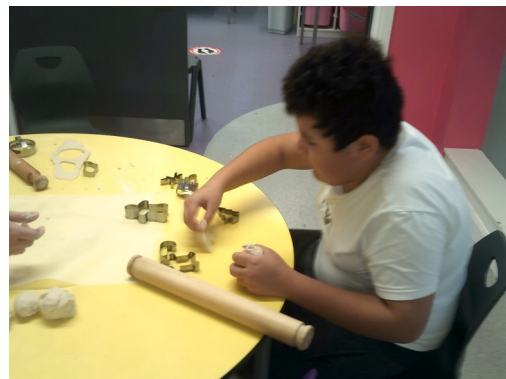




Making Christmas crafts



Twinning it on Christmas Jumper day.

Our topic in the new year is Space



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Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - School re-opens to pupils from 8:45am

Friday 12th February 2021—School breaks up



Autumn Term 2020

Aces & Class 1

We are fast approaching the end of the autumn term, more important the lead up to Christmas, what a year. It has been difficult for everyone, so can I thank all our parents / carers and pupils who have supported us since opening fully in September. We have had to make some adjustments since returning, the list has been endless. Face coverings, hand sanitisers, classroom's adjusted, windows open more, seating plans for classrooms, dinner and mini buses, to name a few. Our biggest challenge has been our Enrichment program. We had to think of ways to adjust the plans we had in place, it was tricky, but we did it. After the lockdown in December, it felt very good to get back to some of our venues. Fingers crossed we will be able to continue after the Christmas holidays.

We welcomed our 1 day OFSTED virtual visit on 5th November, if you haven't yet read the report yet, you can find it on our website. The following week we had our 'Covid related' Health and Safety visit. We welcomed this and we are so proud to be told what a great job we are doing.

Who would have thought that this year we would be planning; three sittings for Christmas dinner, spaced out on tables 2 metres away from each other. Everyone wearing face masks and following a one-way system. Taking temperatures and sanitising our hands at every turn around school. Three different Christmas Fayre's (in 3 bubbles) with no guests to invite except for staff. The last day of term annual visit from Santa and breakfast has also had to have some changes, Santa will be very busy visiting the bubbles, (Covid measures in places, sanitising, change of costume before delivering the presents in each of the bubbles). But we did it and the children have not missed our annual traditions.

We would like to inform our parents and carers that on Monday 14th December we will be posting out (2 x £20) food vouchers for every child. The children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021,



Our Christmas tree, decorated by the pupils and our Christmas display board



Christmas Dinner

We are so glad we had the opportunity to celebrate Christmas dinner. A bit different this year, we had 3 sittings, Primary, Upper school and then the admin staff. Different than other years but still just as good. Thank you to Keighley and her team, it was fantastic.



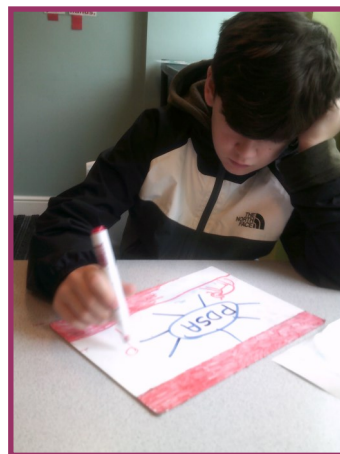
Primary and Aces

Enrichment

Covid restrictions have not stopped us thriving in our enrichment program.

We have worked towards a number of AQA Awards linked to sports, including basket ball and tennis. We have focused on waterside walks including learning about water safety. We have completed a range of cookery activities such as making cake, cookies and flapjack.

We have recently started going to a local leisure centre to develop our sporting skills. We have been doing archery, table tennis and climbing. We look forward to doing more of this in 2021.



PDSA Petwise Award

We have also been working towards the Bronze Petwise Award with the PDSA.

We have been learning about taking good care of animals.

We observed the metamorphosis of a caterpillar changing into a butterfly.

We have also learned about lifecycles and food chains. This linked with our science topic.



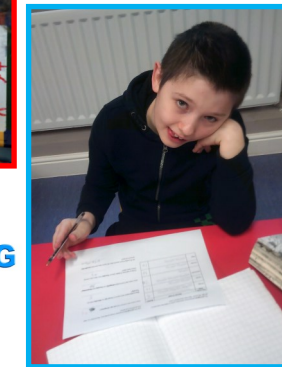
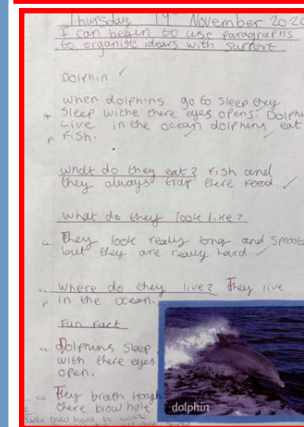
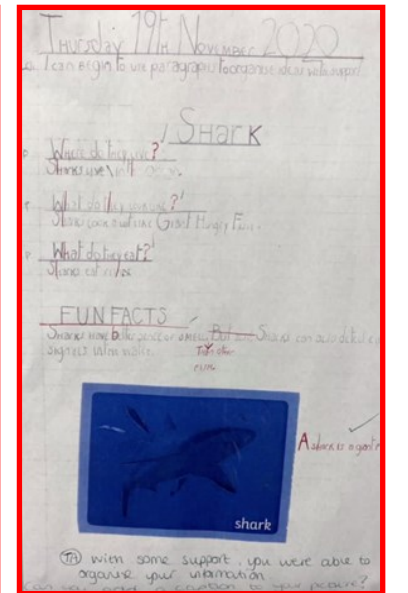
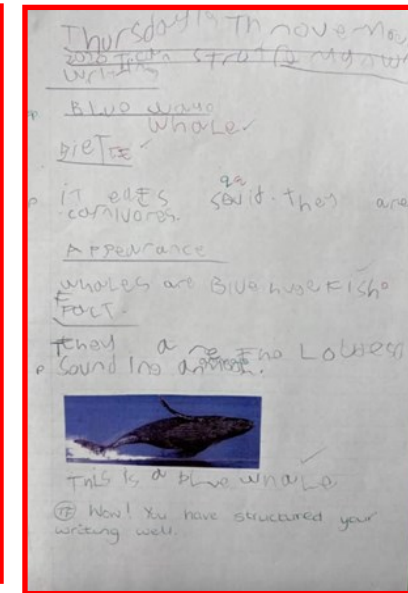
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We have been working very hard in our English lessons.

We learned about the key features of a non-fiction text.

We then produced our own reports about animals.

Here are some examples of the pupil's non-chronological reports.

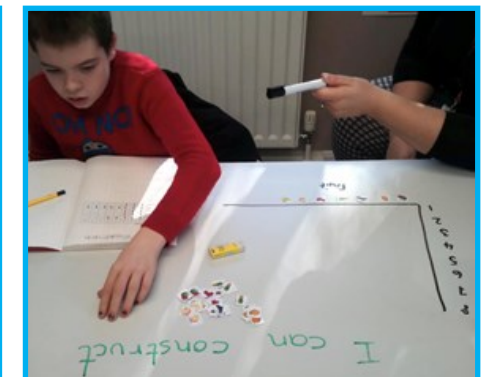
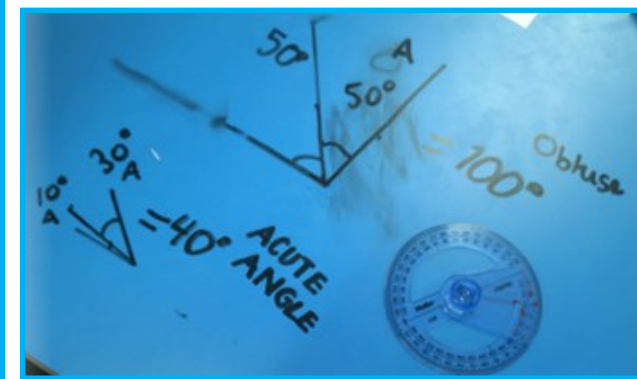
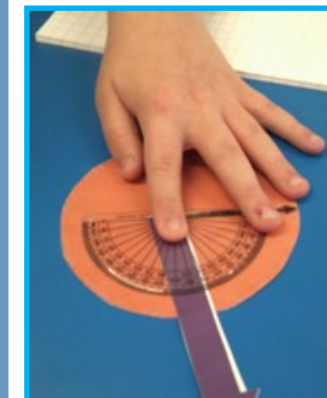


LEARNING

Maths

We have enjoyed exploring statistics and have worked hard constructing and interpreting bar charts, pictograms and graphs.

More recently we have been investigating angles and learning about the different types of angles including how to distinguish between different types of angles.



Children In Need

We had a brilliant time in our pyjama's, learning about charities and how we can help others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

