



Learning and Achieving Together

Year 5 learn to survive in the wilderness and live off the land!

Why don't ants get sick?

I don't know

Because they have little anty bodies!

Plus...



2 Burgess Hill library visits.



3 Y4 visit Lodge Hill

Y3 starts with a bang!



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Y5 go round the bend at Cuckmere!

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Burgess Hill Library Visits!



All classes visited the Burgess Hill Library for a chance to listen to some newly-published books, browse the shelves and pick out some of their favourite stories. Keep an eye out for the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge on the West Sussex Libraries website.



LODGE HILL

CHANGING LIVES



Sports Day 2023



On Thursday 8th June, Year 4 set off to Lodge Hill for two days of fun and adventures. They took part in a wide range of outdoor activities including orienteering, archery, crate stack, zip wire, low ropes, shelter building and climbing. We, as well as the Lodge Hill staff, were so impressed with how each and every child showed such positivity, determination and courage across all activities.

A special mention goes to Josh Jarvis, Charlie Ralph, Ollie Ockenden, Eli Brown, Ivy George, Scarlett Sharples-Hannan, Kristanna Garth who won best dormitories during our stay. Dormitory inspections were certainly above average with inspectors witnessing choreographed performances, rehearsed speeches and many very well-organised rooms. We are convinced that these children must without a doubt have extremely tidy bedrooms at home too...

Throughout our trip, team leaders were looking out for children to award certificates to for being caring, cooperative, courteous, careful and cheerful. The children certainly made this an almost impossible challenge for our staff as there were so many children who could have won these certificates. Well done to all those who took home a certificate with them.



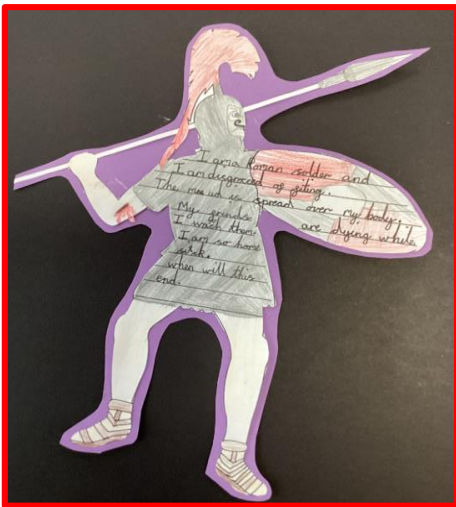
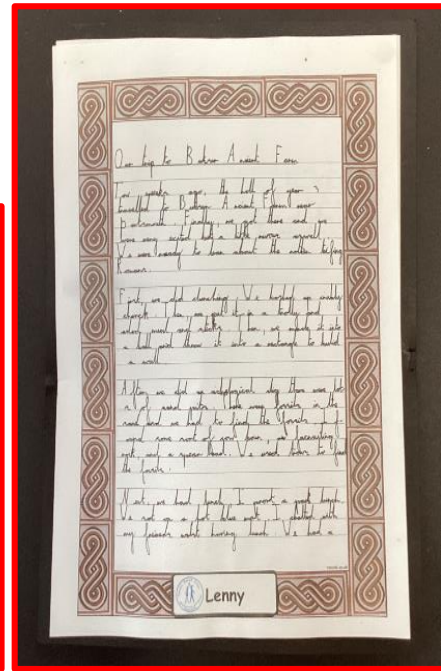
BATTLES AND BANGS - Year 3

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about everything Roman. We have visited Butser Ancient Farm to immerse ourselves into Roman life. Here we learnt what clunching is, we made our own Roman pottery and carried out an archaeological dig. Look at the pictures below to see what we found...

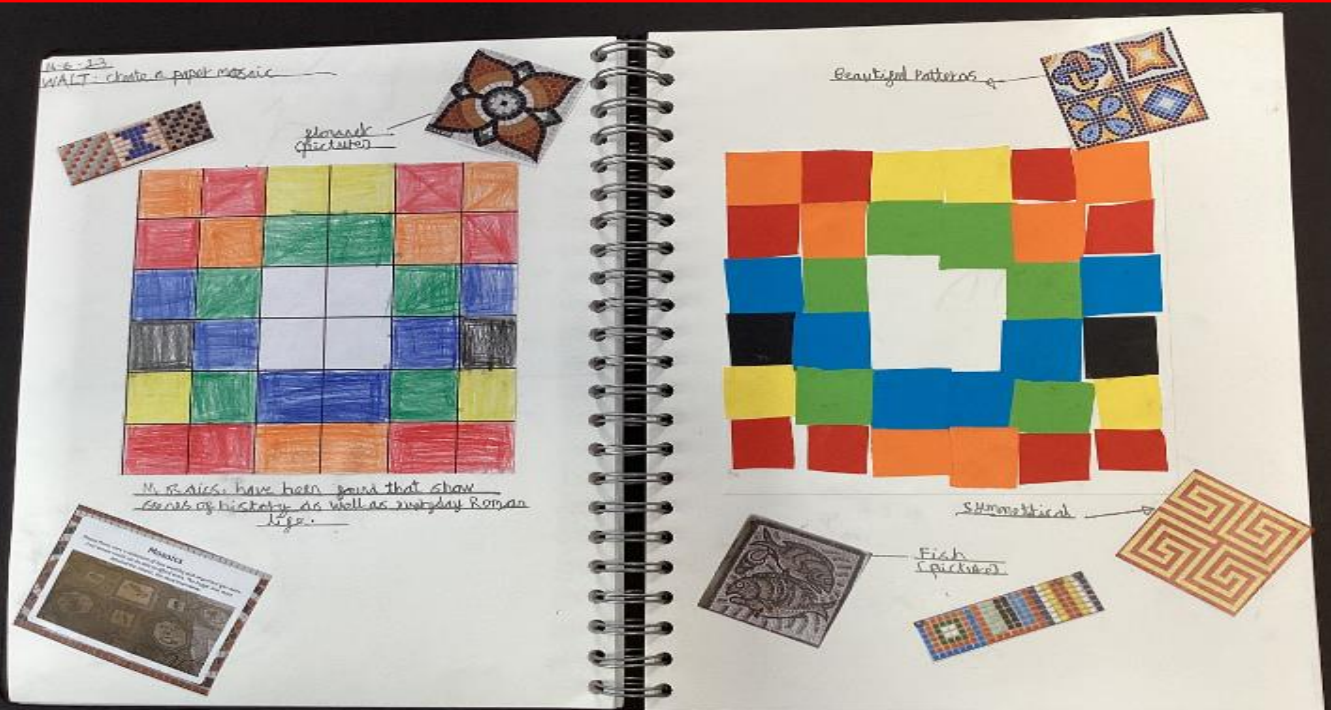
Year 3 Team



Year 3 wonderful work



Year 3 have been exploring all about the Romans this term. They have written poems as Roman soldiers and wrote a recount about their time at Butser Farm. The children have learnt all about mosaics and have created their own designs. They have made their own tiles using clay and painted them in beautiful patterns. This term the children also created some absolutely amazing take home tasks from clay pots with money in them to bracelets carved out of metal and painted.

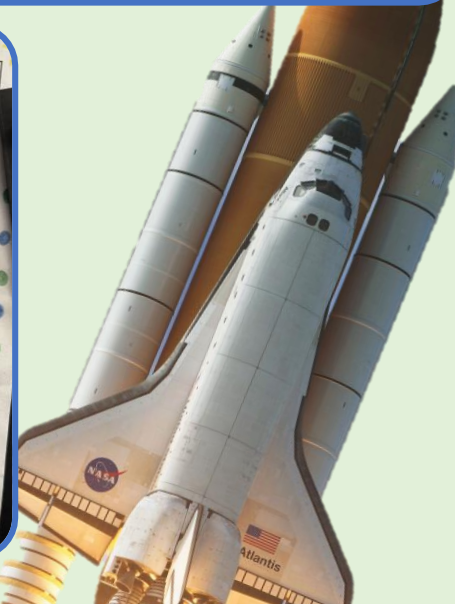
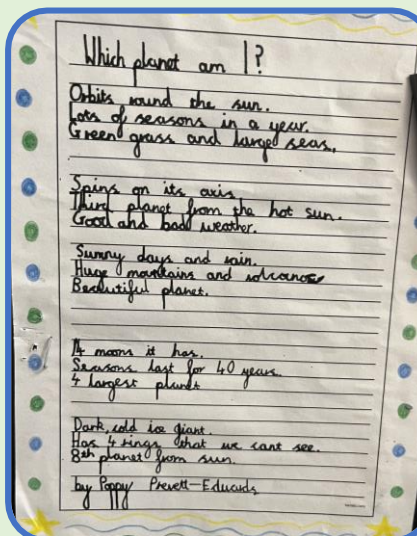
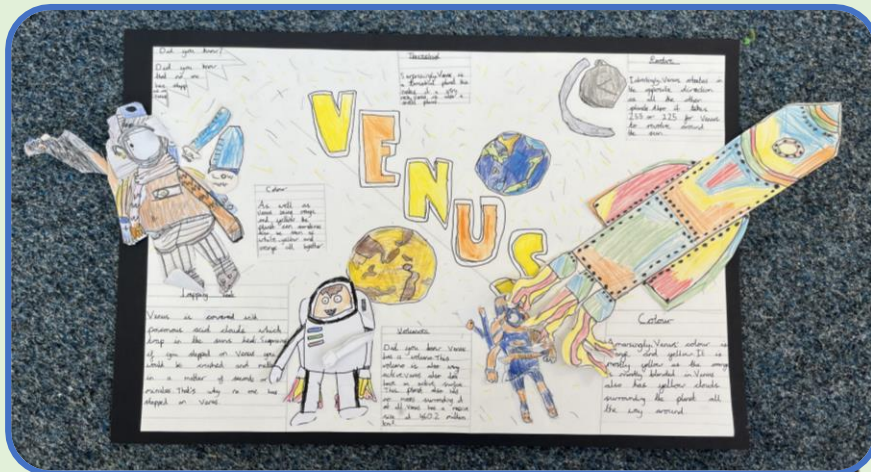
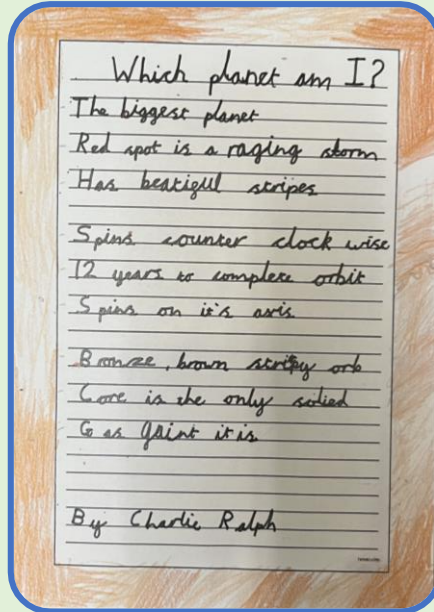
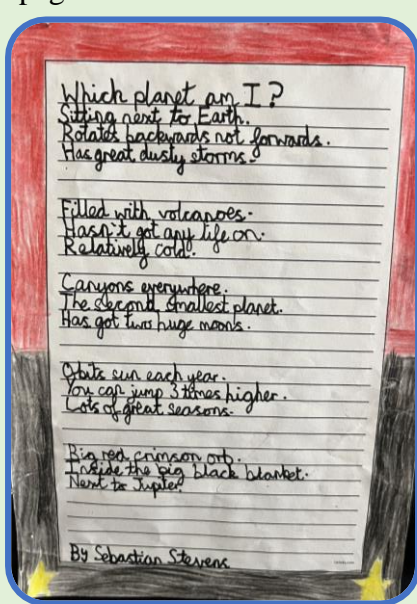


What a fantastic term for Year 4, learning all about space! Our first day back was NASA space school, where the children took part in a variety of activities which tested their communication, motor skills, physical fitness and space knowledge to see if they have what it takes to become an astronaut. The children also enjoyed a trip to Chichester Planetarium, where they were blown away by space show in the dome! We've also enjoyed developing problem solving skills and teamwork when completing our Lego DT projects, building Mars rovers and using iPads to program them to move and complete tasks. Additionally, we have used our science learning of the states of matter to make our own ice cream – strawberry and mint choc chip were the popular flavours! **Year 4 Team**



Year 4 excellent work

Throughout this term, Year 4 have been studying the artist, Peter Thorpe. They have created some wonderful pieces of artwork, using various mediums including sketching, marbling and splattering. Also, the children created their own haiku poems about a planet of their choice – can you guess which planet they have written about? Finally, the children have spent a lot of time learning about the planets. using I pads, books and fact pages for their research. They have then presented their research on their own fact page.





Seas, Storms and Survival

Survival Day 2023

The summer term in Year 5 kicked off in stunning style with an action-packed survival day. Harnessing their teamwork skills, children ventured into the local woods to carefully construct a variety of debris shelters, before foraging for bugs, crafting stick rafts and applying their scientific knowledge of separating materials to purify water. The highlight of the day for most, however, was the bug banquet: sampling roasted crickets, grasshoppers, mealworms and buffalo worms!

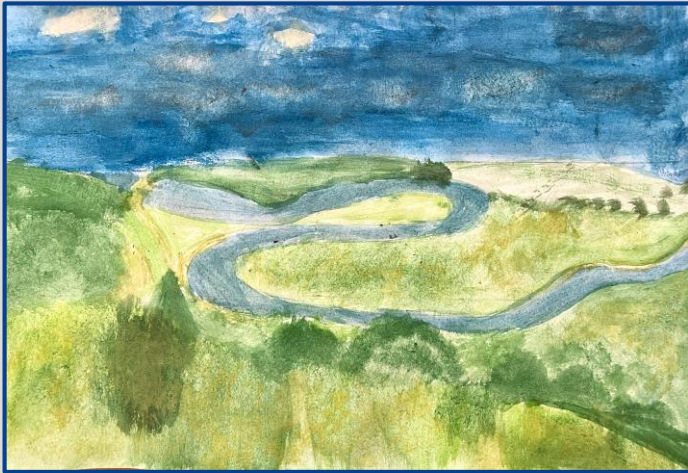
'A mind that is stretched by new experiences can never go back to its old dimensions.' Oliver Wendell Holmes

Year 5 Team



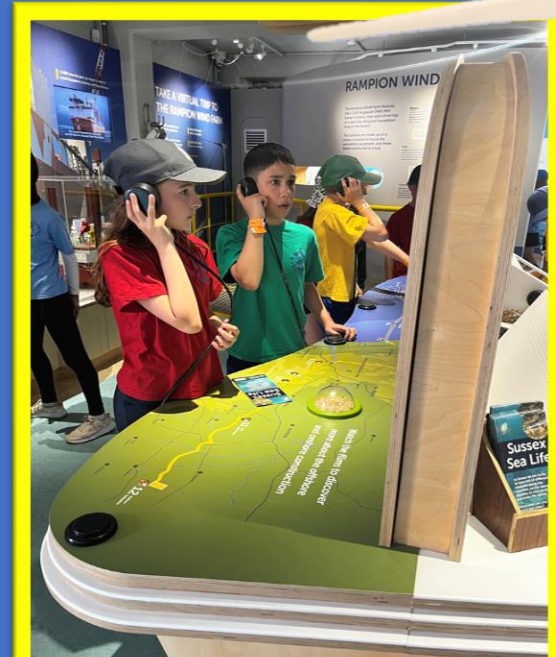
Cuckmere Haven Watercolour Landscapes

Year 5 take inspiration from
the great Sussex
watercolourist, Eric Ravilious,
at Seven Sisters Country Park



Year 6

In Year 6 we have packed in a lot of learning about The Stone Age. We have learnt about Skara Brae, where the Stone Age fits in history and what life was like in The Stone Age. We also went down to Brighton to visit Brighton Museum, The Rampion centre and took a flight on the i360.





Year 6 excellent work



Year 6 have been inspired by our Stone Age topic, creating their own Stone Age cave paintings and presenting the information they have learnt about life in the Stone Age.

SKARA BRAE

Skara Brae is located in the Orkney Islands in Scotland. It was an old Stone Age village, and in 1850 it was discovered on a massive storm surge that washed away the surface soil.

House 7
House 7 was alone. There was no passage way (different to the other houses) and there was a bit on the outside so there was a bit of a porch area. I think it was a private room.

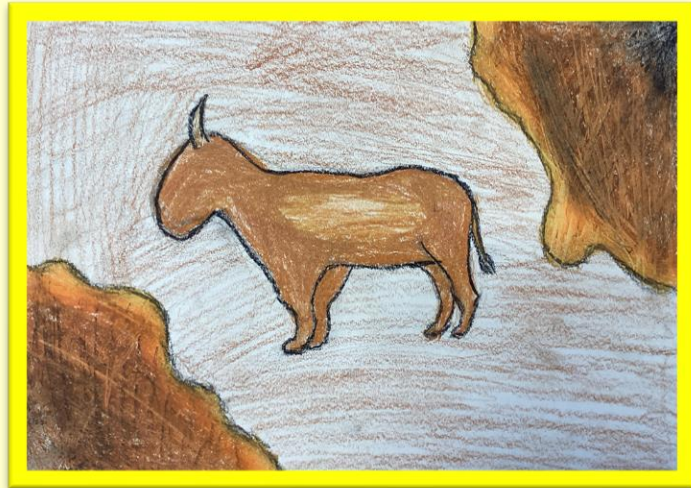
House 6
House 6 was bigger than all the others, there was a passage way on the outside. I think it was a community room.

House 8
The outside of the house (dug, cattle and sheep) means that they might have been kept. Or they might have been used for other things such as they might have used sheep for wool, the sheep for meat and the cattle to make milk for the milk.

Heath
This was where they kept their wool and did the washing.

Dessert
This is where they ate their sheep.


Bed
This was where they slept.



Will use secondary sources to investigate life in Skara Brae.

SKARA BRAE

Discovered in 1850 after a storm prevented Scotland under the land in the Orkney Islands. A small Stone Age village was revealed.



Heath
This was used to keep the house warm.

Bed
This is where they slept. It was made of animal skins if you were lucky.



Dessert
This was used to keep important things.

Heath
This is where they stored things such as fish. The people used fish to make bread.

House 7
House 7 is a place where they put grain if you had a crop or bread or other things. This house was the only one not covered by the people who lived there. It was on the outside of the site. The people in the middle could not leave at their own will.

House 8
House 8 was the room that was used as a craft or working room. They also used it for celebrations. This is where they sold their goods. They found carvings on the walls and paintings.

From the evidence found in House 8 it was discovered that dice were found in some places so it could say that they played board games. Bones were also found for animals so they could have been farming sheep and cattle. There were drawings on the walls of tools which could have been used to make things or for protection.

Skara Brae is a Stone Age village built in the neolithic period. It is located in the north of Scotland on one of the Orkney Islands. Over the years, the village got buried in a thick layer of sand and silt. It was hidden until, in 1850, a large storm uncovered the village. There was an another excavation of the site and four houses were uncovered. In 1924 they uncovered another house and built a wall around the village to protect it from the wind.

Skara Brae

House 7
House 7 was different to the other houses as there was a bit on the outside. The bodies of people were found buried in the walls. Whereas all the other houses had passages leading to each other, house 7 did not have any passages leading to it. Some people believe this was a prison while others think it may have been a place where slaves kept.

House 8
House 8 was also a little different to the other houses. It stood on its own and had no passages leading to it. It had no shelves or cupboards. Underneath the house people discovered heaps of rubbish and bones. Some people believe this house was a place to dispose of waste.

Heath
For keeping wool and washing.

Dessert
Used to store things.

Bed
This is where they slept. There would be roughly 2-3 beds in each house.

Fish



Southway Prizewinners

Celebrating success, Summer Term 2023



YEAR 3

Golden Awards – Jacob H, Hollie P, Ameenah A

Times Tables Award – Oliver B

Writing Award – Lenny W

YEAR 5

Golden Awards – Alice L, Anabell O, Lucas P

Times Tables Award – Isaac G

Writing Award – Aaron P

YEAR 4

Golden Awards – Aaliyah C, Esmee P, Isabelle W

Times Tables Award – Logan S

Writing Award – Poppy P-E

YEAR 6

Golden Awards – Amelie H, Stan I, Chloe K

Times Tables Award – Lily B

Writing Award – Leonie K



Hill!

2nd **Beacon**

3rd **Cliff**

4th **Dyke**

House Point Championship

Movie and Popcorn

We have new champions this half term! Congratulations to

House who take the honours.



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Southway would like to thank all its families for another brilliant year and wish everyone in the community a brilliant summer break.
See you in September!



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