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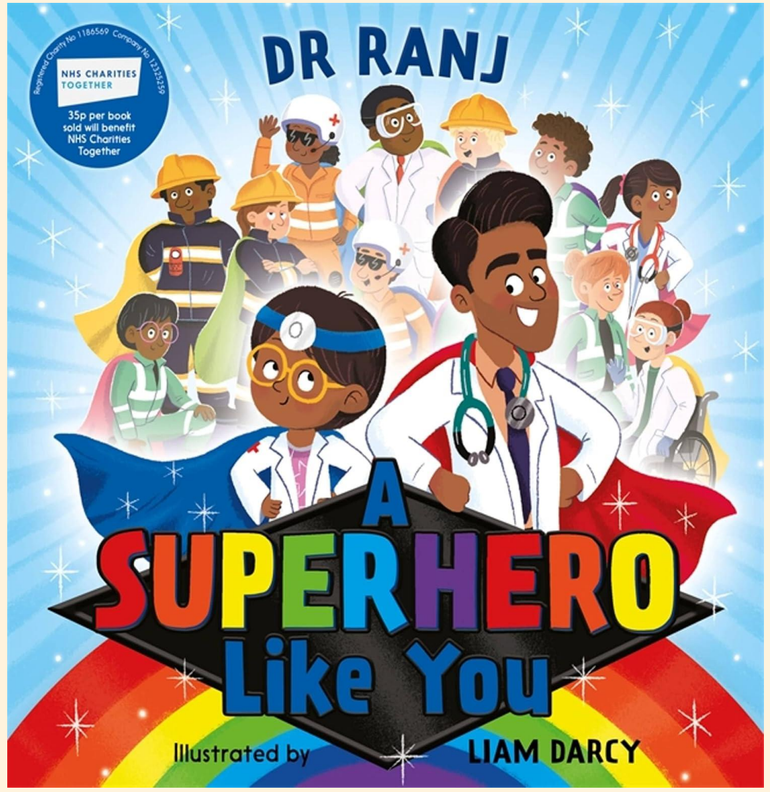
Reception

This week in Literacy, we started a new story, A Superhero Like You. We learnt that everyday people can be superheroes too and explored a range of different job roles. The children enjoyed talking about what they would like to be when they grow up and explaining their reasons why.



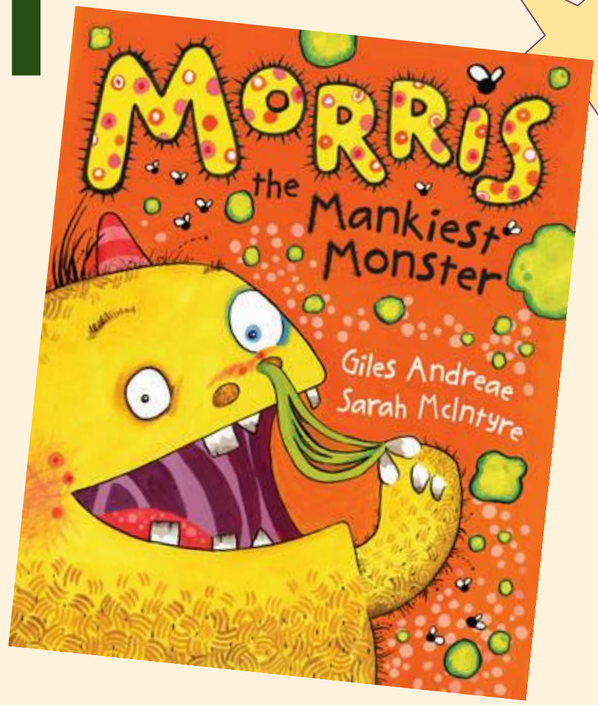
In Understanding the World, we learnt about the important roles of doctors and dentists. We discussed how they help people in different ways and learnt a tooth-brushing song to help us remember how we need to keep our teeth healthy.

In maths, we learnt that numbers are made up of parts that create a whole. We sang Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes to identify different parts of our body before discussing how all the parts together make one whole person.

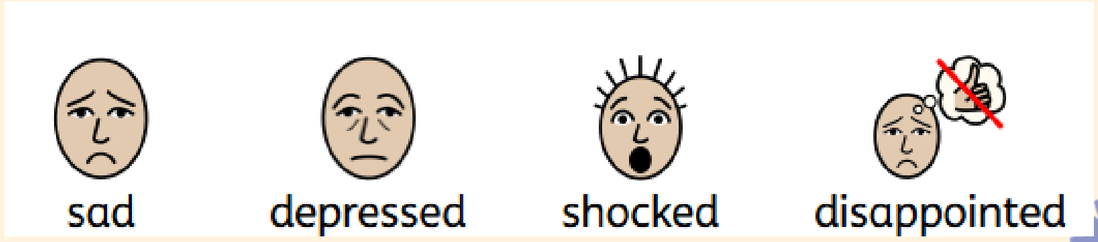
Year 1

In science we have been learning to describe the properties of materials.

In PSHEE we have continued to read our book 'Morris the Mankiest Monster' to support discussions about personal hygiene. We have given Morris tips on what to do to keep clean.



In English we have continued reading 'the lonely beast' and this week have explored the emotions different characters feel when the beast finally arrives in the city.



Year 2

In Science we have been learning all about growth and humans. We have had fun making predictions and are experimenting to see the older we are the bigger our handspan.

In maths, we have been enjoying learning about weight and which item was heavy and light.

We have been had fun learning facts about Diwali and what they do to celebrate their day.

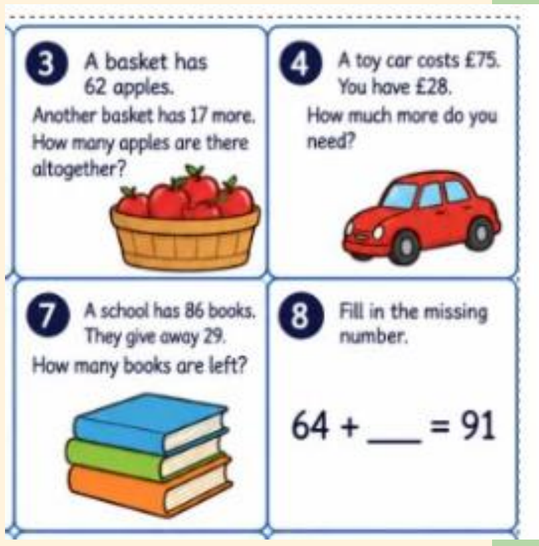






Year 3

In English we have been looking at Volcanoes and writing our own descriptive narration using adjectives and powerful verbs.

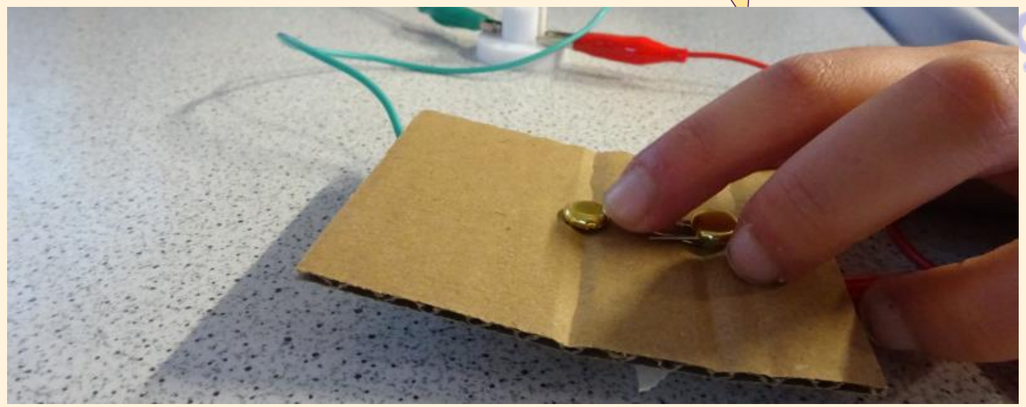


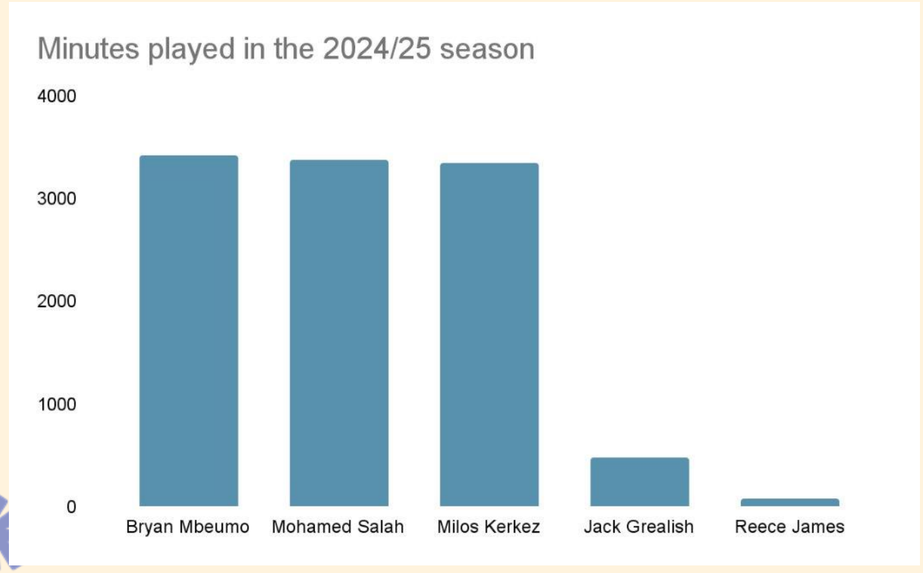
In maths, we have nearly finished our learning on addition and subtraction and have been working on number problems to apply our learning.

In geography, we were fantastic researchers looking into which volcanoes are active, dormant and extinct.

Year 4

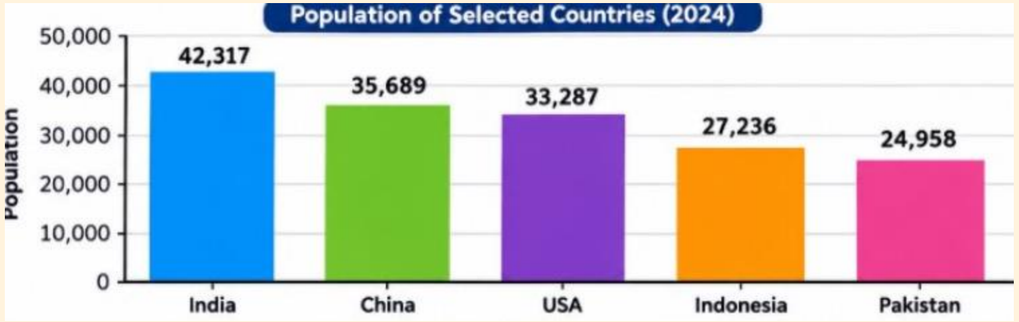
In maths, children have been in looking at statistics and using column method to answer questions.





In science, we have enjoyed making our own switches using cardboard, paper clips and split pins. We were amazed to see how they controlled our circuits!

Year 5



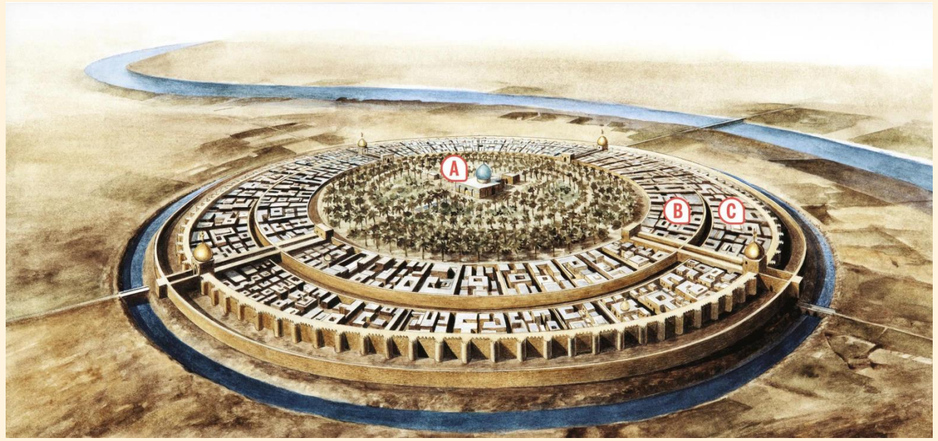
In maths, children have been in looking at bar charts and using column method to answer questions.

In DT, we have been researching different types of recipes for a bolognese. Children made adaptations to a recipe on what ingredients they would like to add and explained why.



Year 6

In history, we have been exploring cause and effect through learning about why Baghdad was such a successful city. We have been looking at the different factors such as; the river, wealth and architecture that contributed towards its success.



In science, we have been learning about vertebrates and the characteristics of mammals.

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