



Newsletter

Autumn Term

wb 20th October 2025

As we come to the end of a very long and very busy half term, we wanted to celebrate and share the wonderful things happening in school so please enjoy our class updates. Alongside lots of hard work in the classroom, we have really kickstarted our enrichment curriculum this half term, with themed days, visitors and community celebrations. I'm really proud of how well children have settled back into school life after the summer holidays and the high-quality work on the class update pages is impressive to see. We have many more exciting activities happening in school next half term but first, I hope that you have a restful half term. See you on 3rd November!

Miss Walker

Notices:

- We are having an exciting launch day with [Rocksteady music](#), who will be offering paid music tuition in school on Thursdays after Christmas for those who are interested.
- Please see the attached flyer about keeping safe during Halloween celebrations – stay safe and have fun!

FoBs

All the children and staff want to say a huge thank you to FoBs for the events we have enjoyed this half term. The discos were Spooktacular and they raised £140 at the Harvest Festival bake sale. We are so grateful for their hard work and dedication to supporting the school.



Theatre

Today, Key Stage 2 had an exciting theatre performance in school all about managing feelings and emotions!

Christmas cards

You can now buy your child's artwork on Christmas products on the personalised cards we sent home this week. Hurry though, as the shop is only open until Friday 7th November so that everything arrives in time for Christmas! Well done to the children for producing the beautiful art!



Pumpkin carving competition!

This week, we had our first annual Bubwith Primary School pumpkin carving competition! The entries were **incredible** and it was so hard to choose our winners. Governors came in to help with the judging and we awarded some spooky treats to our winners in each category. Thank you so much to all families who took part – the pumpkins were great decorations for the discos!



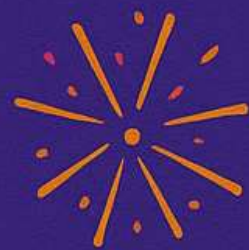
Best carving (EYFS/KS1) – Eric
Most unique – Oliver
Best traditional pumpkin – Jessica
Scariest pumpkin – Willow
Best carving (KS2) – Natasha
Best use of 2 pumpkins – Esme
Best use of other materials – Lyra
Best use of paint - Meredith





DIWALI

CELEBRATION



Following on from our Diwali day a few weeks ago, we gathered to light our diwa lamps on Monday 20th October and think about people celebrating Diwali across the country and around the world.



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we will use our Power for Good



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

From
MONDAY 10TH to FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER 2025

Bubwith Anti-Bullying Week

Monday – wear odd socks to celebrate our differences!
Throughout the week – assemblies and activities in class
Friday – wear yellow or spots and donate £1 for Children
in Need



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



ORGANISER

HALLOWEEN SAFETY



HUMBERSIDE
Fire & Rescue Service



Hi there!

I'm Frankie Fire Dog, and I want to remind you Halloween is a fun night for many, but without care it can quickly turn risky. Whether it's costumes, candles, or trick-or-treating, a little preparation goes a long way.

REMEMBER

Make sure you're easy to see by wearing something bright or reflective. Always walk on pavements, stay with your group and cross roads carefully using proper crossings. Drivers might not see you easily, especially in the dark.

If you're going out without an adult, make sure you're with at least two friends. Take a torch to help you see and be seen, and carry a charged phone if you have one. Stick to the route you've agreed with your grown-up, and let them know if you plan to go a different way. Try to avoid crossing busy roads or railway tracks whenever you can.

WHEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

Only visit homes that are well-lit and decorated and never go inside a stranger's house. Avoid knocking on doors of older or vulnerable people, as they may not enjoy Halloween festivities. Stick to visiting friends, family, or nearby neighbours, and be cautious around open flames like candles on doorsteps. If your costume catches fire, remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL.



Bubwith Community Primary Open Mornings

We warmly invite families to come and explore our beautiful grounds and meet our experienced, local staff to learn more about joining the Bubwith family!



Saturday 8th November
10am-12pm

Saturday 29th November
10am-12pm



Come and learn more about our:

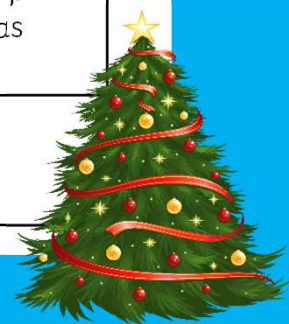
- ★ Free bus from local villages
- ★ Before and after school club
- ★ On-site Nursery
- ★ Exciting enrichment offer
- ★ Wildlife area

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Autumn 2 Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details
5 th – 7 th November	Peat Rigg Residential trip (Y5 and 6)
Monday 10 th November	Odd Socks Day – all children can wear odd socks/tights to celebrate being different!
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day – poppies to be sold in school all week
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need – children can wear yellow or spots and donate £1 to charity
Wb 24 th November	National Parliament Week We will be holding a fake election in school!
Tuesday 25 th November	Rocksteady Music Lesson launch assembly
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Decoration making in school
Friday 5 th December	Year 6 Drax Electricity workshop in school
Tuesday 9 th December	Ash and Willow Nativity Performance to families 9.30am
Wednesday 10 th December	Ash and Willow Nativity Performance to families 3.30pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 16 th December	Early Years and KS1 Christmas parties
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole School Trip to see the Cinderella Pantomime at York Grand Opera House
Thursday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas parties
Friday 19 th December	Christingle Service at Bubwith Church at 1pm (families welcome) followed by Christmas activities in school
19 th December-5 th January	Christmas holidays



Welcome to Ash Class!

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It has been a busy half term with lots of fun activities in Ash Class.

Firstly, well done to all of the new Reception children for settling in so well!

Reception have made a great start to their phonics, they have enjoyed learning new graphemes and phonemes in phonics and using these to read new words. Year One have now started learning some new diagraphs too.

We love drawing club, see some of our work on the next page and some of the books we have read on our long term plan.

In Maths, we have learned about numbers and patterns. We are really good with a number line now in Year One.

We loved learning about Diwali took part in so many fun activities from making Rangoli pattern to making and decorating our own Diva candles.



We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3rd November for lots for fun!

Ash Class Work

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Drawing Club

Here is some of our fantastic drawing club work...



Year 1



Reception

Maths



Year 1



Reception



Science

We have been thinking about seasonal change and harvesting our pumpkins.



History

We have been learning about how we have changed and what things were like when our grandparents were younger.



Welcome to Willow Class!

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We were so excited to welcome the children into Willow Class this Autumn Term. The beginning of the school year is always a special time, and the children have already made a fantastic start, settling in beautifully. We've been exploring our class rules, values, and the importance of kindness, respect, and working together.

Perfect Pumpkins!

We've enjoyed watching the pumpkins grow in our veg patch. We harvested them and made delicious pumpkin soup, and learned about the importance of a healthy diet too.



Diwali Day

We had so much fun during our Diwali day! We learned all about the special celebration of Diwali and the children took part in a range of activities including baking and dancing. They especially enjoyed making rangoli patterns. We think they look amazing!



Willow Class Work

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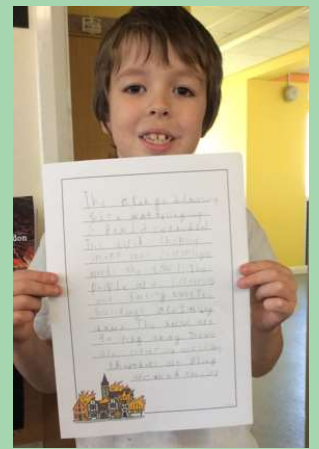
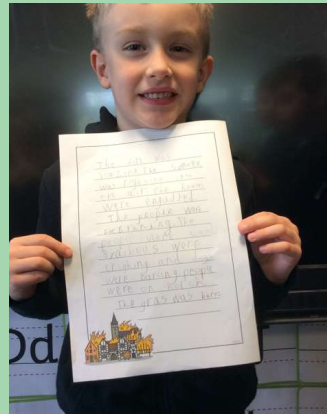


Maths- Addition and Subtraction

We have been working hard to recall number bonds to 20, and writing fact families too!



English- The children have written some wonderful sentences to describe the Great Fire of London using adjectives and verbs!



D.T- Cooking

We have found out why fruits and vegetables are healthy and made some delicious pumpkin soup and fruit salad-yum!



History- The Great Fire of London

We have learned all about the Great Fire of London and discovered what changes were made after the event.



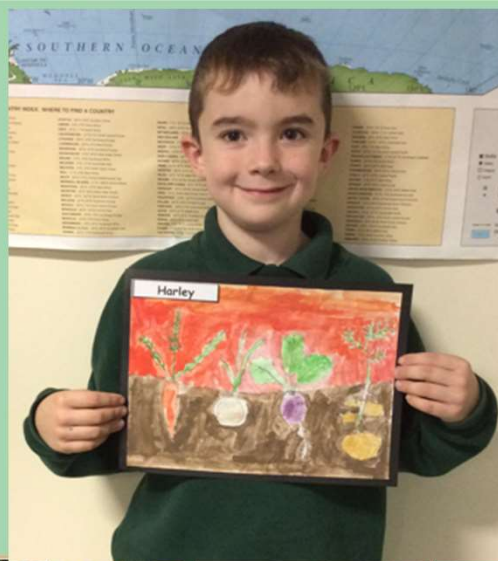
Welcome to Beech Class!

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Beech Class have already had a wonderful start to the new school year and have already embraced the new routines. This half term has been full of exciting opportunities and fun activities that have helped bring our learning to life. One of the highlights has been learning about Diwali. We're so proud of how hard everyone has worked and how well they've supported each other.

The children enjoyed working with watercolours to create some beautiful vegetable artwork for our Harvest Festival. It was lovely to see how proud the children were of their hard work.

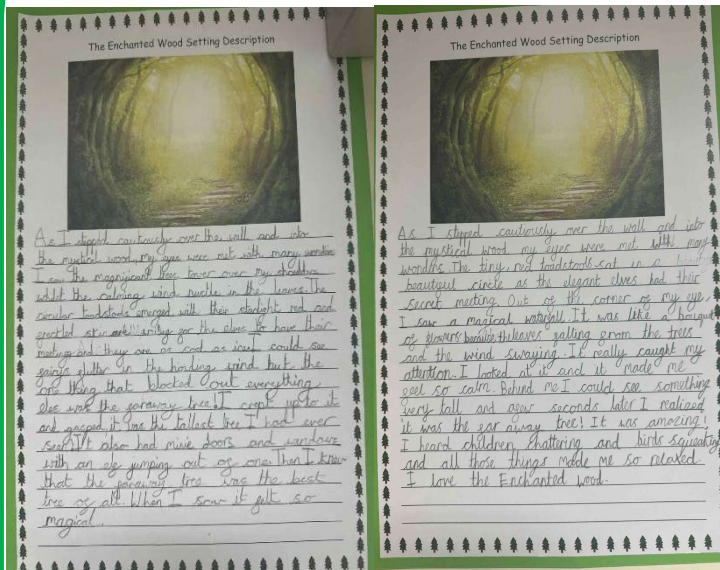


We were most excited to welcome Sunita into school so that we could learn all about Diwali. We created Rangoli patterns, made Diya lamps with clay and performed a dance wearing traditional Indian dress.

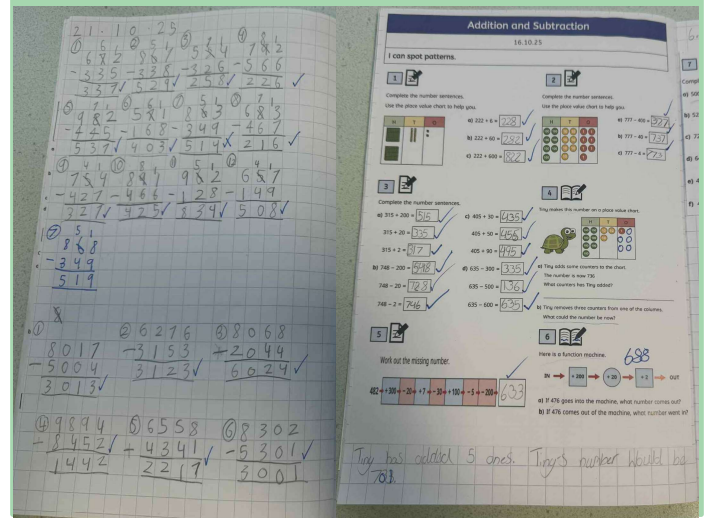


Beech Class Work

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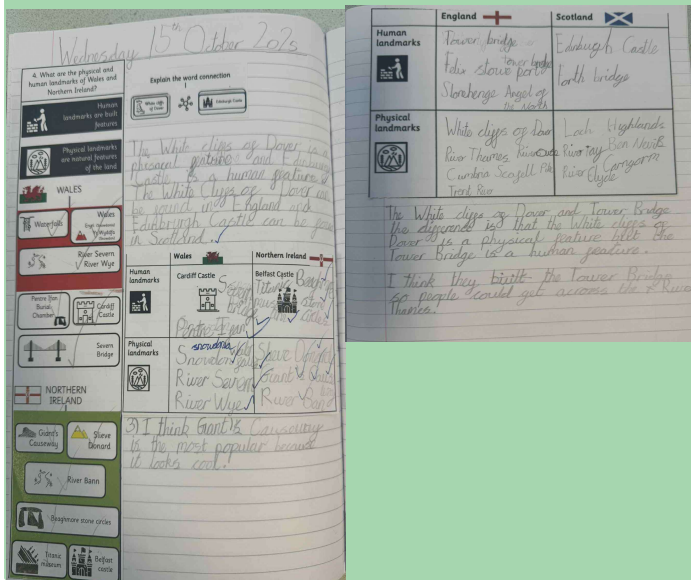


All children have worked really hard in maths on their understanding of place value and use of methods for addition and subtraction.



After reading The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton, we were inspired to write some of our own setting descriptions.

In Geography, we have made comparisons between each country of the United Kingdom, focusing on human and physical landmarks.



In P.E. we have been developing our communication skills by participating in a variety of outdoor group activities.

Welcome to Hawthorn Class!

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This half term in Hawthorn class, the children have settled in really well and we have had a wonderfully busy and creative 8 weeks! We have been diving into Diwali celebrations by making samosas and crafting beautiful diva lamps. We also were lucky enough to learn all about Hindu Gods from our wonderful visitor, Sunita. We also took part in a fun design competition for the Grand Hotel, York, dreaming up and drawing our own wizards. Whilst we didn't win, the children had a great time being creative.

In art, we have been recreating some vibrant pieces inspired by artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser using features of nature and bright colours. In maths, we have tackled place value, negative numbers, roman numerals and addition and subtraction. They have been so enthusiastic to learn lots of new strategies! In English, we have been writing and publishing our own exciting adventure stories and in science, we have had a great time making our own guitars to see how vibrations create sound.

In addition to all of this, the children had so much fun dressing up for Halloween and showing off their costumes.

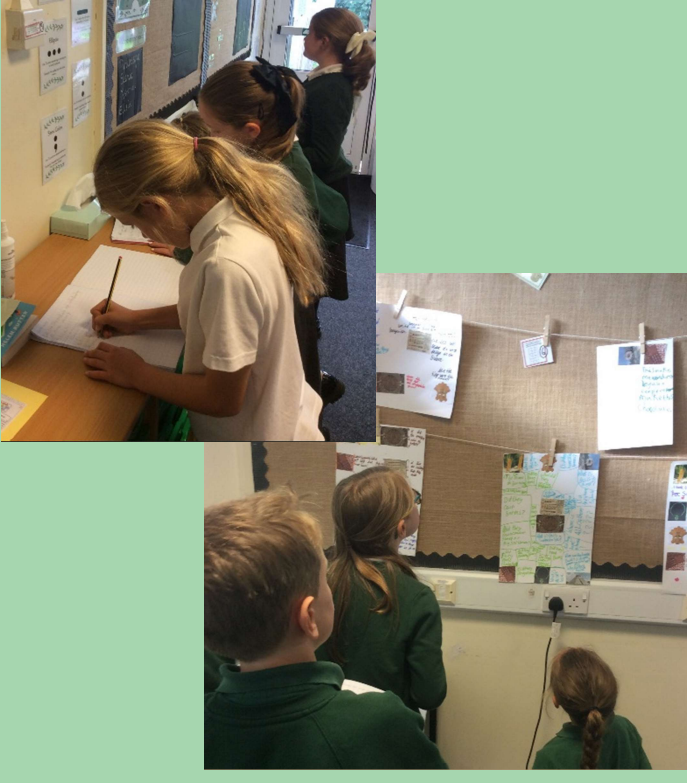
Below are some images of some of the fun things we have gotten up to so far!



Hawthorn Class Work

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Maths scavenger hunt



Exploring sound and vibrations in science making their own guitars



Art inspired by Friedensreich Hundertwasser



Character and setting descriptions

The ~~gran~~ Grand Wizard
The Grand Wizard was a mysterious figure. His ~~glowing~~ ^{glittering} emerald eyes were like stars shining in the night sky and could catch any of his ~~spies~~ ^{fairies} or elves. He wore a ruby red velvet cloak that trailed behind him like a bride's dress. His ancient, beaver head boots clanked when he stomped into the room, causing lots of attention. His long, blue hair was hidden under his brown, ancient wizard hat which hung on a old, rusty iron hook while he slept on a squishy blue covered bed. You'd barely see him on the streets and if you did, the green ~~repairs~~ ^{hats} coming from his head would scare you away. *Lovely!*

Deep in the heart of a mysterious island, there was a hidden place where the waves splashed on the beautiful, shiny shore. The serene, tranquil sea was looking enchanted in the scorching rays of the sun as it teared through the open sky. The bushy, picturesque trees were swaying happily in the soft gentle breeze. As the delicious fruit was hanging off the trees, the island was ~~Sand~~ ^{so} ~~was~~ ^{wide} ~~and~~ ^{wide} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~looked~~ ^{looked} ~~as if~~ ^{as if} ~~people~~ ^{people} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~put~~ ^{put} ~~there~~ ^{there} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~looked~~ ^{looked} ~~incredibly~~ ^{incredibly} ~~small~~ ^{small}. The rocky, shallow end of the sea was reflective in the bright sun. The island was scenic and beautiful. All of a sudden, clouds took over the sky and a giant octopus emerged from the sea...

★blew through the air

great effort

Welcome to Oak Class!

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Oak Class have settled in well this half term, learning the expectations of Year 6 and getting straight into the curriculum. Despite all of our hard work, we have still really enjoyed visits from the theatre company, school nurse and Sunita for Diwali day. We had a fascinating session with her busting stereotypes of Indian culture and we made some bright, colourful Rangoli designs while enjoying our delicious mango lassi.

On 26th September, Oak class went to the leisure centre to help with Macmillan coffee morning. We served customers, scrubbed dishes and tried our hand as salesman getting people involved in competitions!



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LQ: Can you solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems?

Q1) Eva and Dexter are playing a computer game. Eva's high score is 8,524. Dexter's high score is greater than Eva's. The total of both of their scores is 19,584. What is Dexter's high score?	Q2) On Monday Whitney was paid £318. On Tuesday she was paid £227 more than on Monday. On Wednesday she was paid £227 less than on Monday. How much was Whitney paid in total? How many calculations did you do? Is there a more efficient method?
Q3) A milkman has 250 bottles of milk. He collects another 160 from the dairy and delivers 375 during the day. How many does he have left?	Q4) My Whirly only uses number markers. I have 544 markers. I have double the amount of markers than my friend. How many markers does my friend have? I can't find the answer! Please help me!

Q1) $19,584 - 8,524 = 11,060$
 $11,060 \div 2 = 10,860$
 Q2) $318 + 227 = 545$
 $545 + 227 = 772$
 Q3) $250 + 160 = 410$
 $410 - 375 = 35$
 Q4) $544 \div 2 = 272$

It's time to harvest.
 Slashing the corn in the field
 ready for winter.
 Squirrels slashing nuts.
 Cows smacking on the ground.
 While hedgehogs nuzzle.
 Pears are tumbling.
 Corn on the cob with butter.
 Apple crumble-Yum!

The smell of burning
 Creeps up our nostrils slowly
 Cinnamon lingers.
 Let's applaud farmers,
 for harvesting our crops and
 giving us our good!

Q3) No because I added 250 and 160 to get 410 then take away 375.

1 4 1 0 2 0 2 5

LQ: Can you estimate and approximate and use mental strategies?

Q1) No because I added 250 and 160 to get 410 then take away 375.	Q2) Which is best to estimate the total of 22,225 and 5,100? $22,200 + 5,100$ or $22,200 + 5,000$
Q3) Class 6 are calculating the total of 3,992 and 3,888. Alex says: We can just double 3,900. Is Alex correct? Explain.	Q4) Here are the attendance from the last 3 months at a school.

Q1) $3,992 + 3,888 = 7,880$
 Q2) $22,200 + 5,100 = 27,300$
 Q3) $3,900 \times 2 = 7,800$
 Q4)

Month	Attendance
February	18,655
March	21,422
April	22,200

Thursday 23rd October
 There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Chapters 1-15
 Q1) Summarise what has happened in the chapters that you have just listened to. (3 marks)
 Q2) Why is Bradley so possessive over Jeff? (1 mark)

Monday 15th September 2025

LQ: Can you independently write a paragraph using an image as inspiration?

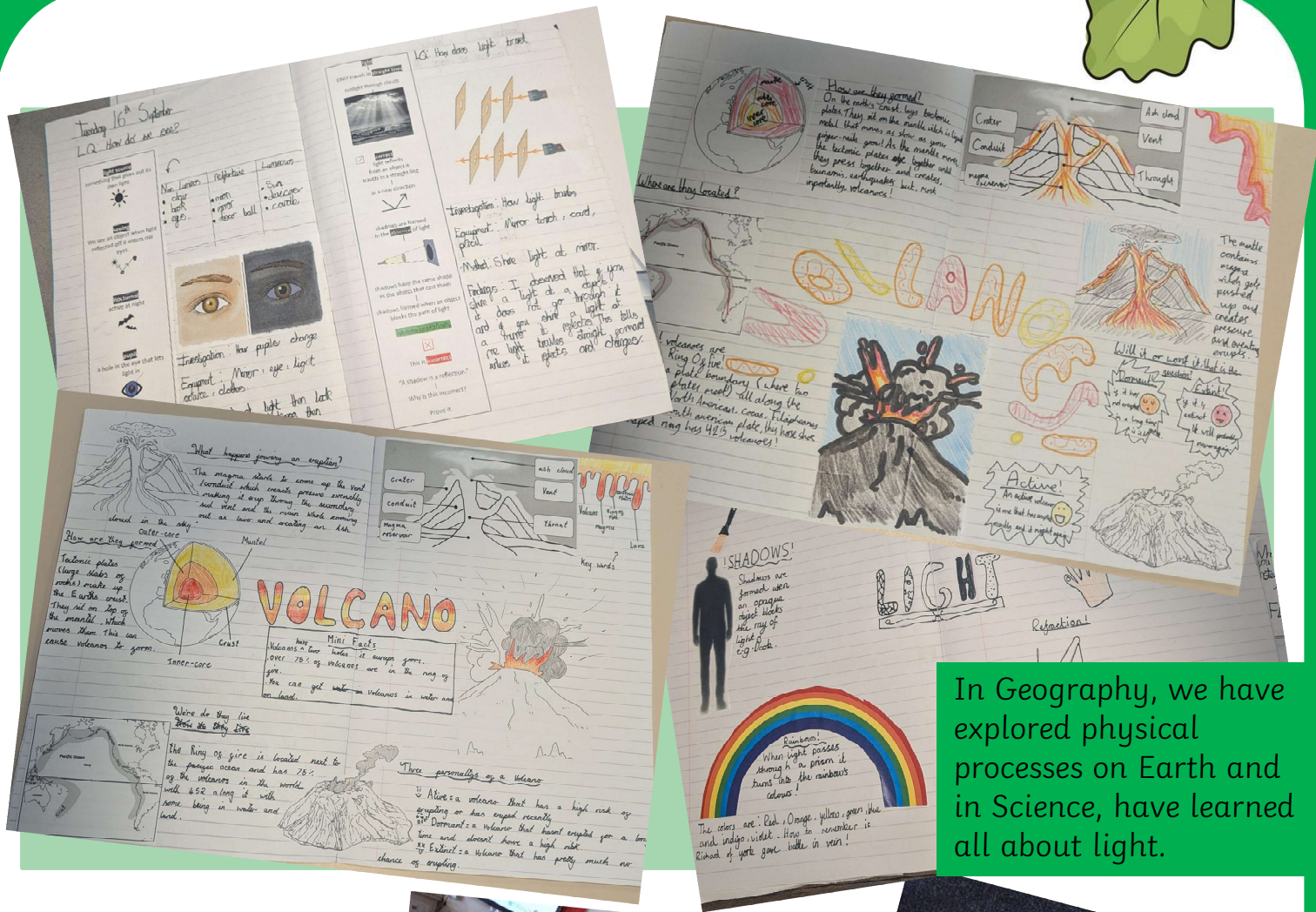


Did anybody live to tell the tale? The murky murder water swallowed the shipwreck with one big gulp. The sky lit up like a child on Christmas morning. The ship, which sank rapidly, rested at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. The captain (whose name was Thor Hanks) tragically passed away on that fateful night. The bodies of the passengers, when left, became as the blood seeped through their clothes. Such the world went black...

Q1) Jeff is not my friend.
 Q2) Bradley will be left alone and have no one who plays with other people.
 Q3) He didn't stand up for him and Bradley says to approach one and he said Jeff Fisher and the teacher and Jeff didn't hit the girls.
 Q4) Jeff because even though everybody hates Bradley, his friends with him and he disagrees in violence because he never fought.

Oak Class Work

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In Geography, we have explored physical processes on Earth and in Science, have learned all about light.

In art, we have been creating progressive printing patterns this half term.

