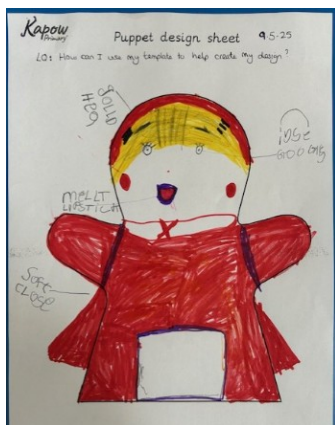
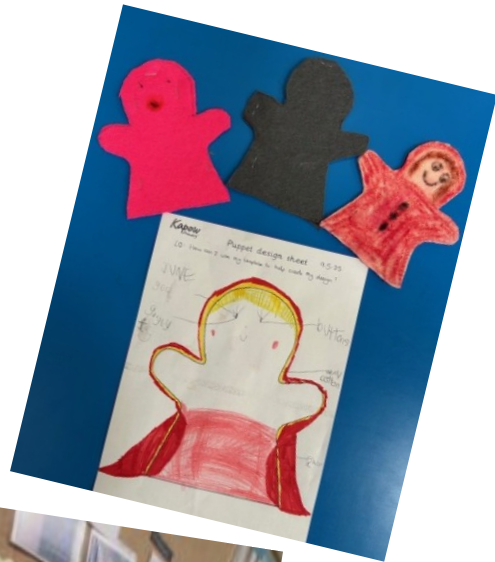


Summer 1

Year 1 Newsletter

Although it's been a short term, we have packed in the learning in Year 1 with some fantastic outcomes. In DT, we have been practising our joining of materials. The children designed a hand puppet, thinking about the materials and tools they would use. They then made the template and joined the material using different methods. Look at the amazing designs and final puppets here!



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Year 1 News...

In science, we have learned all about materials and their properties. Because of this learning, in English, we read a story called 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. Stanley is a plastic bag that gets thrown in the sea. The animals in the sea mistakes Stanley for a jellyfish which causes lots of issues for the creatures. This story inspired us to write about why we need to look after the planet better and also make posters teaching others to think about plastic pollution.



We have discussed how looking after our planet and considering what we do with plastic waste is being a good citizen. In assembly, Ms Cooper has set the children a challenge of being a good citizen over the half term. They have been thinking of projects this week; for example, litter picking, making posters for looking after the local area, gardening, offering help to neighbours... We look forward to hearing about what you have been up to!

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Year 1 News...

This half term, Laurel class made a trip to The Argyles residential home in Newbury town centre. They read stories to the residents and sang them a song they had been rehearsing. It was lovely to see how engaged the children and the residents were with this activity and it really showed the compassion and consideration the children have to people in the community. Hazel and Holly class will be visiting the residents after the half term.



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The great weather has meant we have had some really enjoyable Forest School sessions this half term. Den building has been a firm favourite and their designs and builds have been impressive. What has really impressed the teachers has been the incredible team work and collaboration we have witnessed. We have also been busy planting potatoes and onions and prepping the veg patches for more vegetables.

