Farnham School News
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Reception

This week we started our exciting new topic, Superhumans, which is all about people who help us in our community. We began reading our new story, Mog and the Vet, and discussed what we thought might happen in the story. We also talked about the important job of a vet and how they help animals.

In Maths, we have been using our fingers to make and represent numbers. We explored how many fingers are on one hand, how many are on the other, and how many there are altogether. We even learnt a fun song to help us remember our number facts.

In Understanding the World, we learnt all about Bonfire Night. We discovered when the celebration takes place and how people celebrate it safely. We made our own pretend bonfire and created an exciting firework experiment using Coke and Mentos!

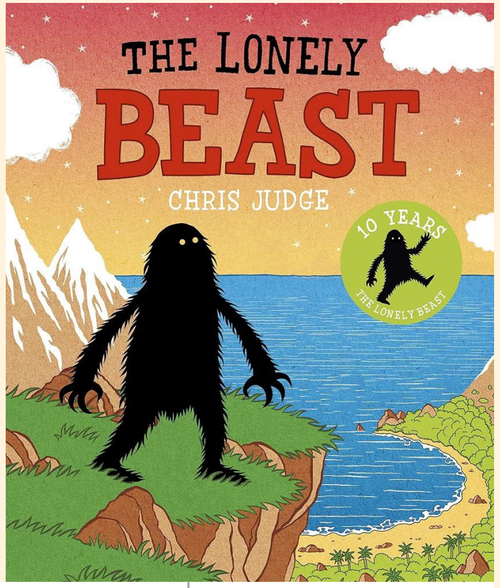


Year 1

Year 1 have had a lovely first week back. In English we began reading our new book 'The lonely beast' and made some wonderful predictions.

In maths we have been working on our subtraction skills.

In science we have begun learning about materials and worked together to group different items into the correct material group.



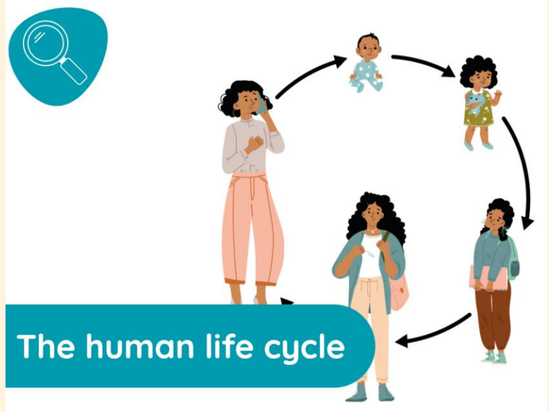


Year 2

We had a fantastic time on our trip to St Wilfrid's Church yesterday. We now have so much more knowledge and understanding of what a church is like and what we might see there. We spotted things such as the cross, the pulpit and the bible which is the holy book for Christians. Our teachers were so impressed with our behaviour!

In English, we have written our own poems about food and feelings inspired by Michael Rosen's I'm Hungry.

In science, we investigated the life cycle of humans and discussed the different things we can do at each stage such as walk, talk and go to work.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have used music to inspire their writing. We have listened and explored picture best matches the music and setting.



In maths, we have almost got the hang of column addition and subtraction with exchanging!

In geography we have looked at the different layers of the earth and what they are called.

Year 4

We have started reading a new book, The Wonder Brothers, in our reading lessons.

In writing, we have been watching clips from the film Jumanji and started writing sentences to describe what has happened using fronted adverbials and exciting adjectives.

In maths, we are working on subtracting and exchanging.

In science we have started a new unit on electricity and have enjoyed learning about the difference between mains and battery power.

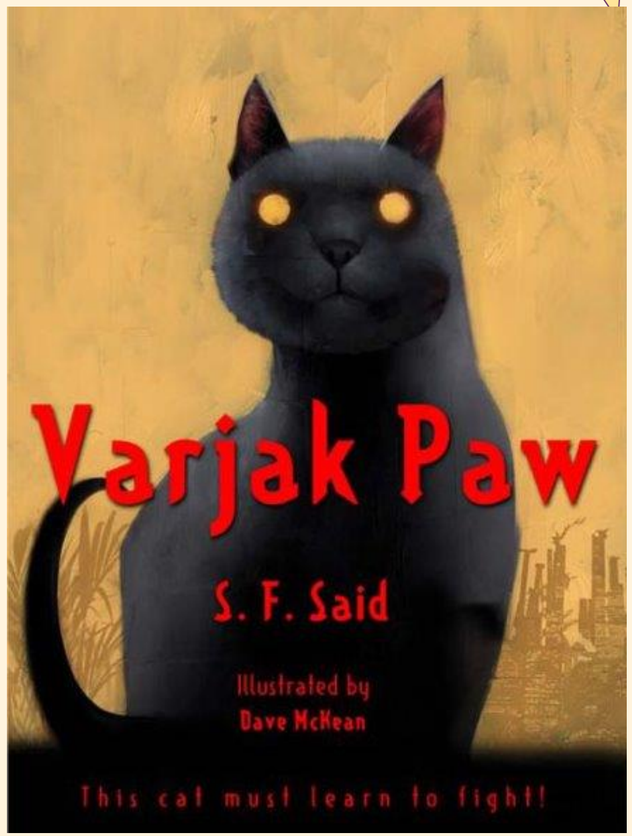


Year 5

In reading, we have started our new fiction text-Varjak Paw by S.F Said. We have looked at the main character, predicted and made inferences using evidence that we have found.

This week in maths, we have used our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 to convert units of measurements.

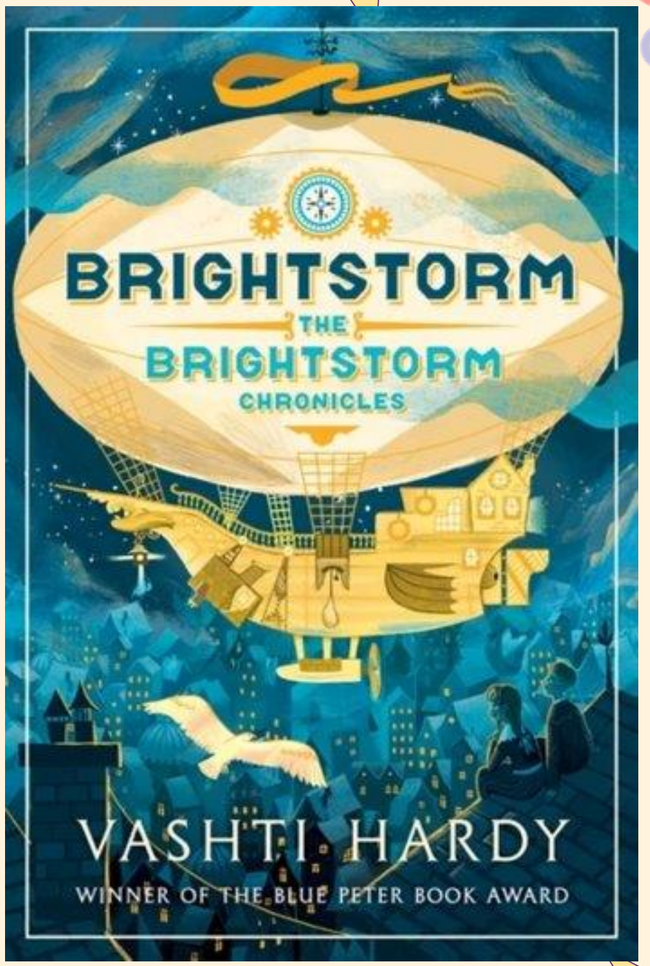
We have located The Alps in our Geography learning.



Year 6

In maths, we have been practicing both short and long division which means we have been brushing up on our timetable skills.

This week in reading, we have been excited to start reading our new class novel, Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy. So far, we have been introduced to our main characters Arthur and Maudie.



Thank You





