



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



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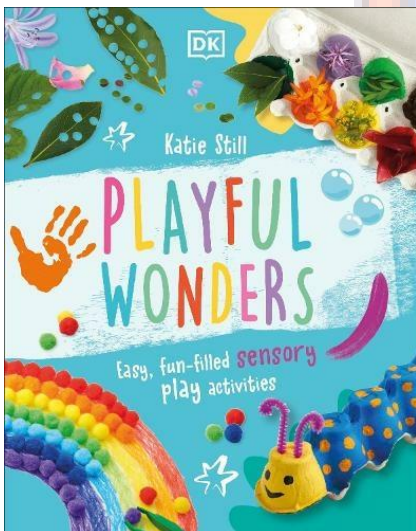


We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils this week as they have sat their statutory assessments in Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling. Once again, our children have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning. Well done to all our Year 6 pupils. It is always a poignant moment when they complete these assessments as we know they are coming to the end of their primary education and about to move to pastures new. The papers are sent off and marked externally and in July we will receive the results. However, these tests are just a small part of each child's journey whilst they are at a Stratford and we know that they have experienced throughout their time a whole range of extra-curricular experiences which have shaped them into the lovely people they are today. A huge thank you as well to the rest of the school who have remained quiet so that Year 6 can focus. Remember Year 6 in the words of Winnie the Pooh – 'You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.' Enjoy the next half term lots to look forward; plays, residential, sports day, cooking, art, music and more.

Dates for your diary

Book Recommendation

Everyone loves to play. This book gives great idea for getting your child to be creative and explore. You can have fun too.



- 20th May - Y5/6 Pentathlon event/FOSP meeting 8pm The Windmill
- 21st May - Class Photo Day/Y5 & 6 Big Sing Warwick
- 22nd May - Y1 Fire Service Visit/Reception topic sharing event/SSC 6pm
- 23rd May - Y1 Brazilian Workshop
- 24th May - Celebration assembly and 'Yes' day - FOSP event
- Half term holiday - return to school Monday 3rd June
- 3rd June - Multiplication statutory testing starts Y4
- 7th June - Grounds Day and Plant walks
- 10th June - Phonics screening for Year 1 begins
- 13th June- New Reception Parent meeting 6pm
- 14th June - Celebration Assembly/CAT football tournament
- 17th June - New Reception Stay & Play Grp 1
- 18th June - Y3/4 Athletics, New Reception Stay & Play Grp 2/Y5 & 6 Play
- 19th June - Y5/6 Play

STAY SAFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD



Jessie and Friends is a great resource for parents to use to engage with your younger children who are worrying about frightening situations online. When your child answers a question correctly they earn a star and can download a certificate to colour in.

Jessie and Friends can be found here

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/4-7s-website/>

SAFEGUARDING - EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

EACH WEEK WE WILL SHARE SAFEGUARDING MESSAGES HERE FOR YOU

EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE, HEALTHY AND WELL.

Mental Health Awareness Week - Theme - Get Moving



One of the best things we can do for our mental health is to get moving more. Our bodies and our minds are connected. Enhance your wellbeing by with just a short burst of energy and you'll feel better in yourself. Ten minutes brisk walking can boost our mood and increase our mental alertness and energy. It also reduces stress and helps us to sleep better. Our body and mind need sleep in order to rejuvenate. Find time in your day for a movement break. Make a change today.

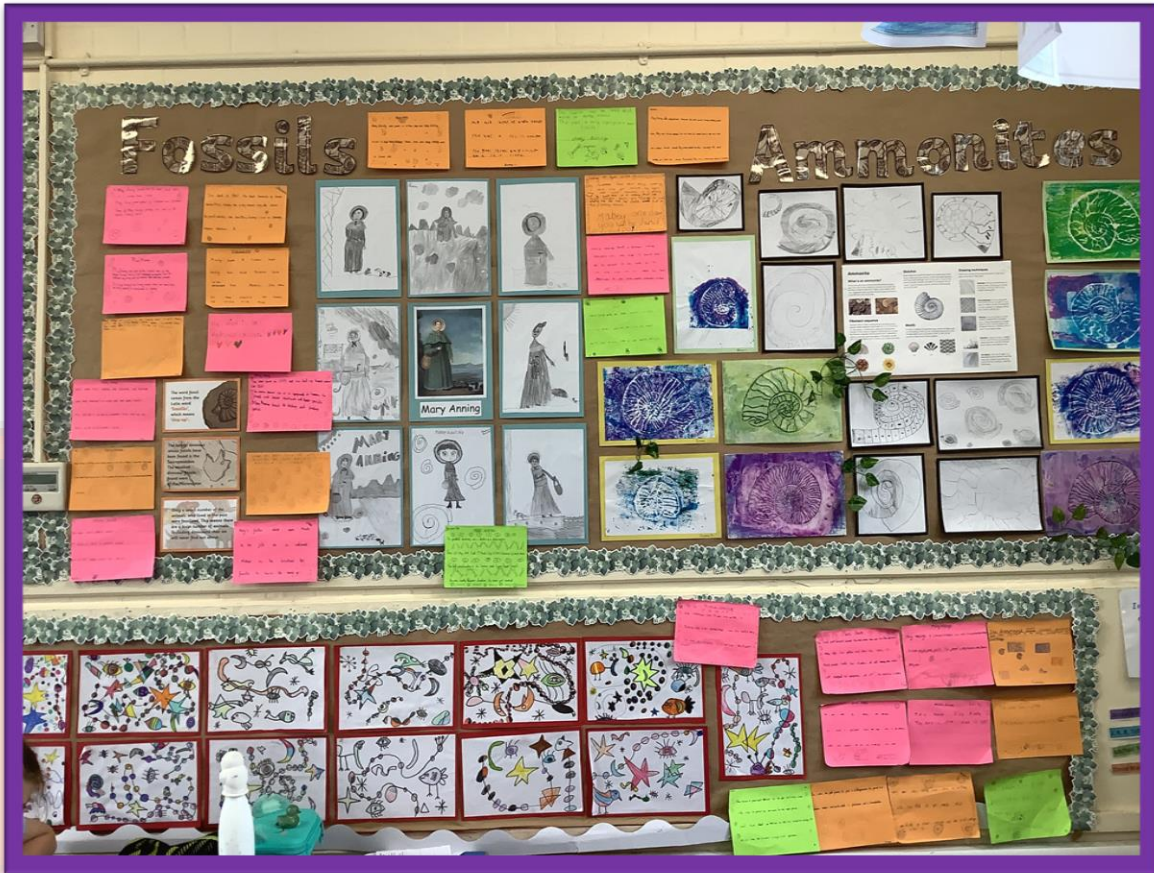
Subject Spotlight – History

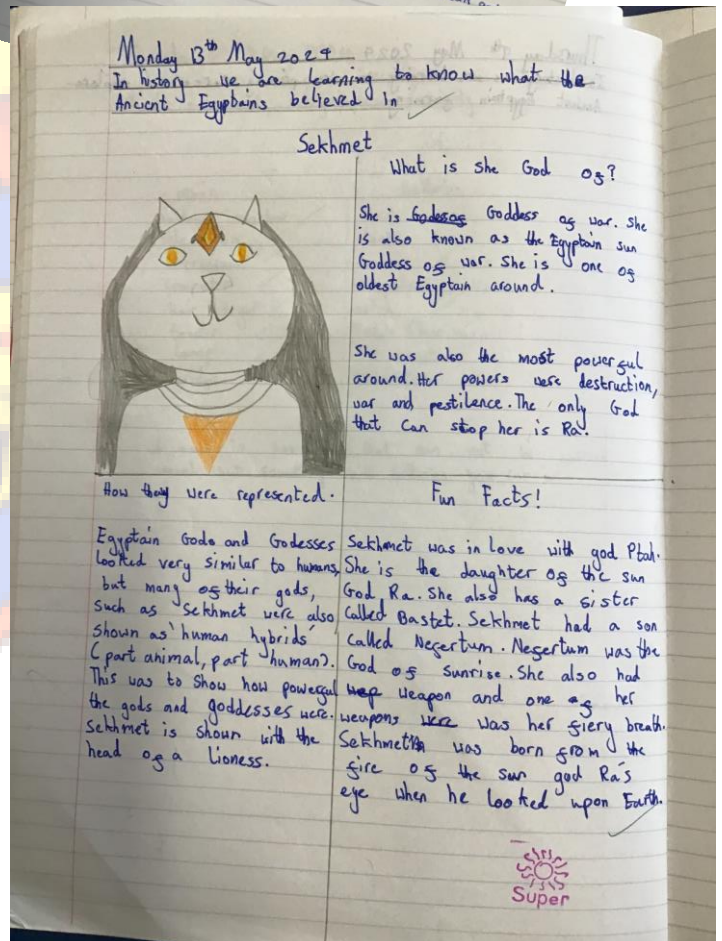
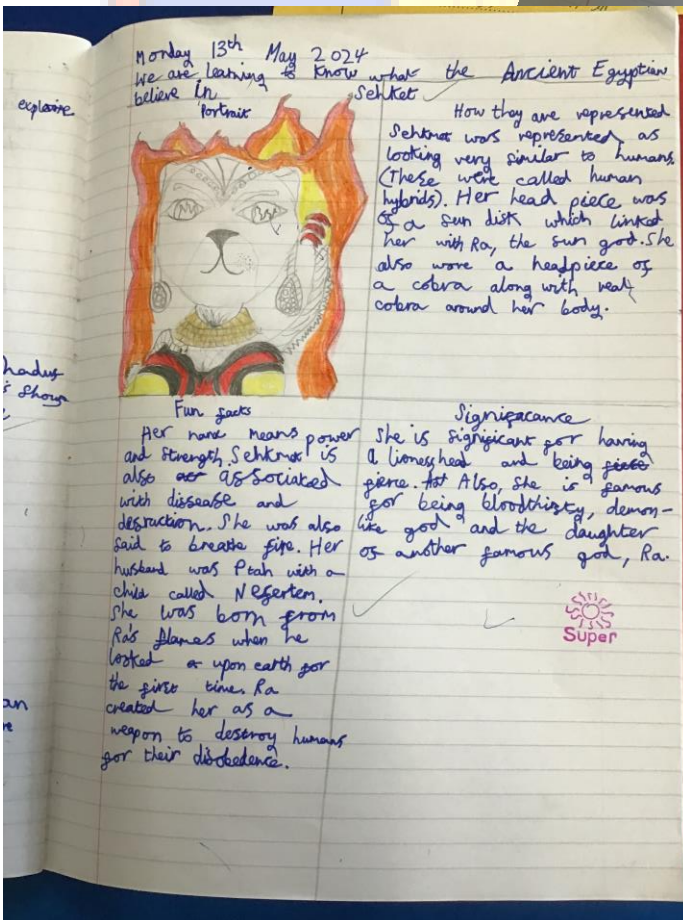
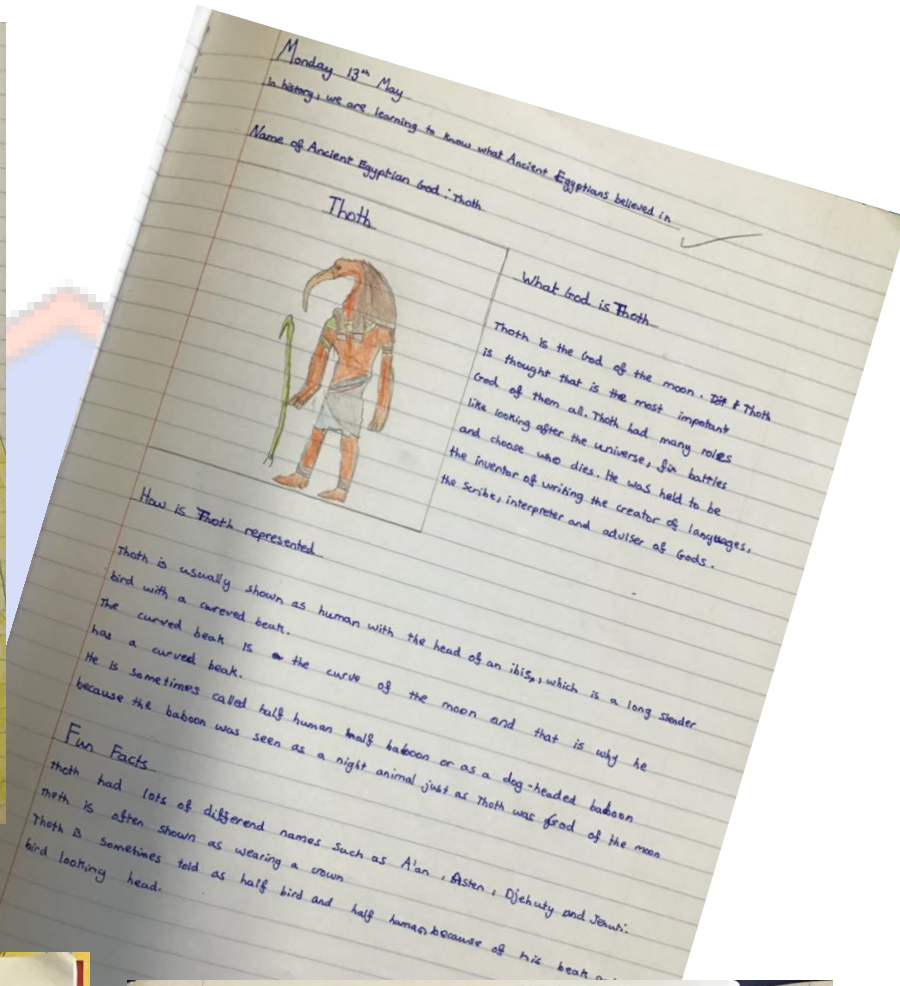
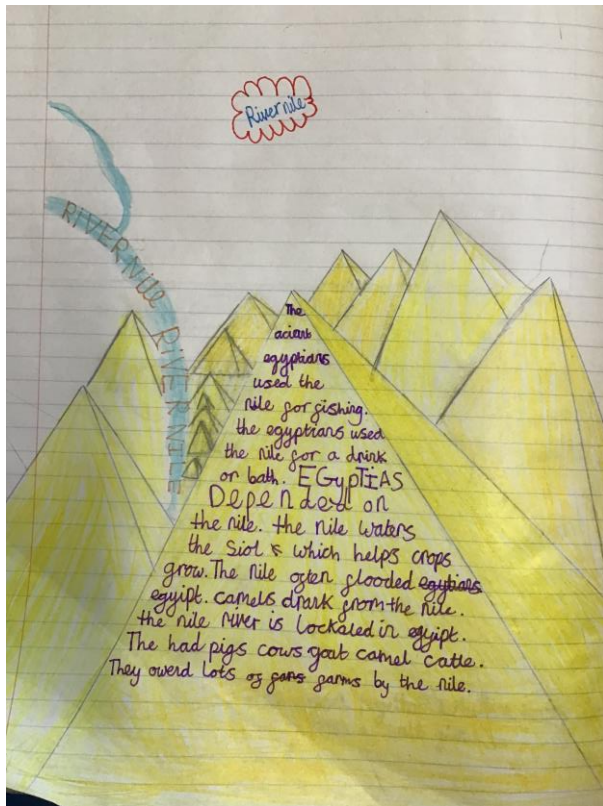
At Stratford-upon-Avon Primary history lessons focus on developing historical skills and children working as historians. History is taught as part of half-termly topics, with many cross-curricular links for an immersive educational experience, focusing on knowledge and skills stated in the National Curriculum, that are progressive across the school. We use Curriculum Maestro to guide our planning and our locality enables us to carefully plan in regular opportunities for children to observe and learn in Stratford upon Avon town. We intend for our children to have real life experiences and learn about history in an active and creative way. We encourage children to extend their knowledge by undertaking their own research, and by beginning to develop their own explanations and theories. We also want them to develop confidence in making links between periods, or between cultures, whilst developing a clear understanding of chronology through learning key dates in British history. We strengthen this by embedding history across the curriculum – so for instance giving a historical dimension to scientific discussions about invention or innovation, or ensuring that a sense of the historical period underpins our approach to literature or British values. Links to Geography and other subject areas are also explored. Our localised curriculum offer enables pupils to have a wide variety of experiences to deepen their understanding and enjoyment of history such as trips to the Heart of England Forest, linked to the Stone Age theme: Tribal Tales in Year 3; the opportunity, in Year 6 of a visit from a WWI soldier and to experience life in the trenches during World War One; a residential History themed trip to York, in Year 4; and immersive History themed days - such as a ‘Greek Day’ in Year 5.



Stratford Upon Avon Primary School
History Progression Map

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1 Power / leadership	Lives people around them and role in society Power and leadership in job roles in their local area- power and leadership in school. Book – If I were a prime minster	Significant person: Christopher Columbus Event- discovered the world was round. Power and leadership- Christopher Columbus as a leader- what must have been like to lead a ship and how he led and inspired many other explorers.	Kings and queens Events beyond living memory significant nationally / globally Monarchs through the ages – chronological / timeline Battle of Hastings – William the conqueror – local study on Warwick castles	Stone/Bronze/Iron	Roman withdrawal from Britain; Chronology of invasion; Anglo-Saxon invasion; Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, beliefs and customs; Religion; Everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain; King Athelstan; Norman invasion; Legacy Power and Leadership	Shang Dynasties Kings	Significant individual Darwin Did queen Vic approve? Why not knighted and should he have been?
Term 2 Conflict / invasion	Explorer – my first hero Conflict in the magic crayon and the gruffalo	Woodland Significant person: David Attenborough Event- Global warming-leaders	Queen Victoria		Viking invasion; Everyday life in Viking Britain; Lindisfarne Battle Conflict and Invasion Lindisfarne battle	Shang Dynasty Conflict and invasions	WW1 and WW2 as significant turning points in British History Conflict and invasions







Learning about Shakespeare.
Tracing Shakespeare's birthplace.



Reception have been looking at their
life Journey through photos.



Timelines - learning where events sit in history

Neolithic - They lived in either circular huts or houses with rectangular rooms

Minoan civilisation - They were skilled potters, creating Kamari which is a type of decoration featuring designs on a black background.

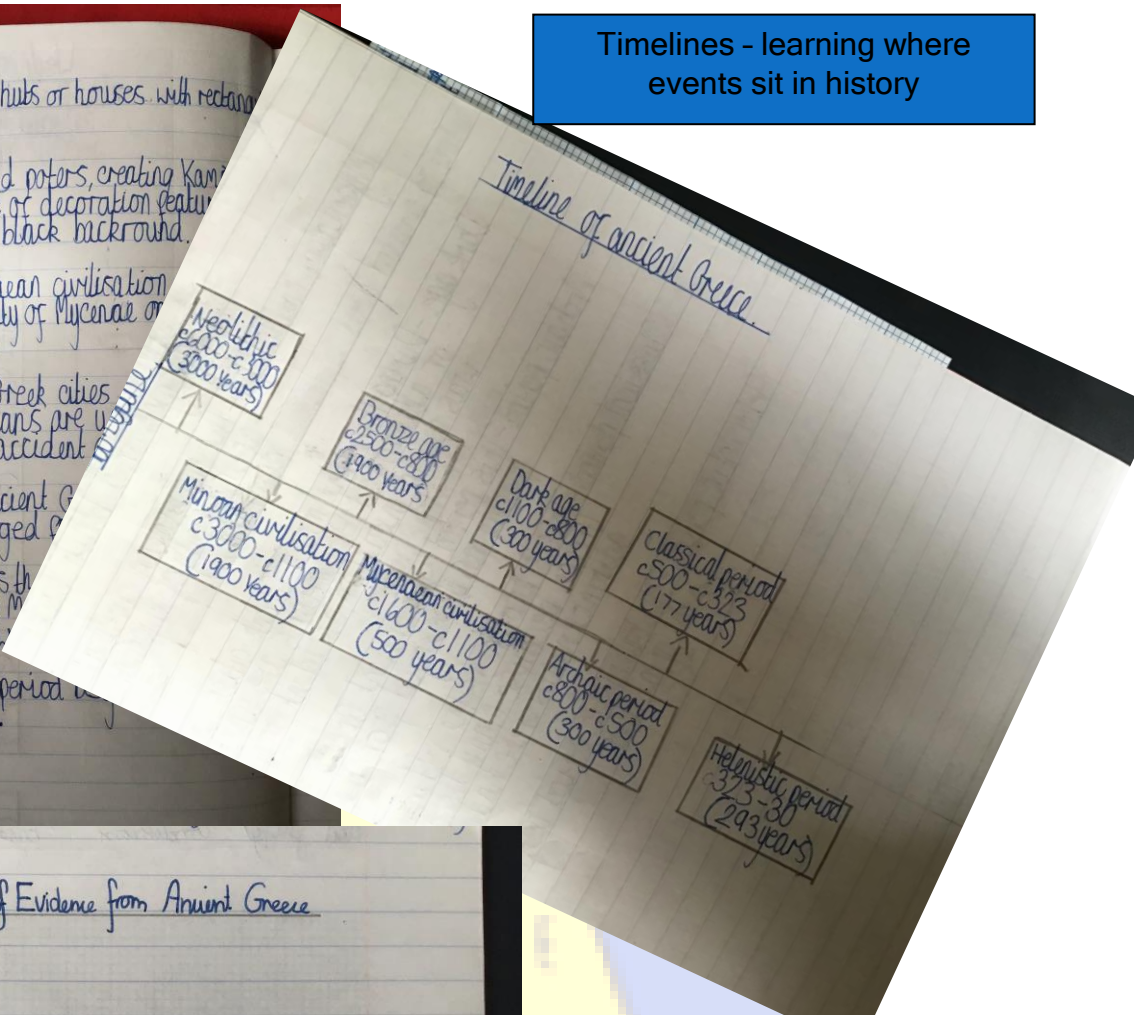
Mycenaean civilisation - The Mycenaean civilisation after the city of Mycenae on mainland.

Dark age - During this time many Greek cities were abandoned. Historians are unsure why this was due to invasion, accident or drought.

Archaic period - This period saw ancient Greece quickly as it emerged from the dark age.

Classical period - This is known as the Golden Age of Greece because of the many advancements in art, science and philosophy.

Hellenistic period - The Hellenistic period was the last of the great classical periods.



Sources of Evidence from Ancient Greece

Buildings

The Pericles made the buildings. They did it because they wanted to say thanks to the gods for the Greek victory against the Persians. They made it for the people in the city. That the 5 construction project was commissioned by the statesman. I think it gives enough evidence to be ancient Greece.

Reconstruction drawings

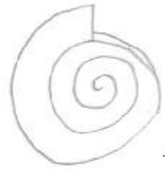
The Athens made it. So trees can make it more realistic. It was all the people and the animals. The artist used a range of historical evidence to make the drawing. I think it's enough evidence.



Using artefacts to bring history to life and learning from History experts to inspire the pupils to research and embrace different events.

Wednesday 17th April
In history, we are learning about the work of Mary Anning.

Mary Anning



Throughout her life Mary was an enthusiastic fossil collector who found many important fossils of prehistoric animals. Although she was not trained as a scientist or geologist, her specimens changed scientific thinking.

When Mary was a child, people were unaware of fossils and knew nothing about long-dead animals of the past. She taught herself about geology and anatomy from books and observation. Mary's father often took Mary and her brother Joseph to the beach to pick up shells and stones to sell at his shop.

Mary did not go to school regularly because her family was poor. She was born on 21st May 1794 in Lyme Regis, Dorset, UK. She was a paleontologist and geologist.



Information in and around our community



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4 KIDS

Footy, Fun and Friendship!

ILEAP Charity, Fitt 4 Kids and Wellesbourne Sports + Community Centre have teamed up to give young people with Additional Needs the chance to have fun, play footy and make new friends!!

Venue: Wellesbourne Sports and Community Centre
Day: Every Friday during term time
Summer term dates:
12th April - 19th July 2024 (no session 31st May)
Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm (6-12 years)

Please bring a drink and dress for the weather.

Cost: Just £2.50 per session
(book for the term to receive free astro boots and a team footy shirt)

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 THURSDAY- Foot Golf
 FRIDAY- Tournament Day

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STRATFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL
STRATFORD UPON AVON
Shaping Futures



OPEN EVENING

Open to Year 5 students and their parents/carers

Wednesday 19th June
5:30 - 8:00pm



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Attendance, Houses & More



House Points

House Points will resume next week now that our Year 6 have completed their statutory assessments and are able to collate them all.

Thank you.



This week's winners are:

Y6 - awesome

Y6, Y2 and YR

Attendance figures

Reception = 99%

Year One = 98%

Year Two = 99%

Year Three = 95%

Year Four = 96%

Year Five = 97%

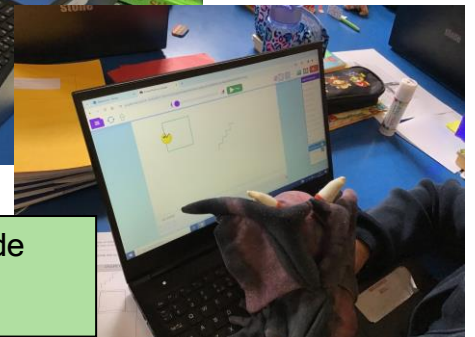
Year Six = 100%

Whole school attendance for this year so far is:

96%



Mildred has been learning to code with Year 4. Looks great fun



Scroll down the pages below to see some of the fabulous things going on in our school. Amazing results from our netball team - won against St Andrews CoE Primary, Shotton - 13-1. Working in the paddock on art installations. Our kitchen team took us to somewhere tropical this week. Looks fabulous.



