

Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024



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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Year 4 Viking Day



Thursday was Viking Day in Year 4. The children have been learning about many aspects of Viking life so they were already very knowledgeable when it came to getting dressed up themselves. The day was finished off outdoors as the Vikings played invasion games.



Year 2 at CP Farm (part II)

This week, it was Resilient's turn to take a walk up the hill and visit Crystal Palace Park Farm and extend their knowledge of animals and humans which is the topic for Year 2 in Science this term. One of the main activities was to try and sort the animals into different categories according to their features or their diets. Categorising different species is a valuable scientific skill - the children did a fine job.



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Colourful Class

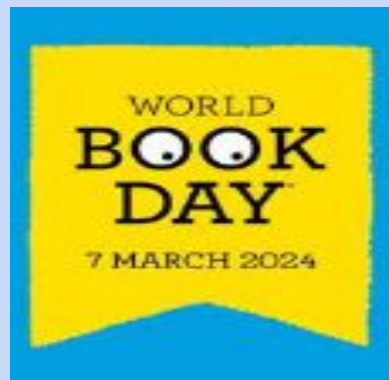
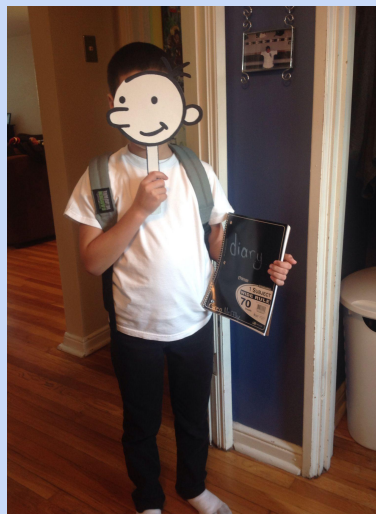


Colourful Class have been working hard this week. We thought you might like to see some of what they have been doing.



World Book Day 2024

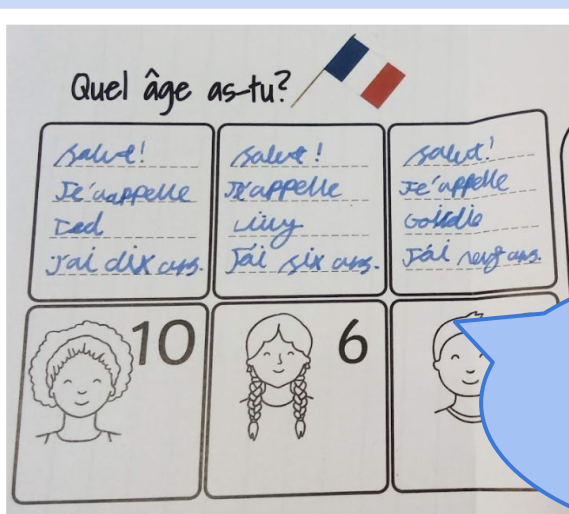
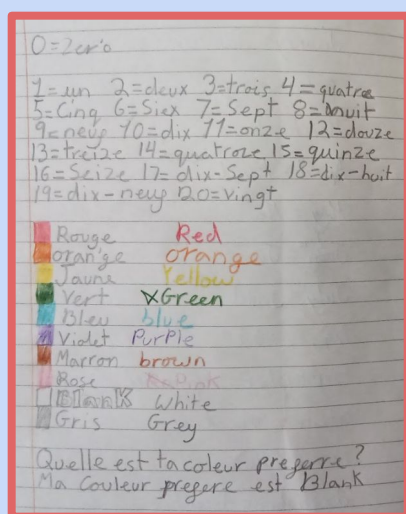
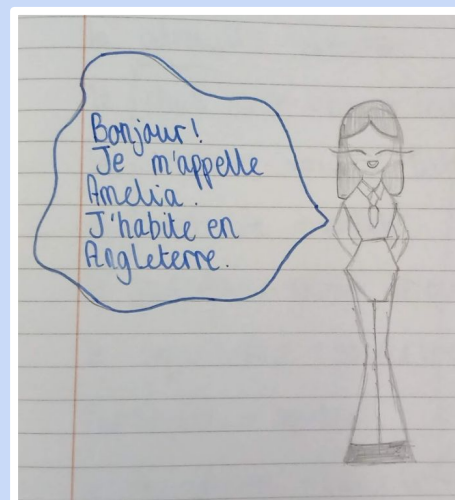
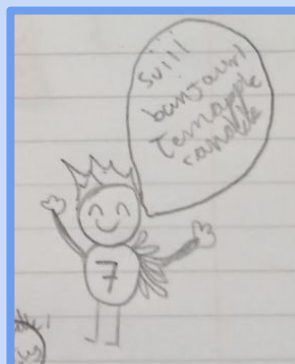
The aim of World Book Day is to celebrate children's love of books and the fantastic array of books available for them to read. Dressing up as a character from a book is a brilliant way to celebrate the day. Spending lots of money on a costume is not the aim of World Book Day. We'd like to encourage you to be as creative as possible with your costumes and to try and use what you already have at home to create a character or you could even swap a costume with a friend.



**World Book Day - Thursday 7th
March 2024**

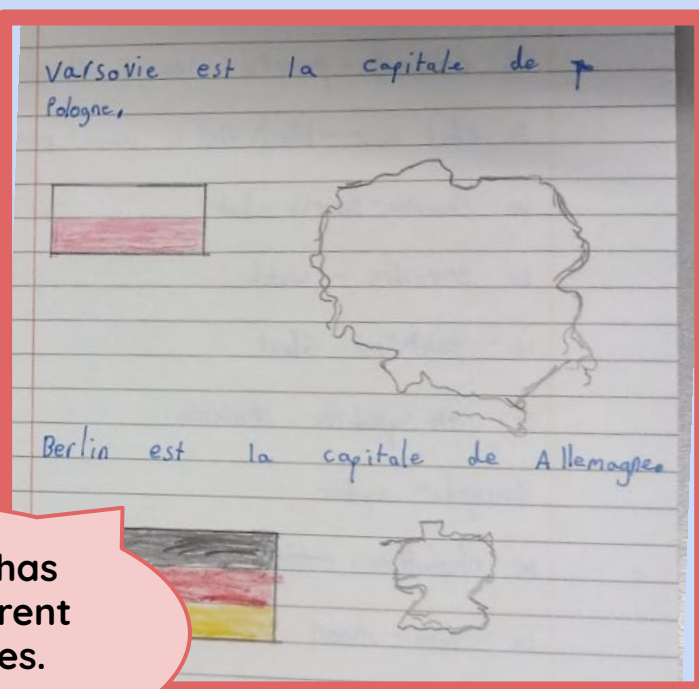
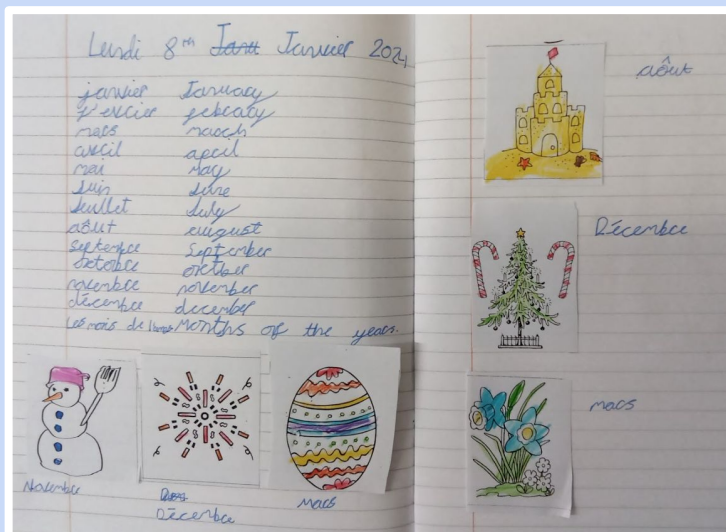
Curriculum focus - French

Salut! Here at James Dixon, our French journey starts with useful, everyday vocabulary and building our conversational skills. We cover a range of topics that get our children talking with confidence.

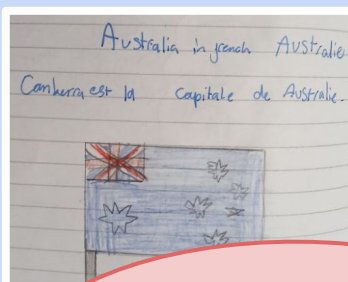


I love learning numbers. I enjoy it and my mum likes hearing from me what I've learned.
(Lina)

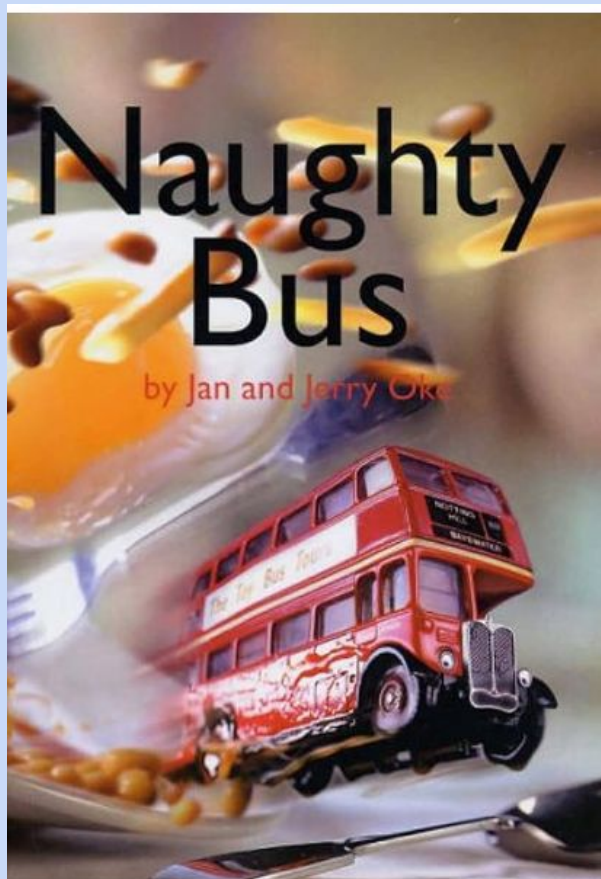
We like to learn about festivals and special days in France. We talk about how they are similar or sometimes different to traditions in our own countries.



My favourite has been the different country names.
(Titus)

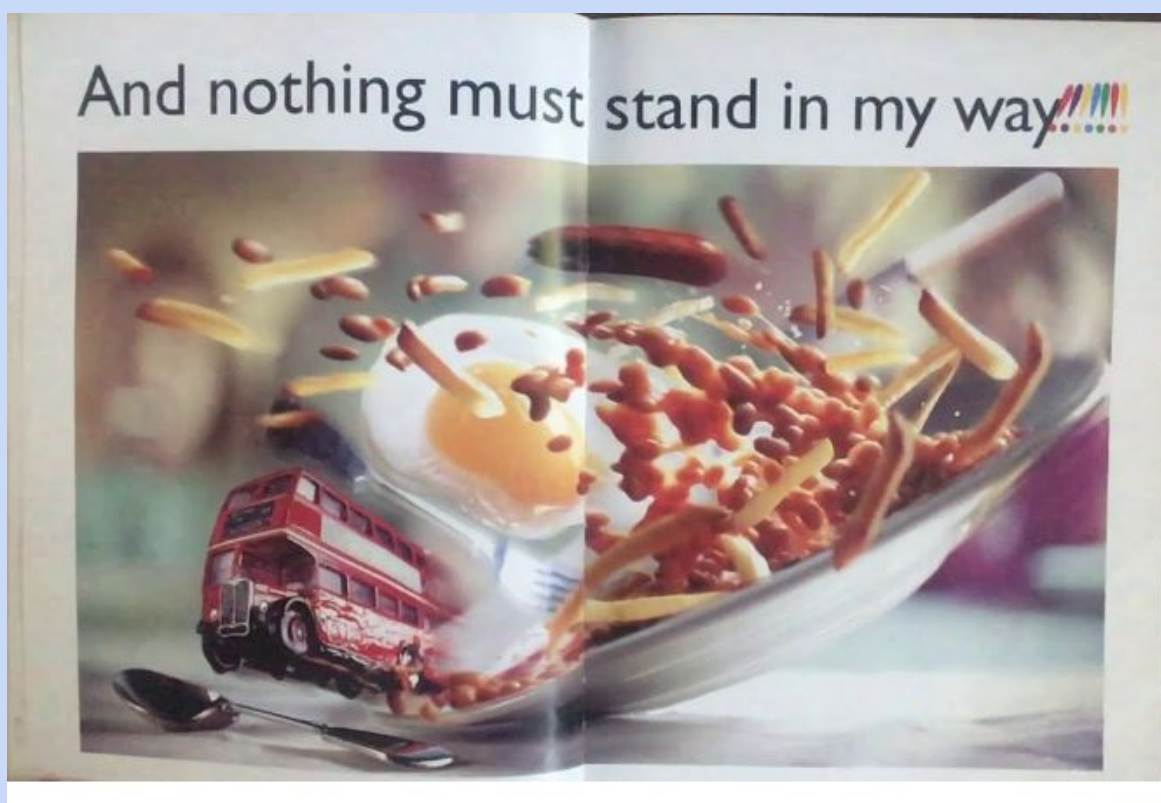


Mrs Murfett



I just love this book for getting children really involved in a book. It follows a boy as he plays with his new toy bus. The pictures and the creative way in which the text is manipulated to enhance the story can provoke some amazing conversations.

This book also allows children to come up with their own versions of what the bus might get up to next. The possibilities are endless!



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PERSONAL PORTRAIT TEATOWELS

It's that time of year again – teatowel time!

We will start with **Year 1 Energetic class and Expressive class**, with **PTA volunteers** and teachers to create a special teatowel featuring the children's own self-portraits!

If you want your child's class – no matter the year - to create a teatowel, **PLEASE GET IN TOUCH** and if enough people can help the teachers, we can make it happen.

These make great Easter gifts for family and friends, to proudly display your child's drawing.

They are 100% cotton, machine washable and **cost £5.00 each (discounts for 3 or more)**.

DEADLINE to submit tea towels is **Friday 8 March**, to ensure you get your tea towel before the holidays.

Any late orders may not be possible and will cost more.



Here is an example from three years' ago. Can any Year 3 parents and carers spot their child?

Any questions? Please email the PTA JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com

Or contact your **YEAR REP** via WhatsApp.

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

94%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	94%
Energetic	96%
Expressive	88%
Reflective	97%
Resilient	91%
Considerate	95%
Kind	93%
Capable	90%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	96%
Successful	97%
Adventurous	96%
Confident	98%

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Next week's achievers



Reflective Class	Mateen
Resilient Class	Shuayb
Kind Class	Mubarak
Considerate Class	Oluwatimiwa
Capable Class	Adbul-Malik
Cooperative Class	Rory
Caring Class	Hari
Successful Class	Ismaeel
Adventurous Class	Dominic
Confident Class	Brandon

Dates for your diary

<u>Monday 12th Feb.</u> Half Term	<u>Tuesday 13th Feb.</u> Half Term	<u>Wed. 14th Feb.</u> Half Term	<u>Thursday 15th Feb.</u> Half Term	<u>Friday 16th Feb.</u> Half Term
<u>Monday 19th Feb.</u> Football Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday 20th Feb.</u> Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	<u>Wed. 21st Feb.</u> Cheerleading Club 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	<u>Thursday 22nd Feb.</u> Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	<u>Friday 23rd Feb.</u> Dance Club 7.50 am
<u>Monday 26th Feb.</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Football Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday 27th Feb.</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	<u>Wed. 28st Feb.</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Cheerleading Club 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	<u>Thursday 29nd Feb.</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm Yr 6 Residential trip Meeting with Parents 4.00 pm	<u>Friday 1st Mar.</u> Imperial War Museum Yr 5 Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Dance Club 7.50 am
<u>Monday 4th March</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Football Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday 5th March</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	<u>Wed. 6th March</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Gymnastics Competition (selected children only) Cheerleading Club 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	<u>Thursday 7th March</u> World Book Day Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	<u>Friday 8th March</u> Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Dance Club 7.50 am

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