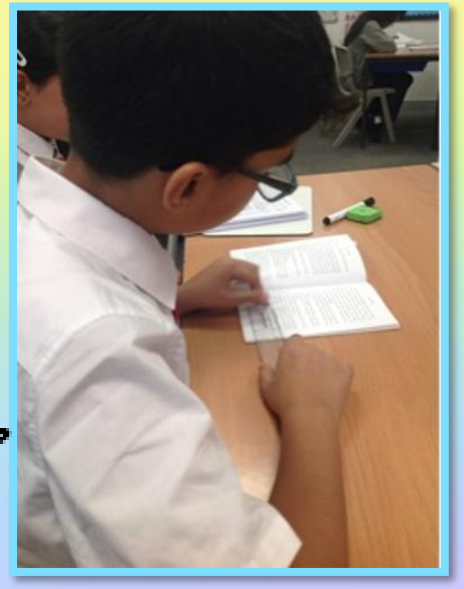

PRIESTMEAD'S
MONTHLY
ROUNDUP
September moments

RAINBOW RESOURCE









We have been practising our rounding skills through fun maths games with a partner, helping us to build confidence and work together. We have also been exploring our creativity through art, developing our skills and enjoying making our own creations.



The children have settled back into learning and are enjoying discovering new things together! Purple Class have been learning all about space and how the planets orbit the Sun. The children enjoyed making models to show the planets and their movements around the Sun.





LITTLE PEGASUS NURSERY

We have opened our doors to our very first intake of children at Little Pegasus! Our youngest cohort, aged 2-3 years, have settled in beautifully and are already becoming familiar with their new environment and getting to know the staff.











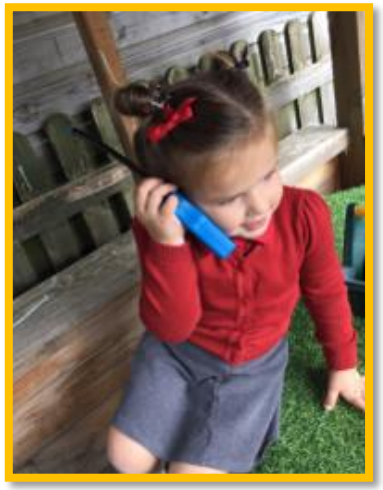




It has been lovely to see the children beginning to build relationships, explore their new surroundings and grow in confidence each day. We are delighted with how positively they have started their Little Pegasus journey!

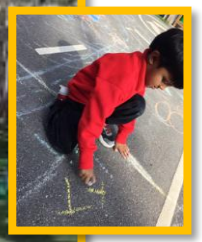
NURSERY

Over the past few weeks, we have been busy settling into Nursery. With adult support, the children are becoming familiar with their new environment, learning to manage their emotions and building positive relationships with staff and friends. They are exploring the indoor and outdoor spaces and getting used to our daily routine.













It has been lovely to see the children becoming more comfortable and confident in Nursery. Thank you for working with us to support them as they settle in!

RECEPTION

Over the past few weeks, we have been busy settling into school. We are so pleased that the children are happy and settled at school and we thank you all for working with us to make this possible! We have familiarised the children with the classroom environments, and they have begun to explore the outdoor spaces around school.

We have been busy....

- Exploring
- Taking risks
- Making friends
- Concentrating
- Creating





















YEAR 1

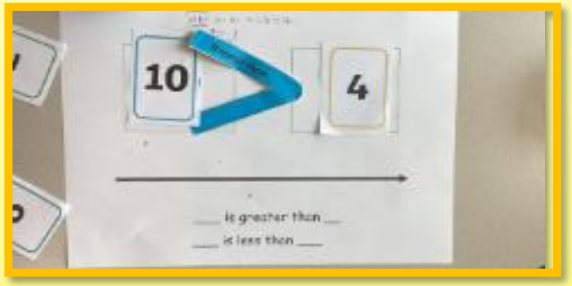
We have had a great start to the Autumn term! Children have settled in well and are working hard!

Maths learning
In Year 1 we have been exploring part-part whole models. We also looked comparing numbers using greater than and less than

Outdoor play
Children have enjoyed playtime in the Year 1 playground including water play and construction.







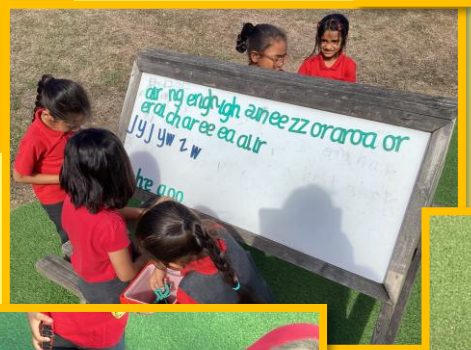




Science Learning
We've had so much fun learning about our senses. We have explored our sense of touch with a feely bag, been on a sound walk and guessed different types of smells!









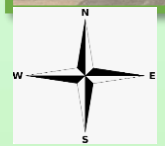




YEAR 2

In Geography, we wrote our own routes, using positional language. We then followed our routes to see if we reached our destination – the café!









In English, we have been learning about question sentences. We wrote questions and then 'hot seated' a character





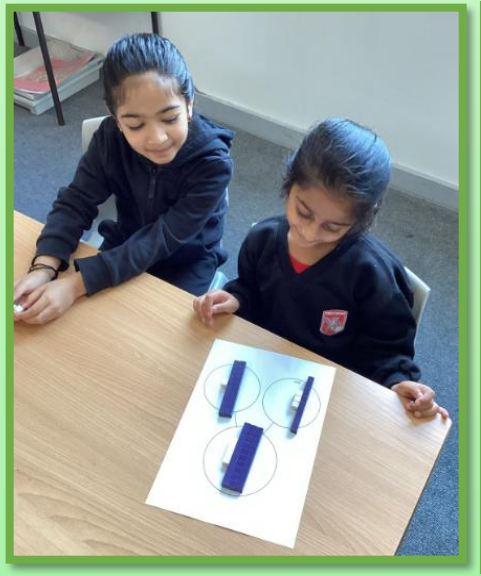


In art, we have been exploring colour! We recreated our own versions of Paul Klee's - Three Houses











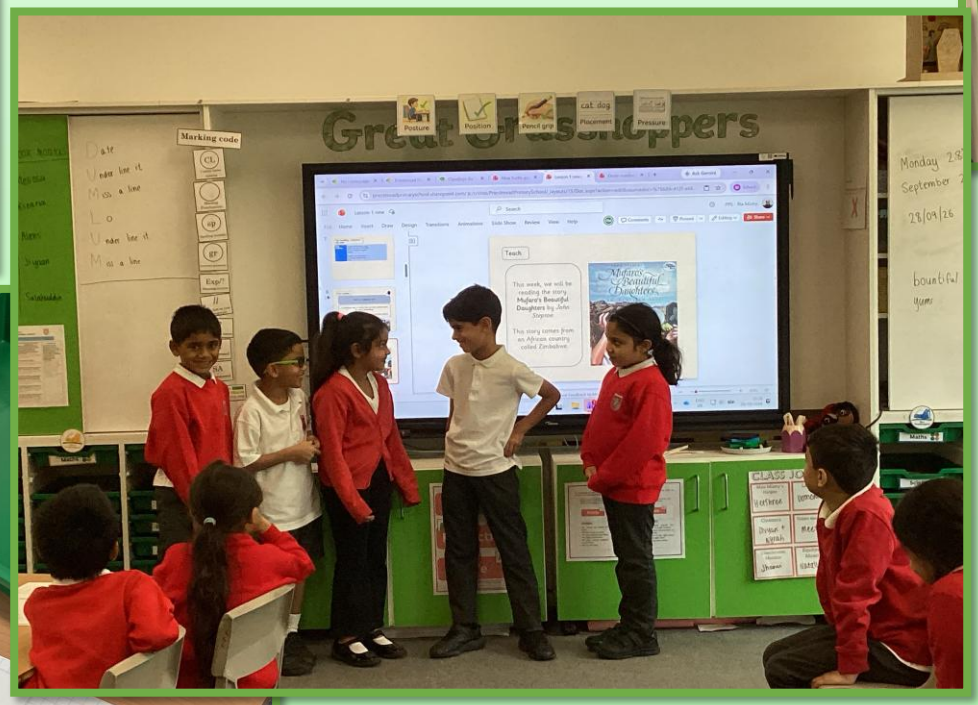
In maths, we have been partitioning 2 digit numbers! We used part-whole models to helps us

YEAR 3



In English, we have been diving into the exciting story ***Stone Age Boy***. We have explored life in the Stone Age and have been using our imagination to write **creative diary entries** from the characters' point of view. We have also begun looking at the traditional tale called 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters'.







In Science, we have been discovering the amazing human body! We have been learning about the skeleton, exploring the difference between voluntary and involuntary movements, and finding out how healthy eating helps keep our bodies strong and healthy.

This month in Art, we have been exploring **lines and the incredible waves of Hokusai**. We have also been getting creative with **block printing**, designing and printing our very own tiles!

YEAR 4



This month in History, we have been exploring **Ancient Greece and the fascinating world of democracy.** We have been learning about **how democracy worked in Ancient Athens** and discovering how **Spartan children trained from a young age to become strong warriors!**



This month in Maths, we have been exploring **place value**, learning about the value of digits in numbers up to **10,000.** We have also been developing our **addition and subtraction skills**, solving problems involving **one exchange and more than one exchange.**





In RE, we have been learning about different **religious worldviews.**

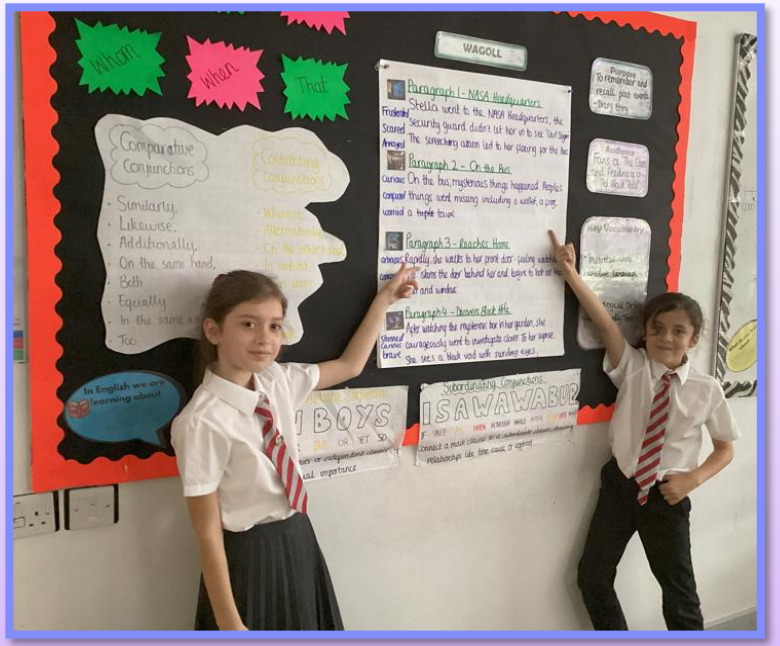
This month in English, we have been reading **The Emperor's New Clothes.** We have created a **story arc** to explore the key events and have **retold the story as a narrative**, using descriptive language and interesting vocabulary. We have also been developing our **storytelling and writing skills** by exploring the characters and events in the story.



YEAR 5

In English, we have been writing imaginative Diary Entries and a Procedural Text based on our DR book.

In DR, we have been reading 'The Care and Feeding of the Pet Black Hole' with a quirky main character called 'Stella Rodriguez'.





In Art, we have been working on style. We have created some amazing Rococo, Abstract and Modernist work.

In Science, we have been learning all about the Human Body and the stages of development.

In PE, we have been working on Fitness. We are developing our competencies in speed, agility, endurance and stamina.

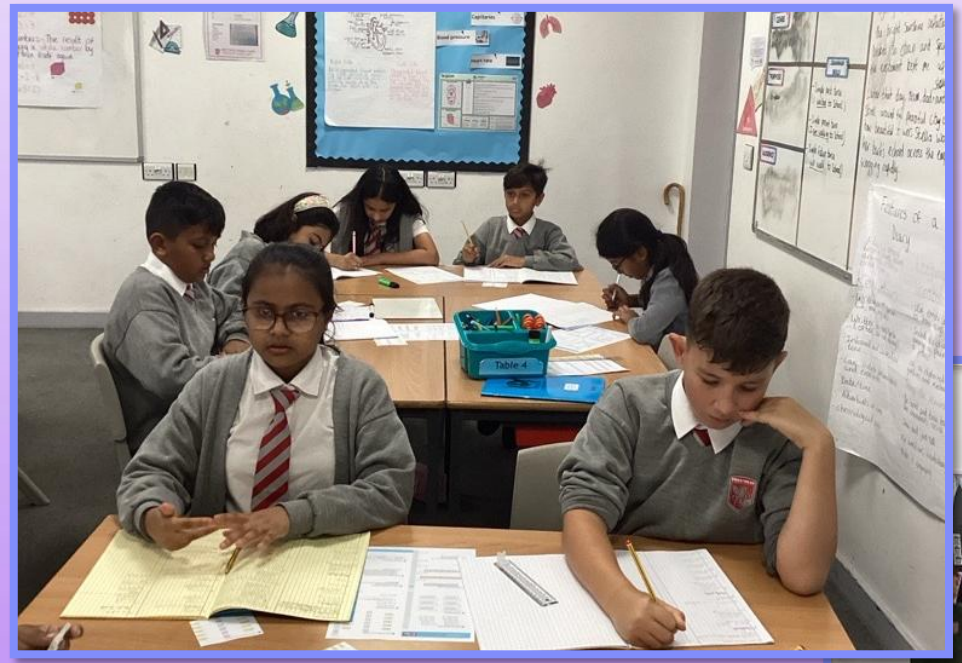






YEAR 6

This month, Year 6 have been focusing on multiplication and division, developing their fluency, reasoning skills and confidence when solving problems.



In Geography Year 6 have been developing their spatial sense by using maps and coordinates to locate places and understand how locations are connected around the world.





In PE, Year 6 have been focusing on fitness, developing their stamina, strength and teamwork through a range of physical activities and challenges.

In Art, we have been exploring the Italian Renaissance and the work of famous artists.

