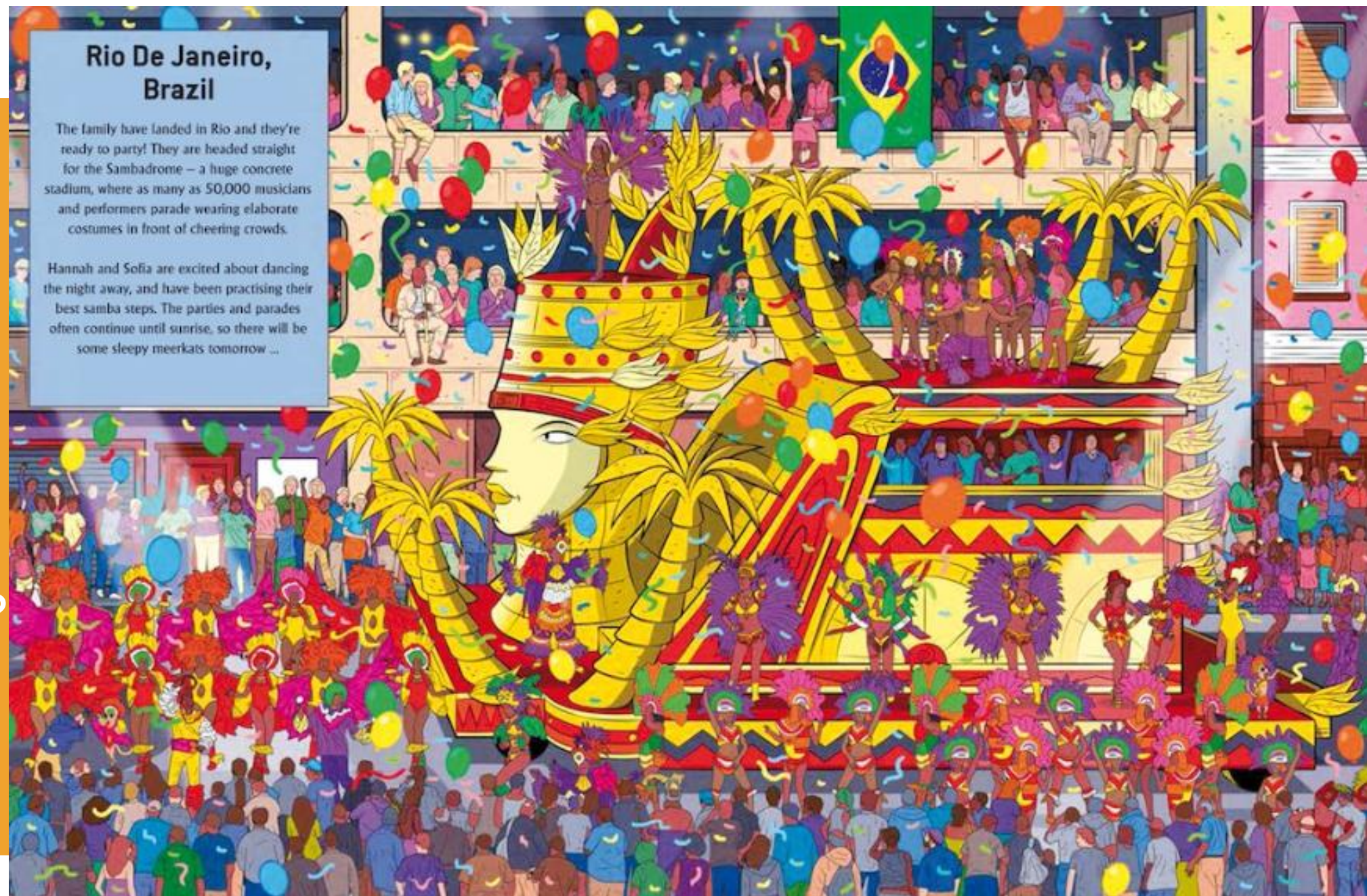
OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP

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

KS2 Test Week seen the first full KS2 SATs week since before the pandemic hit. This has been a challenging year for the Year 6 children and teachers. Making up for 2 full terms of no face to face teaching plus added absences is no mean feat. Despite this the children and staff have been working tirelessly to ensure they get the chance of achieving their very best in the tests this year. I am delighted to report that we have finished our SATs and the children were absolutely incredible and very calm and we hope they receive the results they worked so hard for.

Spotlight on Safeguarding and Health & Safety: As a school and a team of staff, our greatest priority, even greater than teaching and learning, is safeguarding, and a major part of this is ensuring everyone in our school community feels safe, happy and respected. Our school designated safeguarding (DSL) team meet weekly to discuss all the ways we can achieve this priority and part of that is attendance.

Our Safeguarding team are: Mrs Megan Taylor (Operations and Safeguarding Lead/DSL), Mrs Alma McGonigle (Head of School and DSL), Mrs Sally Hudson (Assistant Head and DSL), Mrs Vicky Wells (SEND/CO and DSL), Candise Day (Welfare Lead and DSL). At Middleton we have a duty of care to keep our children safe and happy. If you have any concerns about one of our pupils, then please report it to a member of our safeguarding team. We are always here to help you if you have any concerns about your child or any other Middleton pupil.

Please Support us with Safeguarding our Site: When you enter our school site, we need your support in helping us to keep everyone safe by adhering to the following: We are strictly a no smoking or vaping site. We teach children about the dangers of smoking as part of the curriculum: we do not accept it in our playgrounds. For the safety of others, please can you and your children walk bikes and scooters through the school grounds. Please leave pets at home. This is because school is a busy place already and we've also had many incidents of pet fouling in the past.

ATTENDANCE: please continue to strive for 100% attendance. Lost days = Lost learning. Please do not take time off.

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

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022

Return to school: Monday 6 June

Wednesday 18 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

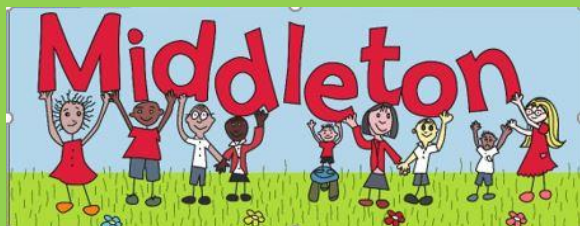
- ▶ As you may be aware, the NHS [COVID-19 symptoms in adults](#) and [symptoms in children](#) have been updated. Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the [UKHSA guidance](#).
- ▶ Children and young people who are unwell and have a high 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

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For your
information



NHS

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Celebrating the place of men in children's mental health, with John Peberdy

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



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children**
Barnardo's

COMMUNITY



Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Liza
3ET

Annabella
2KB

Daisy
3ET

Benjamin
2RT/PO

Majesty
Owls

Isla
Ladybirds

Gabriella
Butterflies

Natalka &
Eliza
3OW

Noah SD
2KB

Diana
Robins

3OW

Evie
Ladybirds

Lily
Butterflies

Madi
2RT/PO

PERSONAL
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Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Boris
4CP

Jayden-Lee
5AH/MS

Henry
4NB

Sara
4CP

Haseeba
5AH/MS

Benita
4NB

Luana
5AA

The whole of year
6 for being
amazing
superstars during
their SATs week!

Yahe
5AH/MS

Amara
4CP

Diamond
5AA

Nicola
4CP

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Alvina Year 5 passed
her **Drum - Entry Level**
Exam with Merit.



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Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Kickboxing

Martial Arts



Music

Gymnastics

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.



Izabela B Year 2 has received an
achievement certificate for focus
and listing in her karate.

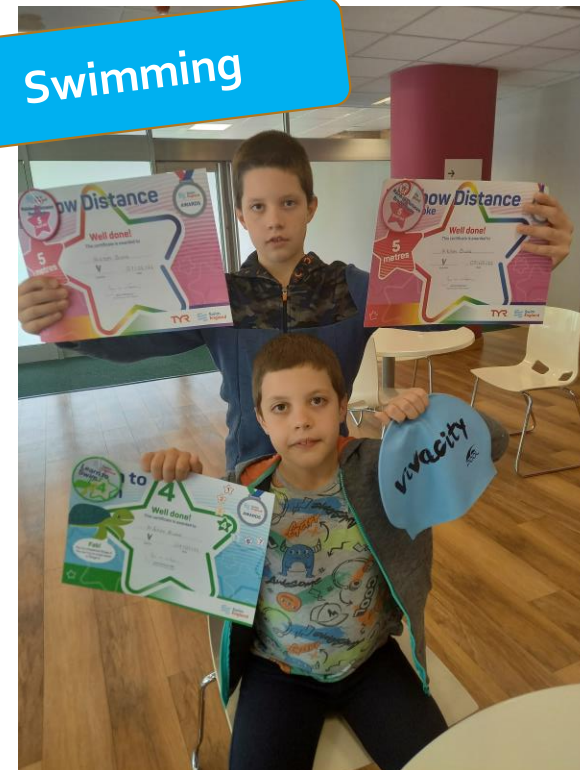
Brownies

Football

Dance

Horse Riding

Swimming



Wiktor Year 3 received 2x 5m
distance in two different
swimming styles and moved to
stage 5 in his swimming.

Sports this week

Year 5 cricket



The weather has been wonderful this week to take part in the daily mile.



Mrs Margerson was using a backpack with drinking system to fuel up on a long Edinburgh Marathon training run at the weekend. She will be running the marathon on the first day of half term! Good luck!



This is Kashi's Healthy Selfie. She has been biking with her dad to get the groceries and she wants to be an eco-warrior.



Well done to the year 6 girls who won the PKAT school games dance competition!



Mrs McGonigle doing a 2.5K 'fun run' with son Caolán (6).





This week our children have celebrated achievements in the Deaf community and looked at positive deaf role models in the media. The children have learnt some sign language from their deaf friends.

Get involved

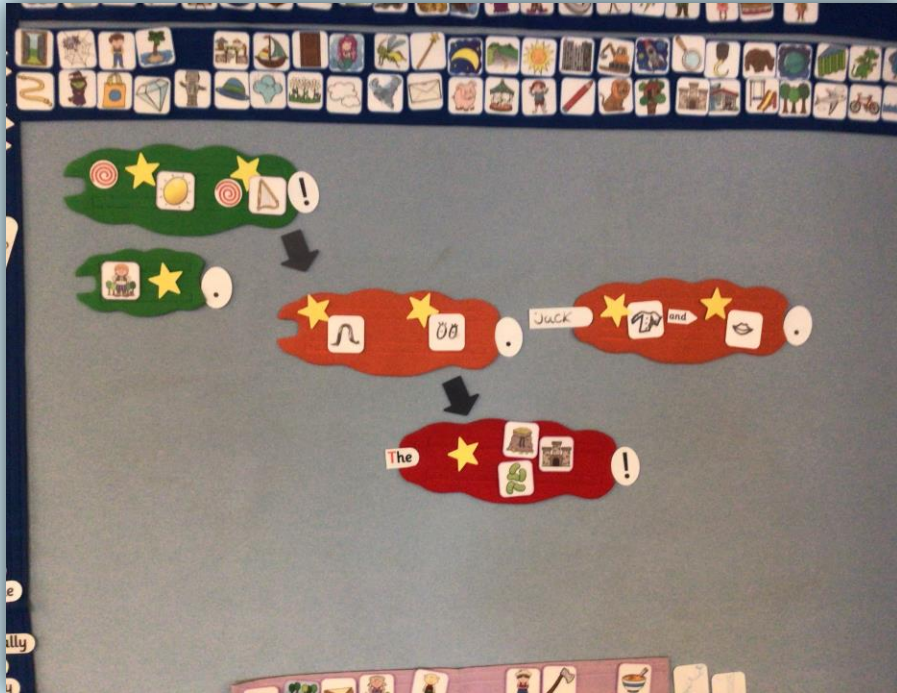
2 to 8 May 2022



Writing in Year 1

In writing for the last 6 weeks we have been looking at the fairytale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have explored this story and it's characters in detail.

Our beanstalk that grew overnight!

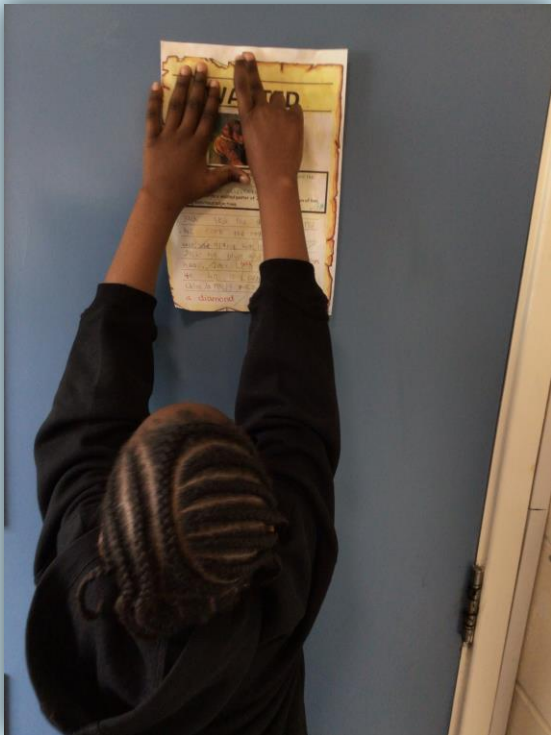


We have written a description of the beanstalk, in 1st and 3rd person. This week we have written a WANTED poster describing Jack.



We wrote up our descriptions of Jack and used tea bags to make them look distressed, we have then hung them around school in the hope someone finds Jack...

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

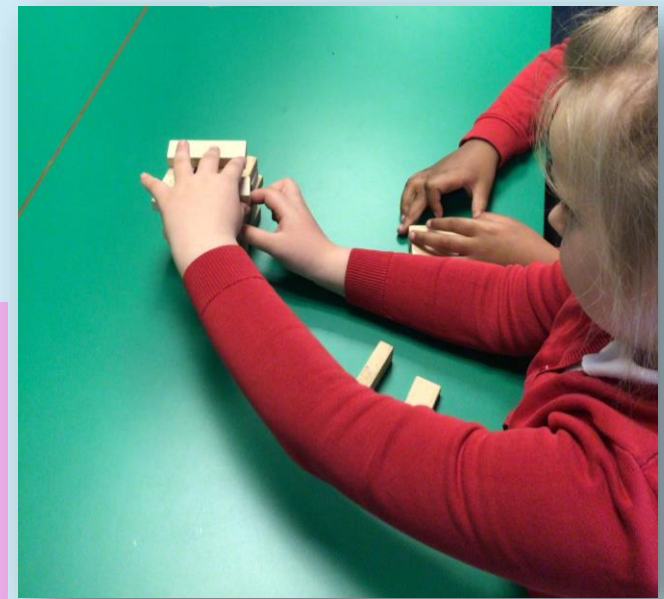


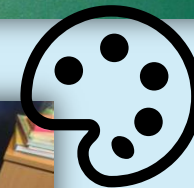
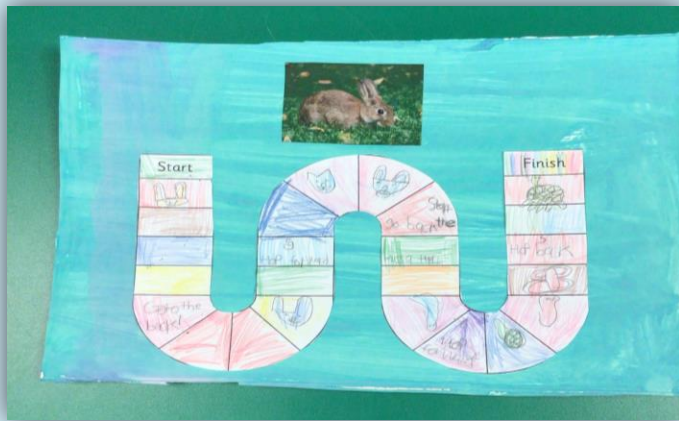
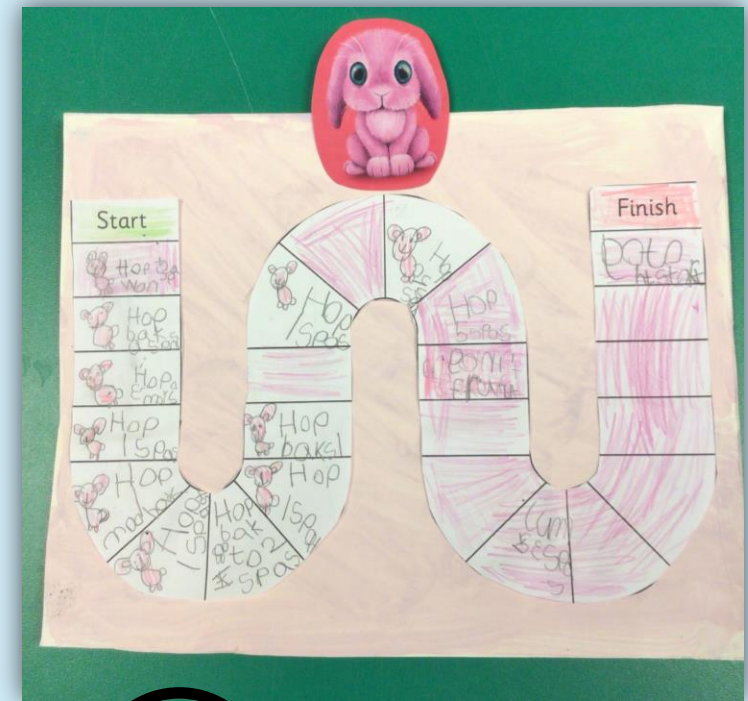
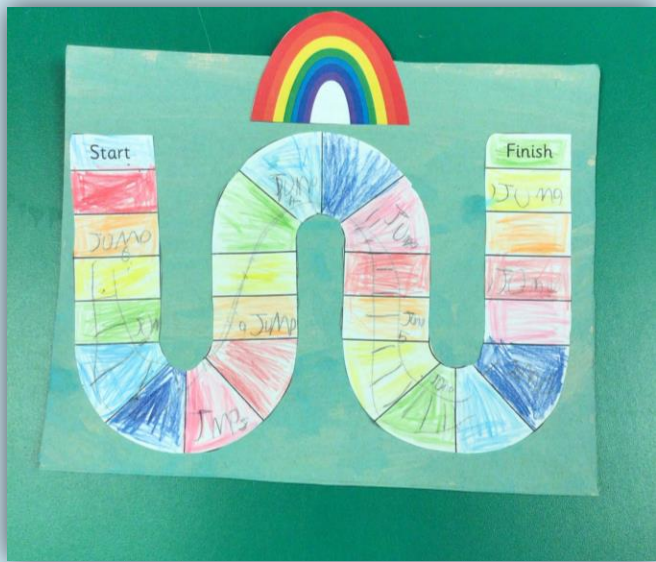
DT in Year 1



This week we have looked at old and new games. We had the chance to play lots of Miss Miller and Miss McDermott's old games including Connect 4, Dominoes, Jenga and Snakes and Ladders.

We then used the cereal boxes we have brought in from home to create the board game we had designed. We thought about what tricks we could put on the board and what theme we wanted the them to be.





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



Marlie
5

Siddharth
9



Sadie
5

Gautami
9

Mrs Down



Mrs Pringle

Ezmae
6

Shaun
6



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!



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!