



The St. James' Journal

Newsletter

12th July 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

This time of year is about finishing well and preparing for a new year. This week we had special events with our youngest and oldest pupils. On Monday we welcomed our new cohort of reception pupils who had a great time getting to know their new teachers and setting. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our year 6 pupils made us very proud as they performed their production "Porridge". They were absolutely brilliant! Our year 5s also enhanced the show with fantastic dances.

You will receive your child's school report tonight. It has been really informative for me to read about the achievements and progress of each child in school. If you would like to discuss your child's report, teachers will be available in their classes after school on Monday.

You will also receive the information on the class that your child will be in next year. Last week I shared about teachers for the following year and you can see the teaching assistant allocations for next year on page 2. I really feel privileged to work with such a committed group of professionals.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday for a final week of term and saying farewell to our Year 6s and Mrs Mercer.



Friends would like to thank to everyone who attended the recent summer fair. Over £600 was raised, which will go towards circus performing workshops next week!

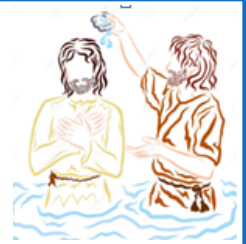
**Thank you to everyone who donated money on the non uniform day last Friday.
A total of £293.10 towards helping the Kings Highway School in Kenya.**

Collective Worship

"I do believe, help me with my unbelief" (Mark 9:24)

This week we looked at the life of Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist. We learned that he had doubts about Jesus being the Saviour.

We learned that it is ok to doubt and that it is good to ask questions.



Update us

Have you moved or changed your contact details recently?

Please inform the office asap.

Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school on time every day.

The class with the best attendance this week was:



ASH

Classes 2024-5

You will receive a text notification of the classes that your children will be in next year. The table below shows the allocation of Teaching Assistants to classes. We are fortunate to have such an experienced and caring team.

Class	Teaching Assistant
Acorn (Reception)	Mrs. Geldard, Mrs. Zulfi / Mrs Fitzgerald
Oak (Reception/Year 1)	Mrs. Woodward
Ash (Year 1/Year 2)	Miss. Baygot
Willow (Year 2)	Miss. Youngs
Birch (Year 3)	Mrs. Simpson
Hawthorn (Year 4)	Mrs. Wild
Chestnut (Year 4)	Mrs. Allen
Alder (Year 5)	Mrs. Wilkins / Mrs. Ahmed
Rowan ((Year 5/Year 6)	Mrs. Leach
Sycamore (Year 6)	Mrs. Ashworth

Golden Ticket

Pupils who go **over and above** to demonstrate our school values will be awarded a 'Golden Ticket' and will be placed in the draw for prizes at the end of term. The following children have been awarded a Golden Ticket:

**Lillie, Ava, Martyna, Amelia, Kayleigh
from Alder Class.**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Acorn

Louis & Vihan

Ash

Roni P & Mason L

Birch

Judit & Savannah

Chestnut

Grace & Thomas

Rowan

The whole class

Oak

Oskar & Mila

Willow

Lena & Theo

Hawthorn

Finley & George

Alder

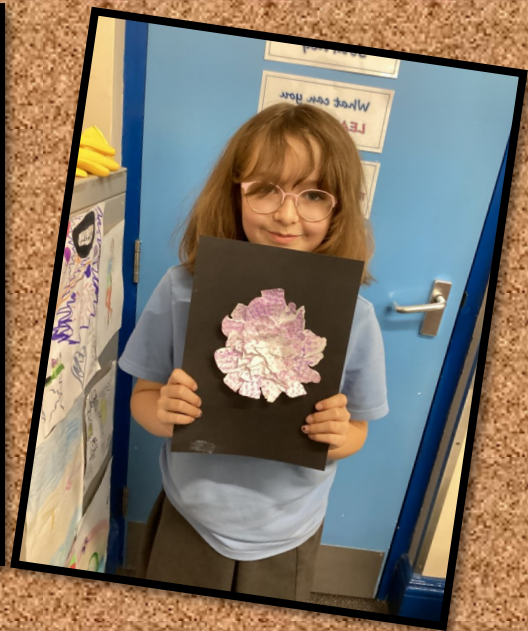
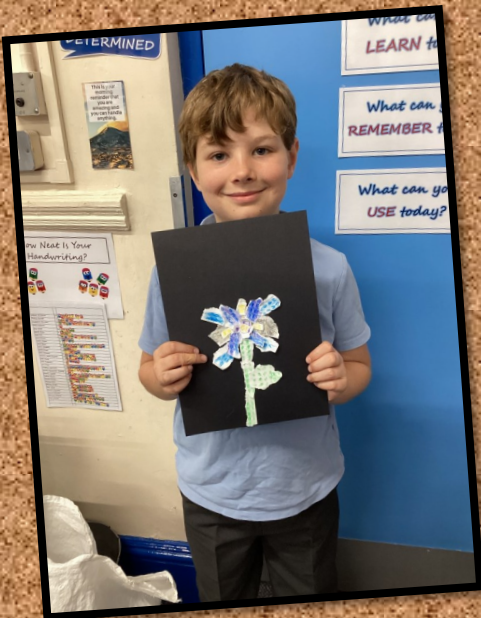
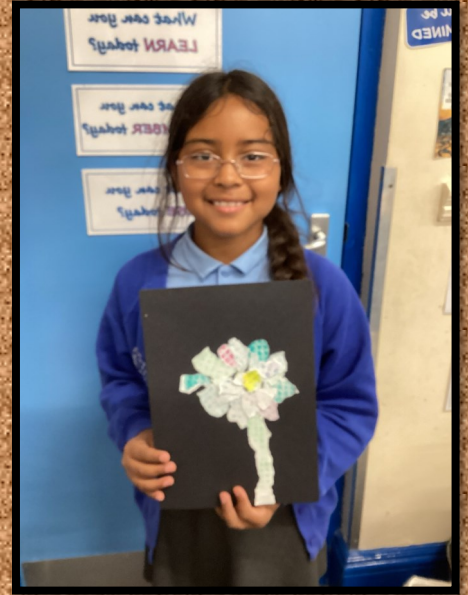
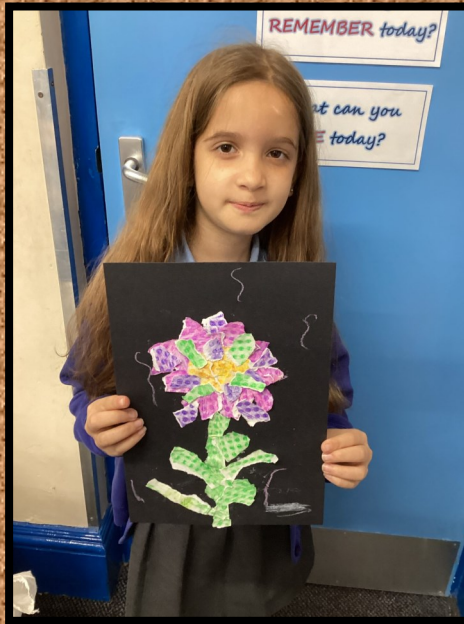
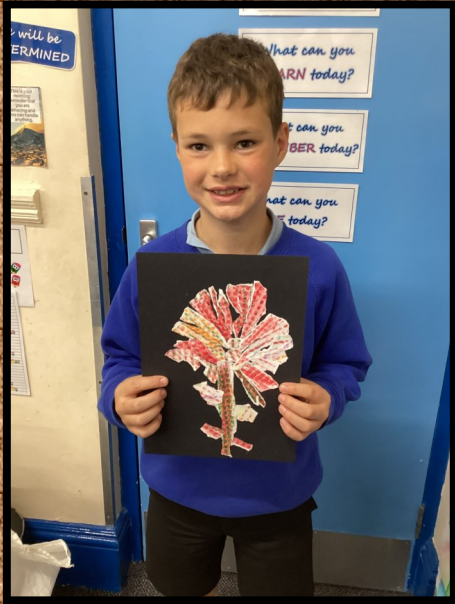
The whole class

Sycamore

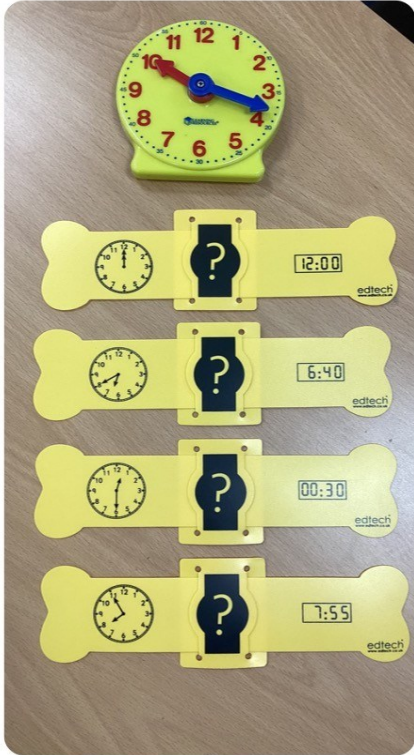
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There has been a lot of exciting learning going on this week.....

CLASS NEWS



Amazing artwork from Chestnut Class.



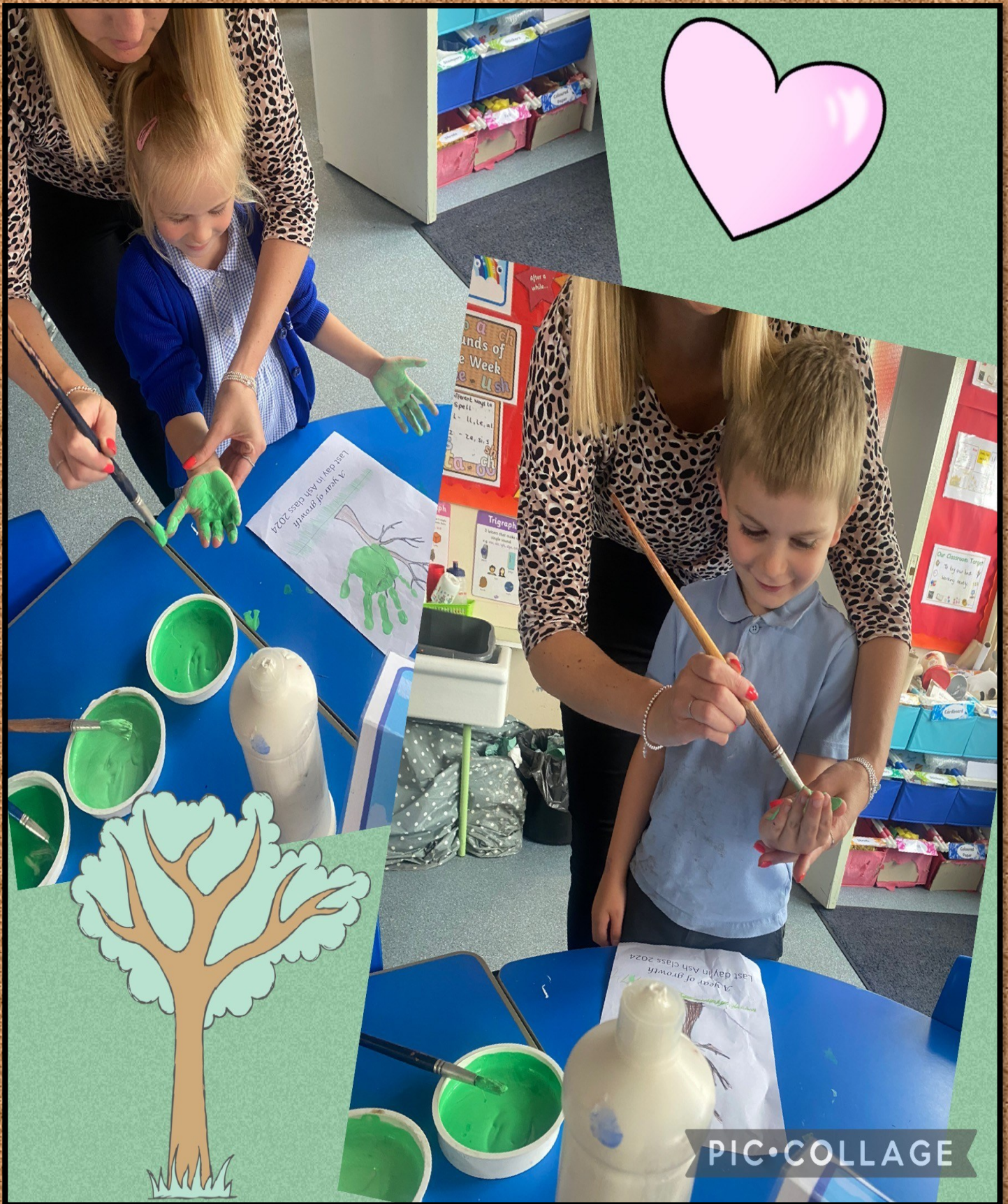
The children in Hawthorn class have been learning to tell the time on lots of different types of clocks.



Acorn Class have enjoyed pirates this week.



Rowan Class really enjoyed their WW2 workshop. We learnt about the Blitz, rationing and what it would have been like to be an evacuee.

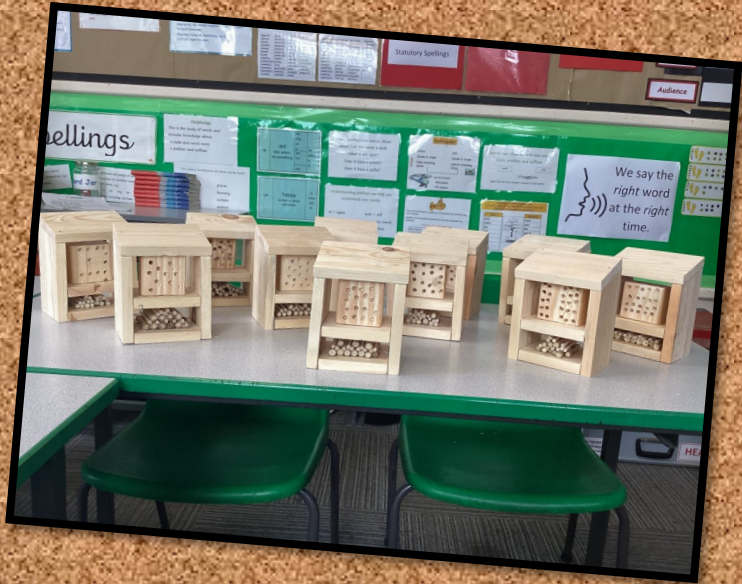


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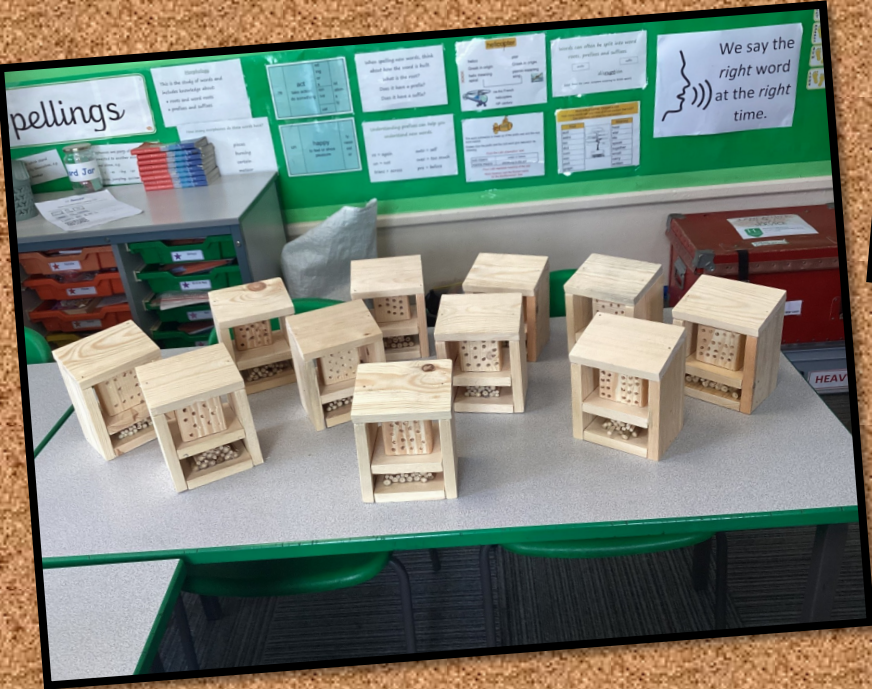
Ash Class creating their end of year memories.

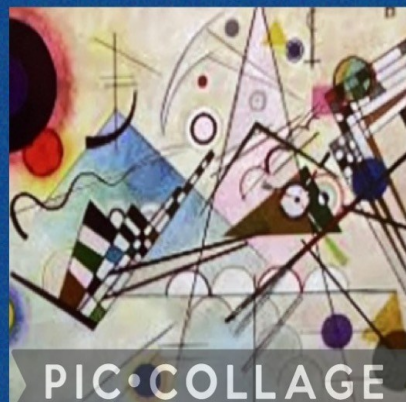
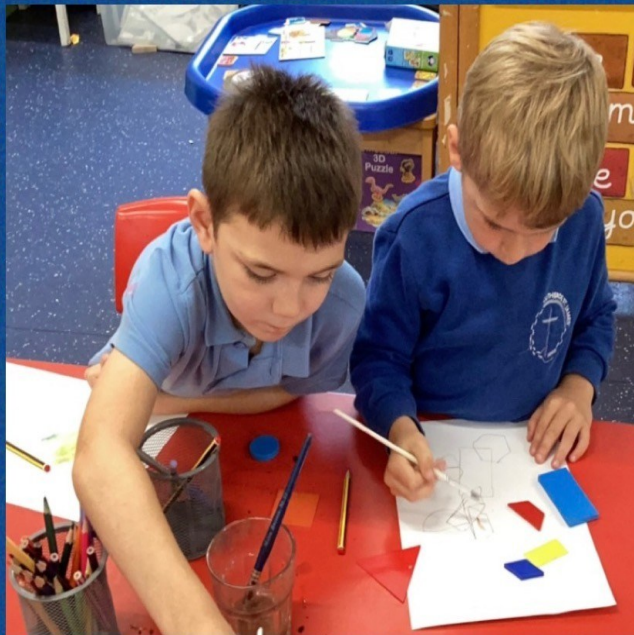


Alder Class have thoroughly enjoyed looking at the Artefact boxes linked to WW2. Immersing themselves in the lives of evacuees. Today we have had our WW2 workshop too. We have also read Letters from the Lighthouse during this half-term and the children have enjoyed the story.



Sycamore Class: As part of our DT this half term, we have made bug houses. We have all met the design criteria and used a variety of skills including sawing, drilling, measuring and hammering.



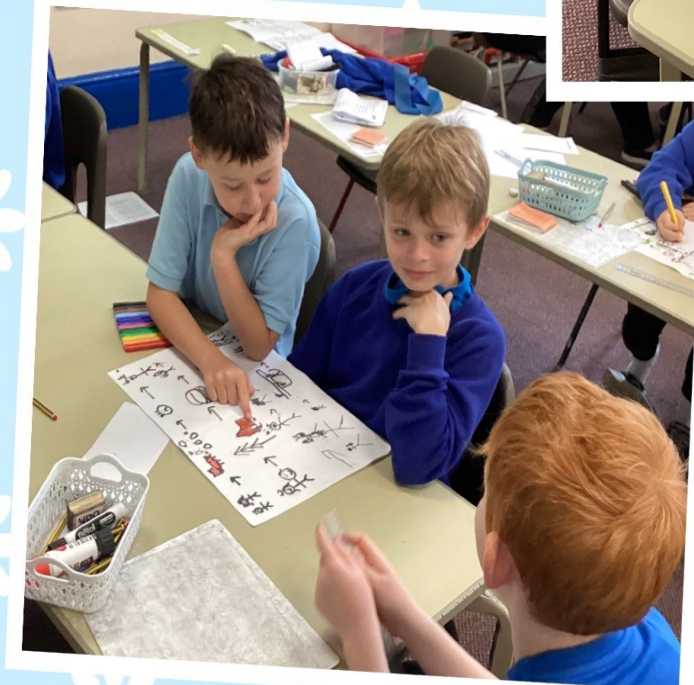
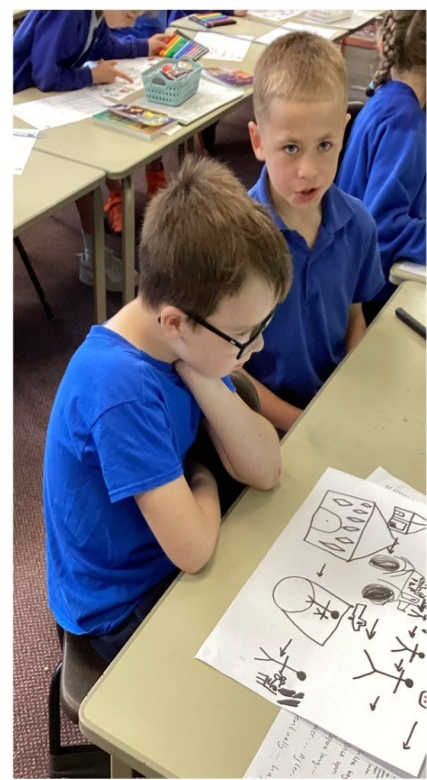


Oak Class have been painting in the style of the artist Kandinsky. We used shapes to draw and overlapped them. We used watercolours to fill our shape pictures.



**Willow Class
enjoying their PE
lesson.**





PIC COLLAGE

Birch Class made story maps to help us retell the story of The Lancashire Giant.