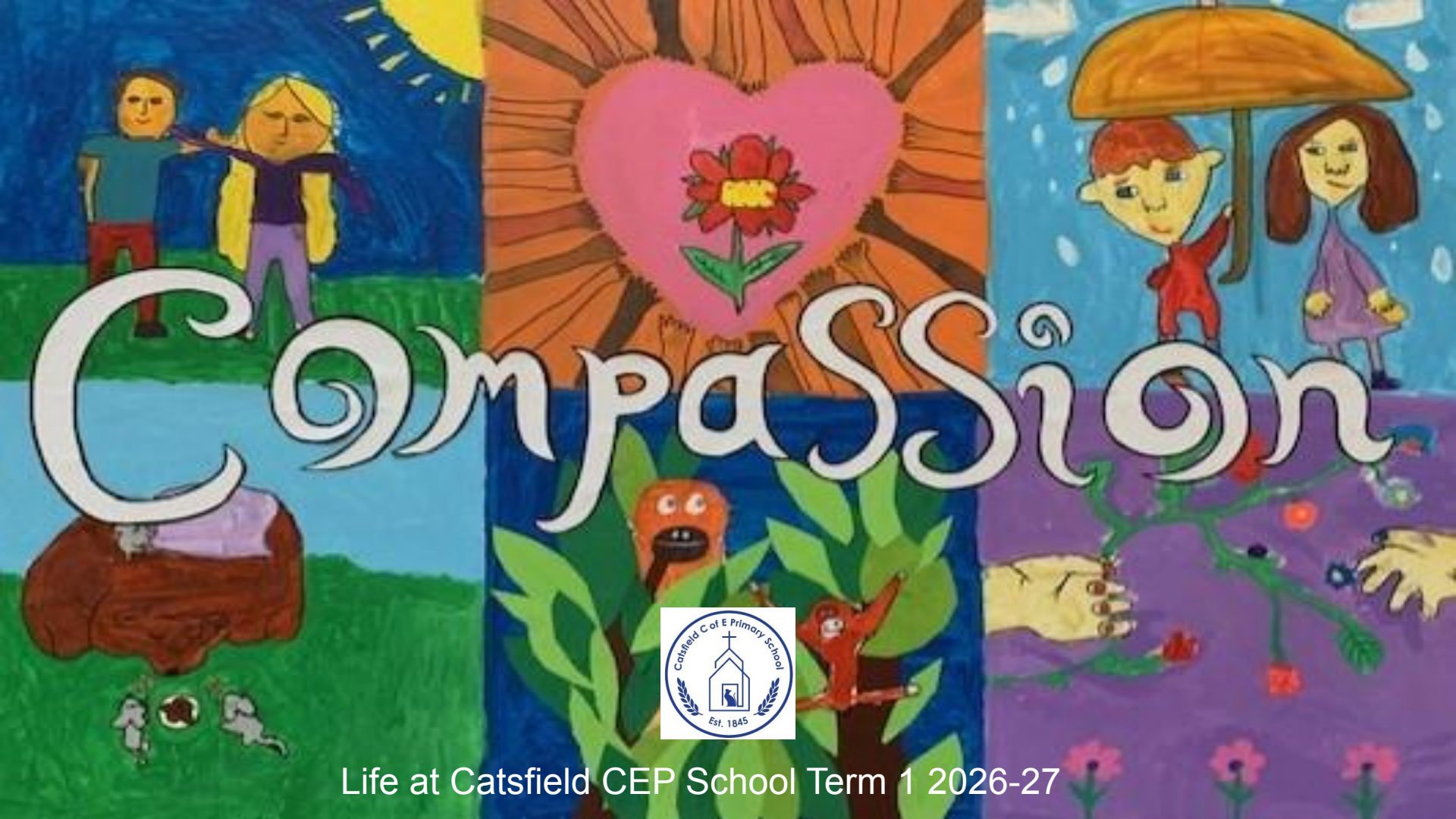


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Welcome to Tigers!







Lions have had a brilliant start to the year! As part of our English topic we are looking at Supertato! We had so much fun making our very own Supertatos and testing their capes! I





Last night we hosted our first 'Information Evening'. It was an opportunity for us to share valuable information about the curriculum, teaching timetable, expectations and school priorities. Staff were on hand to share their expertise about subjects taught, inclusion and school administration. Thank you to all our families who attended and gave feedback on what they had gleaned from the evening.







On Friday we celebrated our new Head Pupils and Prefects. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make throughout the year. Well done, everyone!



Panthers commenced their cooking sessions this week and there is a very international flavour to the recipes this term. Moroccan chicken and French apple tart.



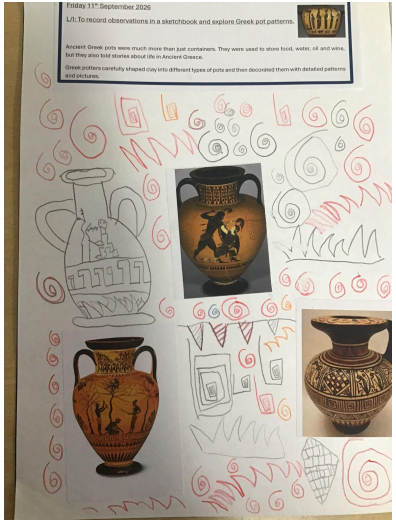










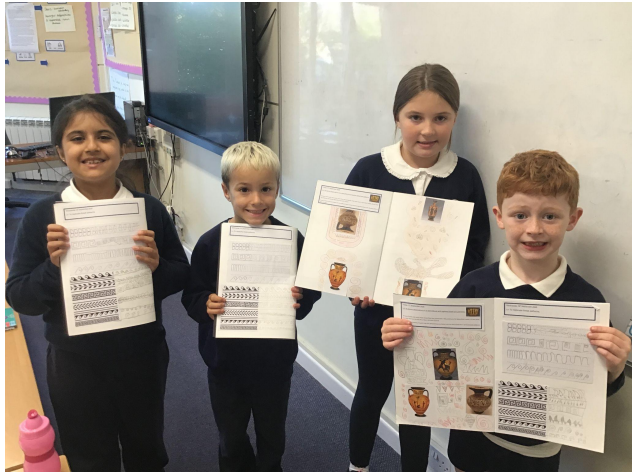




Panthers have had an amazing start to the new school year! They have started exploring the Ancient Greece and have enjoyed studying the fascinating patterns and designs found in Ancient Greek art.

In English, excitement filled the classroom as we followed a mysterious trail of string around the playground, discovering clues along the way. This exciting hook sparked lots of curiosity and helped launch our new writing topic. We are now learning all about the fearsome Minotaur and developing our descriptive writing skills.

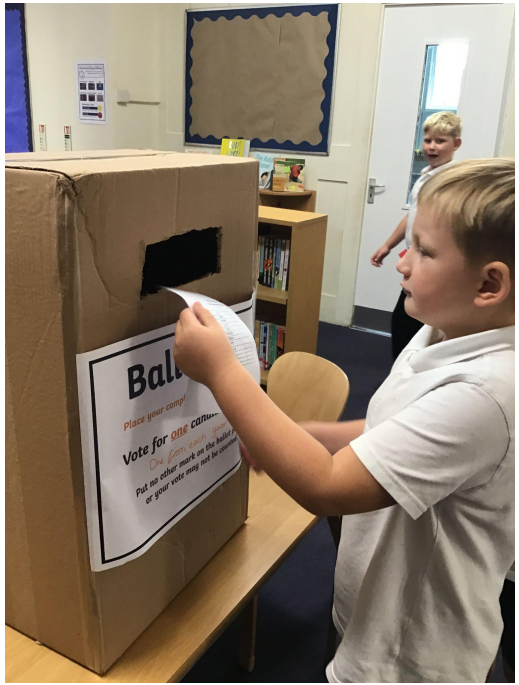








Today, we presented our new School Council with their badges following yesterday's election. Each candidate delivered their election speech and then voting took place throughout the day.



Today we had our first celebration worship sitting in our house teams. Our teams are Water, Fire, Air and Earth and every week the children work hard on displaying our school values to earn points for their house teams.

Congratulations to 'Water' for being this week's winners.

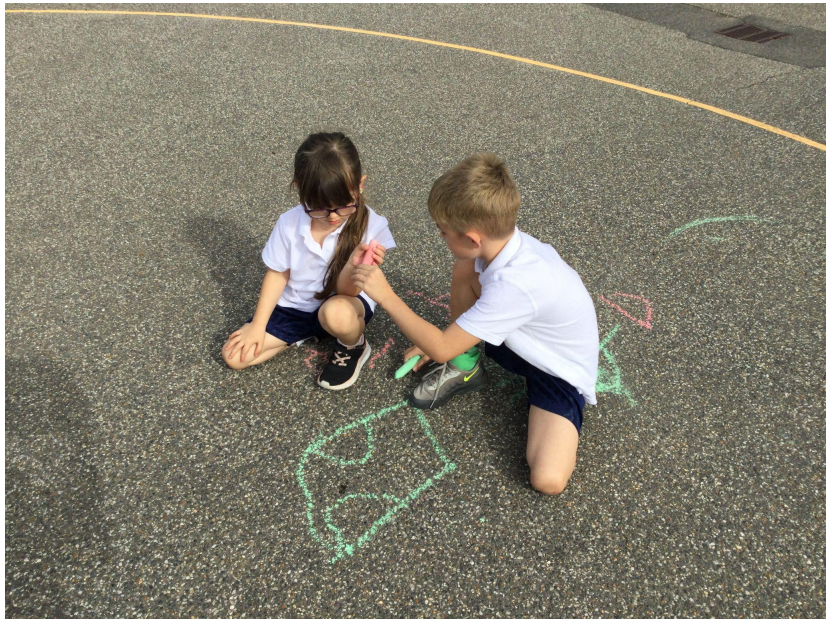






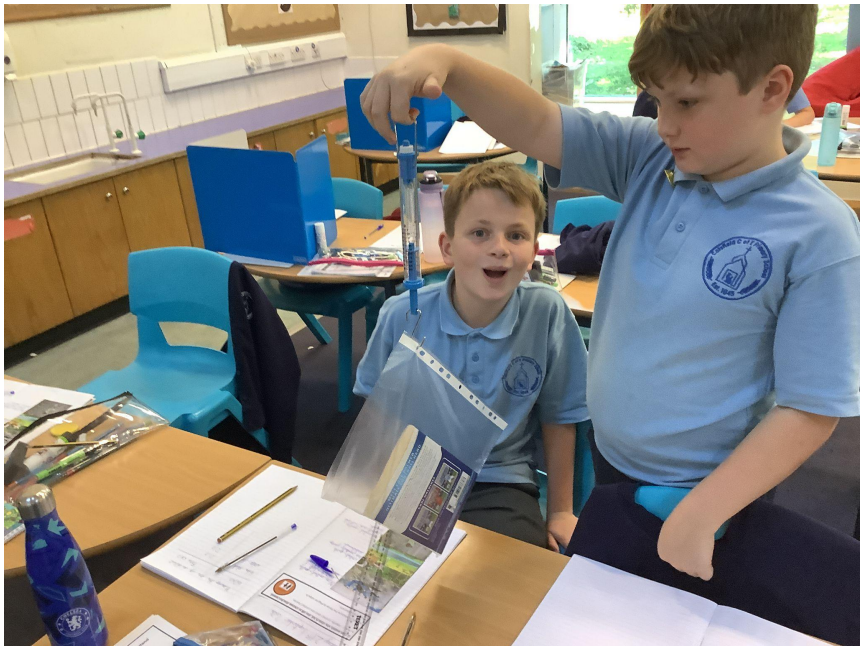


This week in Lions, we have been looking at finding more and less than a given number. We took our Maths learning outside to work with our new buddies to find the next number in a sequence! In Geography, we have started looking at our comparison of Battle and New York. Year 2 started by designing their own 'city-style' buildings, based on skyscrapers. We will show our finished results next week!

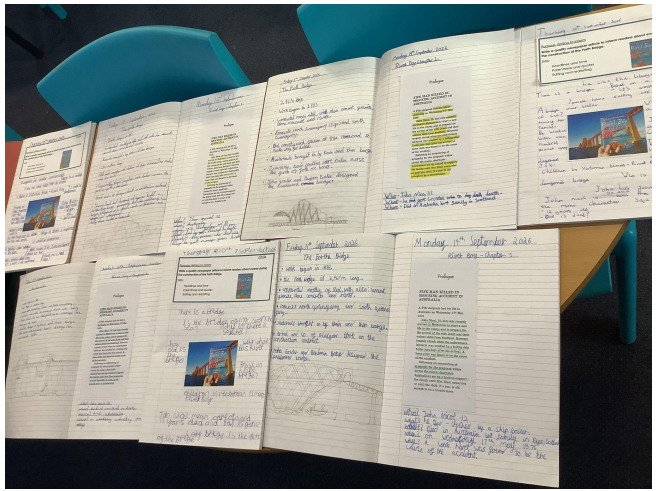




Leopards class continue to exceed our expectations with their dedication to learning, focus on presentation and sense of responsibility. After just two weeks in the classroom, they have expressed numerous talents as artists, scientists, readers, historians, mathematicians, team players and role models. We are very proud of you Leopards - keep up the hard work!







🌞🌳 Year 1 loved their Forest School session this week! The children enjoyed den building, sawing and drilling wood to make beautiful necklaces, all while soaking up the sunshine. It was wonderful to see their teamwork, creativity and smiles outdoors! ☀️🪵











🔦🎭 In Science, Panthers enjoyed creating shadow puppets to learn about shadows. They loved exploring how shadows are formed through this fun, hands-on activity! ☀️🌟

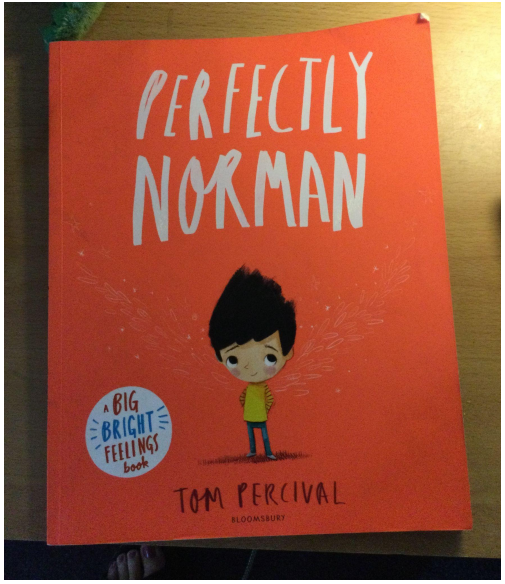








Tigers have enjoyed reading Perfectly Norman, the heartwarming story about a boy who grows a pair of wings and learns to embrace what makes him unique. Inspired by Norman's journey, the children worked together to create their own special pair of wings using a variety of collage materials. The finished wings were absolutely beautiful and showcased the children's creativity, teamwork and individuality. Tigers were incredibly proud of their masterpiece, and so were we!



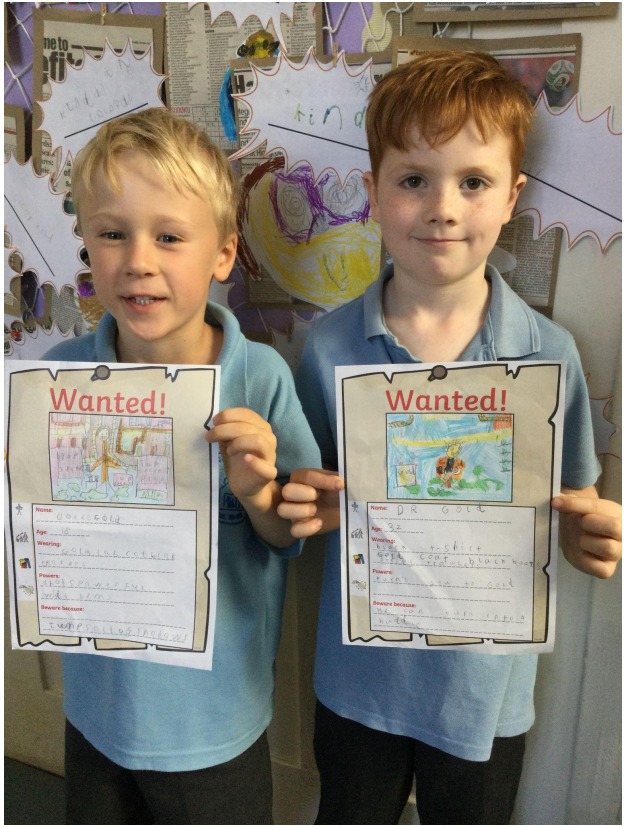


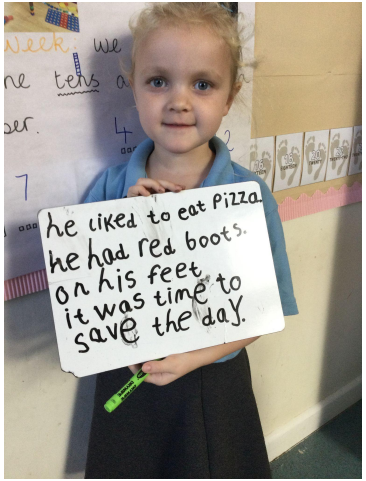




We have had a busy week of learning in Lions! In Art we have been researching famous Pop Artists such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein, creating our own Pop Art Gallery. In Maths we have been learning about more and less than a given number, understanding how Number Lines can help us. Finally, we used our amazing independent sentences to create Wanted Posters all about our very own evil villains!







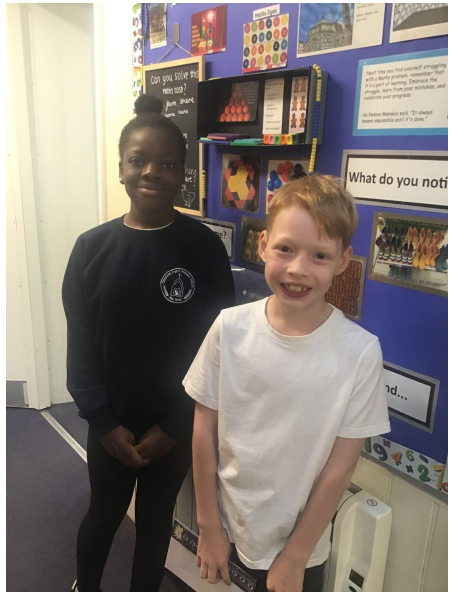



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🏺🎨 Panthers have been busy getting creative with clay, designing and making their own Ancient Greek pots! They showed fantastic imagination, perseverance and fine motor skills as they shaped their creations. We are incredibly proud of their effort and the wonderful pottery they produced. 🎨🏺









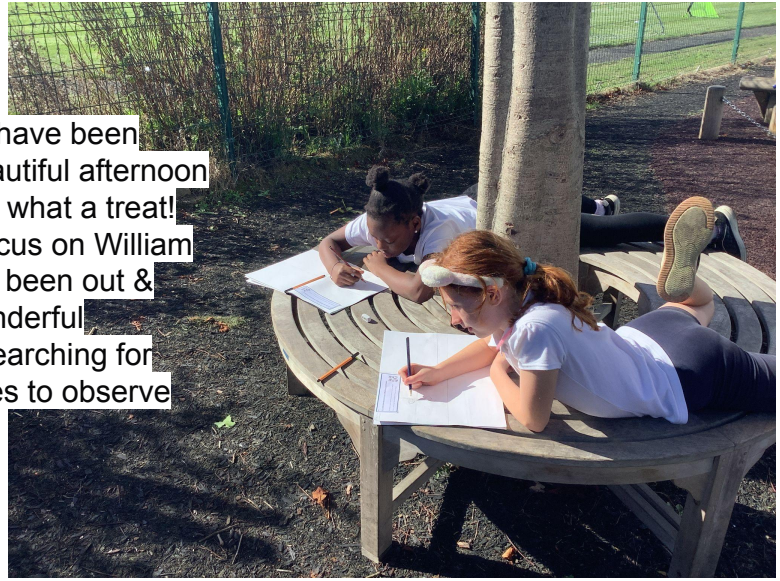








Leopards class have been enjoying the beautiful afternoon sunshine in art - what a treat! Continuing to focus on William Morris, we have been out & about in our wonderful surroundings, searching for plants and leaves to observe and draw.





In geography, we have been recapping knowledge of the world and used maps, atlases, globes (and the internet!) to locate super structures displayed in our classroom. With links to our English, history, D&T, computing and more - the class are quickly becoming experts on brilliant bridges and the engineers behind them too. Great work Leopards







Panthers and Leopards had a fantastic time on their walks with High Weald Hero! The children learned how to navigate their local area, identified a variety of plants, and explored the wonders of nature. It was a brilliant outdoor learning experience, helping them develop their knowledge of the natural world while enjoying the great outdoors.










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Lions and Tigers loved their welly walks! They searched for acorns and other treasures in nature, followed a map to explore the outdoors, and played fun games along the way. The children also used clay to create their own spiders, showing great creativity.











Lions and Tigers' Superhero Camp is well underway at Catsfield! After Mrs Beckett received a special letter from the Superhero Headquarters, we have taken part in activities before we graduate at the medal ceremony this afternoon!













Lions and Tigers had a fantastic day at Superhero Camp. Their day started with a message from Supercat, before they completed a range of super missions including super strength training and Batmobile-building. They even designed their very own masks and badges! Special certificates and bravery awards were given out to celebrate the end of a brilliant day









Panthers have completed their Ancient Greek pottery! After shaping their pots, they have painted and decorated them with beautiful Greek-inspired patterns. What fantastic artists and historians we have in Year 3 and 4!









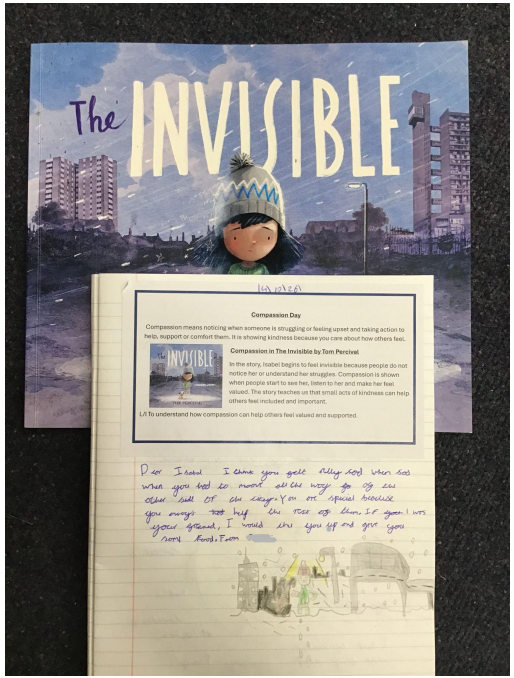


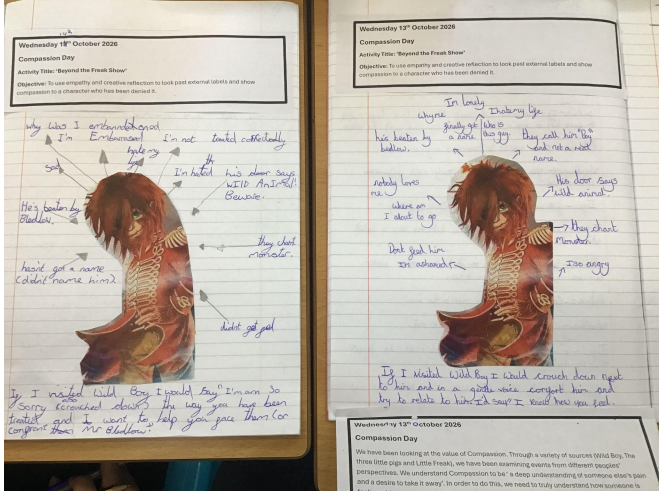


Panthers read The Invisible by Tom Percival, reflecting on how to help others feel valued and included. They wrote thoughtful messages to Isabel and created self-portraits celebrating the people who care about them, their strengths and the ways they show kindness to others.









In Leopards Class, children studied an extract from Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones and explored the feelings and experiences of the main character. They thought carefully about how to show genuine compassion to someone who may be struggling, discussing the importance of our words, tone of voice and body language. The children considered how compassion involves taking action to understand and help relieve another person's difficulties

Lions and Tigers both read The Rabbit Listened and discussed how listening and understanding can be powerful ways to show compassion. Lions created Compassion Bunnies to give to a friend, with a note on what compassion looks like to them. Lions also read 'Kind' and thought about how kindness spreads from one person to another like a ripple in a pond, so we made our own compassion pebbles to share around the school.







Tigers worked together to create a beautiful Class Compassion Tree



We invited our local schools to take part in a mini football tournament. The standard of play was superb and the children participated with enormous enthusiasm and teamwork. We were so proud of our Catsfield team for how they played. Against Crowhurst, we won 2-0 and against Netherfield, we battled to win in the last few minutes 2-1. There were countless attempts on goal and some thrilling play from all the teams. Thank you to LS Coaching for organising and refereeing.







In anticipation of our trip to see the Bayeux Tapestry at the British Museum Leopards Class were treated to an art workshop by a local artist and ex parent. Thank you! We think you will agree it is an absolute masterpiece!







Leopards London Trip
Bayeaux Tapestry and London Bridge











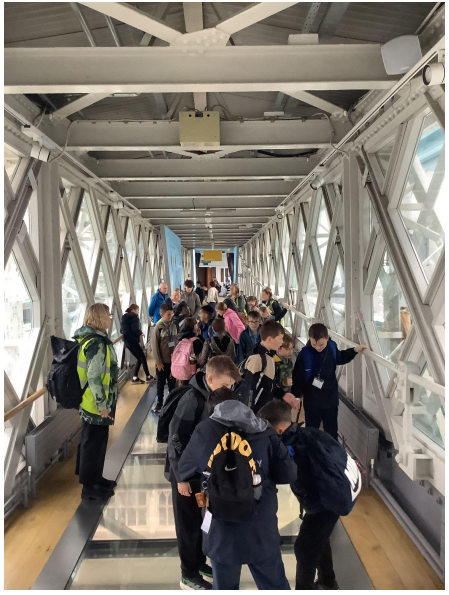


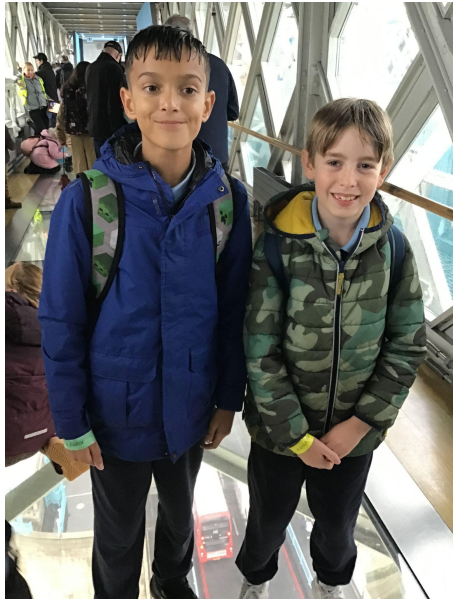


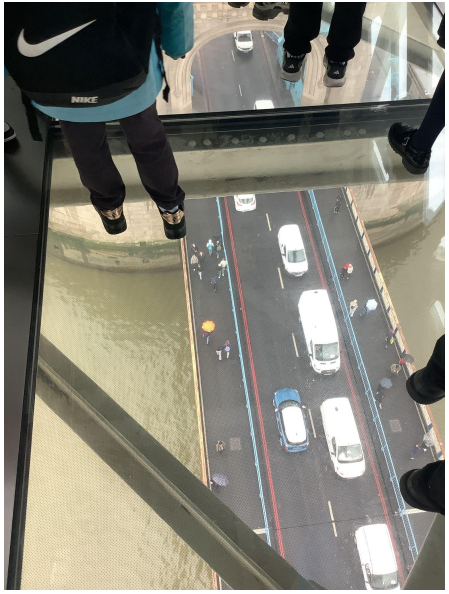

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Tower Bridge






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Bexhill & Battle Foodbank
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Thank you to everyone who donated food items as part of Harvest Festival. The School Council handed these over to the battle Foodbank and we are delighted to say your donations came to 62.7kgs. Thank you to everyone for their generosity and support



Huge well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country event at Claverham yesterday! Brilliant behaviour, determination and resilience, with some fantastic individual results too. We were especially proud of the community spirit and sportsmanship shown throughout. Good luck to those through to the next round!













Panthers put on a spectacular performance to their families this morning showcasing everything they have learnt about Ancient Greece. They were Gods, Philosophers, Potters and retold the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.









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