

A close-up photograph of a green leaf, showing a detailed network of veins. The veins are a lighter green color, creating a complex, web-like pattern across the darker green surface of the leaf. The lighting is even, highlighting the texture and structure of the leaf's surface.

Let's Go Eco!  
Year 3/4 Spring 1  
2023



We got our topic off to an exciting start with a few environmentally friendly Stunning Start activities with items we brought from home.



Some of us made a plant hanger from recycled plastic bottles. We cut holes in them, filled them with compost and planted seeds. We took them home to watch them grow!







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With Mr Lloyd, we took old magazines and newspapers and turned them into beautiful art pieces.



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With Miss Hunt, we recycled old cereal boxes and turned them into animals that we had been researching! We used as few materials as possible to make sure we were not being wasteful.

In English, we wrote a biography on Sir David Attenborough. After researching his life story, we wrote our biographies in chronological order. This linked to our topic work and Science work too.

## Sir David Attenborough

### Early life

Sir David was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1926 in Tolworth, London. He had two brothers and sisters. As a child David developed a passion in the natural world. By the age of 7 he had collected a impressive amount of birds eggs and fossils. 'David was given' a donkey 'Sea horse and there was when he decided he wanted to work with animals. David's first pet was a fire salamander.

### Education

David attended Wigginton Grammar school for boys from the years 1937 to 1944. David made a confession to CHEATING!!! the exam but he did share his science with some of the other boys. David published cheat he was awarded a scholarship in natural sciences at the University of Cambridge.

After he graduated from Cambridge University with his degree in Natural Sciences, he became a broadcaster for television. When David got his first job on television he didn't even have his own TV. In the year 1952 David began to produce natural history programs before returning to his studies. Later in 1963 he was asked if he would like a job of BBC Two controller. 1969 he became

### Awards and Achievements

David Attenborough won the extraordinary prize of being the first of Sir David Attenborough in 2022. many animals have been named after him such as a micro Attenborough. Attenborough served and long bearded Attenborough. He was the only person who won BAFTAS for programmes in black and white. He won Emmy awards for Blue planet I & II (2017) and green planet (2019). he is a queen David said himself



Life time about Sir David Attenborough

Early life

Sir David Attenborough was born on May the 8th, 1926 in Islington, west London. The same year as queen Elizabeth II! David developed a fascination with the natural world. David loved Ants, Birds, chameleons and lads.

David loved going on bike rides to look for fossils. Did you know David had got a dried seahorse from one of his friends? after he had the seahorse he decided what his job was when he is older.

Wednesday 18th January 2023

I can write a biography.

Education

Sir David Attenborough went to Wigglesworth Grammar School. When he was at school he cheated! but he didn't keep the secret to himself - he shared it with the others boys. David doesn't count himself as a animal lover.

career

In 1954, David began making a successful television series called 200 quest. The series filmed animals in the wild. After the war ended David Attenborough returned to London. Did you know that when Sir David got his first job on television he didn't even own a TV!? Sir David's Dad worked in the local university. In 1972 he left this job so he could work full-time writing and producing television programmes about natural history. He was offered the job <sup>as</sup> BBC Controller.

Friday 20th January

I can write a biography

Awards and Achievements

In 1985 the queen knighted David Attenborough to Sir David Attenborough. He was the only person to have won BAFTA's for programs black and white, colour, HD, and 3D. Sir David Attenborough has visited every continent in the world! Every day Sir David would walk

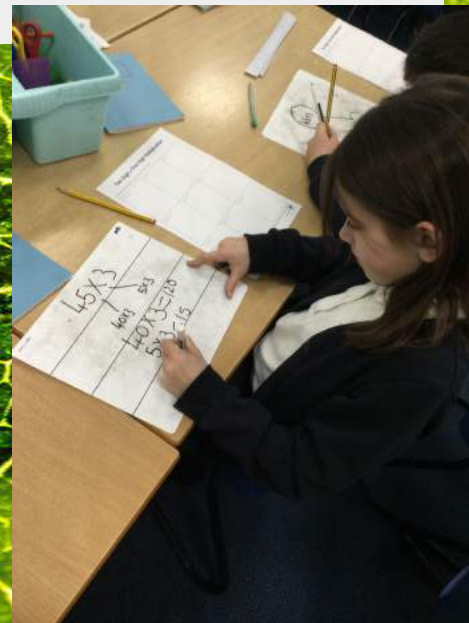
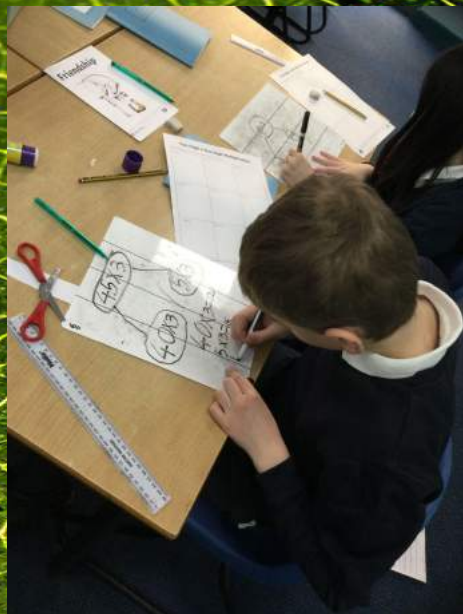


We looked at rhyming poetry and tried writing our own stanzas in the style of The Cat in the Hat.





In Year 3 Maths, we have been practising multiplying and dividing. We have used partitioning to help us multiply more complex calculations and solve problems.





Year 4 Mathematicians have been learning to add, subtract and multiply using formal written methods.

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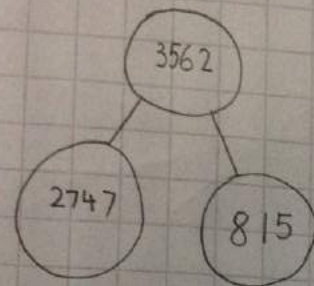


I can use efficient subtraction.

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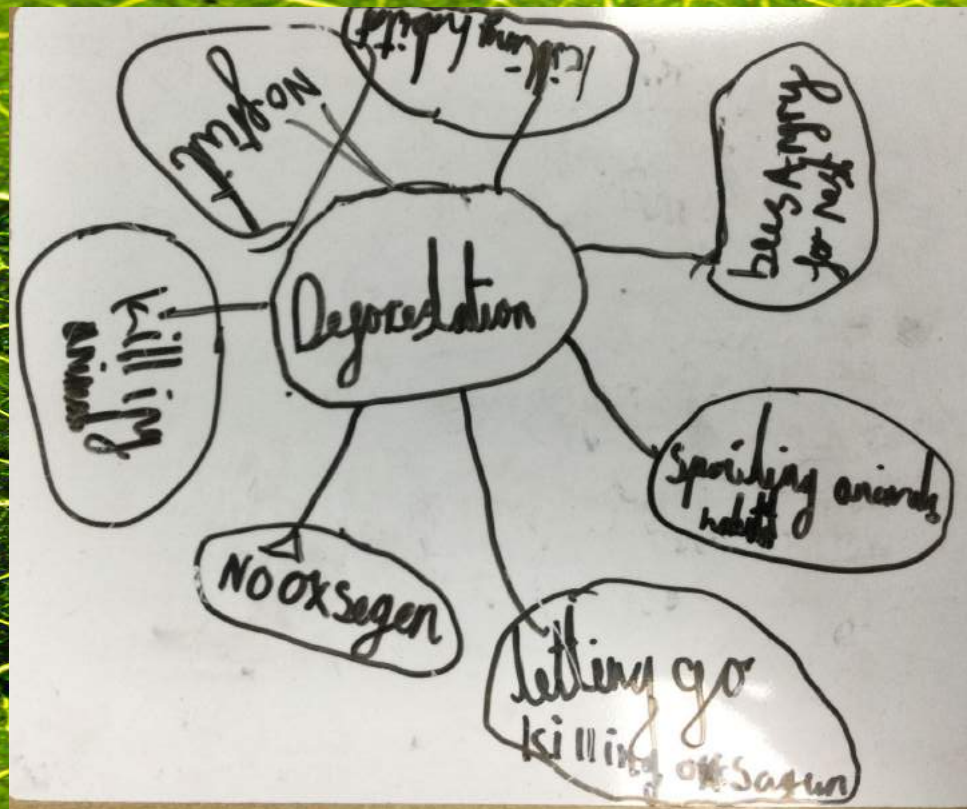
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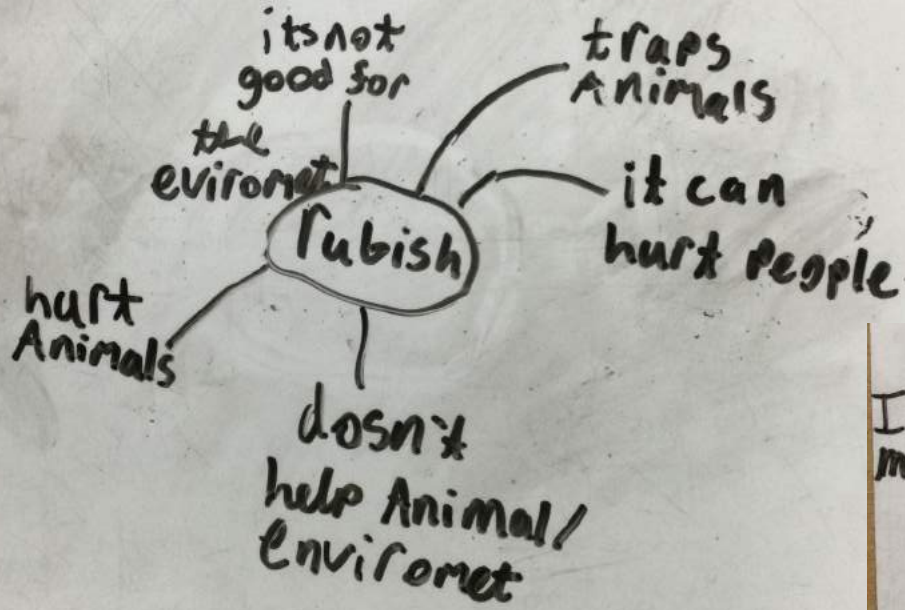


Our Science topic for this half term has been Living Things and their Habitats. After looking at different ways we can group living things, we learnt how to sort them using different criteria. We had fun learning how to make classification keys!











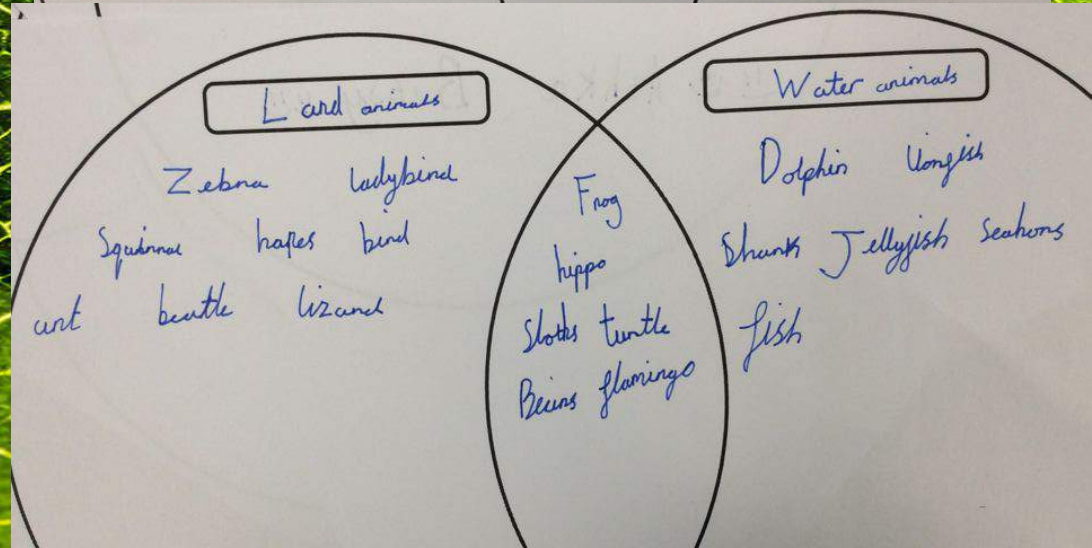
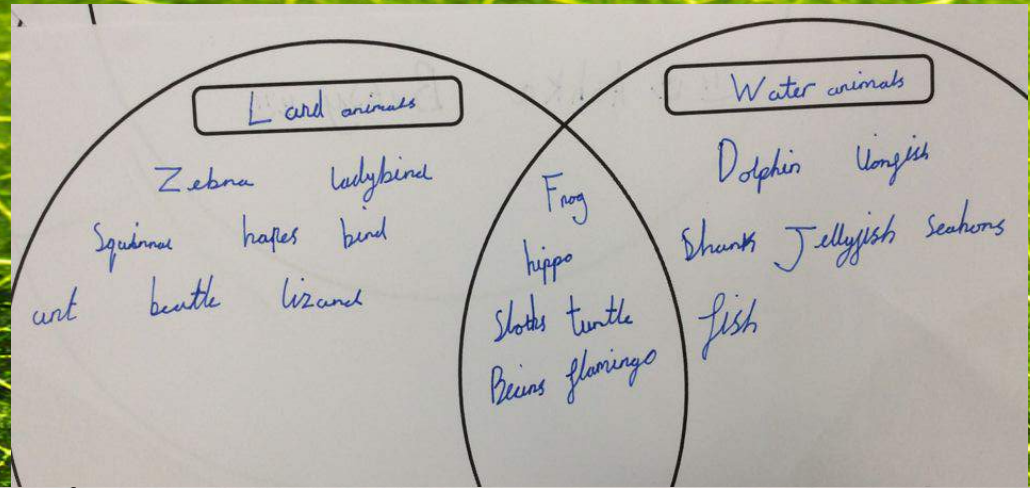
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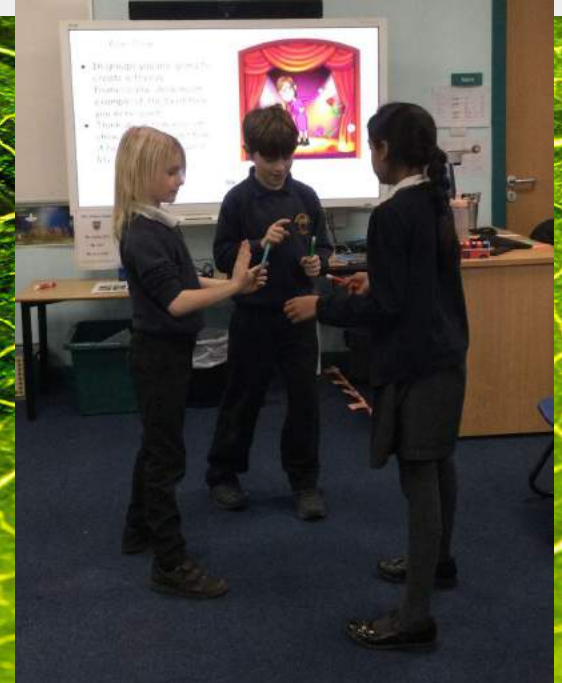
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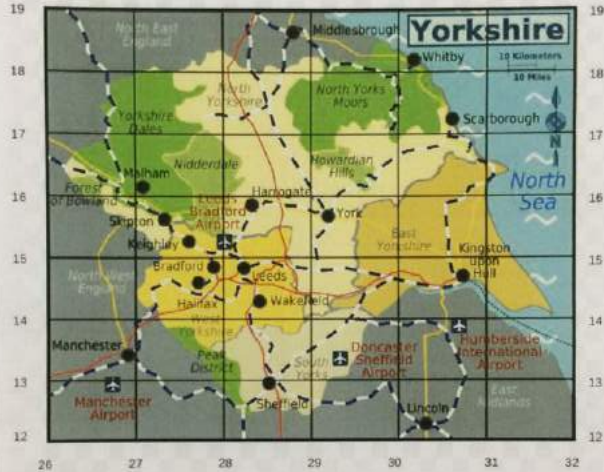
In RE we have been learning about the Beatitudes - the sayings and blessings of Jesus. We discussed how we can use these to help us in our everyday life. Here we are role playing some of the beatitudes in action.





Wednesday 18th January 2023

I can name counties and cities in Yorkshire and give their location using coordinates on a map.

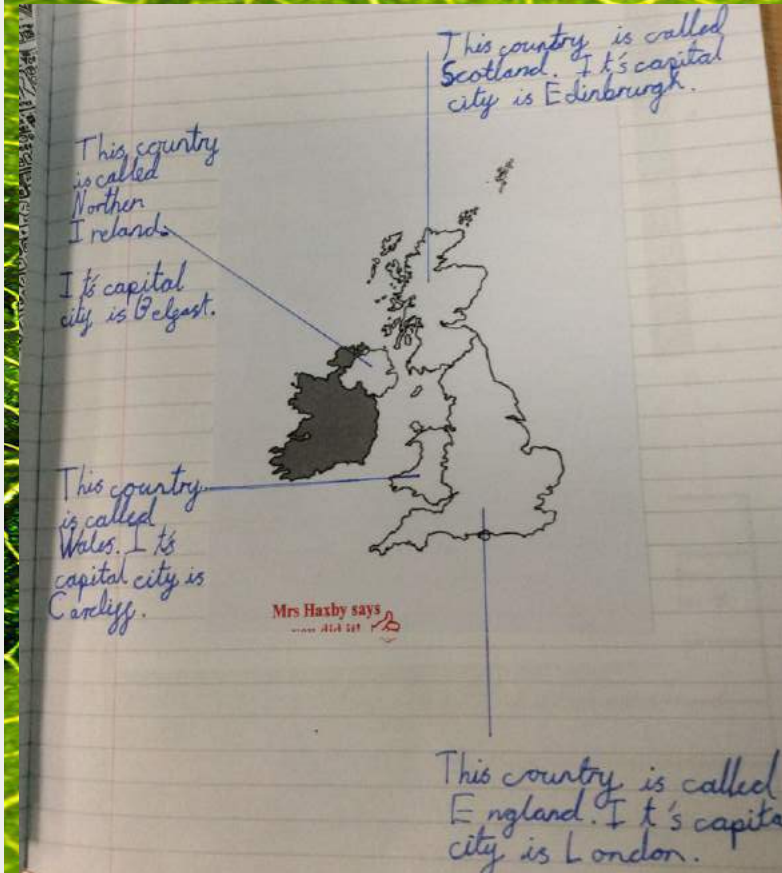


Write the 4 figure grid reference for the following places:

York	29 15
Kingston upon Hull	30 14
Leeds	28 14
Skipton	27 15
Scarborough	31 15

Mrs Haxby says  
you did it! 🎉


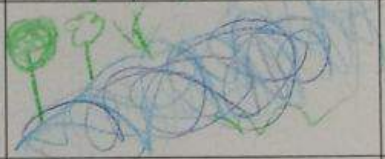
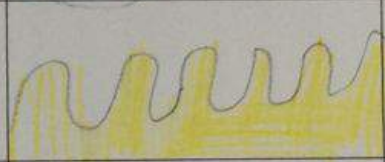
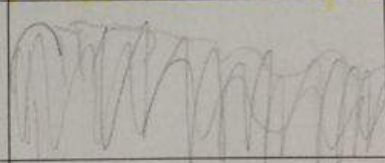

In Topic lessons we learnt the names and locations of countries and cities in the UK and Yorkshire. We also learned to compare their locations using compass points and coordinates.





Wednesday 25th January 2023

I can identify physical features found in Yorkshire.

Physical Feature	Definition	Picture	Where can I find this in Yorkshire?
Forest	A forest is a large wooded area covered with trees and plants.		Dalby forest
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water flowing along a course into the sea.		River ouse
Hills	Hills are a natural rise in the earth's surface.		Howardian hills
Cliffs	A high, steep edge made of rock, usually by the sea.		Bemton cliffs
Coastline	The coastline is where the land meets the sea.		Scarborough

Mrs Haxby's  
Superstar ★



Our Art focus has been 'printing' this half term. Look at our amazing skills we have been practising!





Printing Skills

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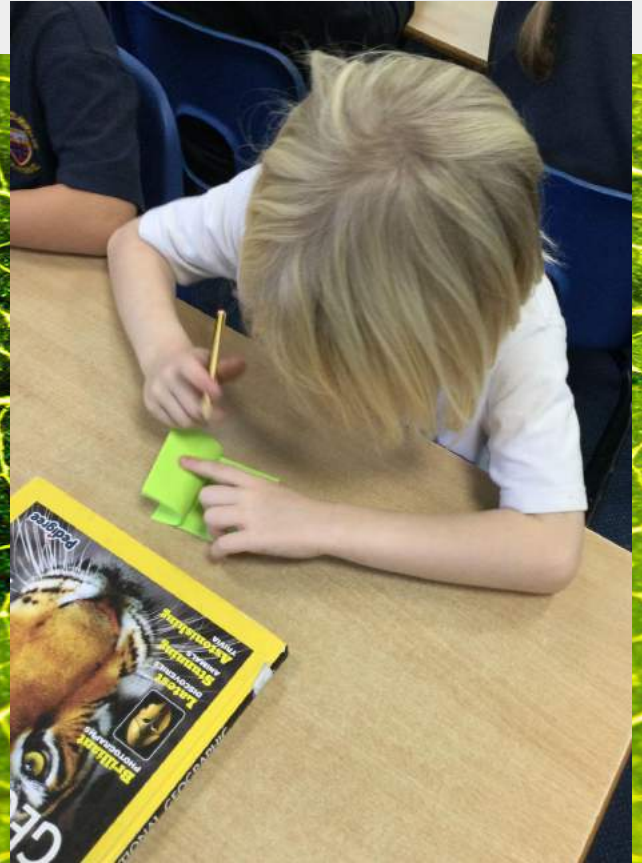
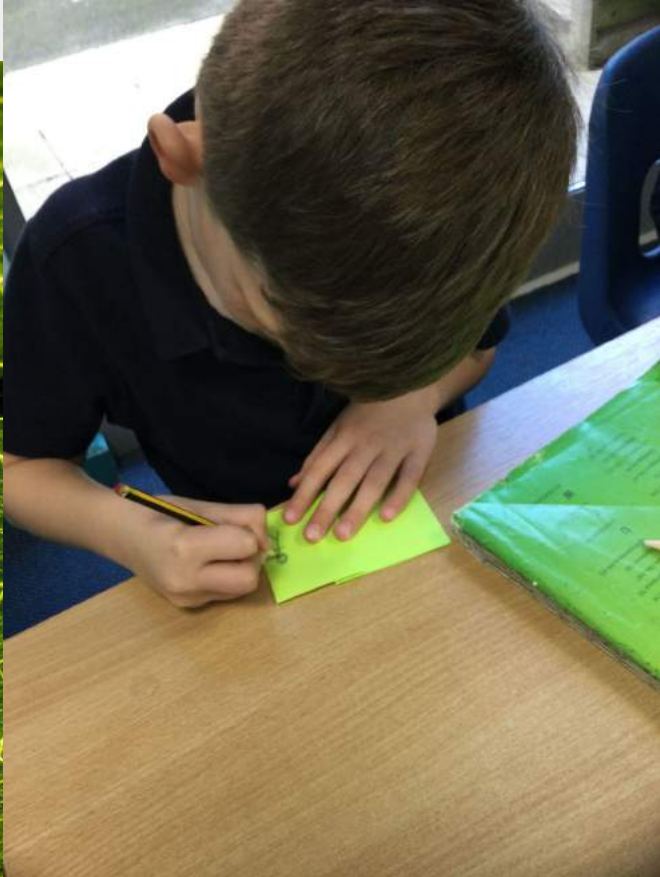


Our PE focus has been gymnastics. We have been perfecting our jumps, balance, technique and coordination. We had lots of chances to showcase our skills to the rest of the class.

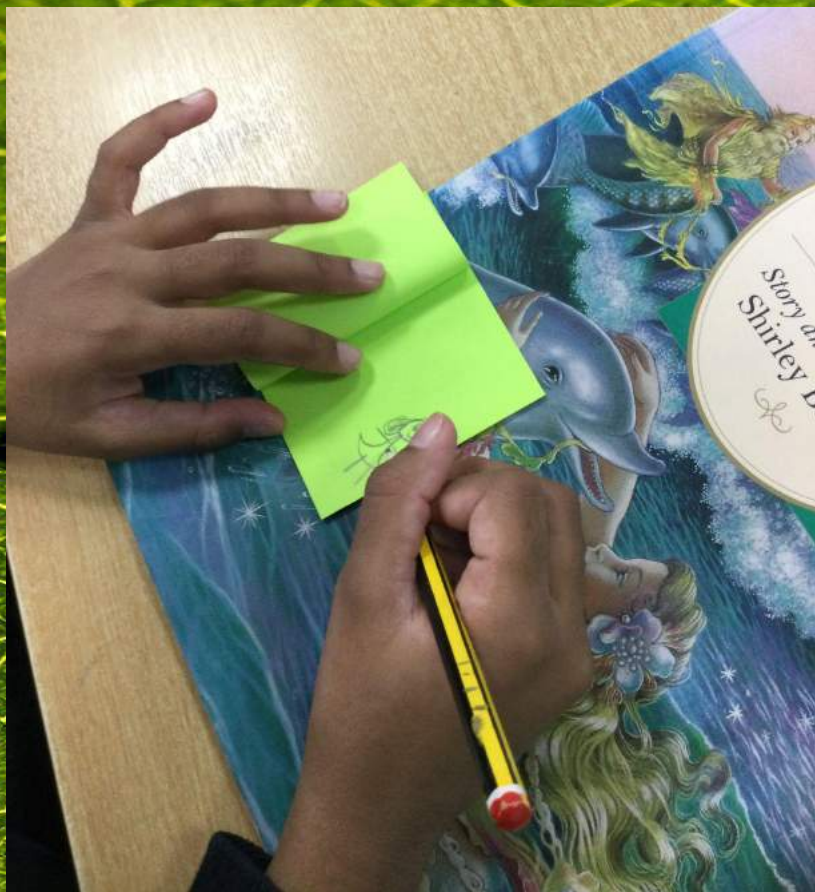




During Computing lessons we made flip books to explore how animations are created.



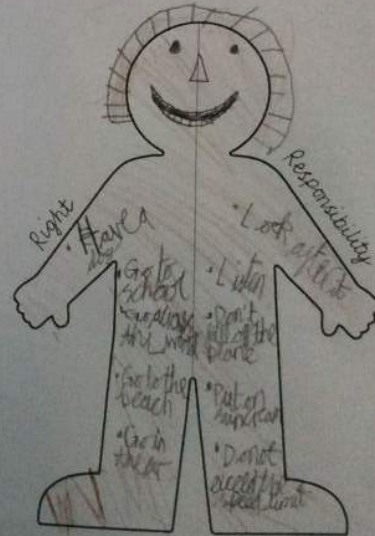
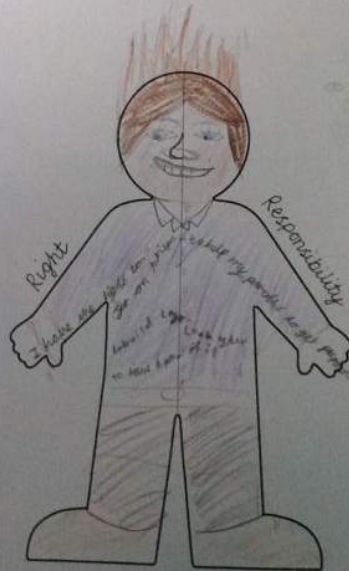
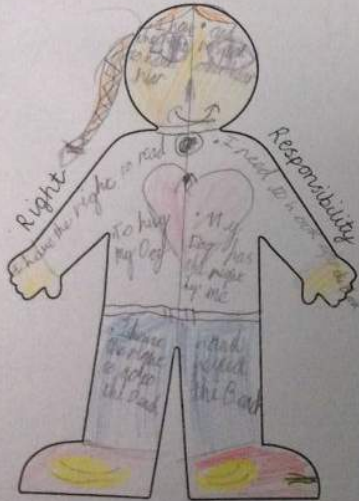






In RHE we have been learning about our rights and responsibilities and why we have them.

Today, we were discussing our rights and responsibilities. We thought about what our rights are and which responsibilities accompany them. Here are some of our ideas...





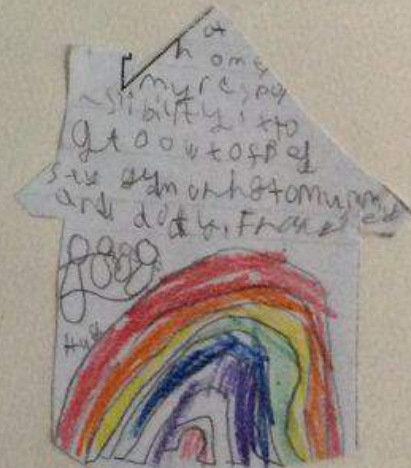
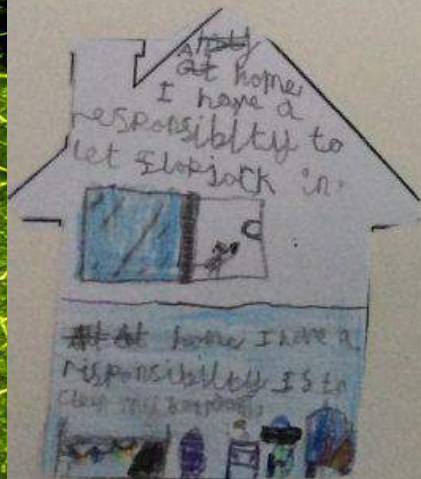
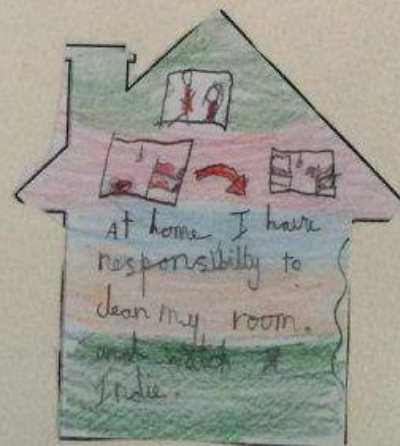
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for these rights they really help  
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Thank you for keeping me safe and  
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We have been enjoying reading these books in our classes;

