



It's second half term already and spring is on it's way! It has been a busy first half term of 2024 and we have lots of exciting things to look forward to. A few highlights from the new year below.

**'THE VIEW' NEWSLETTER**

Please click on the link below to view the first of our new Multi-Academy Trust Newsletters to see what our academy schools have been doing and our successes.

[MVLN Newsletter January 2024](#)

**BUCKETS!**

Sadly, we didn't reach the bucket fill target for last half term, so the target of a wellbeing afternoon will still be up for grabs this half term. However the children did make an incredible start to this half term earning 11 litres last week so we have currently earned 193 litres of tokens and the target is 230 litres. Keep up the good work – we can do this!

**NURSERY**

Just because we're outside doesn't mean we can't enjoy a good book! Our nursery children are always excited to read, no matter where they are!



**RECEPTION TRIP TO SAFARI PARK**

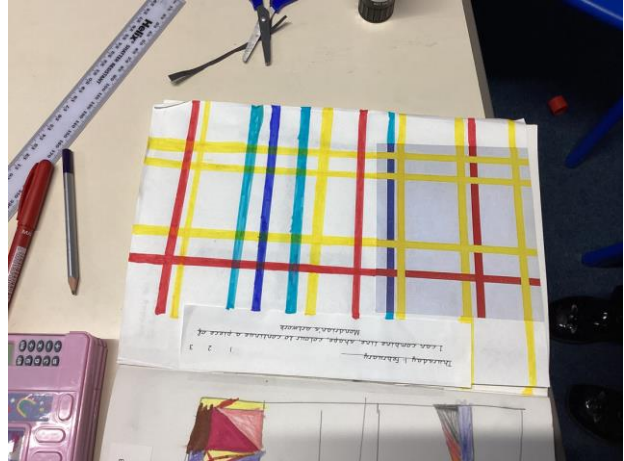
After learning all about different habitats around the world, we visited Knowsley Safari Park to learn all about the animals who live in the Safari! We had a great time on our Safari trail, we spotted lions, deers, wolves, yaks and many more animals.

We ate our lunch whilst watching the fantastic sea lion show and then we learnt all about different birds of prey (the birds flew over our heads!). To end our fantastic day at the Safari, we had a hidden habitat workshop and then we headed back towards the coach.



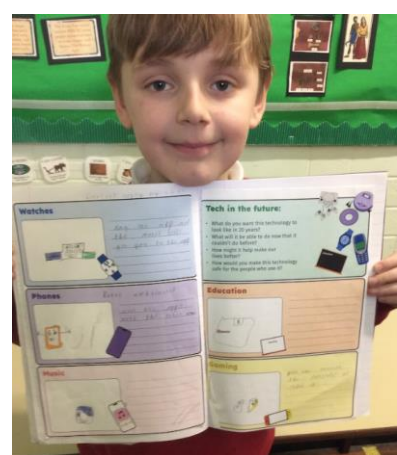
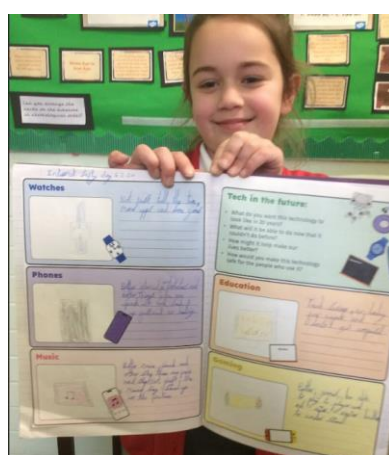
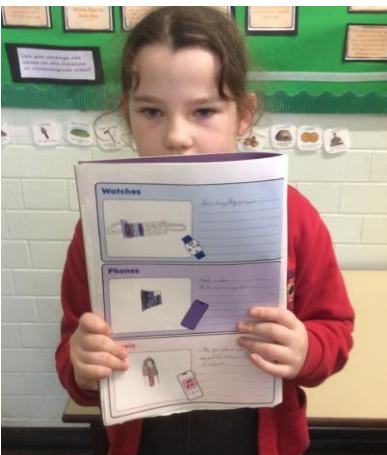
**YEAR 2 MONDRIAN ART WORK**

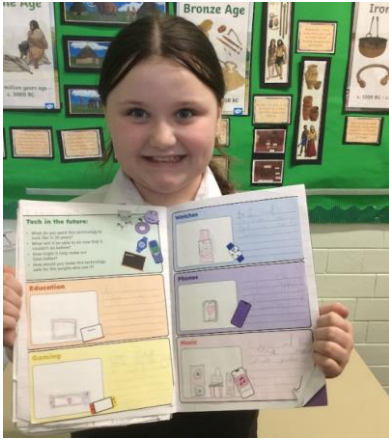
In Art, Year 2 has been looking at the work of Piet Mondrian. We created our very own collages in the style of Mondrian. We knew we could only use the primary colours (red, blue and yellow) and black for the lines.



### YEAR 3 – MY VOICE MATTERS – CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

As part of Children’s Mental Health Week - My Voice Matters Year 3 drew what was important to them and completed exercises to improve their mental health. For Safer Internet Day (S.I.D.) they designed technology in the future.





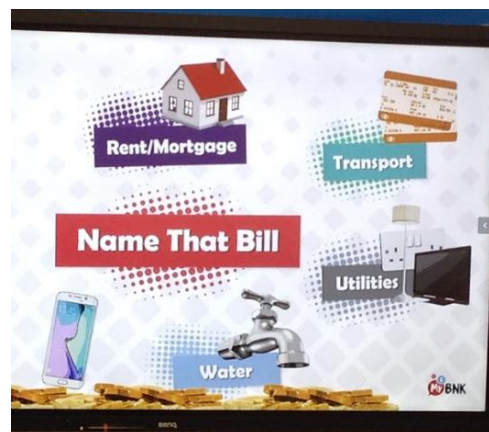
**YEAR 4 – DON'T LITTER OUR OCEANS**

Year 4 designed and made recycling projects to spread the message 'Don't litter in our oceans'. A big thank you to the students of Chesterfield High School who came to help us.



**YEAR 4 & 5 MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

Year 4 and 5 pupils attended a Money Management Workshop to learn how to manage their money, budgets and savings.



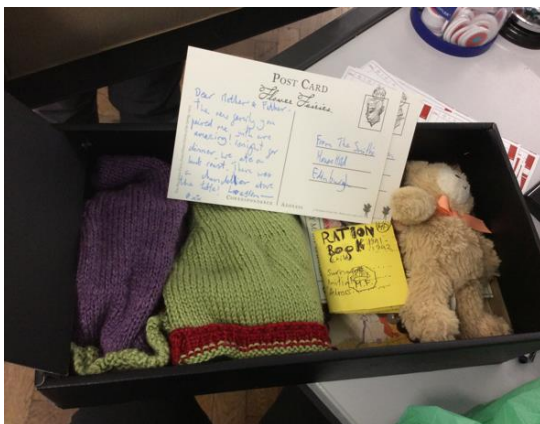
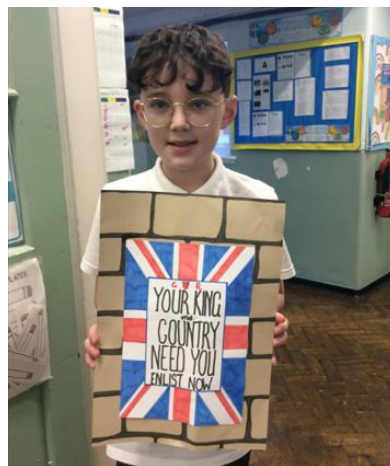
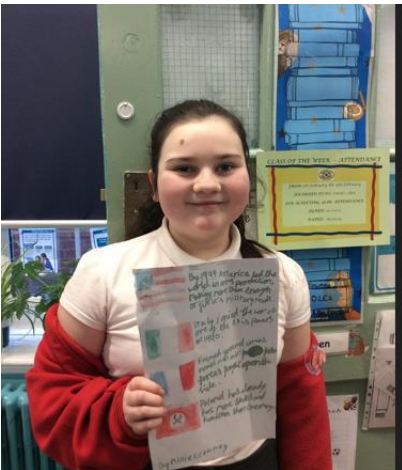
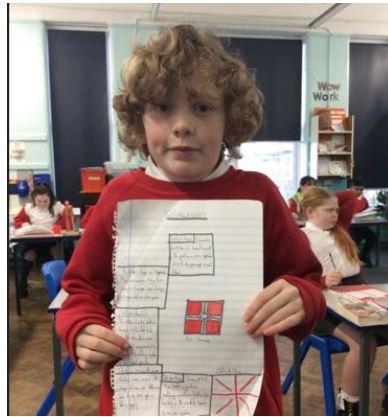
**YEAR 4 - 6 TIMETABLE CHALLENGE ROCKSTARS DAY**

The children and staff enjoyed the timetable challenge and came to school dressed for battle!  
The class results were:- **4TR** = 869, **4RC** = 492, **5RP** = 201, **5TD** = 133, **6EO** = 116, **6AR** = 748



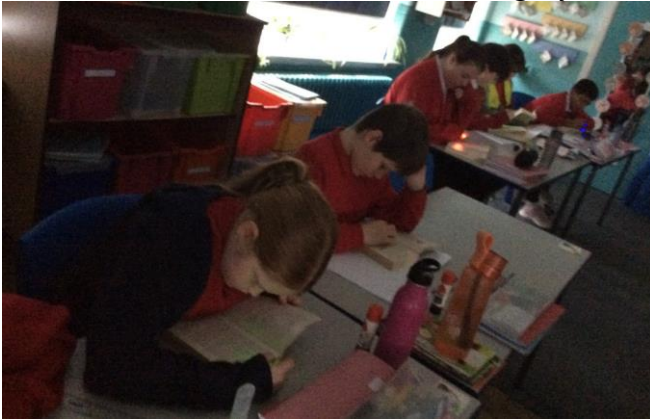
**YEAR 6 PROJECT WORK**

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard on their half-term projects about WW2. We had a range of projects from an evacuation suitcase filled with an evacuee's belongings to home-made war-time bread! The children showed their understanding of the war and what life was like for those who lived through it.



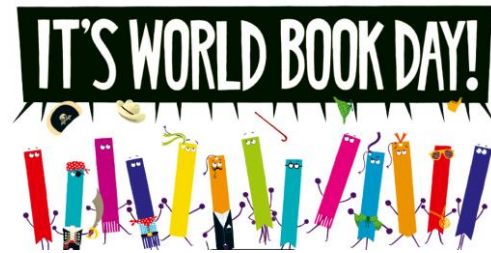
**YEAR 6 FLASHLIGHT FRIDAY**

The children in Year 6 had fun reading by flashlight.



## EVENTS COMING UP

**WORLD BOOK DAY – FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**



We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March**. Children will be allowed to dress up as a character or come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book.

Take care

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