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Year 1

Year 1 has been working hard in mathematics, learning all about part-whole models. Using concrete objects has helped the children to understand how to add and subtract.



Year 6

Year 6 have been investigating the conditions in which mould grows as part of their science learning. They set up an experiment, made predictions and will observe the samples over time to see what changes. It has been wonderful to see them asking thoughtful questions and thinking like scientists!



Spanish for Beginners ECA

¡Hola! Our Spanish for Beginners ECA gives children the chance to try a new language alongside the French and Arabic they learn at school. In our first session, we explored where Spanish is spoken and learnt to greet others, introduce ourselves and ask someone's name. Through listening activities, a greeting game and matching tasks, children practised their first Spanish conversations before creating their own "Me llamo..." name badges. A lovely opportunity to build confidence in speaking and spark curiosity about other languages and cultures!

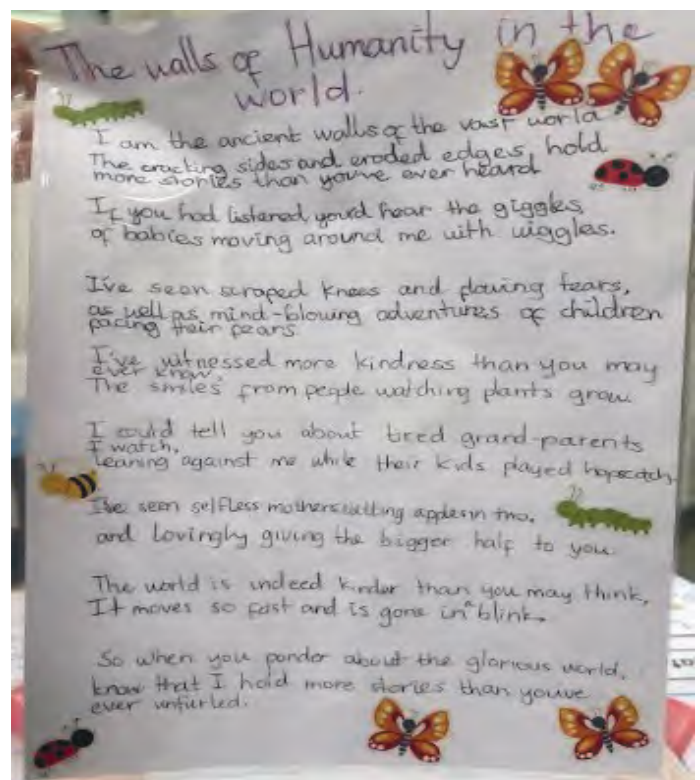
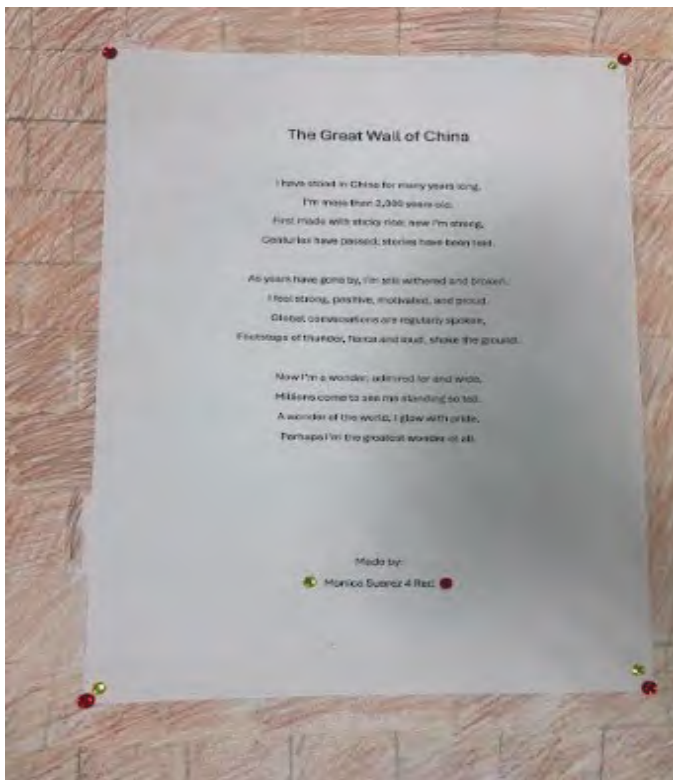




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COBIS Poetry Competition - If Walls Could Speak

Our pupils have taken part in the COBIS Poetry Competition, exploring the theme 'If Walls Could Speak'. The poems are now in and ready for our internal selection process, where we will choose the entries to represent NBA Al Dafna. Well done to all our young poets for sharing their creativity, imagination and unique voices - we look forward to celebrating their work!



Teaching Assistants Day

On Thursday, we celebrated our wonderful Teaching Assistants with special assemblies led by their phases. Our everyday superheroes felt the love as we recognised the kindness, patience and care they bring to our school. From helping children grow in confidence to supporting learning and offering a reassuring smile, they make such a difference every day. Thank you to our fantastic Teaching Assistants - we are so lucky to have you!





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House Colour Day

On Thursday our House Colour Day was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, school spirit and friendly competition. Students proudly wore their house colours and took part in fun quizzes in their classrooms, working together in their house teams.

Well done to everyone who got involved and showed great house spirit.

TTRS Premier League

We are excited to introduce our new TTRS Premier League competition for children in Years 3–6!

The competition is designed to encourage greater engagement with Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) while helping our pupils develop the mathematical fluency that is so important across these year groups. We know how much the children enjoy the competitive element of TTRS, so we hope this will provide an extra incentive to practise regularly and work together as a class.

The Premier League will kick off this Sunday, with each fixture lasting seven days. Classes will compete against another Year 3–6 class, with the winner determined by the seven-day average of correct answers.

Classes will earn:

- 🏆 3 points for a win
- 🤝 1 point each for a draw
- 0 points for a loss

Fixtures will continue for eight weeks, after which the class with the most points will be crowned our TTRS Premier League Champions! The winning class will also receive a special trophy to celebrate their achievement.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair was a wonderful success, bringing plenty of excitement and encouraging children to explore new books and authors. It was lovely to see pupils choosing books that sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm for reading. We hope our children enjoy many happy moments with their new books!

