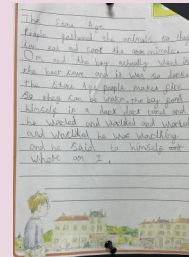
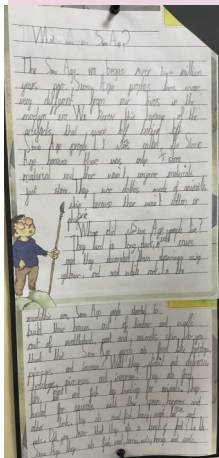


Last Half Term

The children in Key Stage One had a fantastic and very busy start to the school year. They did an amazing job with the Harvest Performance and we were really proud of the confident way that they spoke and sang in church

The children did some amazing work about the Stone Age and enjoyed learning lots of interesting facts. They wrote about everything they learned. In art, the children created their own Stone Age cave paintings.



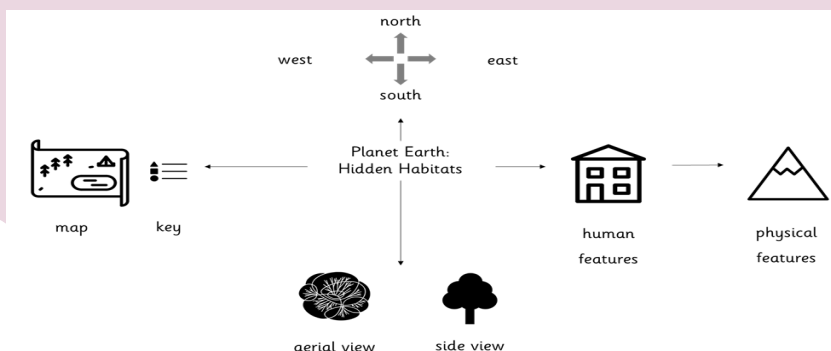
What are we learning this half term?

We're excited to start our new theme for this half term: **Hidden Habitats**.

In English, we will be reading the story Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell and will be looking at describing Norman. We will then base a lot of our other work around our visit to Tophill Low.

In geography, we will learn more about habitats and using maps and a key. We will learn about human and physical features and different types of views.

In DT, we will be making bug hotels.



What can I do at home to help my child?

In years one and two, your weekly homework will include:

- **Spellings to learn** - These will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- **Reading** - we are aiming for 3 reads!
- **TTRockstars, Numbots and Letterjoin** for at least 15 minutes a week. Your child will be sent home with their logins

This half term our **PE days** are:

- **Foxes** - Tuesday and Wednesday
- **Rabbits** - Tuesday and Thursday
- **Owls** - Tuesday and Thursday

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 6th November:	Y1 and Reception balance bikes (every Weds.)
Mon 11th - Fri 15th November:	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 11th - Fri 15th November:	Year Six IntoUniversity workshop (Miss Reed's set)
Tuesday 13th November:	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 13th November:	Owl Class visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve
Friday 15th November:	Children in Need day
Tuesday 19th November:	Rabbit Class visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve
Wednesday 20th November:	Fox Class visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve
Mon 25th - Fri 29th November:	Year Six IntoUniversity workshop (Mr Kemp's set)
Thursday 12th December:	Early Years Nativity Performance (afternoon)
Monday 16th December:	Gold Ticket Shop and Inspire Afternoon
Tuesday 17th December:	Carol Performance (afternoon)
Wednesday 18th December:	Christmas Dinner and Party Afternoon
Thursday 19th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Show
Friday 20th December:	Southcoates Talent Show
	Last day of term