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Future Dates: these are on our partner Newsletter – Weekly at a Glance Click [here](#)

O Lord, bless our school, help us to Take Care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work.



Amen



Click on the hands to take you to a video of our school take care prayer in sign language.

Our House Teams ~ Our Christian Distinctiveness

Striving for Life in all its fullness John 10:10



Message from Mr Tomlinson

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) school trip and overnight stay

Beaumanor Hall was the destination for our Year 1 and Year 2 children this week. Our Year 2 children stayed overnight, most for the first time. Our Year 1 children returned home the same day.

The children had a wonderful experience, took part in teamwork activities and discovered the excitement of a different outdoor setting.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to offer the children such a tremendous and profound experience.

Without the togetherness of the staff, trips such as this do not go ahead. Without financial support and backing from parents/carers, school cannot go ahead with this type of enrichment experience.

Easter EGGstravaganza!

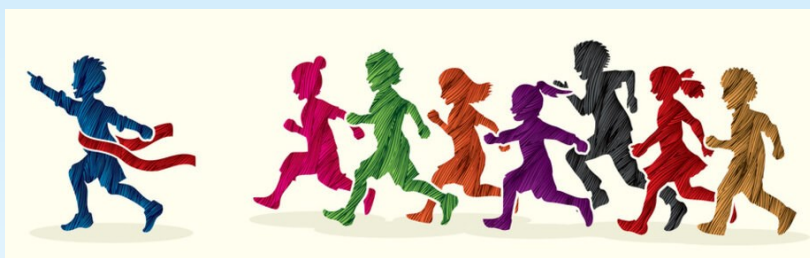
Thursday 28th March will be our annual Easter Egg model design competition. On this day (ONLY) bring in your Easter Egg design models. This is optional but we actively encourage the children to enter.

Our annual EASTER EGG EGGstravaganza offers the opportunity to all children to be creative, go beyond EGGspection and showcase originality. There will be 3 Prize chocolate eggs for each class from Preschool – Year 6. Every entry will receive a crème egg. The real reason is to 'show-off' creativity.



Sports / Play Leaders

Children from Year 4,5,6 will be having training next week (**Tuesday 19th March**) on how to be a Sports Play Leader. These children will receive training from Mr Chris Ballard (Rushcliffe Sports Leader). The children will find out very soon who has been selected. The role is to actively encourage positive play, encourage teamwork, demonstrate skills and promote inclusivity for all.



Thank you for your continued support.

We value your trust in us.

Don't let issues grow.

Stay safe.

Stay connected.

Take Care.

Mr Tomlinson. Head Teacher



(SMSC) & British Values.
Theme for next week:

Respect
Keeping God's rules
Exodus20

In what ways do you show respect?

8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2024



Celebrating the diverse people
and careers in science & engineering

#SMASHING
STEREOTYPES

@ScienceWeekUK

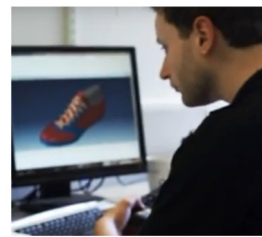


Click [here](#) to find out more.

Engineers don't all
wear hard hats

Hello – I'm an
engineer...

So what do
engineers do?



"They make things that
work . . . and then they
make them work better"

"Anything that does not
naturally exist has been
designed by an engineer."

"So what skills do
engineers need?"

If you answer 'yes' to any of
these questions?

- Do you like asking questions?
- Do you like being creative?
- Do you like helping people?
- Do you like solving problems?
- Do you like having fun?
- Do you like making things?
- Do you like travelling to far away places?
- Do you want to make a difference?

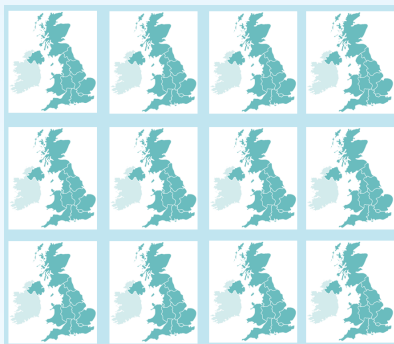
Engineers do some
really cool stuff!

Why do we need
more engineers?

840 Million People don't have
clean drinking water

Then you could be an engineer

That
equates
to twelve
times the
amount
of
people
that live
in the UK



Engineering is problem finding

So what problem can
you find to solve?

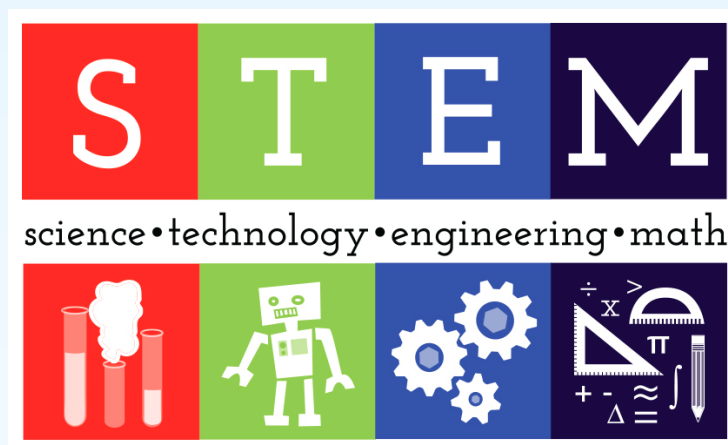


BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2024 – SMASHING STEROTYPES!



This week, along with all the other schools in the Aspire Trust, we have been celebrating British Science Week. Each class across the school from Reception to Year 6 worked together to complete a STEM building exercise. Each class split into teams of four and the group had to build a freestanding structure/ tower using only 20 sticks of spaghetti, one metre of tape, 1 metre of string and a marshmallow to place on the top. Lots of fun was had by all and one team even managed to build a structure of 45cm high!

Can you build a tower higher than 45cm? Have a go at home and send in your photos.



The Challenge



Eighteen Minutes
Teams of Four
Tallest Freestanding Structure



20 sticks of spaghetti



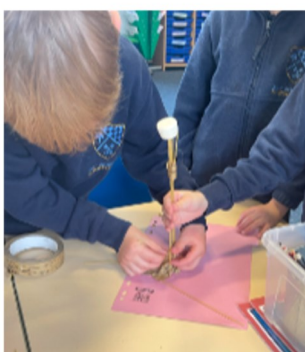
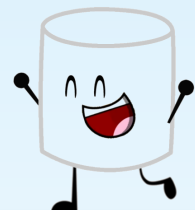
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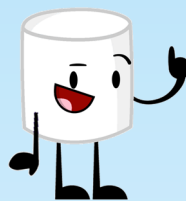
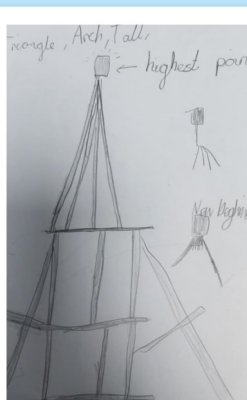
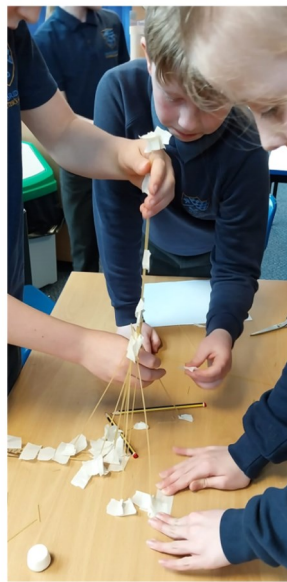
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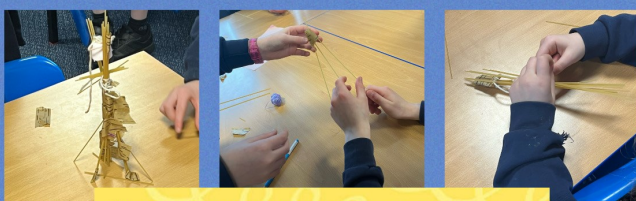
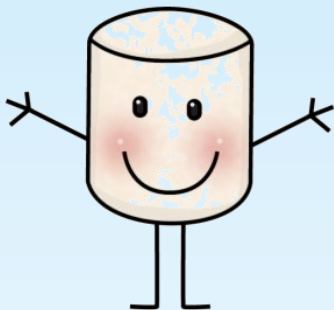
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+ one marshmallow



TOWER CHALLENGE CLASS 3/4
PLANNING STAGE



DURING THE BUILDING PROCESS...



What did we find difficult?
Balancing the marshmallow. Making the tower stable. Working as a team!
What would you do next time?
Work on stability first. Don't waste too much tape. Choose one idea and stick to it.
What materials would you use next time?
Hot glue gun. Paper/card. Marshmallows for the tower structure instead.



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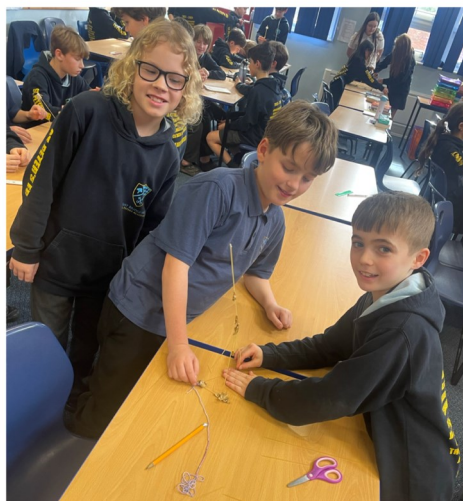
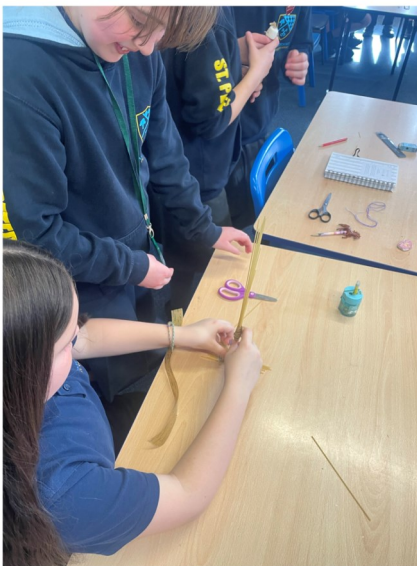
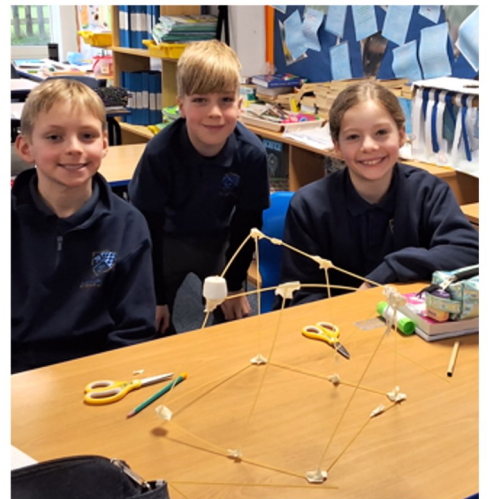
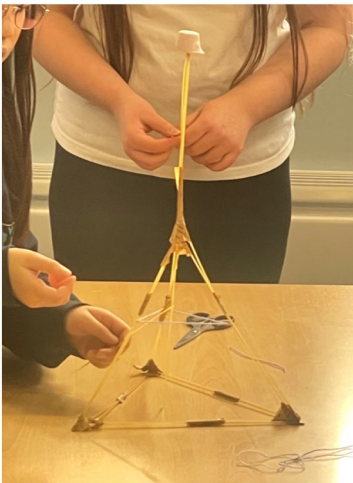
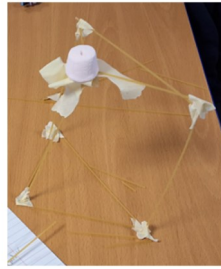
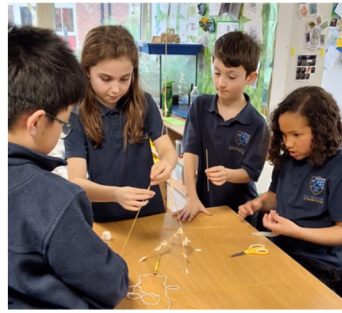
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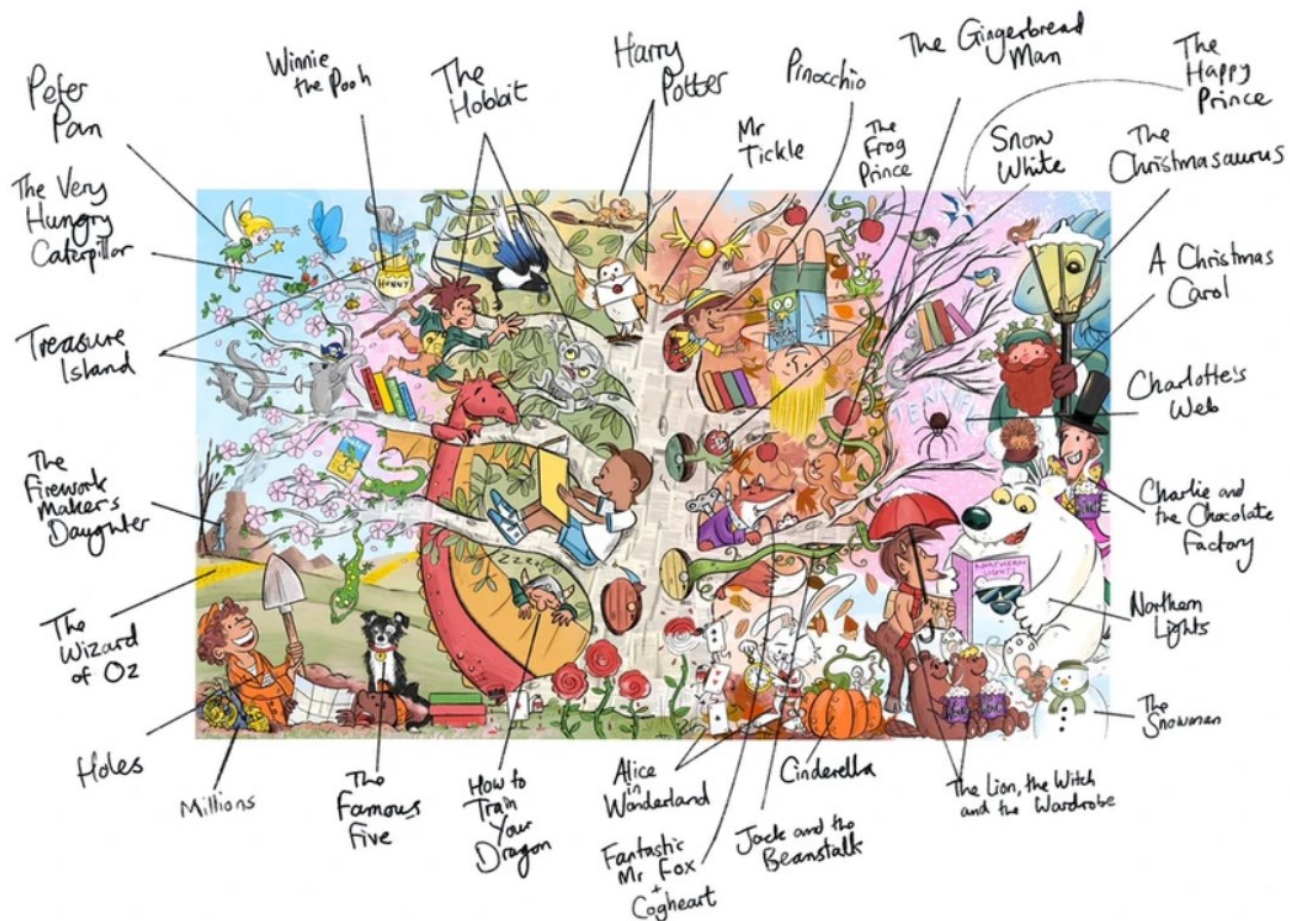


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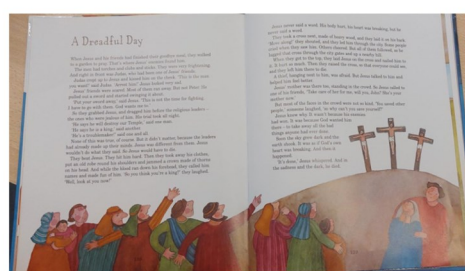




Answers from last week's challenge



The theme in Bible Explorers this week was Easter People (a kind heart) - What it means to be Easter People.



PTFA Mother's Day/Someone Special

Pop up gift shop

Raised £351



A huge thank you to the PTFA and the many helpers for organising and running this event.

The children enjoyed being able to buy something special for their mum/someone special.

We hope you all enjoyed your day and gifts.



The PTFA will be running a similar event in June for Dad's/Someone Special, so watch this space!



Survey carried out by Rotakids



March 2024

Sustainability

School Travel to school / home survey



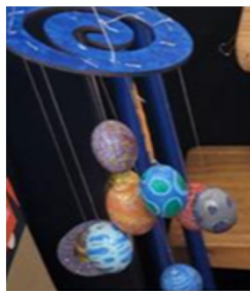
Travel	TOTAL %
Walk	33%
School bus	22%
Car	41%
Public bus	1%
Car share	2%
Taxi	1%
Other	0%

Action: to shock, inform and persuade more people to travel to school by walking, car sharing and not by car.



Thursday 28th March

Easter Egg Competition



Some eggtries from last year!



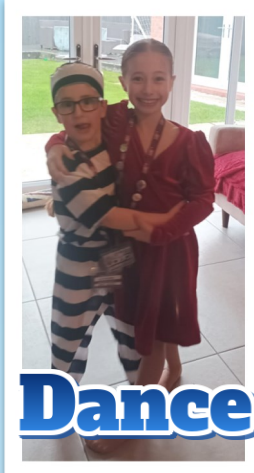
Get your thinking caps on!



Out of School Achievements

Please email:

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Sometime before Christmas Olivia wrote to the Prime Minister and the Prince of Wales to launch an anti-littering campaign. Today she received a reply from Kensington Palace!

Letter from Kensington Palace!

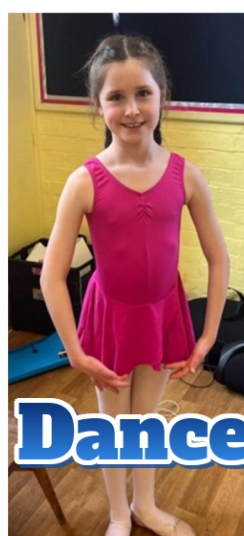
Well done Seren for swimming 800m!

Adriana and Leandro participated in their POP Dance Show this Saturday - they worked very hard for their performances and did a fantastic job! Well done!

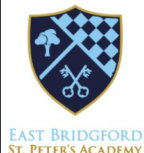


Layla took part in a dance showcase this weekend, performing 5 different dances in two separate performances. She was sensational, danced beautifully with great energy and never stopped smiling! We are so proud of her and how much her confidence on stage has grown.

Very proud of Eva for doing a great job at her Chantry dance school audition.



PTFA News:



St Peter's PTFA pre-loved uniform sale - Monday 25th March

Please bring any good quality school uniform to school on Monday 25th March at morning drop off (we particularly need St Peter's branded uniform).

To order uniform and for further details please see form here - <https://forms.office.com/e/QztnquAEJx>



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Edie was excited to make her Rainbows promise this week. We love seeing her confidence grow, take part in new activities and meet new friends both in and outside of school.

Rainbows