



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

This week I would like to update you on the following:

Value of the week

This week we have been focusing on the value of **partnership**. I have been in to see lessons throughout this week, and I could clearly see children working together, and with the staff, to produce the best possible outcomes in their learning. This collaborative environment and high level of engagement is leading to excellent work being produced across the school. It was also lovely to hear of how the children named below have demonstrated partnership this week, during our collective worship. A big well done to all those children!

Nursery	Isabella Lee and Enzo Araujo Pignataro
Reception Peach	Saidou Samb
Reception Apple	Sandhya Balasubramaniam
Beech	Hiro Hayes and Zoe Kruger
Maple	Alicia Ots and Nuzhat Islam
Birch	Freya Hunte
Ash	Jeremiah Kargbo
Lemon	Ellia Chee and Jemimah Sallman
Oak	Oscar Brown and Eliza Won
Aspen	Suhasini Shetty and Nahid Miah
Spruce	Vivaan Sharma and Frankie Downey
Palm	Aria Khorsand-Martell and Amira Islam
Cherry	Angel Bosompemaa
Willow	George Barrow
Cypress	Anisa Koyum



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Remaining parent consultations

Thank you to all those parents who have already signed up and met with your child's class teacher. I hope that you have found the meetings useful, in finding out how your child has settled into the start of the new school year and discussing next steps in their learning. There are still some consultations outstanding, so please do book in an appointment, if you haven't already done so, if your child is in one of the classes named below.

Date	Class
Monday 4 th October	Year 6 Cypress class, Ms. Williams
	Year 1 Maple class, Mx. Reader
Friday 8 th October	Year 3 Lemon class, Mrs. Chandler
Tuesday 12 th October	Year 4 Oak class, Ms. Dewan

Harvest

As you will recall from last week's newsletter, the children will be going to church on Monday morning for a special harvest service, led by Father Tom. We are asking for children to bring in donations of tinned and dried food, which will go to the local food bank. Please donate as generously as you are able to.

Attendance

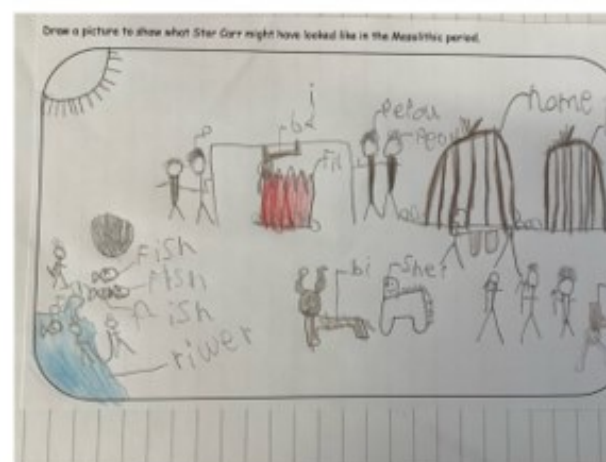
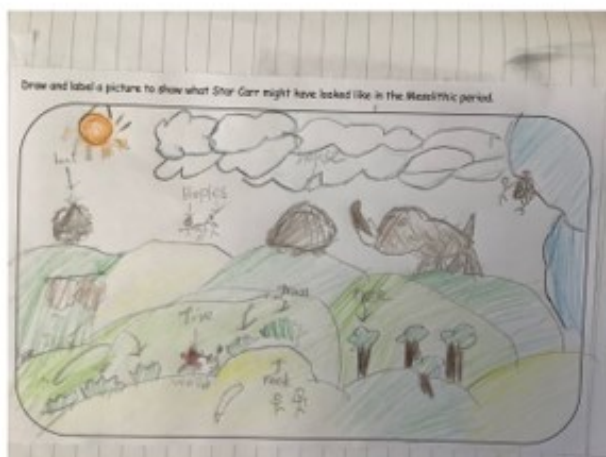
As you will be aware, we are having a big focus on attendance this year. Our target is at least 96% for each class. Please support us, and your child, in achieving this by ensuring that they are in every day, and on time. A big well done to all those classes who have achieved that target this week, and also to those who have seen improvement from last week. This applies particularly to our year 6 classes—keep up the good work!

Mango (Nursery)	90.3%
Peach	85.6%
Apple	86.1%
Beech	95.6%
Maple	97.9%
Birch	97.9%
Ash	98.4%
Oak	97.5%
Lemon	96.3%
Aspen	91.8%
Spruce	91.5%
Palm	95%
Cherry	96%
Willow	99.1%
Cypress	97.7%

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes—Cristina King, Head of School

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In Oak class this week we've been learning about life in the Mesolithic period. We focused on the information that archeologists found at Star Carr in Yorkshire. From what we learned we drew and labelled pictures of a Mesolithic settlement.



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Year 4 have been busy on a invertebrate hunt in our school forest. We found many different types of invertebrates and identified them using a classification key. Our biggest highlight was finding a Centipede! Ask your child/ren about invertebrates and their preferred habitats. Perhaps you can explore your local park to discover more incredible invertebrates.





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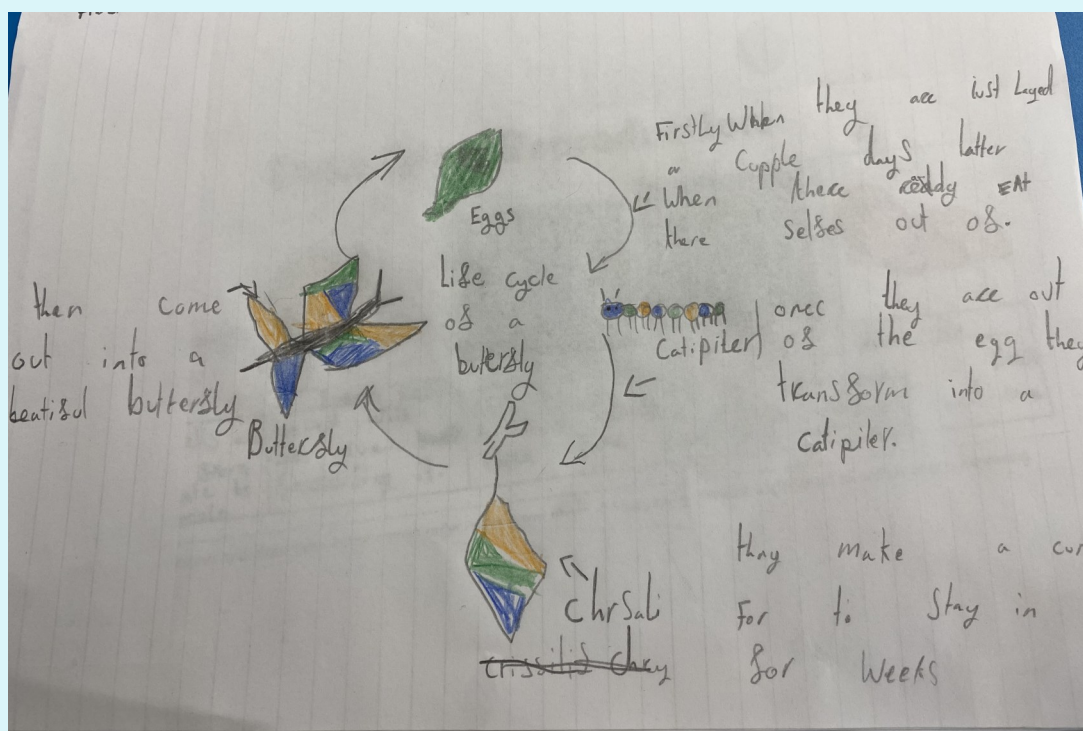
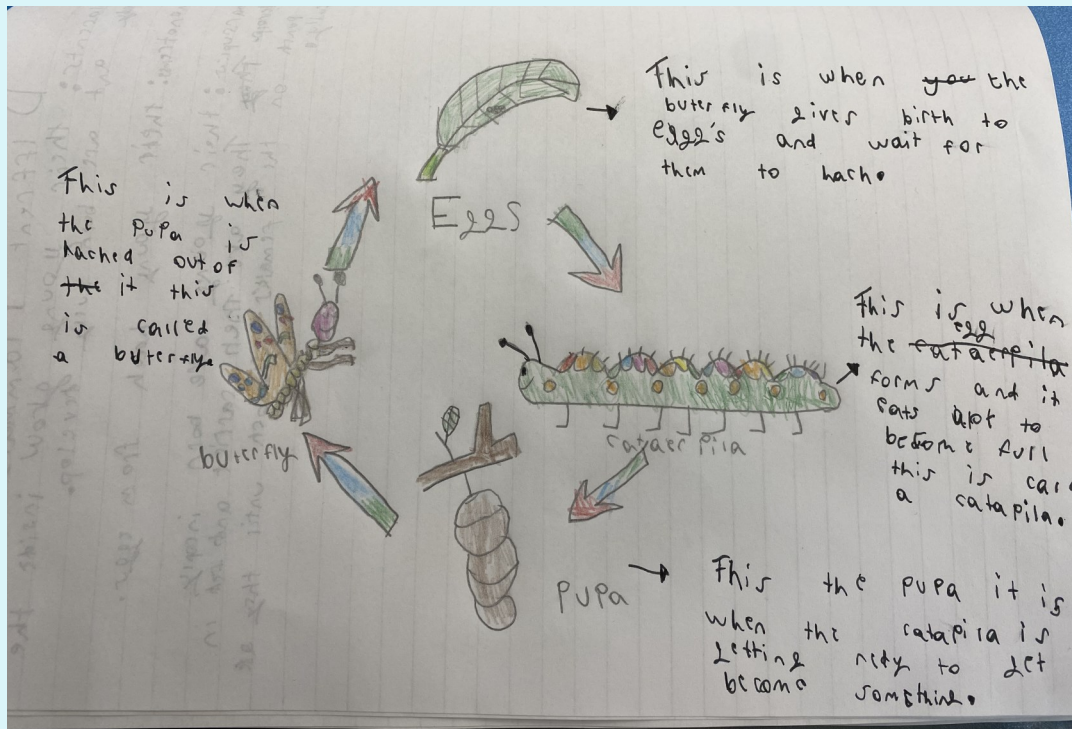
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Here is some lovely work by our year 5 pupils on their work in science on life cycles:





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Our year 5 pupils have also been working hard on their topic of the Tudors. Here is a lovely example of a Tudor house made by a pupil!





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Finally, here is some work by Cyrus in year 5 on improving his sentence openers, in work linked to their study of Macbeth.

Quickly, Lady Macbeth ran towards her husband. Macbeth, ~~who~~ ^{was} really anxious, told his wife about his guilty doubts. Easily, Lady Macbeth persuaded and told him to put blood on the deadly daggers, because he would be a useless coward if he didn't. ~~Sneaking~~ ^{sneaking} so badly, Macbeth refused, because he knew killing the king was the worst form of betrayal. Frustrated, Lady Macbeth called ^{him} a childish coward.

Sentence opener	Tick when achieved
1. use a verb	✓
2. use a relative clause	✓
3. adverb 'ly'	✓
4. ing	✓
5. ed	✓