



## Early Years

We have had another lovely week in Early Years. The children really enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Owl Babies' and loved re-telling the story with puppets in our reading area, making owl masks and learning some signs from the book. We also linked our writing this week to the book, where the children had to think how the owls were feeling and write a speech bubble for them. Actually, we have been writing everywhere this week and thought we would share a few pictures of this too- letter formation in the sand and our morning writing activity which the children do when they come into school every day.



## Years 1 & 2

We have had another fab week in Year 1. The children have done some amazing independent writing of their own alternative endings to The Gingerbread Man - they were an absolute treat to read! We have continued to learn all about The Great Fire of London as part of our history topic, as well as learning about what Christians believe about God and looking at different weather throughout the different seasons. Well done Year 1! 😊



This week in Year 2 we turned our classroom into astronaut mission control and took a trip to the moon! We learnt all about the three people who were on the first mission to the moon. In art we learnt about Kandinsky and how he painted how what he saw made him feel, rather than what he actually saw! We had a go at recreating his 'Concentric Circles'

## Years 3 & 4

Year 3 have been working really hard to learn the four times table this week. We have been practising lots and are getting quite good! We used the counting stick to help us look for patterns and little tricks that we can use to remember the times tables. We're almost ready to learn the eight times table next week!



We have been learning about writing explanation texts in Year 4 and this week we completed our work explaining the water cycle.

## Years 5 & 6

We have had an incredible Survival Day this week in Year 5. We braved the drizzly cold weather with gusto and we put up tents; played games on the field; survived a plane crash on a desert island with just a few items; foraged for food via orienteering (and designed incredible meals with the imaginary foraged items) and even had our lunch in our tents! Well done Year 5!



We've loved writing our Spy Fox stories this week in Year 6, experimenting with different sentence structures to help incorporate tension into our pieces. In DT, we've started designing a new spy gadget for Alex Rider and have been thinking of lots of ingenious ways to ensure our designs are not only innovative, but inconspicuous too.