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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all the families who toured the school yesterday and were able to see the published outcomes from Autumn 1. It was lovely to see the children pointing out their work and the displays of their learning.

We were so pleased to be able to welcome you all in to school after such a long period of being apart. We hope you enjoyed your visit and if you have any feedback we would love to hear it. Please come and complete one of our postcards at the Office or send us an email.

Well done for a successful first week back everyone! Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Taylor



This week, Henson Class have been studying the artist Leisa Rich. In Art we used Acrylic paint to recreate a piece of Art that represented a similar theme. We used straws to create shapes and patterns and to mix colours.



Jackson class have been exploring the features of cookery books and particularly liked the book Toby brought in to share. We have used our senses to describe a cookie, orange and grapefruit, we enjoyed tasting the cookie the most but printing with the fruit was also good fun. In maths we have been exploring money and different ways to make a value using coins.

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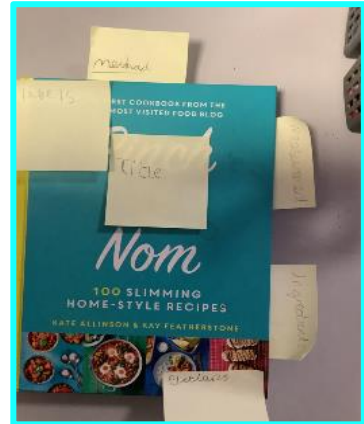
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Edison Class have had a great first week of term 2. We have been learning how to add 4-digit numbers using the column method. We used dienes to help us to understand how we find out a sum. In Science, we began to look at the human digestive system and learned what the function of each organ is. We began looking at our new core text, 'Inside the Villains', and looked at different characteristics of the giant from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



The Explorers have been learning all about the celebration of Diwali. They have learnt that Diwali symbolises the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil. It is known as the festival of light. The Explorers have made their own diya lamps, created rangoli patterns and made firework pictures. We made our own sweet coconut and date treats and learnt some Diwali dances.



In Inventors, we enjoyed our hook day finding out about Japan. We tasted sushi, had a virtual tour of the Victoria and Albert Museum Kimono exhibition and designed our kimonos. We also went on the Bullet train and travelled up to 300 mph!

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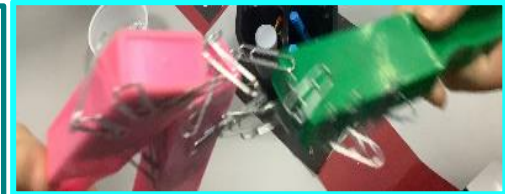
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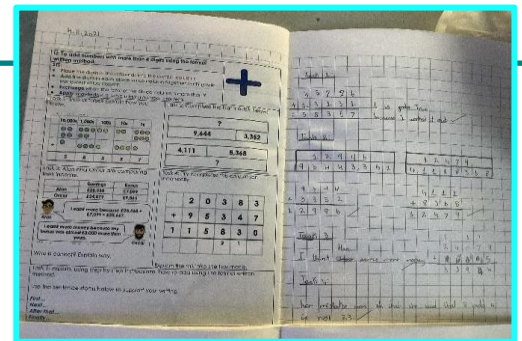
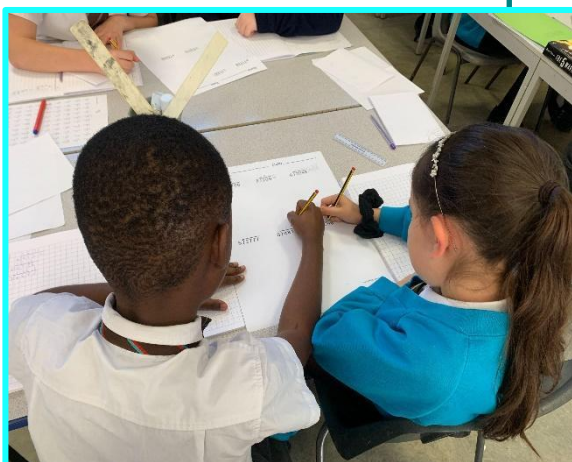
Year 3 have had a busy start to their term. They have taken part in The Great British Sandwich Off! With limited time and a variety of items, including jam and butter or with rubbish just like our core text Garbage Guts the children had to make a sandwich, they loved it! They have also explored their new Science topic through their work with magnets. In curriculum, we explored sorting out rubbish and discussed how to help keep litter off the land alongside being agents of change.



Year 4 had a surprise start to Term 3 when they were all inducted into the Delce Academy boot camp. The children completed marching exercises, drills and acted like soldiers for the day preparing them in readiness for their brand new book called 'Now or Never' by Bali Rai. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time in the boot camp.



Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the second part of the Autumn term. They have worked incredibly hard with their maths this week; they have supported each other using their skills of Collaboration. Well done Year Five on your fantastic work.



Year 6 have made a tremendous start to Autumn 2. Using our school core value of Collaboration, the children have been able to coach one-another in using short and long division. Let them impress you by giving them a question at home tonight!

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The Royal British Legion say that Poppy Appeal is all about communities around Britain coming together to remember "**the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought together**", during the Second World War.

Here at Delce Academy, we would like to become part of this important movement.

On Wednesday next week, some of our Year 6 pupils will be visiting every classroom to collect voluntary donations from the children.

Additionally, poppies will be available to purchase at the gate during the pickup time and in the office throughout the day.

Thank you for all your donations!

