NEWSLETTER - 12th June 2026

A Message from Miss Peckett

It has been wonderful to see the energy and enthusiasm building across school as we head towards the end of term. There is so much happening and I wanted to share some important updates and exciting news with you all.

Our Sports Day is just around the corner next Tuesday at 12.15pm and we are hopeful the weather will be kind to us. The children have been working hard during their practice sessions, and we look forward to seeing you there to cheer them on. It promises to be a fantastic celebration of our children's achievements and efforts.

As we begin to plan ahead for September, I wanted to let you know that the first day of term will be an INSET day - Tuesday 1st September. We are currently awaiting confirmation of several training dates and arrangements and we will confirm the remaining INSET days as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we finalise these details – we will share the full list of dates with families as soon as everything has been confirmed.

We are delighted to be preparing for our summer fayre, and we have two non-uniform days coming up to support this event. On Friday 26th June, we are inviting children to wear their football shirt or red, white and blue if they would like to, and we would be grateful if they could bring in a bottle. Then on 2nd July, we would appreciate donations of cakes, sweets or chocolate. These will make part of our traditional tombola stalls. Thank you in advance for your support.

You may notice a slight change to the photographs used within our newsletters and website. This follows updated guidance regarding the use of pupil-identifiable images and is part of our ongoing commitment to keeping all children safe online. We appreciate your understanding and support.

I would also like to encourage families to complete the national survey 'The Big Future' from Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England. This is a valuable opportunity for children's voices to be heard, and the link can be found here:

Finally, we are aware that some families have received parking tickets whilst dropping off and picking up from school. We are working with local councillors and Hampshire County Council to address this matter. Please do always check where you drop off/pick up or park and ensure you check the signs carefully.

Have a great weekend

Sally Peckett

Headteacher

Class Bulletin

This week we are finding out what the children in Kestrel Class have been learning about. Here's their news:

Kestrel Class

English

Kestrel Class have been reading *The Glassmaker's Daughter* and thinking about ways to make the girl in the story smile. We wrote instructions on how to make somebody smile, including being kind, giving compliments, helping others, and sharing a joke. We discovered that small acts of kindness can make a big difference to someone's day. Do our instructions make you smile? We hope they inspire everyone to spread a little happiness wherever they go!

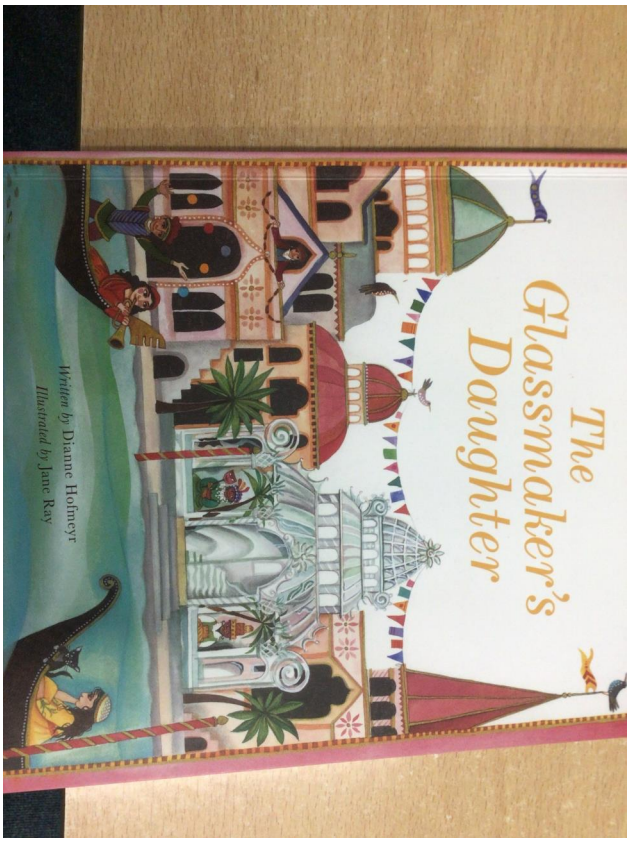
Maths

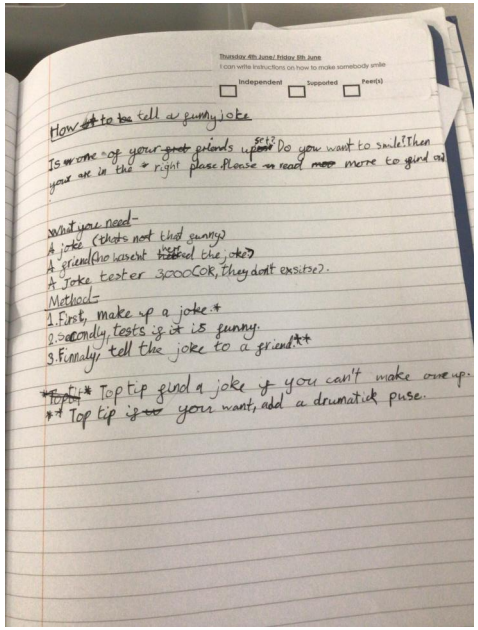
It has been all about times tables this week as Kestrel Class prepare for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check. We have been practising every day and finding fun ways to improve our speed and accuracy. Using the Chromebooks, we explored interactive games, quizzes and challenges that helped us learn while having fun. Everybody had a good go at the test this week- well done.

Refugee Work

As part of our refugee project, Kestrel Class have been exploring the journeys that refugees make across the world. We mapped these journeys on a world map to help us understand the

distances travelled and the challenges faced along the way. We also drew people from different countries wearing their national costumes and wrote their thoughts and feelings in speech bubbles. To develop our empathy and understanding, we wrote acrostic poems using the names of different countries, describing how we might feel if we had to leave our homes and become refugees. This thoughtful project has helped us learn more about the experiences of refugees around the world.





Thursday 4th June/ Friday 5th June

I can write instructions on how to make somebody smile

☐ Independent ☐ Supported ☐ Peer(s)

How ~~to~~ to tell a funny joke

Is ~~w~~ one ~~of~~ of your ~~great~~ friends upset? Do you want to smile? Then your are in the ~~r~~ right place. Please ~~in read~~ more to find out

What you need-
A joke (that's not that funny)
A friend(he/she/ent ~~heard~~ heard the joke?)
A Joke tester 3000(Ok, they don't exsits).

Method-
1. First, make up a joke.*
2. Secondly, tests is it is funny.
3. Finnaly; tell the joke to a friend.**

~~*Top~~ *Top tip find a joke if you can't make one up.
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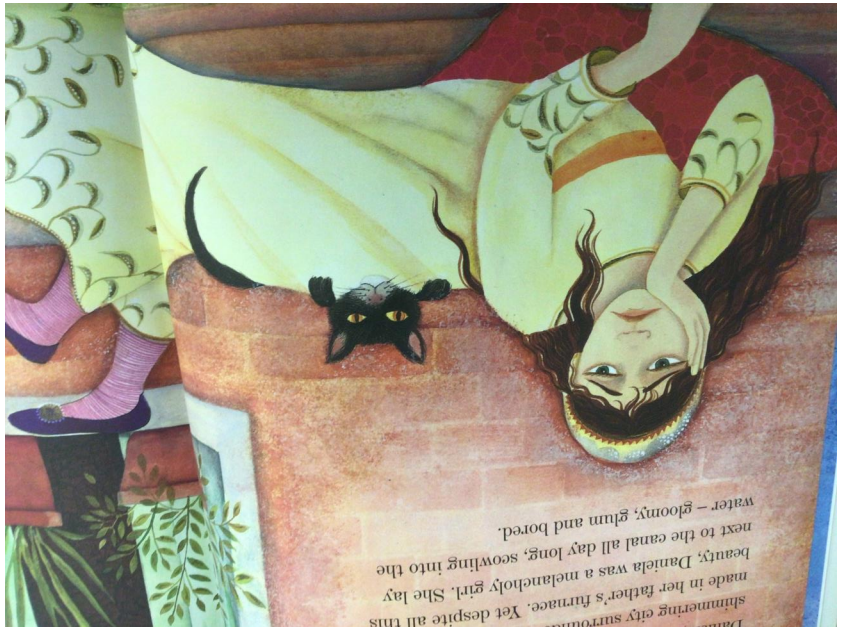


shimmering city surrounded
made in her father's furnace. Yet despite all this
beauty, Daniela was a melancholy girl. She lay
next to the canal all day long, scowling into the
water – gloomy, glum and bored.

Independent

HOW TO BE A SANTA'S LOVER

Do you want to play in a big Stadium but of people? You could get a mat! Some times.

You will need:
- A foot ball kit
- If you are in goal gaaky gloves
- ~~Socks~~ foot ball shoes with studs.

Method:
1. First you need to know how to kick a ball.
2. Next they will show you how to skill them other cool skills
3. If you are a goal keeper you will learn to save goals to and hi.

Top Tip!

Independent

How To Ski

Do you want to play in the cold place!

You will need:
- Ski's (you can hire them)
- Ski poles (you can hire them)
- Ski boots (you can hire them)
- Ski jacket (you can hire them)
- Ski pants (you can hire them)
- Gloves
- Goggles
- Hat
- Ski pass
- Ski mask
- If it's sunny you have to have sunscreen

Top Tip
Take a ski lesson first time

Independent

HOW TO MAKE SOMEONE FEEL SPECIAL

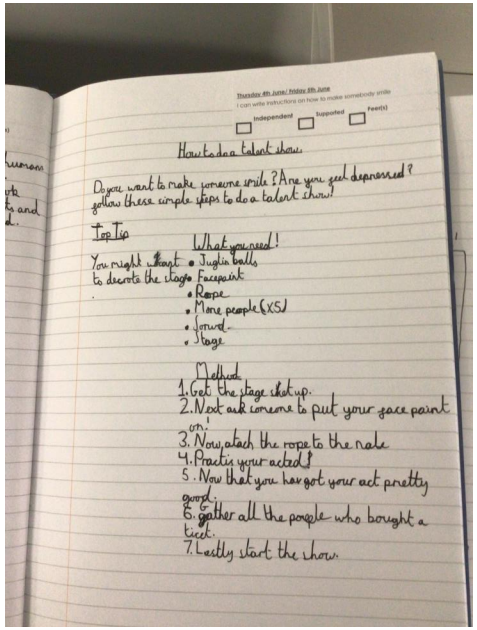
Do you want to be the reason someone smiles today? Do you like making people happy? If you do you like making someone feel special. If you do you will be making someone feel special in no time!

What You Needs.

- Lykke to Peters Back or somewhere they really like.
- Have a big smile all day long.

Method:
1. Firstly, need plan a day out with them and make sure its something they like because its their day.
2. Secondly, politly invite them to your day out with them.
3. Next, when the day comes let them decide be kind to them don't try to get the best things, remember its their day.
4. Then, and enjoy your self maby get them a gift our Something.

Top Tip: all day would make it later or bring more friends



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Independent Supported Peer(s)

How to do a talent show.

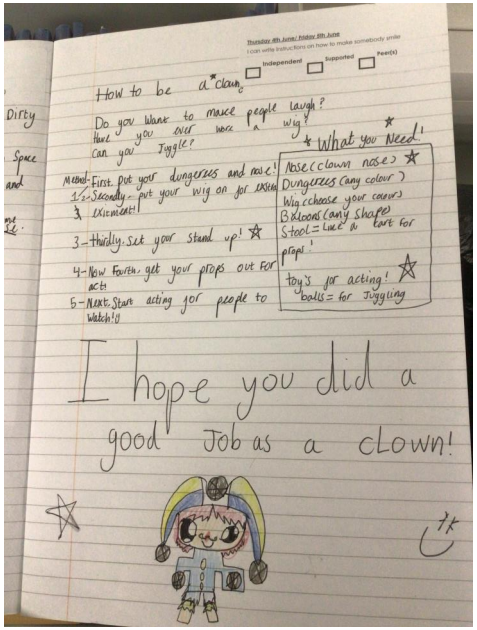
Do you want to make someone smile? Are you get depressed? follow these simple steps to do a talent show!

Top Tip

You might want to decorate the stage

What you need!
- Juglin balls
- Facepaint
- Rope
- More people (x5)
- Sword
- Stage

Method
1. Get the stage shot up.
2. Next ask someone to put your face paint on.
3. Now attach the rope to the nail
4. Practis your acted!
5. Now that you have got your act pretty good.
6. Gather all the people who bought a ticet.
7. Lastly start the show.



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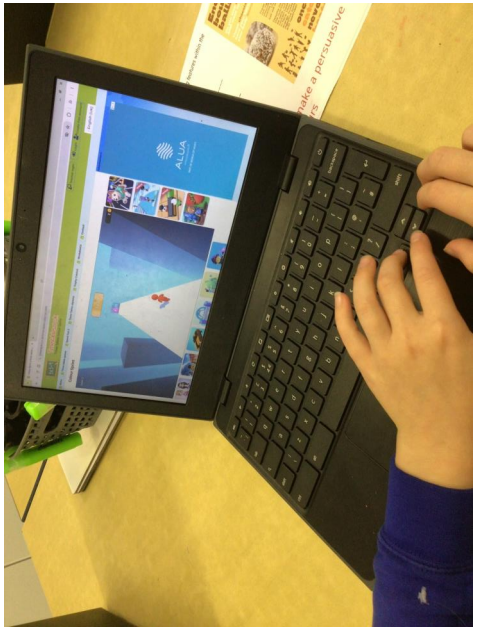
How to be a Clown

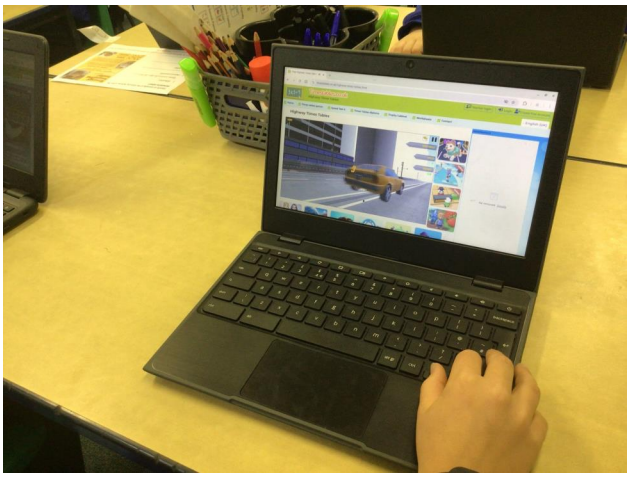
Do you Want to mauce people laugh? Have you ever wore a wig? Can you Jiggle?

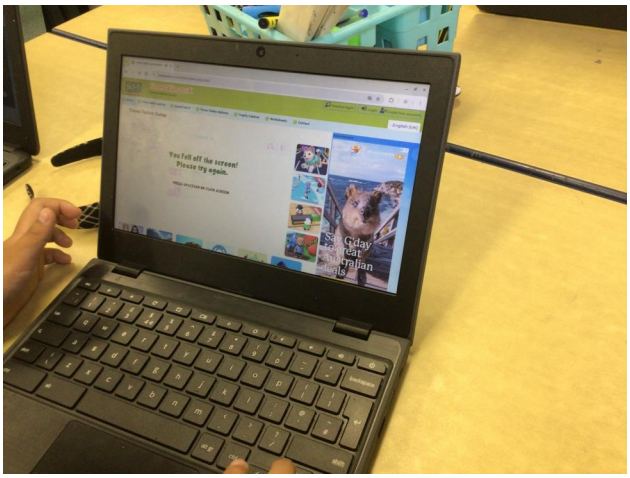
Method: First. Put your dungerees and nose! 1½ Secondly - put your wig on for extra 3 Thirdly. Set your stand up!
4- Now Fourth. get your props out For acts
5- Next. Start acting for people to Watch!!

What you Need!
Nose (clown nose)
Dungerees (any colour)
Wig (choose your colour)
Balloons (any shape)
Stool = Like a tart for props!
toys for acting!
balls = for Jiggling

I hope you did a good Job as a clown!



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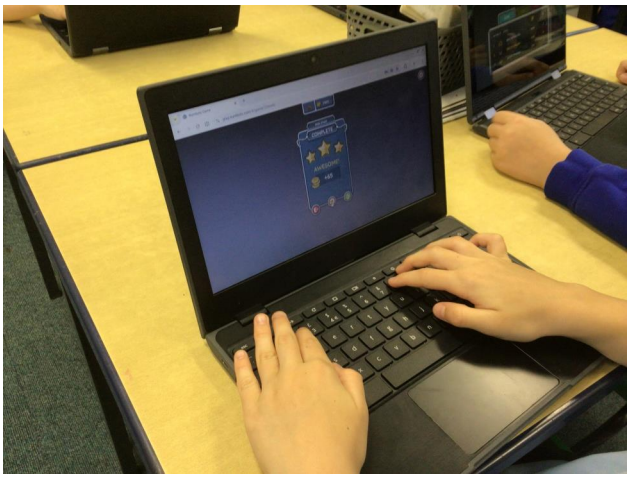

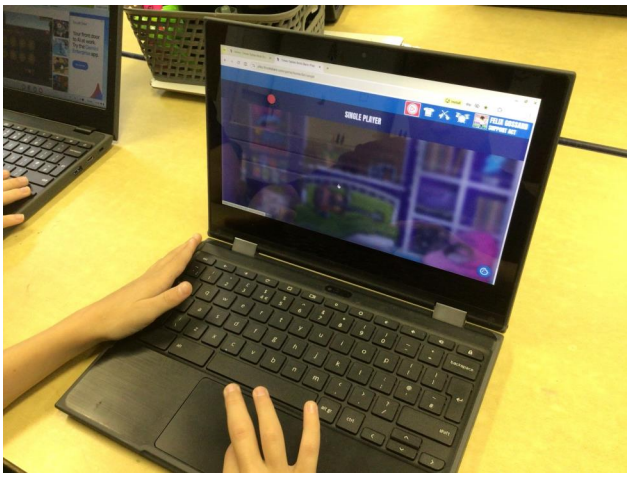
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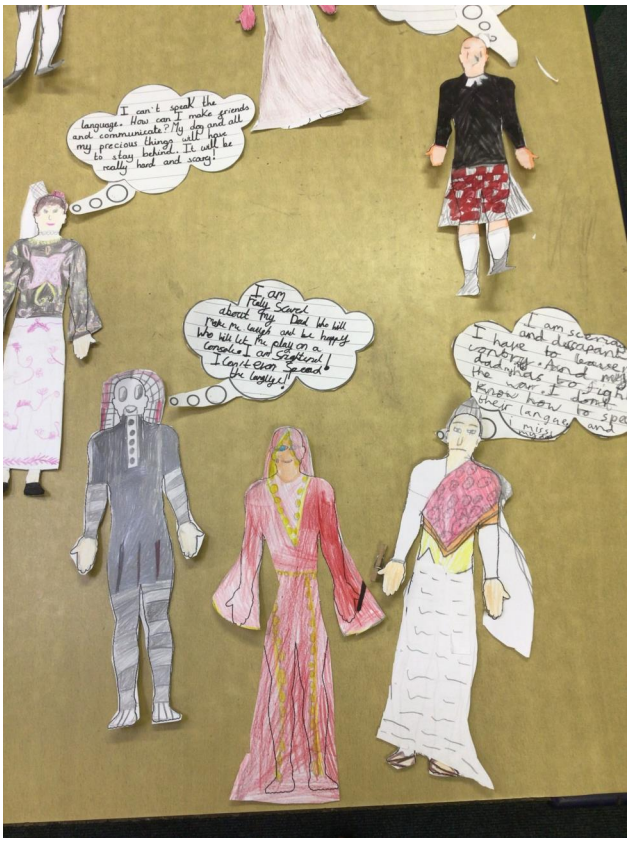
I can't speak the language. How can I make friends and communicate? My dog and all my precious things will have to stay behind. It will be really hard and scary!
I am really scared about Fay. Dad. We will both be happy We will let the play on a computer. I am Sceptical I can't even spell the laughs!
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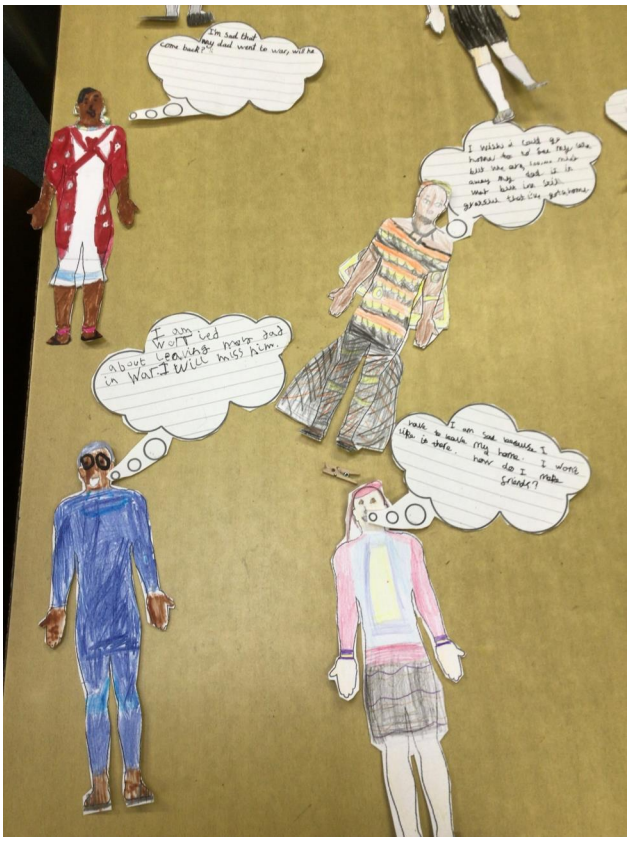
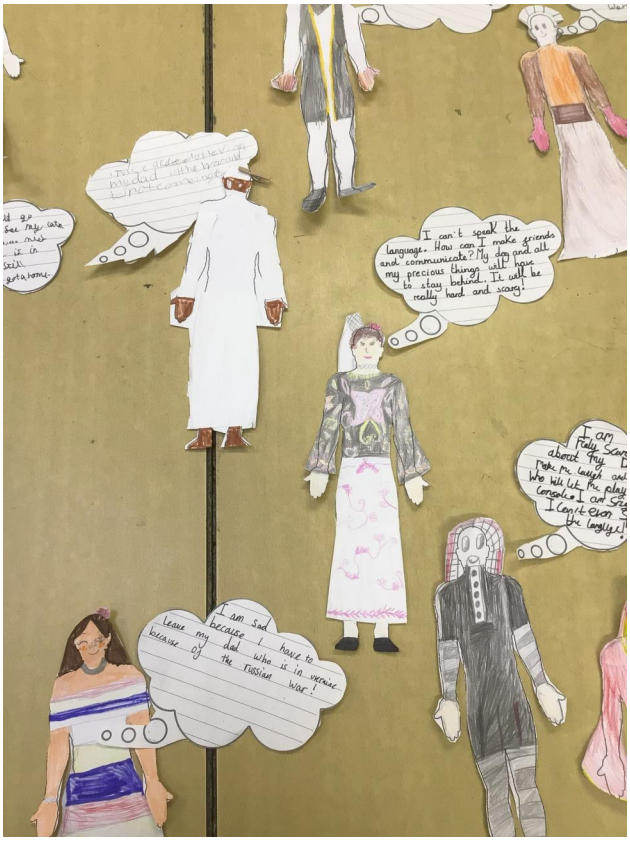

I am sad that my dad went to war, will he come back?
I am worried about leaving my dad in War. I will miss him.
I wish I could go home to be with my family. Will we ever have our life back? Will we still have our grandma, brother, sister, parents?
I am sad because I have to leave my home. I wonder if I will make friends?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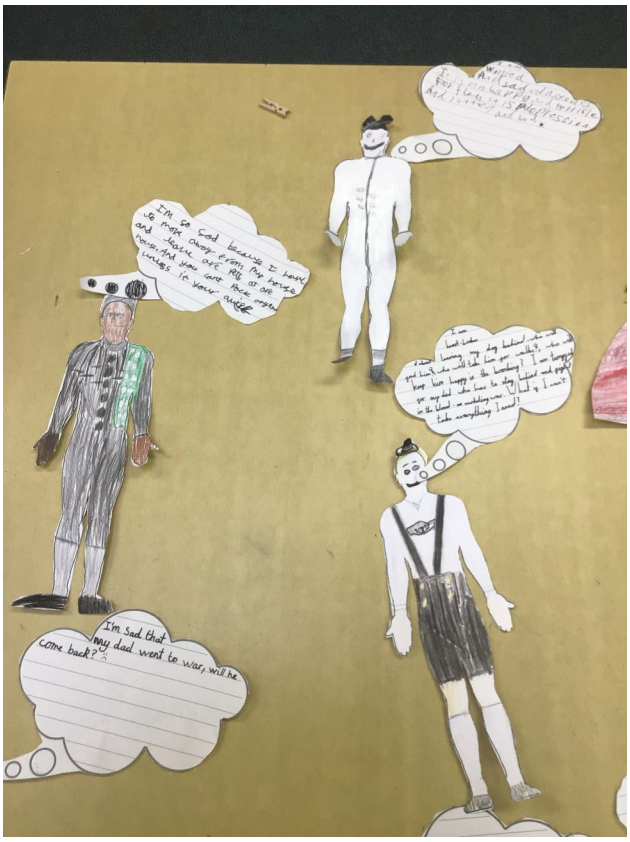
I'm so sad because I have to run away from my house and leave all my stuff behind. And I don't know if I will ever see my dad again. I miss him so much.
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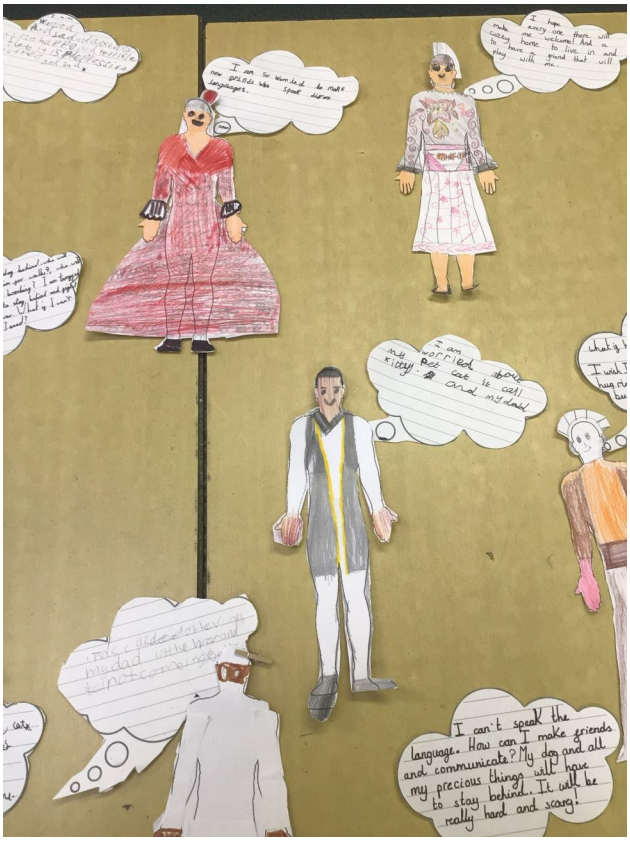
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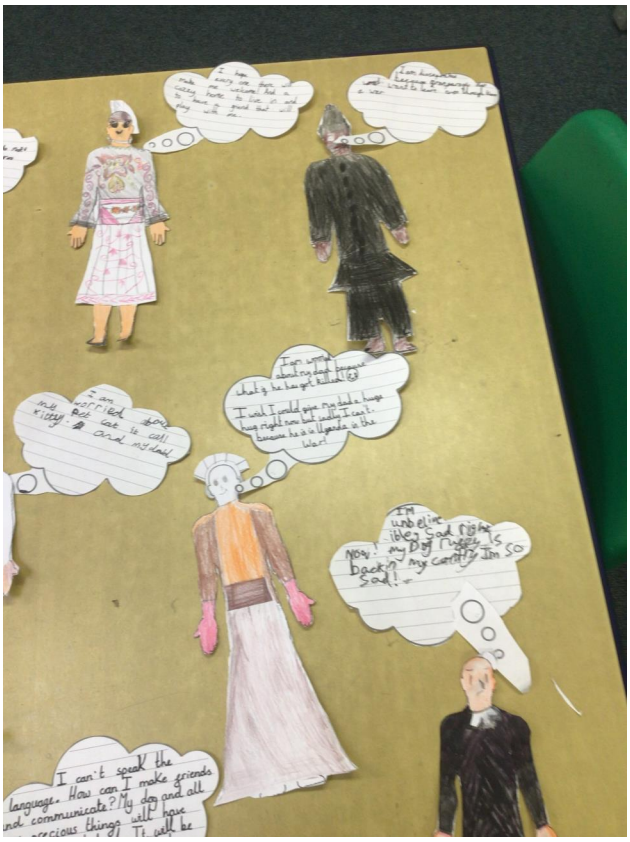
I am worried about my dog! I wonder what's he has got killed!
I wish I could see him but I can't. I am worried about my family and my kitty. But can't be call because he is in Uganda at the war!
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I am homesick because geography class I used to learn was taught in
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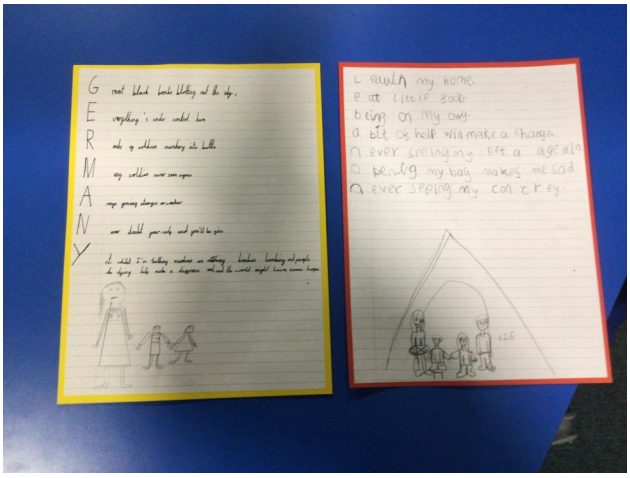
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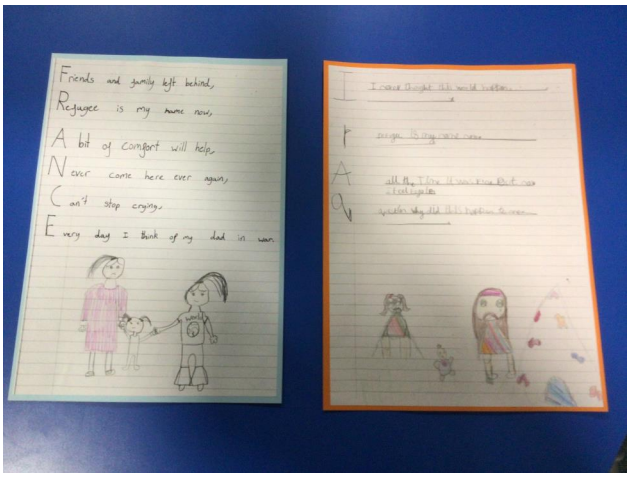
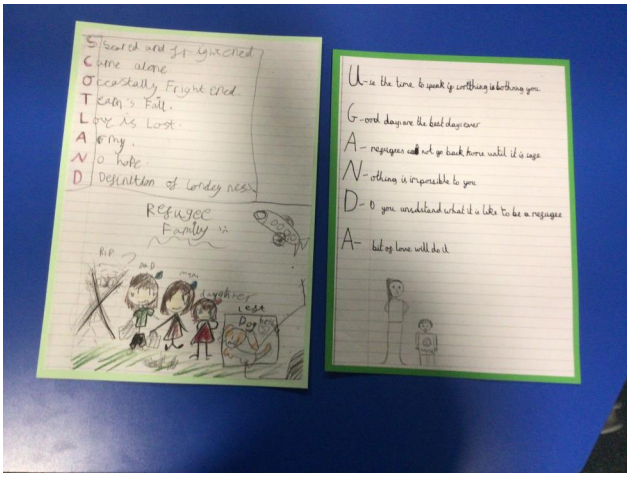
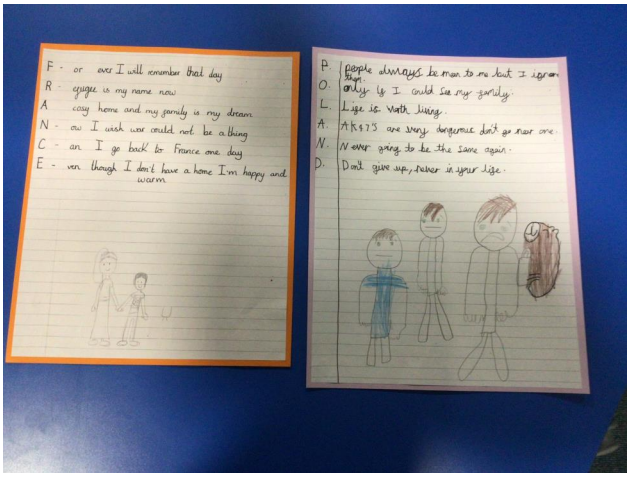
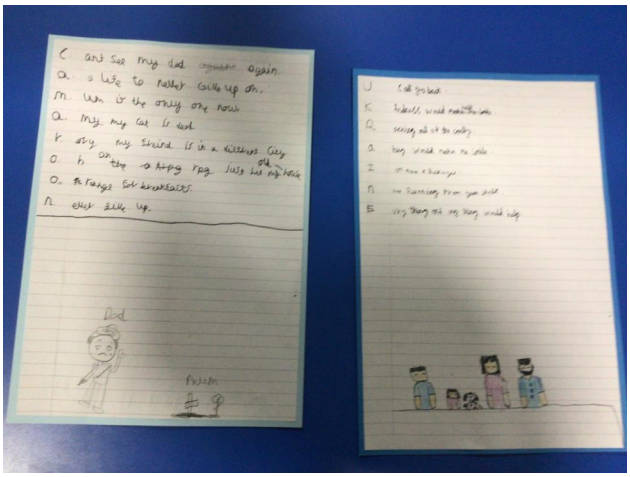

Friends and family left behind,
Refugee is my name now,
A bit of comfort will help,
Never come here ever again,
Can't stop crying,
Every day I think of my dad in war.


Scared and frightened
Come alone
Occasially Frightened.
Tears is Fall.
Love is Lost.
Army.
No hope.
Depression of lonley ness
Refugee Family
RIP
Dad
mum
daughter
Lost Boy
U- is the time to speak if anything is bothering you.
G-ood days are the best days ever
A- refugees will not go back home until it is safe
N-othing is impossible to you
D- O you understand what it is like to be a refugee
A- but eg love will do it


F - or ever I will remember that day
R - efugee is my name now
A - way home and my family is my dream
N - ow I wish war could not be a thing
C - an I go back to France one day
E - ven though I don't have a home I'm happy and warm
P. people always be mean to me but I ignore them
O. only if I could see my family.
L. Life is worth living.
A. AK47S are very dangerous don't go near one.
N. Never going to be the same again.
D. Don't give up, never in your life.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A. a life to relax Gills up on.
M. Wish is the only one now.
A. My my cat is dead.
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O. h, or the a tipsy rag. Just like my heart
O. Ft Rangs for breakfast.
N. other Gills up.
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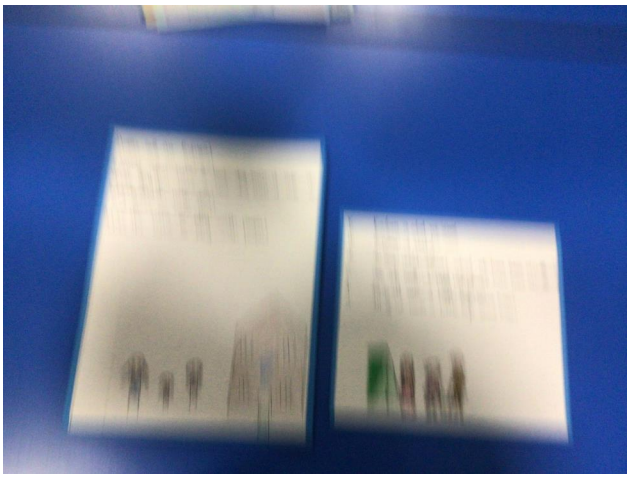
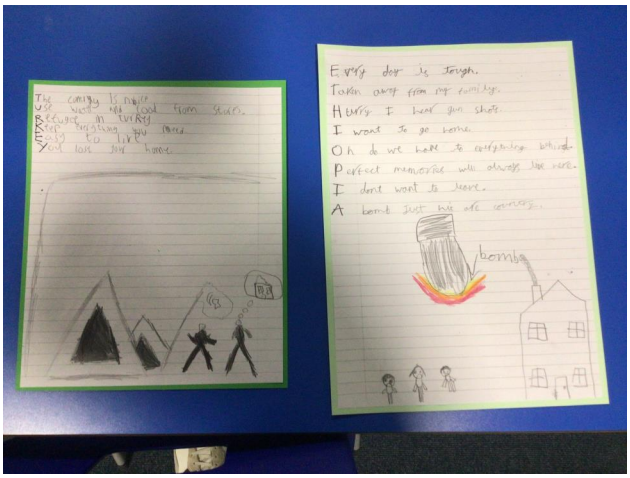
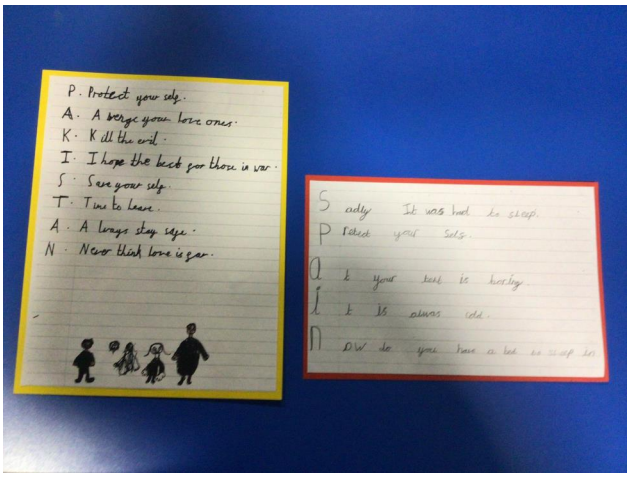
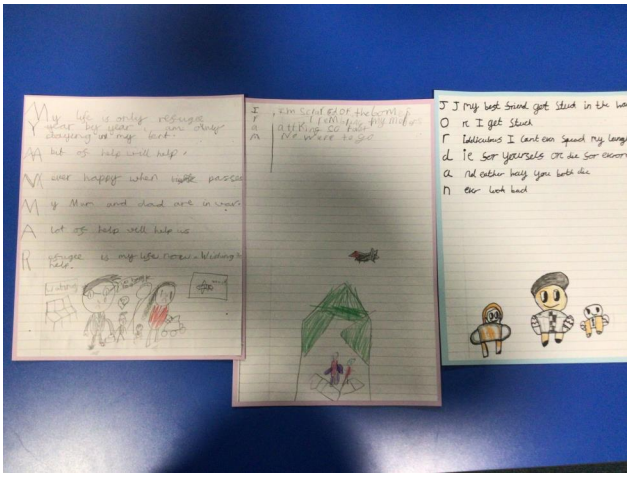
Fusion




The country is ruin
We went refugee from Syria.
Refugee in turkey
Keep praying to
Only to live
Just look for home.
Every day is fough.
Taken away from my family.
Hurry I hear gun shots.
I want to go home.
Oh do we have to refugee with
Perfect memories will always
I dont want to leave.
A bomb just hit our
bomb





Frozen Friday

Don't forget that this half-term we will be selling a selection of ice lollies after school on Friday afternoons. Prices range from 50p to £1.

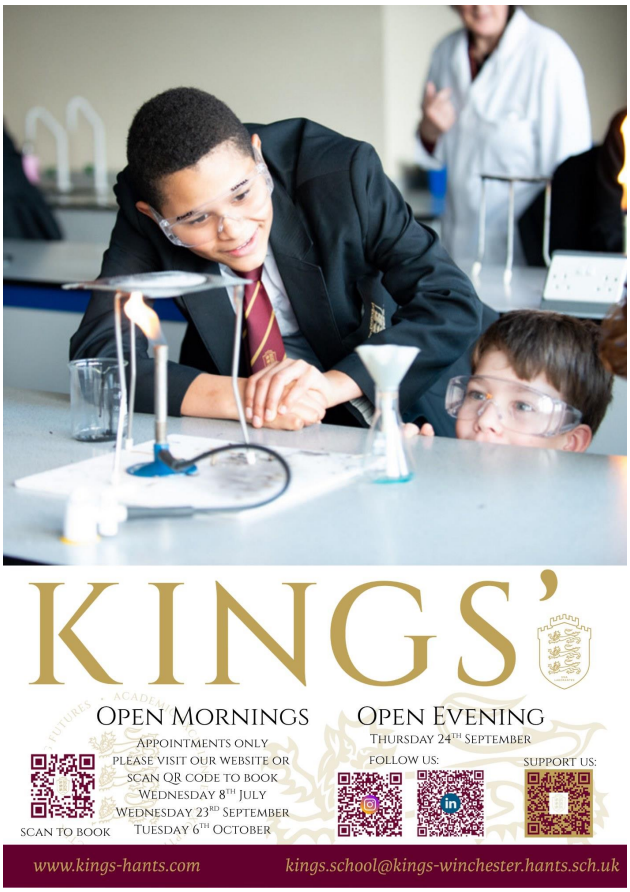
Kings' School Open Events

You are warmly invited to attend, with your child, one of Kings' School Open Events this year.

This year the Open Mornings will be held on **Wednesday 8th July, Wednesday 23rd September and Tuesday 6th October 2026**.

To secure your place, please book here https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenMornings

Their Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 24th September 2026** and is a bookable event. To secure your place, please book here https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenEvening



Attendance Matters

At Winnall Primary School we believe that regular school attendance is essential to enable children to flourish and achieve their potential.

Our current whole school attendance is **93.6 %** which is just below the national average.

Your child attending school 96% of the time or more gives them the best opportunity to do well.

How can I help my child enjoy school and attend regularly?

- Be organised, have a plan, be consistent and involve your child!

We would encourage you to:

- Ensure they have an appropriate bedtime routine;
- Create good routines for mornings at home so that your child can arrive punctually and be properly equipped;
- Avoid absence from school wherever possible - try to make doctor's and dental appointments out of school hours;
- Make time to encourage and show interest in school work, friendships etc.
- Attend school open evenings and functions;
- Create a calm space for them to do homework, check they understand the homework and that it has been completed;
- Share any education concerns your child or you may have with the school staff as soon as possible;
- Set realistic boundaries.

We understand that for some families this is not as easy as it sounds. Please come and speak to Mrs Gunning. We are here to help enable your children to be at school as often as possible.

REMEMBER EVERY DAY YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL COUNTS

Our whole school attendance percentage this week is 94.9%. Congratulations to Yr 2 who have achieved a really great 96% attendance this week. Well done everyone!

Safeguarding Update

House Points Total for this Week

Maple	9316
Chestnut	6872
Pine	6405
Elm	7030

Diary Dates for 2025/26

INSET DAYS FOR 2025/26

Friday 3rd July 2026

Tue 16th June Sports Day

Tue 23rd June Transitions – Chat with Mrs Scarr/Mrs Miles Coffee Morning (9.00 – 10.00) Thur 25th June Sports Day (reserve)

Fri 3rd July INSET

Tue 7th July Year 5/6 Production

Wed 8th July Year 5/6 Production

Fri 10th July Summer Fayre

Thur 16th July Yr 6 Leavers Assembly / Year 6 Leavers Event

Wed 22nd July No club / No wrap around club

Wed 22nd July Last day of term

More information and timings, where not stated, will be given nearer the time.

Please note the dates and events are subject to change.