

Friday 5th December



Cross Country at Hedingham School

On Wednesday, we took three teams to Hedingham School for district cross country. Once again, all the children, showed great resilience on a long course with a challenging uphill section. Despite this, all the children ran brilliantly and truly gave it their all. They were a credit to chorus schools. We are so very proud of you all!



Wethersfield

A huge thank you to Mrs Finch, who supported the children in creating their own unique Christmas decorations. The children proudly took their creations to Wethersfield Church to take part in the annual “Decorate a Christmas Tree” event. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase their creativity and be part of a cherished community tradition.

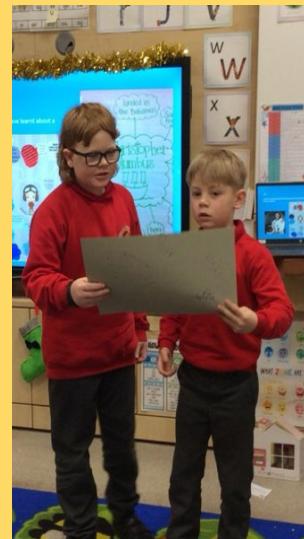




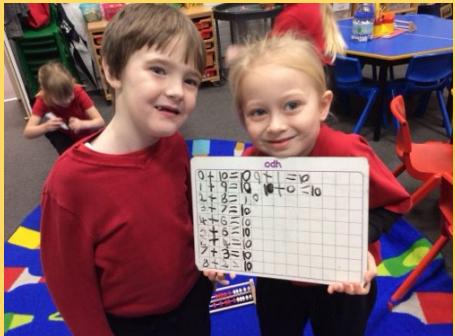
Wrens



This week, Wrens and Kites celebrated finishing their explorers topic by joining forces to share fascinating facts about Amelia Earhart, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.



In mathematics this week Year 1 and Reception have been using Rekenreks and ten frames to systematically work on number bonds to ten.



In English we are enjoying the story 'The Owl who was scared of the Dark'. The children wrote questions for Plop the owl and then took turns hot seating being Plop.



Year 2 have been working hard on using their number bonds to subtract across 10. Some of the children even went one step further and wrote fact families related to the subtraction number sentences.



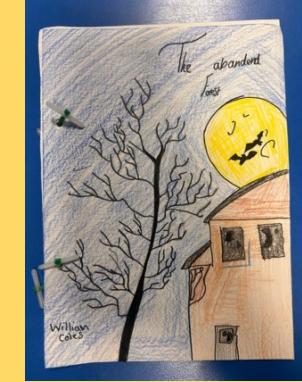
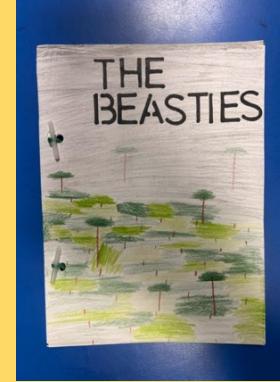
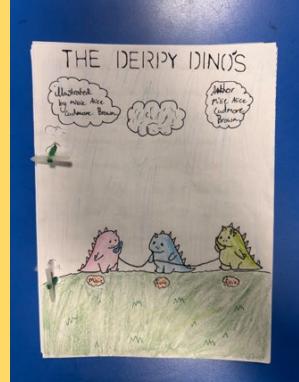
KITES

A massive shoutout to Stirling who went above and beyond for his Homework. The task was to note down some childhood memories ready to write our autobiographies. Stirling came in with a powerpoint presentation with photos with memories and it was in chronological order. He even presented this clearly and confidently, well done Stirling!

As Wrens have also been learning about Explorers in History, we spent an afternoon sharing with each other everything we had learnt. We were very impressed with Wrens knowledge!



This week, Kites have finished their adventure stories and turned them into mini books. Here is a selection to share with everyone.

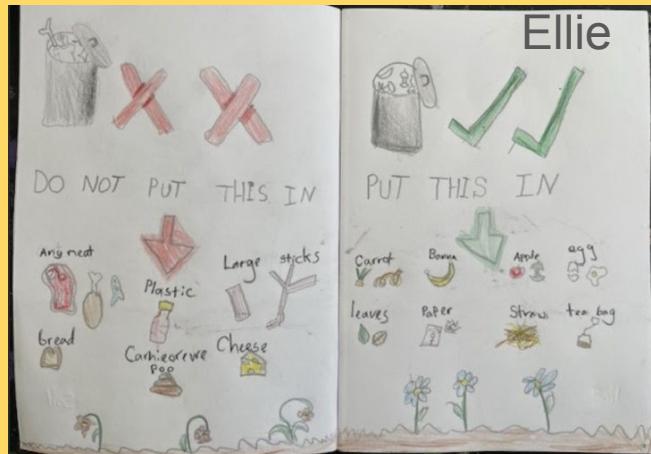


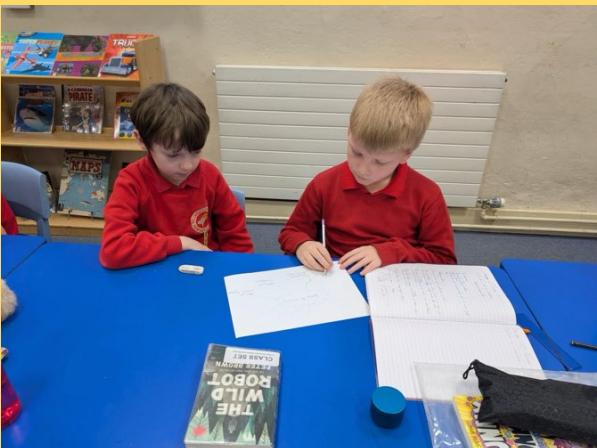
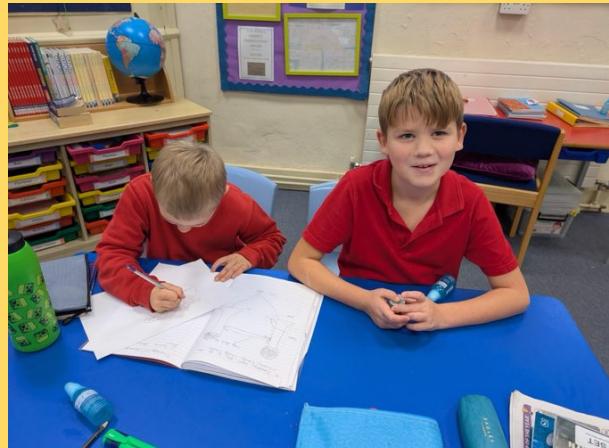
Environmental Science - Wethersfield



Swifts made Amazing Advent Wreaths, one for Wethersfield and one for St Giles. They also made great posters about What does and doesn't go into the compost bin to make soil.

Kites planted snowdrops and daffodils to add some spring colour to the garden. They also made some great posters.





Children in Swifts worked together this week to produce a survival manual for robots. This was based on our class text, *The Wild Robot*, who is stranded on an island. We also designed front covers for our manuals. (See next slide) Eddison and Millie did a particularly good job at adding colour and detail to their designs.

