

# Barlows Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to our Newsletter,

It's been another exciting month at Barlows Primary School with a jam packed calendar of events across the school including: Cinema Trips, Apple Field Trip Workshops, Remembrance Day Art Projects, Children In Need, Odd Sock Day and much more!

We hope you enjoy reading about our great work!



## A step back in time to WWII at York with Year 6!

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip out to York to visit Eden Camp Modern History Museum.

Transported back in time, experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of wartime Britain, pupils immersed themselves in the history of World War II. They were able to develop a real sense of life on the Home Front and Front Line during this time, while exploring a range of artefacts.

In the words of our Year 6 pupils, "It was really cool!"



## Autumnal celebrations in Nursery!

Our wonderful Nursery pupils have been busy exploring autumnal celebrations in November. The children used a variety of paintbrushes to practise forming numbers in colourful sand, created firework pictures using different tools. They also had the opportunity to make candy apples and breadstick sparklers.



### Primary Reception School Applications

The deadline for primary reception school applications for pupils who turn 4 years old on or before 31/08/23 is **15th January 2023**

If you haven't applied already, please make sure you do so before the deadline at the following link or scan the QR code below:

<https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

## Reception - The Future of the West End!

Our fabulous Reception pupils have been working on their oracy skills with great success! They've been creating story maps of the Little Red Hen before putting on their masks to retell the events in full character. I'm sure you'll agree they look like they had a fabulous time!





### **Getting to grips with NewtonMeters in Year 5!**

How do we measure forces?

Combining maths and scientific enquiry skills, our

Year 5 pupils have been getting to grips with Newton Meters.

Investigating friction and working with different force meter scales, the children developed their understanding of friction as a useful force.



### **Zip-line Science in Year 5 !**

Year 5 have been putting their scientific enquiry skills to the test!

Applying their knowledge of friction to real life zip line scenarios, they built models and investigated the impact of friction on different materials.

Next generation engineers here we come!





## Me and My Family Tree in Reception

Reception have been on a very special mission this month, they've been learning about their family connections before creating their very own family tree.

The children have been learning how families come in all sorts of shapes and sizes and how each and every one is special and unique to them.

Thank you to our lovely parents for sharing some family photographs to enhance this work.

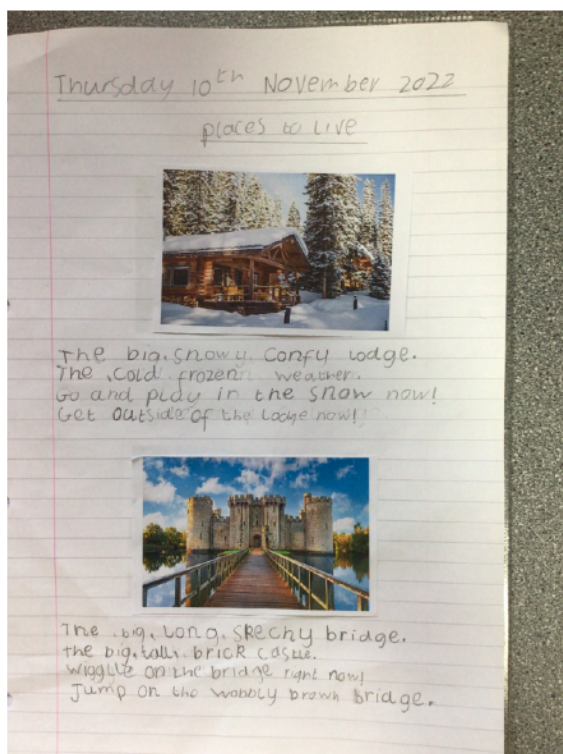
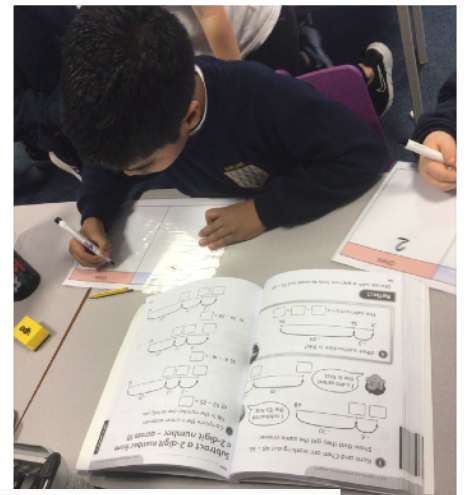


## Busy with our Basic Skills In Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard to develop their understand of expanded noun phrases and commas.

They've also been tackling some tricky subtraction work using number lines and place value grids.

Keep up the hard work Year 2!

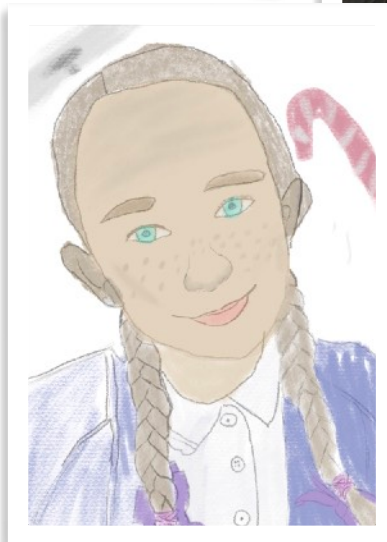
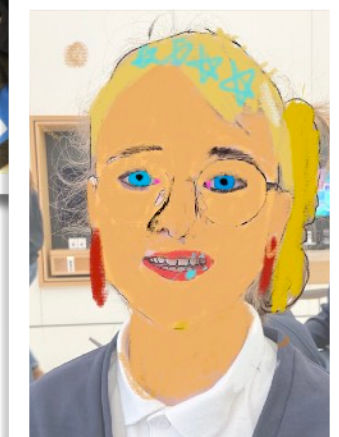




## Year 4 Get Creative with iPads during an Apple Field Trip!

Our pupils in Year 4 (and parents!) enjoyed a special field trip to the Apple Store in Liverpool One . They enhanced their digital art skills using iPad, Apple Pencil and some amazing applications.

Take a look at some of the great work they produced doing the session!



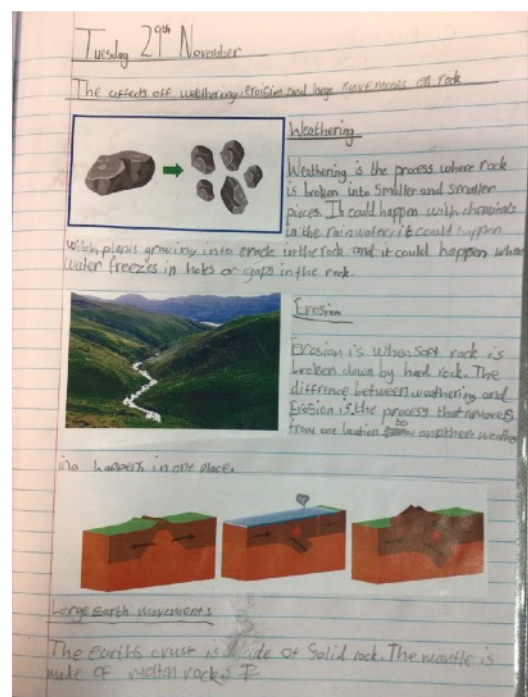


## Dips and Dippers with Year 3!

Year 3 have been learning about food intolerances and allergens. The children enjoyed working to a clear design brief that involved creating their own recipe matched to a specific dietary need or allergen. Well done Year 3!



**Learning about Rocks in Science!**  
Year 3 have been learning about Rocks in Science. They've been developing their understanding of how rocks are changed by natural processes.





### **Moving Pictures in Year 1!**

Our Year 1 pupils have been evaluating and designing their very own moving pictures as part of their Design Technology curriculum.

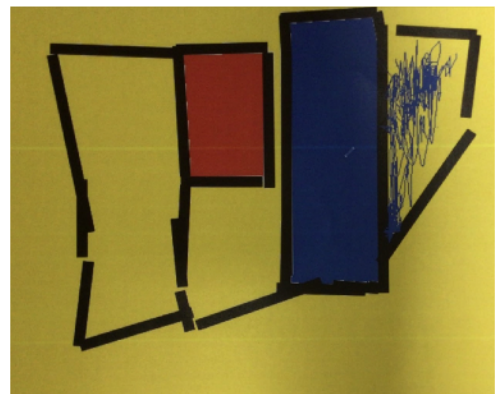
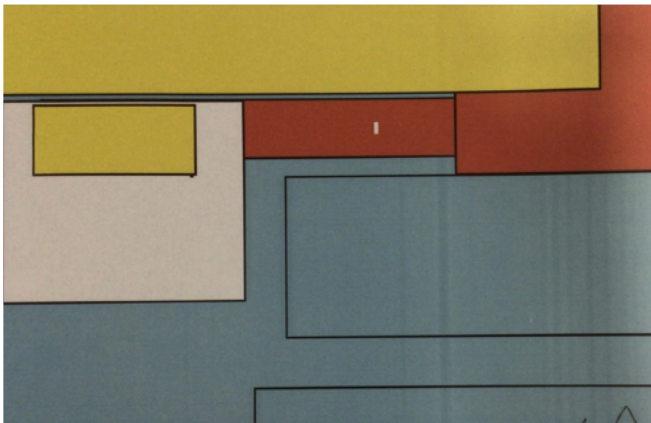
The children applied their knowledge and skills to create and evaluate their own Christmas Cards with moving parts. Well done Year 1.



### **Digital Artists in Year 1!**

In Computing this term, our Year 1 pupils have been using a range of digital tools to create their own digital artwork in the style of Piet Mondrian.

Great work Year 1!





## **Year 6 get close up with the heart in VR!**

As part of our Science work on the circulatory system, Year 6 took a magnified look inside the heart using VR headsets.

Travelling deep inside the chambers of the heart, pupils developed their knowledge of this vital organ.



## **Programming with Lego We Do in year 5!**

As part of our Computing curriculum in Year 5, pupils have been coding Lego We Do Robots.

Working with algorithms, debugging processes and applying some fantastic engineering skills, they have developed their understand of technology in the world around us!





## Celebrating difference with Odd Sock Day!

Well done to all of our super pupils who joined the School Council in celebrating Odd Sock Day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

During the week we focused on activities to promote kindness, respect and celebrated our individual differences.





# Remembrance

## Remembrance with Reception

Our Reception pupils developed their understanding of the Poppy as part of remembrance.

They created poppy fields using potato prints and used different sized brushes to create different stem thicknesses.





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## Remembrance with Nursery

Our Nursery pupils developed their understanding of the Poppy as part of remembrance.

They created repeating poppy prints with potatoes!

Well done Nursery!



## Remembrance with Y1

Year 1 have been using different materials (paint, pastel and wax) to create poppy field artwork as they learnt about the significance of the poppy for Remembrance Day. They used blues and yellows to create different subtle shades of green.

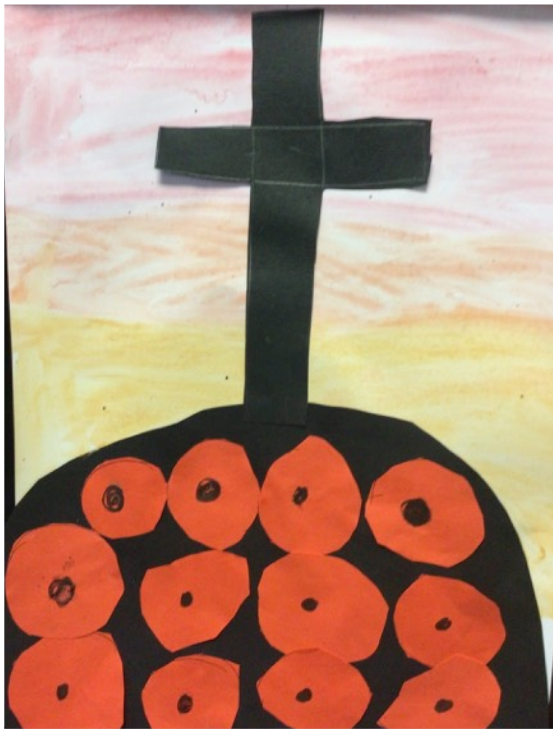




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## Remembrance with Year 2

Year 2 developed their understanding of how to create depth in an image using silhouettes and different size poppies.

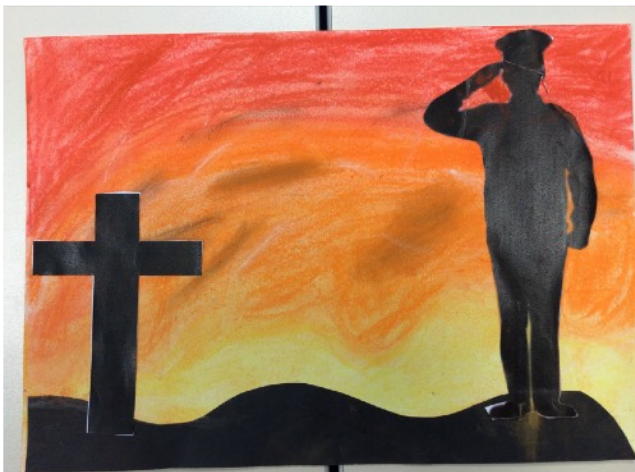




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## Year 3 - The Last Post

Year 3 reflected on the meaning behind 'The Last Post' and its significance as part of Remembrance Day. They worked with pastel blending techniques and silhouettes to create their wonderful artwork.





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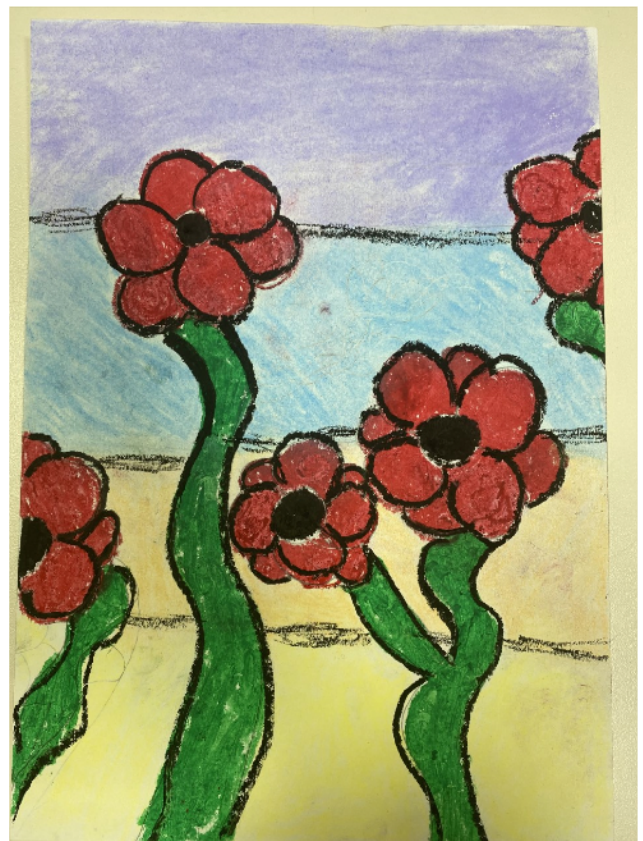




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## Remembrance with Year 4

Year 4 developed their understanding of Remembrance Day in history. They then worked with pastels to add a sense of light to their artwork in the background.





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## Year 5 Poppies

Inspired by the work of Georgia O'Keefe, year 5 painted their own poppies mixing hues and developing their brush techniques.





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## Yea 6 Remembrance 'In Flanders' Fields'

Year 6 developed their understanding of 'Flanders' Fields' as part of their Remembrance Day learning.

Focussing on sketching techniques including use of line, shape and tone, they developed their own poppy sketches.

