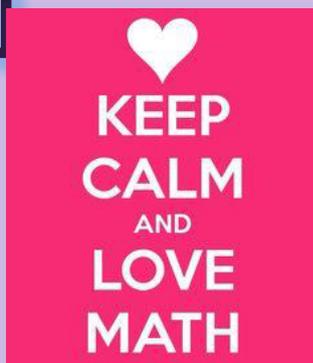


# Maths day



For maths day each class took part in a maths Grand National race. Each Class had to create fences that related to their topic but had to think about the height of their fence. Each child created a horse name and number. Year 1 had the challenge of thinking about the place value in each of their numbers and played lots of games.



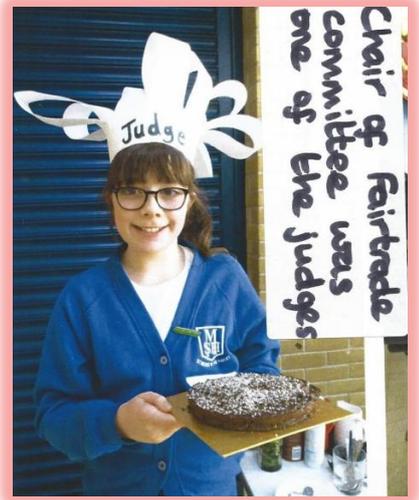


## 'Valentine afternoon tea'

What an amazing bake off! Many of our families and staff are very talented and it was such a hard decision for our judges! They enjoyed tasting over 20 cakes! Congratulations to Mrs Mercer who won 1<sup>st</sup> place!

Our School Council would like to 'Thank You' for your support for our Fair Trade 'Valentine afternoon tea and cake' sale.

**We raised £177 for school fund.**



## Fair Trade coffee afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Fair Trade coffee afternoon.

This was a great way to ends the fabulous Fairtrade week that we had in school. Our children really enjoyed working with the Hope University students to raise the importance of Fair Trade and RRSA. We used a great book called 'The Adventures of Fairis a Nepali Frog'.

Thank you for your kind donations.

**We raised £55.20 for school fund.**

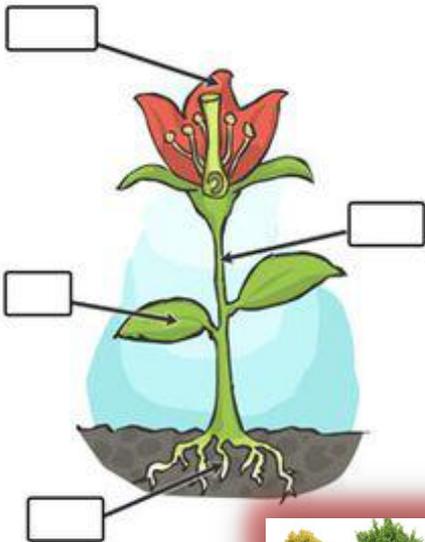


# Welcome to Year 1

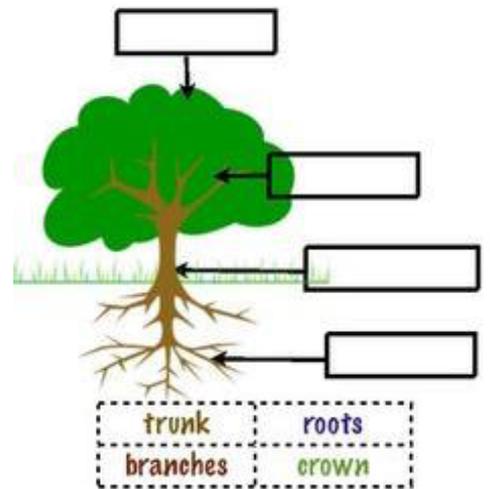
During the Summer Term our topic was 'A Gardeners World'. We visited the Festival Gardens in Otterspool to look at the different types of plants and trees. We drew sketches of all the different things we saw.



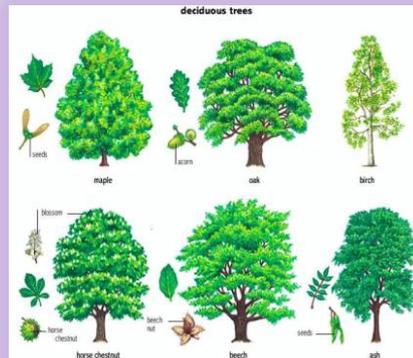
We have learned a lot about the different types of plants that we have in our garden. We can label a plant and tree. We can identify trees that are evergreen and deciduous. We have enjoyed exploring with Mrs Owen during our outdoor learning science lessons.



Can you label the plant and tree?



Evergreen trees



Deciduous trees



# Year 3

## Amazing Asia



We have been learning all about Asia. Here are some very interesting facts that we have learned so far.....

Asia is the biggest continent in the world



Some houses in Asia are built on stilts.



In India women wear dresses called Sari's.



## VOLCANOES

Our topic this term has been all about volcanoes. A volcano is an opening in the earth's surface from which the molten rocks and gases escape out. Once the magma erupts through the Earth's surface, it is called lava. Volcanoes are very loud and when they explode they can cause a lot of damage. We have been learning about these three volcanoes. Can you guess their names?



# YEAR 4 NEWS

## El Caminante



In Year 4 we watched a video clip to find out about 'El Caminante'. 'El Caminante' is a drawn animation. It has a main character, a tight rope walker, who had to risk his own life. The villagers eagerly await the arrival of El Caminante and prepare for his visit. He arrives and spends time soaking up the carnival atmosphere before he begins to walk the tight rope high above the village. He moves along the wire, and he seems to lose his balance, only miraculously to regain his balance. Everyone has a good time and he leaves the village following his courageous act. While watching the short film we had to take notes as part of our literacy we had to create 3 paragraphs about the film. First about when he enters, second talking about when he winked and the third walking across the tight rope. To help us make our writing better we used 'helping assistants' that could give everyone feedback on their work and help them to improve it.



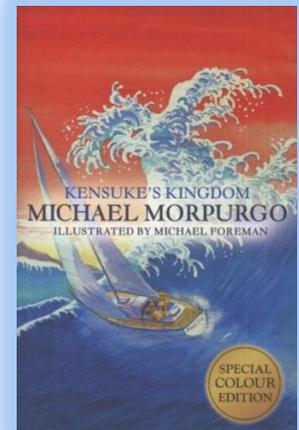
## Maths

In math's we have been learning how to use decimals, developing our addition and subtraction and learning how to work with our partners to help us with different problems. We have enjoyed working together as we have realised that 2 brains are better than 1.



# YEAR 5

Kensuke's kingdom is about a boy who woke up one day on an island and saw food and water. Michael was the boy who woke up on the island. Another man called Kensuke was also trapped on island and was the person who gave Michael the food and water. Suddenly, Michael and Kensuke became friends and Kensuke told Michael how America had dropped a bomb in Nagasaki (a place in Japan). He also told Michael that his wife Kimi and his son Michaya died in the bomb and also that he was a doctor in the war.



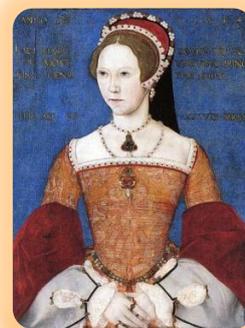
Front cover of Kensuke's kingdom.



Kensuke and Michael standing in the water.

## Tudor times

Year 5 made the faces like Tudor Kings and Queens using paint a picture on the computer. The boys painted pictures of Henry VIII and they had to make them look like a Tudor queen and the girls had to make them look like a Tudor King. Our teachers dressed up like queens.



# Newspaper Team

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## Children:

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**Year 4** - Lucy Basson, Tess Pennington, Lily Kuypers, Jessica McGregor & Nathan Jones

**Year 5** - Elliot Francis, Quin Igboayaka & Josef Seggie

**Year 6** - Jamie Lee Prudom, Zoe Wetherall, Maria Balkizova & Sophia Balkizova