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# St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Fox Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Families,

Hope you had a lovely week.

Thank you to everyone who cheered on the children at Sports Day today. It was a fantastic day of sport and physical fitness activities and exercise. Everyone's a winner! Congratulations to all the children in the blue, red, green and yellow teams for taking part and making it a memorable day.

### **Our Learning**

#### **Assessment**

Last week was assessment week. The children completed arithmetic and reasoning papers. In English the children completed spellings and grammar and punctuation papers.

#### **Maths**

This week we have continued learning about shape, focusing on recognising and describing 3d shapes.

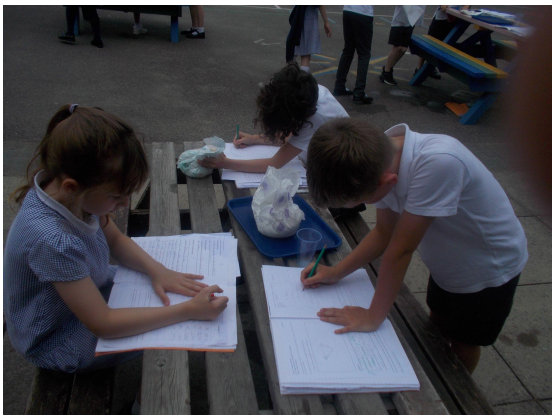
#### **English**

We finished reading our traditional tale 'The Firebird'. We wrote a letter to the wolf in the story advising him whether to help Prince

Ivan for a second time. Some children advised, yes the wolf should help him as he was his friend and he might be rewarded for his help. Some children advised the wolf not to help Prince Ivan as the wolf had helped him before and he was getting deeper and deeper into trouble and he never followed instructions.

## **Science**

We tested two nappies to find out which nappy was the most absorbent. The children found out the amount of liquid each nappy can hold before it leaked. The children made careful observations and recorded their findings on a chart.





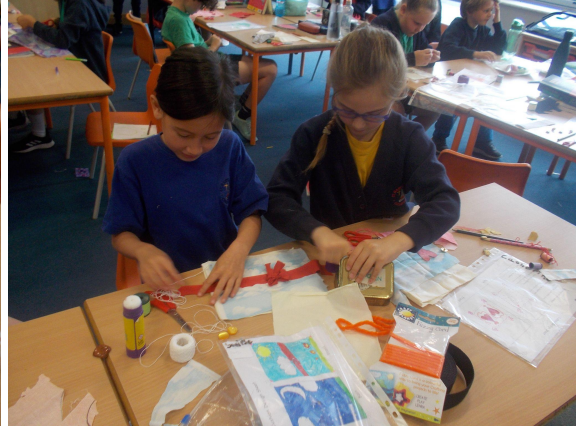
## **Geography**

In Geography, we were learning about coastal areas in the South West of England. We talked and looked at photographs of some of the physical and human features found at locations including St Ives, Minehead, Exmouth, Penzance and Newquay.

## **Design and Technology**

We designed a small pin size cushion which we will begin to make next week. We looked at how to use stitching to assemble our designs.





## **PSHE**

We discussed some of the changes to the outside of our bodies as we grow from being a child to a teenager.

## **Beyond Blocks**

On Friday 23rd June, Andy Hoang from Beyond Blocks visited our class. The children were given the task to build a Lego Robot. Working with a partner, they carefully followed instructions to first build their robot, then make it light up, make a sound and to sound an alarm. They had lots of fun and would have loved to spend more time building and programming models.

If your child is interested in building LEGO models and wants to learn more about programming them, please contact Andy who has a Lego Robotics Holiday Camp at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church, 39 Ewell Road, Surbiton. You can book online at [www.beyondblocks.co.uk](http://www.beyondblocks.co.uk)





## Reminders

**PE - Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**8th July - Summer Fair**

**10th July - Class trip to Walton Firs**

**14th July - Meet the Teacher Year 4 - Y4 classroom at 3.30pm**

**21st July - End of term school ends at 1.15pm**

Please come and speak to us or email if you have any questions or queries. We can be contacted by email on [fox@stmarys.rbksch.org](mailto:fox@stmarys.rbksch.org)

Mrs Powell, Mrs Prior & Mrs Fouracre