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11th September
2026

COMING UP THIS TERM

Year 6 - Apply for your secondary school placements between 12th September and 31st October

14th September

Jeans for Genes Week

21st September

Recycling Awareness Week

October

Black History Awareness Month

12th October

National Braille Week

Term dates 7th September to 23rd October

Gold
Book Winner



Leighton

HIGHLIGHT

of the WEEK

Great has demonstrated an outstanding attitude to learning and his school community. Great exhibited incredible manors to his peers and adults alike, holding doors open for people and shown wonderful politness. This week our highlight of the week is....

GREAT

As we begin a new school year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our pupils, families and staff. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and has returned refreshed and ready for the exciting opportunities ahead. We are looking forward to another successful year of learning, growth and achievement. A special welcome goes to all those who are joining our school community for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone a happy, productive and fulfilling term.



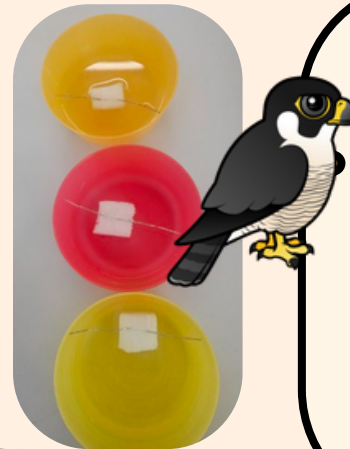
HAWKS
CLASS

WEDNESDAYS

THIS WEEK

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This week in PE, pupils have been developing their basketball dribbling skills. The focus has been on maintaining control and possession of the ball while moving around the court. Pupils learned the importance of keeping the ball under control, dribbling with confidence, and changing direction to protect the ball from defenders. Through a variety of fun drills and games, they practised using space effectively and began to understand how strong dribbling skills can help them keep possession and eventually beat an opponent. Well done to everyone for showing great effort, determination, and improving their basketball skills! 🏀👏



In Falcons we explored compasses and then made our own. We used a straightened paperclip and then magnetised it by stroking it with a magnet 40 times. We made sure that we went in the same direction every time so that we were changing the direction of the electrical charge. We then reduced the resistance by placing the magnet on foam so that it was floating on water. We were surprised and pleased that all our magnets pointed in the same direction.

In this PBL project, we worked as engineers to design and build a Brunel Hat. We collaborated as a team, bringing different parts together to create the final product. Throughout the project, we developed skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and practical engineering. Each team member contributed ideas and helped build the hat, showing how engineers work together to plan, create, and improve a design. This hands-on experience helped us understand the importance of cooperation, creativity, and engineering processes in completing a successful project.



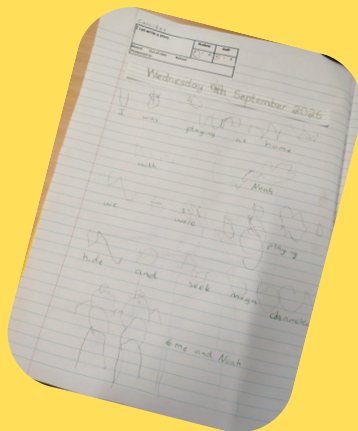
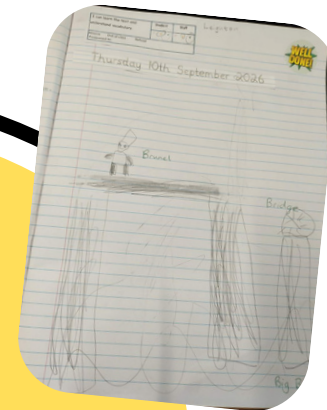
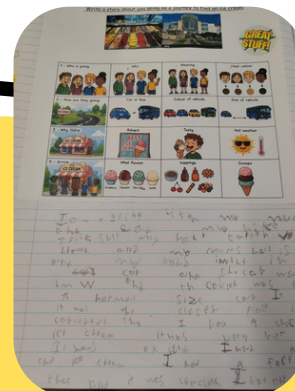
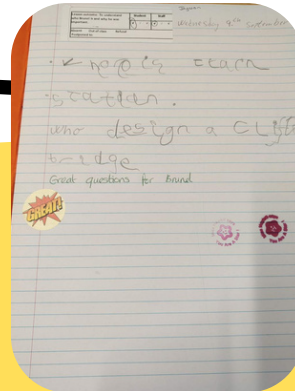
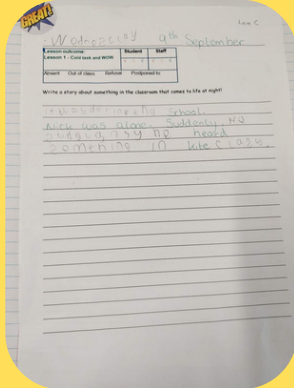
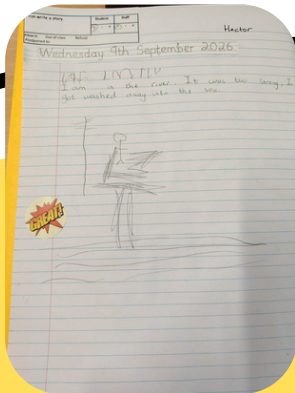
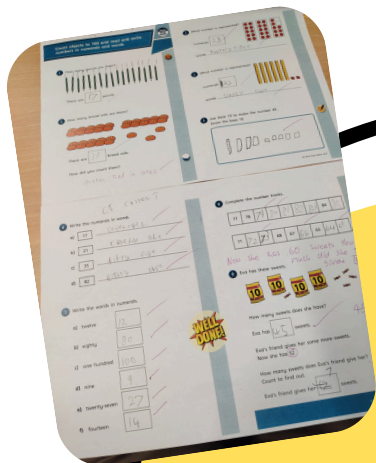
Sparrow class started learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel this week. They spent some time building their own bridges, railways and ships just like Brunel!

Starlings have had a good week settling back into school life. We started the new term with a Toy Story cold write in English followed by place value in maths. The children have been working on their communication skills and have been polite and kind to each other when playing.

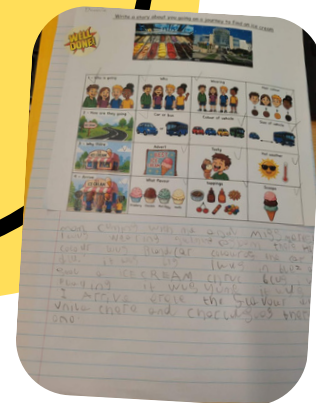
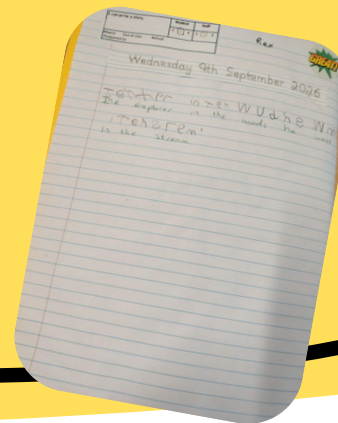
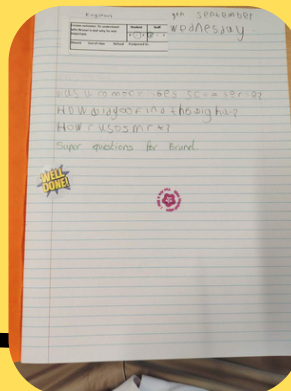
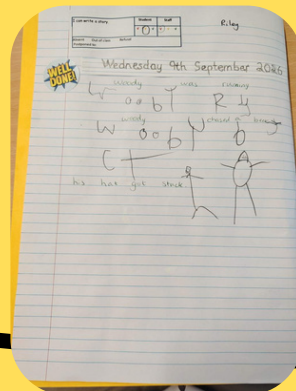
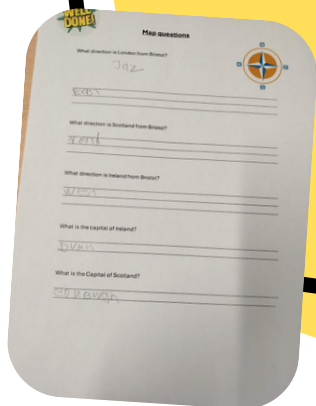
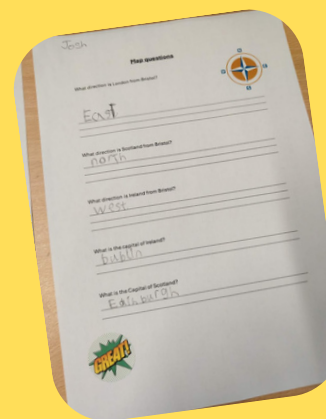


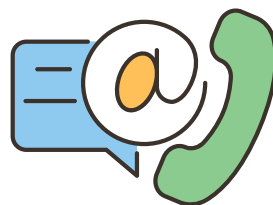
Kestrels have been writing about toys coming to life in English. We enjoyed learning greetings in Spanish and putting together a skeleton in Science. We built some amazing bridges having been inspired by Isambard Kingdom Brunel.





Gold Book





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- EHCP Plans support and needs assessments 
- Guides to SEND, rights of family and advise how to make their own complaints or give feedback
- School transitions & applications (Early Years & Post 16)
- Complex needs support 
- Special educational provision advice
- Liaising with educational professionals

PRACTICAL & COMMUNICATION HELP

- Applying for things (housing, benefits, school places) 
- Writing letters and completing forms
- Email and phone call support 
- Job applications 
- Help with meetings
- Planning support for daily life

HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Emotional regulation & mental health education 
- Local offer access (Bristol's SEND Local Offer as in South Gloucestershire Council, and North Somerset Council)
- Qualified Nutritional and exercise advice
- Physical and Mental Health support
- Stress Management Education

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