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SUN SAFETY

Children are encouraged to bring their own sun cream (clearly named) into school to stay safe in the sun. **Please make sure the sun cream doesn't contain almond oil and is nut free**. This should be handed to the class teacher for safe keeping. They are responsible for applying this themselves. Also, children are encouraged to wear a sun hat in the warmer weather. Water bottles – please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

CLASS 2 & 3 TRIP TO GRESSENHALL FARM

Children in class 2 and 3 will be going to Gressenhall Farm on Tuesday 20th May. Letters have been sent home. **Please return your permission slip by Tuesday 13th May.**

ART EXHIBITION

The whole school will be visiting the Art Exhibition at Salthouse Church on Tuesday 10th June. This is open to the public on Saturday 7th June and Sunday 8th June and you are welcome to view the pupils' work that will be on display.

SATS WEEK

S.A.T.'s Timetable

- **Monday, May 12th:** English grammar, punctuation, and spelling (Papers 1 & 2).
- **Tuesday, May 13th:** English reading.
- **Wednesday, May 14th:** Mathematics (Papers 1 & 2).
- **Thursday, May 15th:** Mathematics (Paper 3).
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to Mr Platt, Senior Teacher.

MAPLE CLASS



We have had an extremely busy few weeks in Maple Class recently, with lots of super learning and exploring. Last week, we attended the Founding Day service at Upper Sheringham Church followed by activities at Sheringham Park, run by the National Trust. Maple Class were doing some super singing, which Mr Snowdon recognised, and the children should feel very proud of themselves. The activities at Sheringham Park included bug hunting, pond dipping and nature colour matching. Maple Class integrated well with the children from the other Federation schools, and they made sure everyone felt included.

Reception have been busy learning about numbers all the way up to 20 in their maths, with lots of practical learning and playing “lessons” with teddies to teach them the numbers. In Drawing Club, Reception have been looking at Supertato this week, with one of their vocabulary words being ‘malevolent’, to describe the baddies! The children have been learning more about their bodies and how we experience the world using our senses, and the next step is to learn all about healthy bodies!

Year 1 and 2 have worked very hard at perfecting a piece of writing to do with “Mr Benn,” which is a very old TV show that Mr Platt used to watch as a child. Mr Platt was overjoyed to see us using such a nostalgic show as our focus for our writing. The children have written their own episode of Mr Benn, with their own ideas for which costume he will try on and transform into. In their Maths, they have moved on to looking at measurement and statistics, and this week has been full of tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. We have some exciting senses related science coming up soon which we cannot wait to share more with you soon!







WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class, our new learning theme is ‘The Victorians’.

In Literacy, the children are enjoying reading Charles Dickens class novel, ‘Oliver Twist’. They are currently focussing on the features of play scripts and will be writing their own play script based on this. They have also enjoyed various drama sessions to explore the characters in the story as well as learning a couple of songs.

They are in the process of choreographing dance moves for this too.





Children have been busy finding out about the Victorian period and used sources of information to find out about that time. They have enjoyed learning about Queen Victoria and the reasons why she was such a popular monarch. Their favourite task so far has been creating an invention in the style of Dragons Den. They worked really hard in explaining their inventions, how they worked and also responding well to questions from the Dragons (class 2).









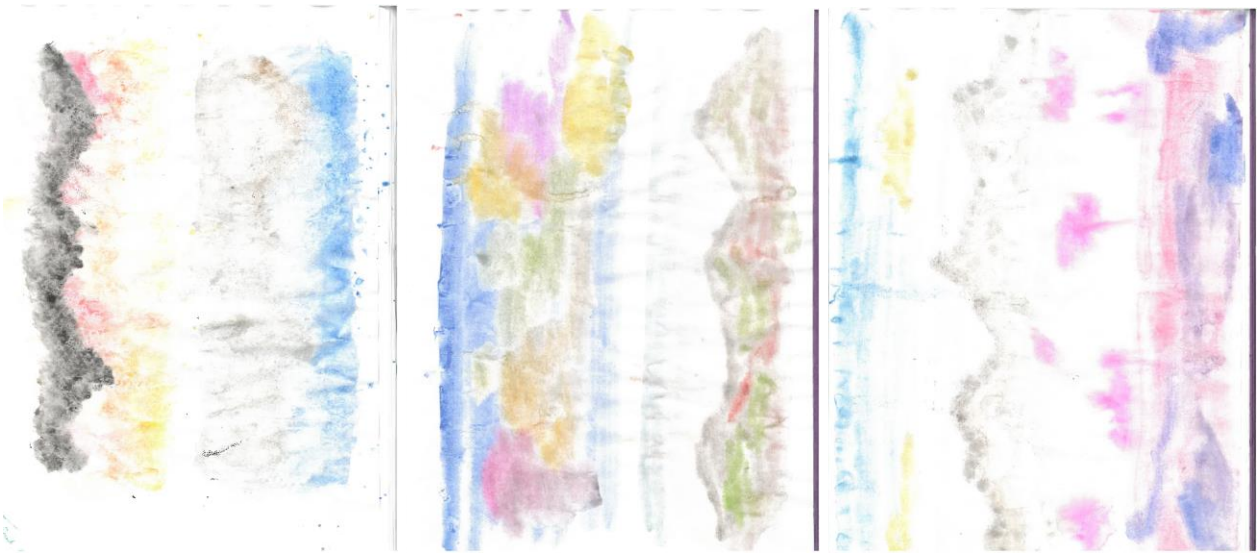
In Maths, children have been learning about time, our next topic will be decimals.

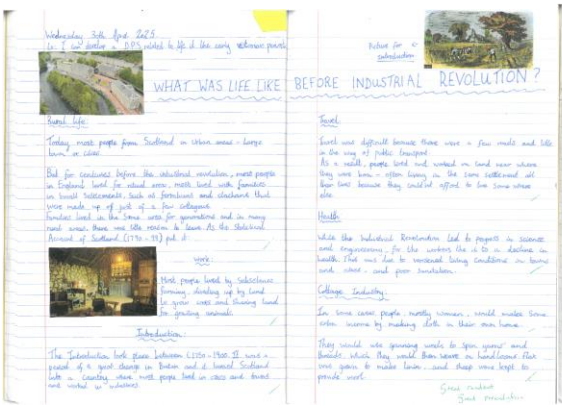
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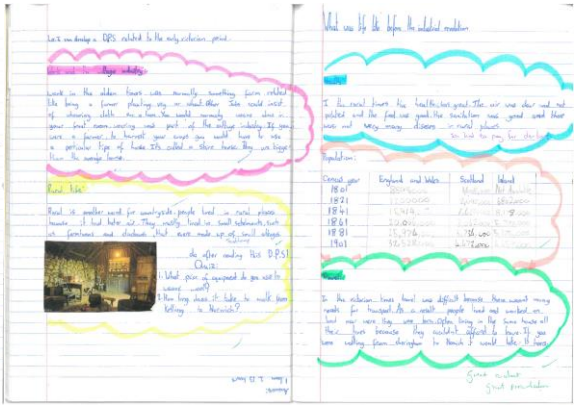
The summer term has begun successfully. We had an excellent Founders Day last week. The children sung beautifully and the Year 6 leavers read out their memories with confidence and aplomb.

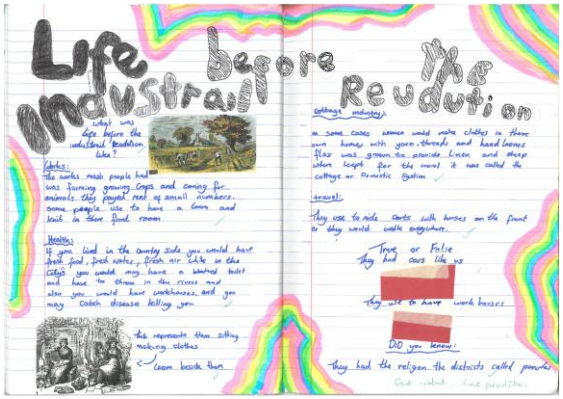
This term our theme is the Victorians. We have started the work by completing a timeline and the first question of the term for a double page spread was 'what was life like in the early Victorian period.' The class really enjoy completing double page spreads and you can see this in the quality of their presentation. In Science the class are studying electricity and looking at the ecological diversity of the site, logging the different creatures and plants. In art we have started to look at Turner a Victorian artist and trying to replicate his style through water colours and mixing the colours on the page.

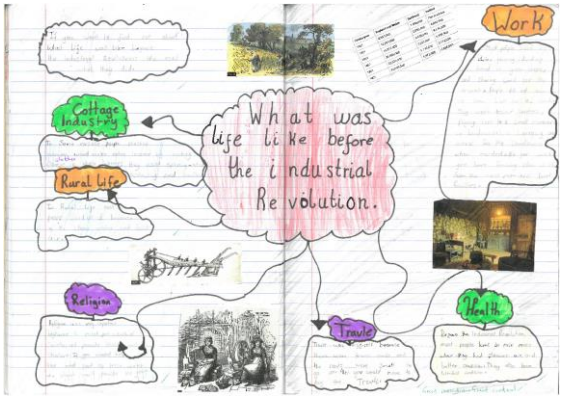
The year 6 children received their leavers hoody today.












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