



Gaddesby Primary School

Ashby Road, Gaddesby, Leicester, LE7 4WF,

Telephone: 01664 840253 E-mail: office@gaddesby.bepschools.org

Website: www.gaddesby.leics.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Leigh Fox



Gaddesby Gazette

Summer 2021

2014



2021



Goodbye Year 6! Good luck to all our Year 6's as they leave us to join their secondary schools!

Year 2

This half term year 2 have continued to develop their topic 'Beside the Sea'. We have enjoyed making collages which involved us cutting, joining and sticking various materials to create our own seaside scene. Look how wonderful our finished products are!

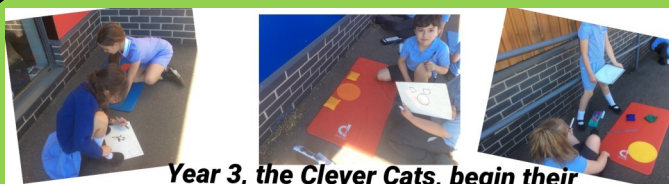


As part of our unit this half term, we have been writing and reading instructions. Miss Hill gave us some basic instructions on how to make an ice cream cone and we had to follow them independently. Look how well we were able to follow the instructions, our ice creams look great!

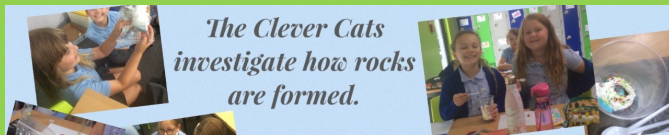
Year 3



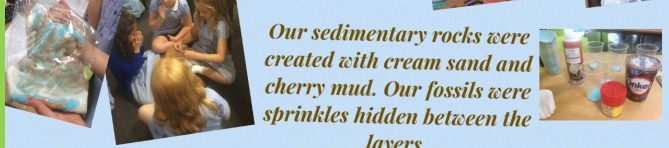
In Year 3, we have continued with our learning about Volcanoes. We learned about a Japanese school near a volcano and practiced their emergency procedures such as keeping safe by hiding under the table. We used this as a stimulus for writing and created a story about Gaddesby School by a volcano.



Year 3, the Clever Cats, begin their orienteering unit. enjoying the fresh air they created physical maps on mats and transferred them to a birds eye drawing.



The Clever Cats investigate how rocks are formed.



Our sedimentary rocks were created with cream sand and cherry mud. Our fossils were sprinkles hidden between the layers.

We applied pressure to fondant of different colours to create metamorphic rocks.



We melted chocolate to create igneous rocks created with heat.



Year 3 enjoy investigating volume and capacity outside in the lovely sunshine !

YEAR 6

We have had a busy half-term in year 6, starting with our fun packed residential to Caythorpe Court. We feel so lucky to have had this experience and had great fun orienteering, zip-wiring, canoeing, swinging on a trapeze, rifle shooting and lots more! Since then, we have worked hard revising and doing assessments. We have also had fun during our bikeability week, reflecting on memories of our time at Gaddesby and preparing for our respective secondary schools! On Friday, we received our leavers' hoodies in assembly - thank you to FOGS for buying these for us. We love them!



Mini-beasts

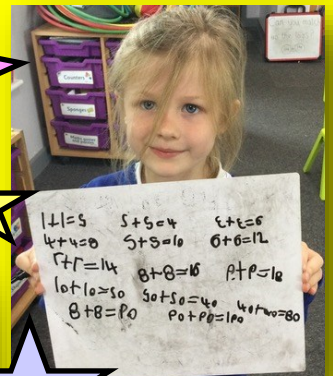
Over their last term of being a Busy Bee they have been learning about mini-beasts! They have learned lots of information and having been using vocabulary such as diet, habitat, life-cycle, carnivore and have quite recently been learning about metamorphosis. They have even been on their first school trip to Rutland Water, where they took part in bug hunting, pond dipping and bird watching, to learn about the different habitats of the animals that live there. On the behalf of Miss Stansfield, Mrs Meredith and Miss Mundell we would like to wish the Busy Bees lots of luck in Year 1— you're going to be awesome!

EYFS



I can't quite believe that we have come to the end of our academic year—the time has simply flown by! Busy Bee Class 2021 have had the most amazing year. Despite being faced with lots of challenges; starting school, learning from home, transitioning back into school—they have absolutely smashed their first year at Gaddesby Primary School. This cohort have been wonderful to teach. They are such a positive group of learners,

always supporting their friends, and have been incredibly inquisitive—



Year 4

We have had an amazing time in Year 4! The children have all worked so incredibly hard, had me crying with laughter and have been such an incredible team. They are one of the kindest, most caring groups of children I have had the pleasure of teaching. Here are our top three memories of the year:

- ◆ Our random conversations! We often go off topic!
- ◆ Miss Smith reading Revolting Rhythm in lockdown.
- ◆ Going on our first residential!



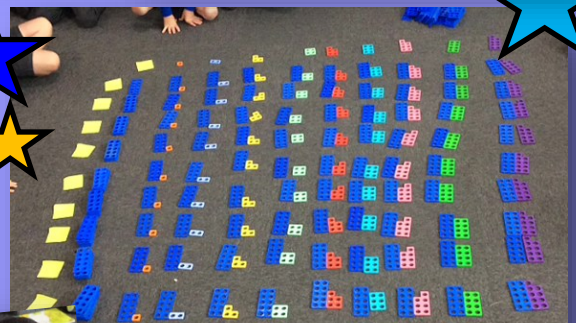
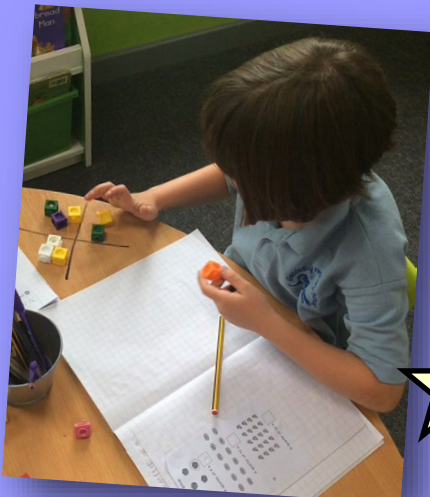
Year 5

We have had a jam-packed half term in Year 5! On our first week back, we joined years 4 and 6 on the residential to Caythorpe. We had so much fun and tried things we never thought we would, like abseiling, making fire, and going on a giant swing! Those of us at school got stuck into some fun learning with Miss Smith - we had P.E. days, days outside in forest school and we also did some baking. As our topic is based around Tomorrow's World, we have been busy creating websites in class and seeing how to make them engaging but useful to others. We have learnt so much about it all! You've worked so hard this year, well done Year 5! We hope you all have a super summer holiday.



Year 1

We have had such a fun-filled half-term in year 1! In maths we have been exploring numbers to 100 as well as looking at halves and quarters. In ICT we have been exploring algorithm which we got to programme the beebots and our friends. Year 1 have worked incredibly hard and I am





YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY



YEAR 5

This half term we have also had our Sports Day - thankfully the rain held off enough for us to enjoy some class games and to celebrate the hard work of all the children



EYFS—Sports Day

The Busy Bees have had a great time celebrating Sports Day this year. We missed having you here to support us but we were great at cheering each other on! Look what we got up to...

Slow riding bikes/trikes/scooters - a great game that's all about balance and not losing your nerve! * Over and under- using a rugby ball!

* Sack Race- so much harder for adults! * Egg and spoon - a classic race! * Drink and Snack Break- a big part of the day! * Hurdle

course – first set: 1 foot and second set: 2 feet! * Hula hoop race – jump through 3 hoops and back! * Bucket game - a full bucket is placed at the feet of the person at the front of the line and they are given a cup. An empty bowl is placed at the end of the line- the first

team to fill their bucket wins! * We finished the day with children against Mrs Meredith tug of war and she was pretty strong! ** Here we are in action...





More Sports Day Fun

A few photos from our recent Leavers Assembly



Year 3 enjoyed a range of sports challenges in their sports morning. They worked very hard!



PIC-COLLAGE



CAYTHORPE COURT 2021



