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What an action-packed time we are having in school as we race towards the end of the school year! The children have been busy taking part in a variety of activities and the KS2 are now busily preparing for their end of year production.

Last week was particularly tricky with the extreme heat. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation on Friday when the decision was made to close school early.

Science Week 2026 - Curiosity - what's your question?

What a fantastic science week we had! We launched the week with a special collective worship based on this year's theme, Curiosity - what's your question? The children learned about inspiring scientists, engineers, inventors and explorers, discovering the "I wonder..." statements that sparked their curiosity and led to some of the world's greatest discoveries. They learned that every great discovery begins with curiosity, questions and perseverance.

One of the highlights of the week was our whole-school 'I Wonder... Challenge.' We were amazed by the creativity and effort shown in the children's projects. Each project began with an "I wonder..." statement, encouraging children to think deeply about the world around them and research their own scientific interests.

Another unforgettable event was The Curiosity Construction Challenge. Working in mixed-age teams, children designed and built towers using spaghetti and marshmallows, kindly donated by Tesco. The towers then faced the Earthquake Challenge, Hurricane Challenge and Weight Challenge! It was certainly a sticky experience, and the children

showed incredible self-control in resisting the temptation to eat the marshmallows before building began. We were particularly proud to see older children supporting younger pupils, demonstrating fantastic teamwork, leadership and perseverance.

We finished the week with exciting LEGO workshops, where children became engineers for the day by building, programming and exploring space-themed creations.

We are incredibly proud of all of our super scientists for their curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the week.

Mrs Jones

News from Class 4

Class 4 have had a very busy and exciting time, taking part in lots of fun activities. Our residential visit to PGL was a real highlight. Every child threw themselves into all of the activities, from abseiling and climbing to archery and astro-ball. They were an absolute delight to take away, and we were very proud of their bravery and kindness to each other.

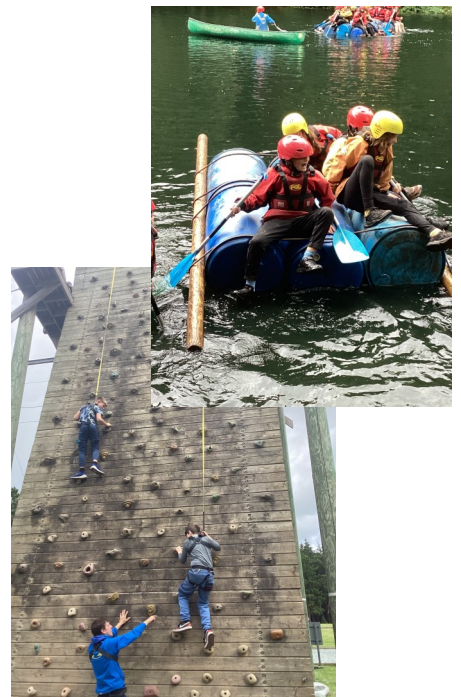
As part of our local history study, we visited St Chad's Church to learn about the impact of World War I on Tushingham. Reverend Veronica kindly shared artefacts and stories from local people, and led us in a beautiful moment of reflection for those who did not return from the war. We look forward to sharing our research projects with the church community.

In Science, we have been learning about life cycles, and Jess was kind enough to bring in some chicks to support our learning. We have also really enjoyed STEM Week, especially programming fairground rides using Lego and creating a model solar-system.

Cheshire Fire Service visited our Year 5 children recently and helped them to learn about keeping themselves and their families safe at home. We've created some posters to help the Fire Service deliver their safety message to children across Cheshire. Mrs Hunt

The Building Work

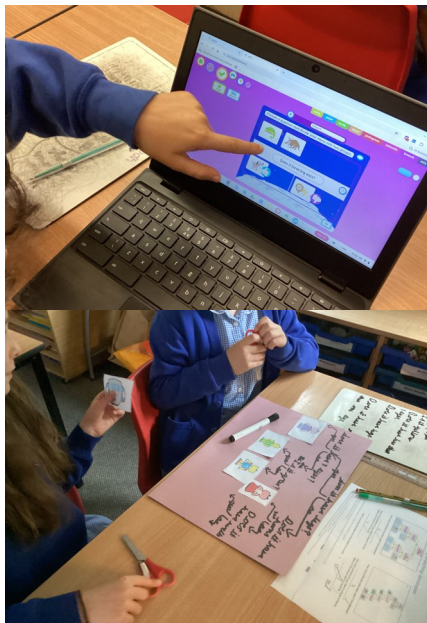
Paveways are doing an excellent job progressing with the building of our new kitchen and two new classrooms. They are working to schedule and so the kitchen should be in use at the start of the new academic year. The classrooms should be ready for the children to use after the half-term break. A reminder that there is an additional IN-SET on Friday 23rd October to allow time for the big move. We are very excited! A special Collective Worship will be organised in the second half of the autumn term when we will officially open the new spaces.



News from Class Two

We have had a fabulous half term in Class 2, working hard across the curriculum and achieving so much. Our new class book, *The Last Wolf*, has been very exciting. Through our learning, we have explored endangered and extinct animals, discovered fascinating facts about bees, and been introduced to the last wolf, the last bear and the last lynx. In maths, we have enjoyed learning to tell the time and can now recognise o'clock and half-past times throughout the day.

We are also incredibly proud of our stunning artwork. We came up with the ideas ourselves, combining watercolour painting techniques with floral designs inspired by Yayoi Kusama. The finished pieces are beautiful, creative and full of colour—well done, Class 2! Mrs Scott



News from Class 3

This half term, Class 3 have been busy with lots of exciting learning across the curriculum. In Computing, the children learned how to create branching databases before putting their knowledge into practice during a Forest School session, where they used leaves collected from the school grounds to create their own branching database. In Maths, they explored shape by describing, drawing and classifying 2D and 3D shapes, as well as investigating lines of symmetry and creating symmetrical patterns. In Geography, they have been learning about biomes and climate zones, discovering how different environments around the world are shaped by climate. In PE, the children have been developing their athletic skills, building confidence and improving their running, jumping and throwing techniques. In Design and Technology, they have been designing their own pencil cases and are looking forward to using their sewing skills to make them. Our Year 4 pupils also completed their Multiplication Tables Check this half term, and we are incredibly proud of how hard they worked in preparation and the confidence and determination they showed when taking on the challenge. Miss Smalls and Mrs Latham

Thank you for your continued support.

Every blessing,
C Mackenzie

Let us love one another for love is from God. Learning and worshipping together.

Dates

Thursday 2nd July	2:30pm	Guitar Concert—Invitation Only
Tuesday 7th July	12noon	Y6 Leavers' Lunch followed by the Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral
Wednesday 8th July	2pm	Class 4's Performance
Wednesday 8th July	5pm	Arts Celebration Evening at Bishop Heber
Thursday 9th July	5:30pm	Class 4's Performance
Friday 10th July	All day	Y5 Curriculum Day at Farndon Primary School Class 3 Visit to Chester Zoo
Tuesday 14th July	All day	Move Up Morning Y6 at Bishop Heber
Tuesday 14th July	6pm	Y6 Parent Meeting at Bishop Heber
Wednesday 15th July	All day	Reception children's educational visit to Blue Planet Aquarium
Wednesday 15th July	3:30pm 4:30pm	Class Three Disco Class Four Disco
Friday 17th July	9am	Y6 Leavers' Service in church
Friday 17th July	10am	Y6 Leavers' Celebration in the hall
Friday 17th July	3:20pm	Finish for the summer break
Thursday 3rd September	8:45am	Children return for the autumn term