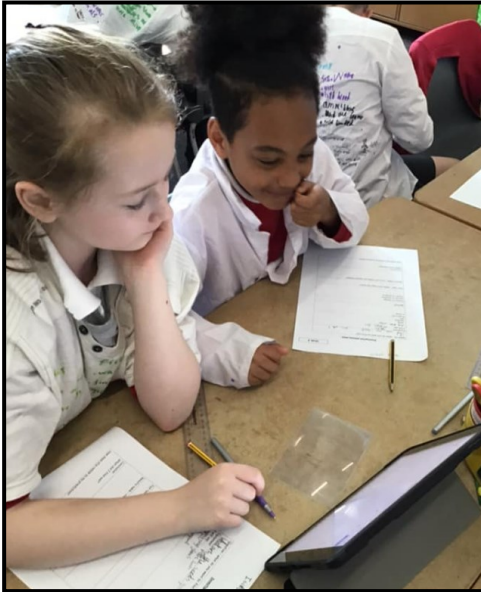


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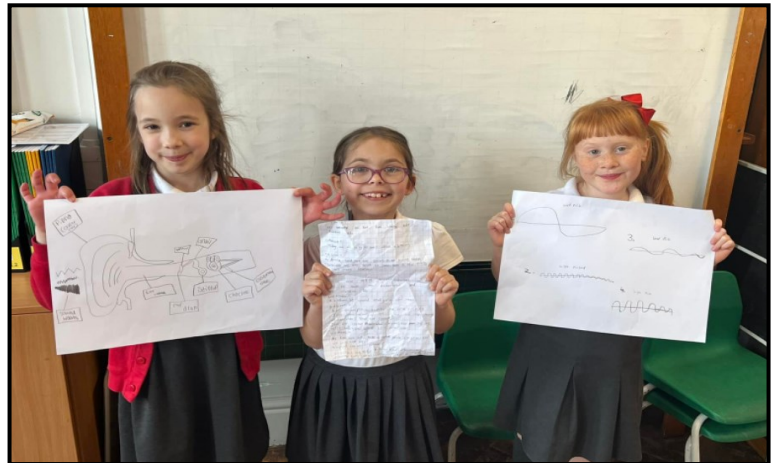
Spanish

In Spanish this term, we have enjoyed International Day where we explored the cultures of different Spanish speaking countries. We created artwork in the style of artists Pablo Picasso from Spain and Beatriz Gonzales from Columbia. We looked at the human geographical feature Machu Pichu in Peru and we made and tasted Mexican Guacamole and Cuban Tortitas de Moron. We also learnt to play the Argentinian Tango on the keyboards and had a go at Salsa dancing in the hall! Furthermore, this term we have launched our DuoLingo competition on the ipads and we have all already earned lots of points! We look forward to continuing to learn about different cultures in the world and extending our Spanish language learning next term.

Science

St Anne's have a school full of budding scientists! Year 5 have been studying plants and their lifecycle this half-term. They have been investigating different types of seeds and researching what they will grow into. Year 3 have also made some scientific discoveries through their light topic. They've used puppets to investigate shadows and discovered how they are formed.

Year 4 have been investigating sound. They've investigated pitch, sound waves, vibrations and everything else to do with how we hear. Keep up the good



In RE this half term, we have been looking at how Christians look up to Jesus to make them stronger people. Studying The Beatitudes and the fruits of the Holy Spirit have enabled us to appreciate and value Jesus' teachings.

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed acting out Jesus' miracles, and are now able to recall and sequence 'Jesus Calming the Storm' and 'David and Goliath'.

Year 2 are well underway with their unit on Islam. They have looked at an array of artefacts, teachings and stories, which has enabled them to deepen their knowledge and recall key concepts that are embedded within Islam.

Art



Year 3 have been designing and making mosaics in the style of Roman designs using tiny tesserae tiles and grout. Year 6 have been studying the work of Henry Moore, specifically the shelter drawings he produced using charcoal during WWII. It was a bit messy but they experimented with lots of techniques using different types of charcoal and the end results were amazing!



Design Technology

Year 1 have been designing toys for pets this term! They have followed the process that designers use, carrying out market research, designing their product, making it and finally, evaluating how successful they were.



Year 6 have also become designers through their 'Make and Mend' project. They brought in old clothes and are in the process of turning these into a new product: a carefully designed bag for their chosen purpose and audience.

Geography

Reception have been finding out all about the 'Big Wide World', especially Africa where the story 'Handa's Surprise' is set. They've discovered lots of fruit that grows there; some of it they've tasted but other fruits are more unusual.

Did you know that there are similarities between our capital, London, and Peru's capital city-Lima? Well ask Year 1 who have become experts in this field. They've used aerial photographs to investigate and compare the two cities and the geographical vocabulary they have used has been amazing!

Year 2 have been studying the coastal town of Whitby. They have used geographical vocabulary to describe the human and physical features that can be found there and how coastal areas differ from other areas.