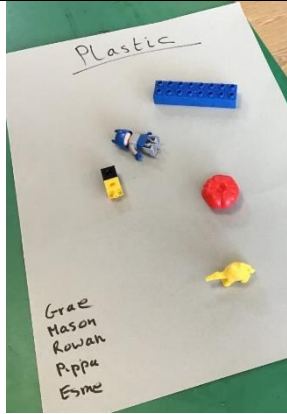




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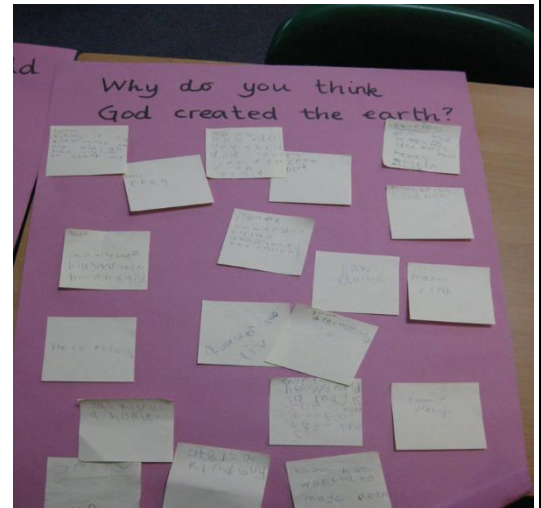


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In Acorn class this week we have been looking at how we hold a pencil correctly and finding the first letter of our name. In Maths, we have been looking at matching the number of objects to the correct digit. This week the number was not said aloud but shown to us so we had to decide for ourselves how many objects to match. We had great fun finding different amounts of items. We also started looking at the creation story in RE. In Year 1 the children have been continuing to explore expanded noun phrases and looking at number bonds to 10 and above. Year 1 have also looked at the creation story in RE. In both years groups they have been looking at what materials toys are made from and the Year 1s completed an experiment to find out what different materials are like.

In Pine this week we have been continuing our topic 'Into the Toy Box'. We have carried out experiments on materials in science to test their properties. In maths, we have been learning about number bonds and counting on. Year 1 have been practising their number bonds to 10 and filling in missing numbers on calculations. Year 2 have been focusing on number bonds to 20 and word problems. In English this week Year 1 have looked at list sentences and expanded noun sentences. Year 2 have been looking at using a variety of sentence types and conjunctions in their work. We have been looking at creation in RE. The children thought about why God made the earth.



Chestnut class has been working very hard writing their story about Rhodopis the Egyptian Princess. We have been learning about noun phrases and contrasting sentences. We have also been learning about the Nile and how it was used in ancient Egyptian times. We have been creating our name using hieroglyphics and printing them. Well done Chestnut class another fantastic week!

In Birch Class this week we have been practicing correct passing skills in Tag Rugby in our PE lesson. We have continued to learn about Greek myths as part of our topic and have written the story of Medusa as well as completing some lovely art work of the Parthenon.



In Oak Class this week the children have been continuing to learn about how to structure and write a non-chronological report and using our “English Tips of the Day” to learn how to use reading comprehension to find information related to specific text questions. In Maths they have been learning to add on ten using column methods with up to 6 digits and adding large numbers mentally to solve specific Maths problems. In Art, they have been completing their rainforest animal masks and a rainforest background as part of their rainforest topic.

Mr Lewis would like to say, well-done Oak class for all your hard work and determination this week!

Awards

Golden Children

Acorn -	Scarlett H and Holly-Rose
Pine –	Pearl and Prem
Chestnut -	Jacob H and Amelia
Birch -	Joshua and Jessica
Oak -	James, Lewis, George C and Olivier C

Class Writers

Acorn -	Gracie
Pine –	Thomas T
Chestnut -	Henry J
Birch -	Ronnie
Oak -	Charlie

PTA

The PTA have been clearing the garden of Birch and Chestnut area and is looking amazing! A massive thank you to the PTA members who have helped with their hard work to help clear the garden. This will make a huge difference for the children in school.



Key Dates

Individual Class Photos

13th October 2021

INSET Days for 2021 / 2022

1st and 2nd September 2021

1st November 2021

24th June 2021

27th June 2021

Attendance

Acorn – 93.06%

Pine – 96.18%

Chestnut – 98.4%

Birch – 94.19%

Oak – 92.15%

Whole School – 94.78%

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