

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 28th June 2024



We have really enjoyed the warm weather this week, even if it has felt a little *too* hot at times!

We had a wonderful morning at the cricket pitch on Wednesday morning at our Sports Day. I was so proud of all the children and how they rose to the challenges of the morning. I was also very proud of how well they supported and encouraged each other. We are already looking forward to next year! As ever, a big thanks to the PTA for providing refreshments.

Bacon House were the winners for scoring the most points during the Round Robin activities.

The next sporting event to be looking forward to is the Fun Run on 12th July for the British Heart Foundation. The children need to be thinking about the country they would like to represent. Templates will shortly be going home for the children to draw their country's flag onto. They will need this fixed on to the back of their t-shirt on the day with 4 safety pins.

Please share the link far and wide so that we can reach our fundraising target.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/thriplow-primary-school-1717657497896?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fthriplow-primary-school-1717657497896&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pdf-share

Oliver in Reception and Ethan in Year 6 have both completed the reading challenge. Oliver particularly enjoyed reading *Slow Down* by Rachel Williams and Ethan particularly enjoyed *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow.

You will have seen my email earlier in the week about the amazing £7,500 raised at the Summer Solstice party. Huge thanks again to the committee for your hard work.

The final few weeks of term promise to be busy ones! Please check the dates below carefully.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes,

Lucy How



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Useful dates!

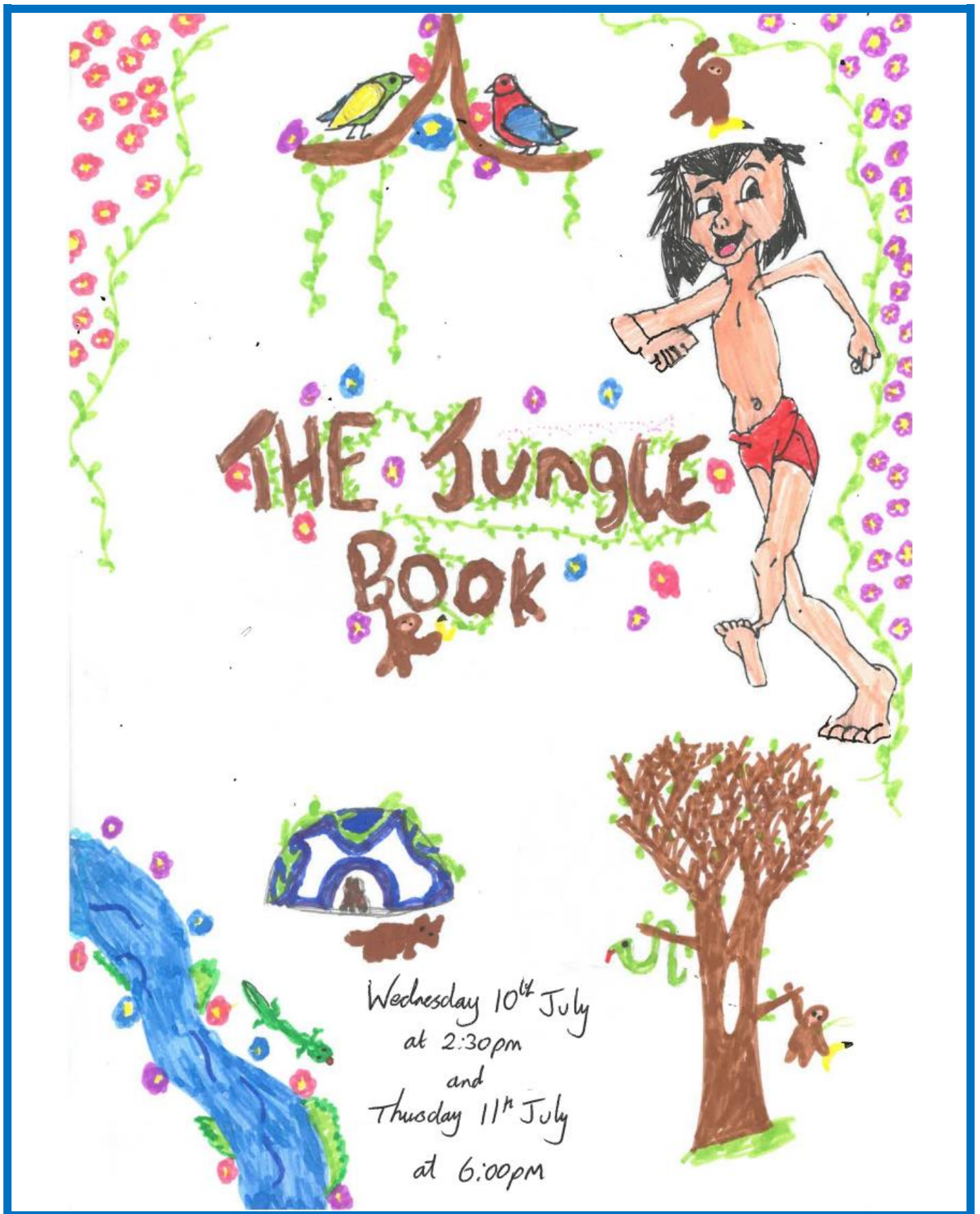
2 nd July	Year 3/4 cricket
3 rd July	Ants and Butterflies trip to Wandlebury
10 th July	KS2 Production 2.30pm
11 th July	KS2 Production 6pm
12 th July	School Reports out
12 th July	Olympic-Themed Fun Run for British Heart Foundation
Week Beginning 15 th July	Year 6 Activity week
16 th July	Transition Morning
18 th July	Key Stage 1 Music Concert 2.30pm
19 th July	Leavers' Service 2.30pm
5 th September	Class Information Evenings (straight after school)
9 th -12 th September	Year 5 Bikeability
23 rd October	Individual and sibling photos
24 th and 26 th September	Parent Consultations (for Years 1-6)
27 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Week Beginning 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
29 th November	Decoration Day
10 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (morning – time TBC)
11 th December	Nativity Performance – 2.30pm
12 th December	Nativity Performance – 6pm
13 th December	Festive Friday
17 th December	KS2 Concert (afternoon – time TBC)
18 th December	Christingles (children will need an orange)
20 th December	Carol Service

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Term Dates

Summer 2024		
	Term Ends	Friday 19 th July
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 22nd July</i>
Autumn 2024		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 3rd September</i>
	Term Begins	Wednesday 4th September
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 25th October</i>
	Half Term	28th October – 1 st November
	Term Ends	Friday 20th December
Spring 2025		
	Term Begins	Monday 6th January
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 14th February</i>
	Half Term	17th-21 st February
	Term Ends	Friday 4 th April
Summer 2025		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 22nd April</i>
	Term Begins	Wednesday 23rd April
	May Day	Monday 6th May
	Half Term	26th May – 30th May
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 2nd June</i>
	Term Ends	Wednesday 23 rd July

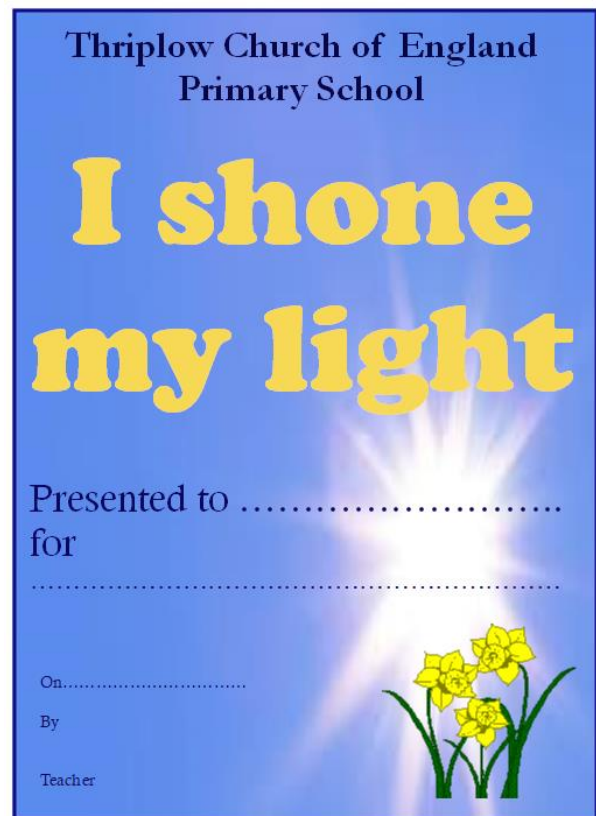
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Our certificate winners this week are: -

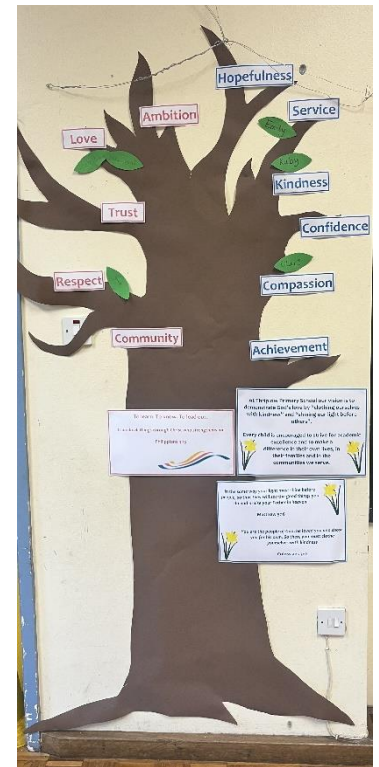
- Emily (Reception)
- Henry (Reception)
- Butterfly Class
- Lucian (Year 1)
- Nancy (Year 2)
- Theo (Year 2)
- Sophie F (Year 3)
- Robyn (Year 3)
- Leon (Year 4)
- Sophie D (Year 4)
- Bea (Year 5)
- Isla (Year 6)



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The following children were added to the 'Vision and Values' tree for living out our Thriplow and DEMAT values.

- Charlie (Community)
- Felix (Community)
- Millie-Rose (Achievement)
- Bella-Mae (Ambition)
- Freddie P (Ambition)
- Josie (Achievement)



Due to the risk to a child at school with a severe nut allergy please could we ask that you do not send your child to school with sun cream; but rather apply an 8 hour cream in the morning.

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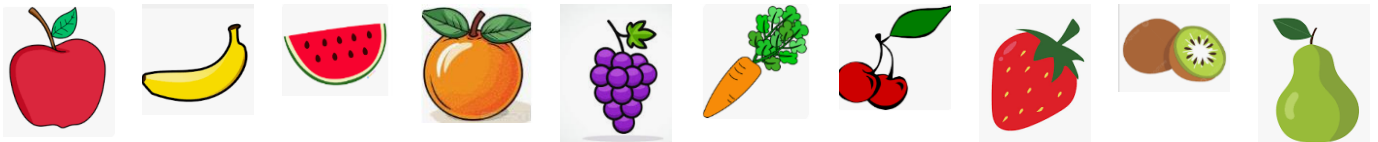
SNACKS – A reminder

Key Stage 1 (Ants and Butterflies) are provided with a free fruit/vegetable snack each morning for playtime. They do not need to bring their own snack from home.

Key Stage 2 are welcome to bring in a snack from home to have at playtime. This must be a fruit or vegetable snack (i.e. a piece of fruit or a vegetable).

If your children has a school dinner, they should not be bringing in additional food to school other than their fruit/vegetable snack.

Please chat to your child's teacher if you have any questions about this.



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Your child's school attendance is very important and we are here to help. If you need support to increase your child's attendance, please get in touch with Mrs How via the office.

Days off school add up to lost learning			
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, household jobs and other appointments			
0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96%	92%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	Persistent Absentee
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
			Serious concern Possible court action

Safeguarding at Thriplow

Lucy How and Melissa Hardege are the designated safeguarding leads at Thriplow School.

If you have a concern about a child, please come and speak to or email either of us. Alternatively please speak to any member of staff who will be able to pass on information.

If you feel that a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection>

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Happy Birthday to **Dylan R** who celebrated his birthday this week!



HOUSE POINTS

	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	93	533
Barenton	71	503
Bassett	171	606
Bury	98	518

Well done Bassett!

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, apathetic and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as '8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True'. Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

Meet Our Expert

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ENJOY SLIME

CLASSES & PARTIES

OUR LAST SESSION THIS YEAR IS SLIME AND WE'D LIKE YOU TO JOIN US!

ON FRIDAY 5TH JULY
AT 3.30PM-4.30PM FOR £6.75
AT THRILOW C. OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOOK NOW ON:
<https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/6970>
OVERALLS PROVIDED



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EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND DEVELOP

Enjoy a fun, award winning, arts and crafts
after school club and get creative with friends.



THE CREATION STATION ART CLUB IS AT THRIPLow C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL!

A creative haven for your child to be inspired to paint, sculpt, collage, sketch and much more...giving you more time to get on with what you have to do and without the hassle of having to clear up any of the mess!

Classes will be held each Friday 3.30-4.30pm from 20th September to 18th October for children in year 1 to 6. The cost of each session is £7.50 and you can book a half termly block online via:

<https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/6845>

There is also an option to pay monthly with a 10% discount.

Special offer of 2 session taster sessions for only £13

<https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/6848>

This term's theme is "Out of this World". Each week your child will be involved in a wide range of fun art and crafts activities as we create mythical creatures, explore the Northern Lights, design imaginary worlds and many more activities.

Over the term we use a wide variety of materials and techniques for maximum fun and learning!

Overalls are available for messier activities. Children are welcome to bring a snack along to eat at the beginning of the session. It is also possible to book a single taster session (payable at the usual rate) using the link above. If you have any questions, please do get in touch at:

lyndsaylees@thecreationstation.co.uk

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Breakfast Club at Ladybird



Open to Thriplow School
Children & Ladybird
Children from 3 Years



Breakfast may vary



Opens at 8:00am

Early Starters from 8:30

September 2024
Please book sessions required for Breakfast Club
in September to guarantee your child's place.
Adhoc sessions may still be available, numbers
permitting, but we do ask for 24 hours' notice.
This also applies to cancellations.
ladybirdplaygrouphthriplow@gmail.com



Contact for more information:

Email: ladybirdplaygrouphthriplow@gmail.com

Phone: 01763 208055

Registration forms can be found on the School Website

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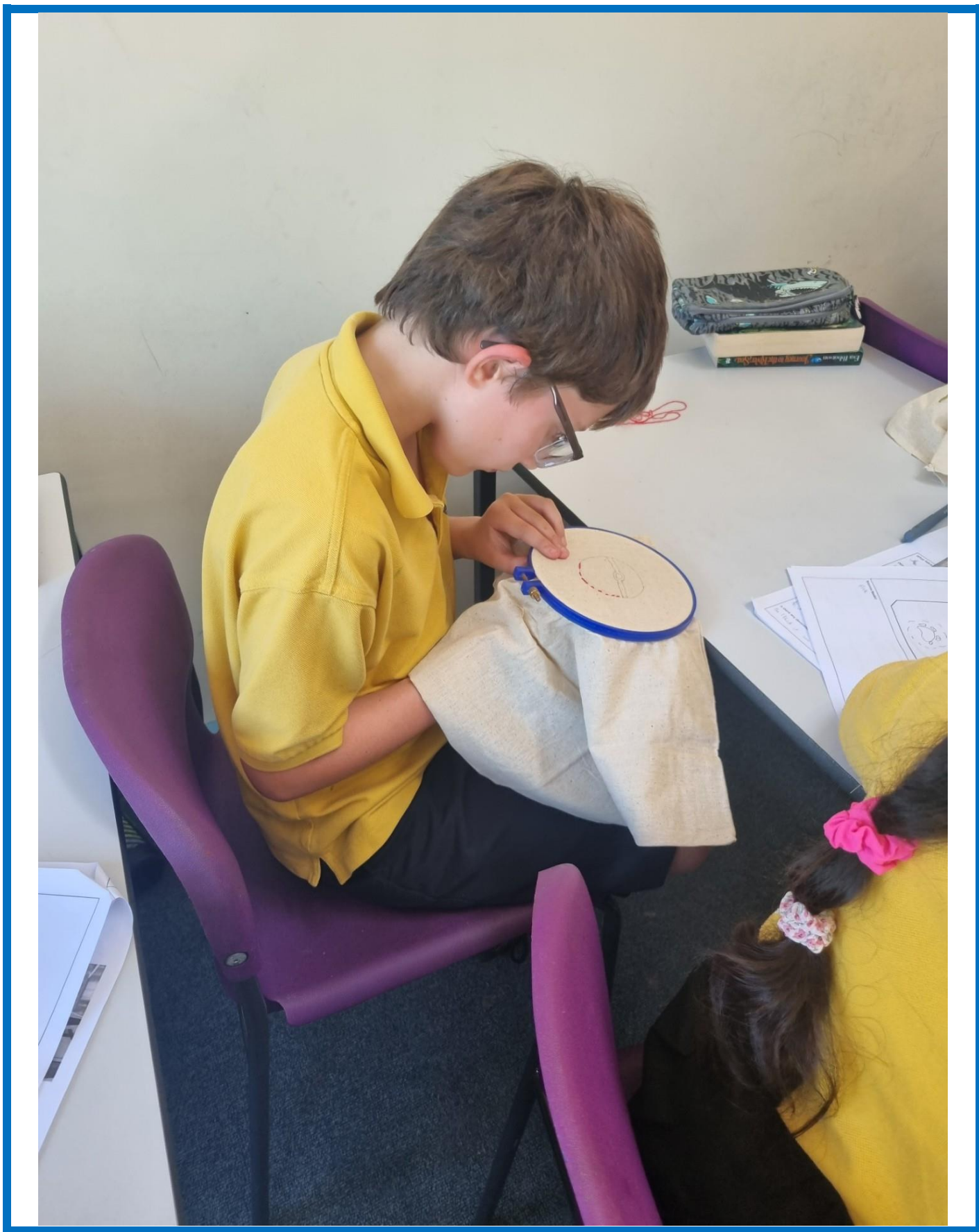
What have we been up to recently?



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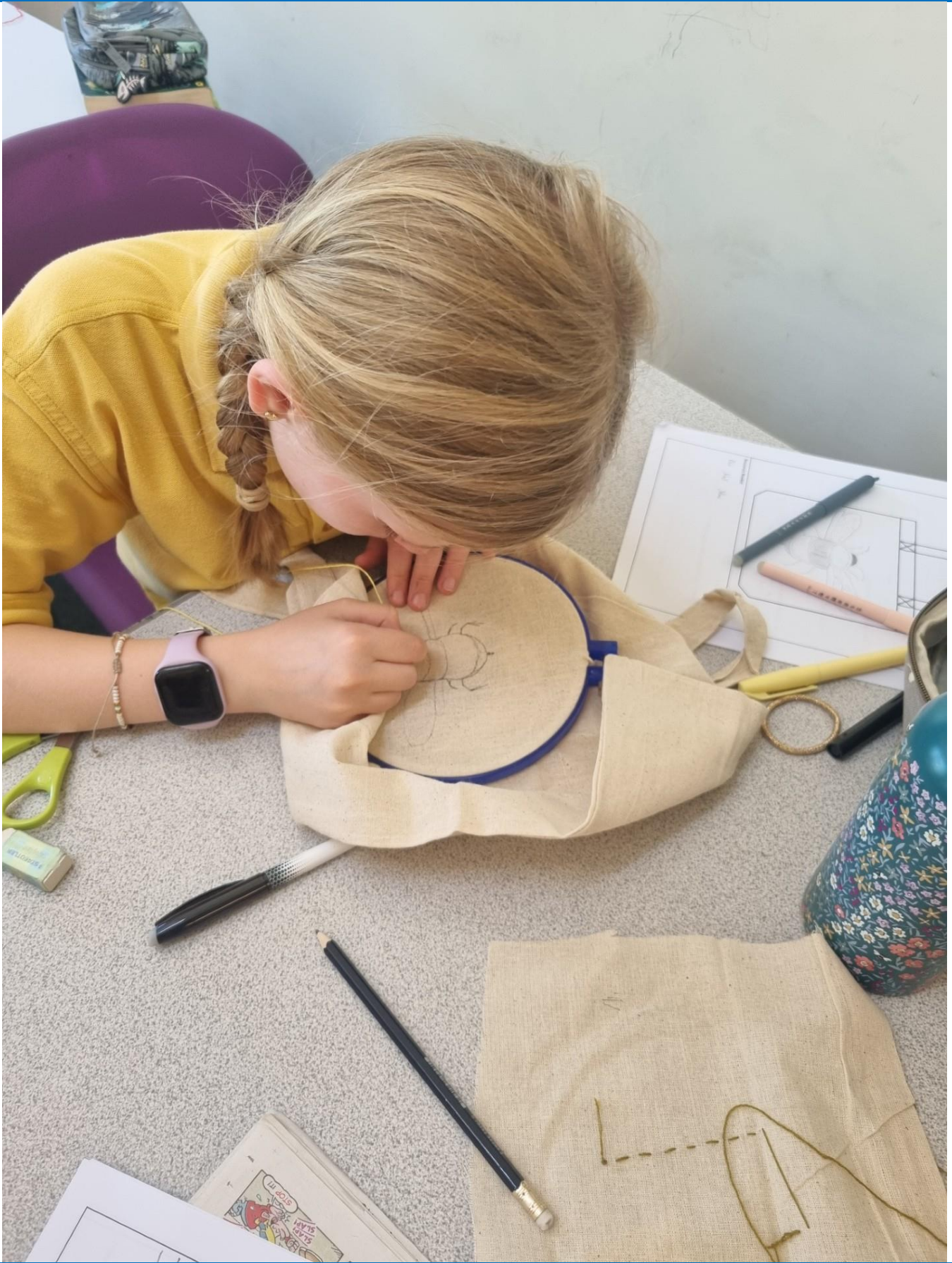
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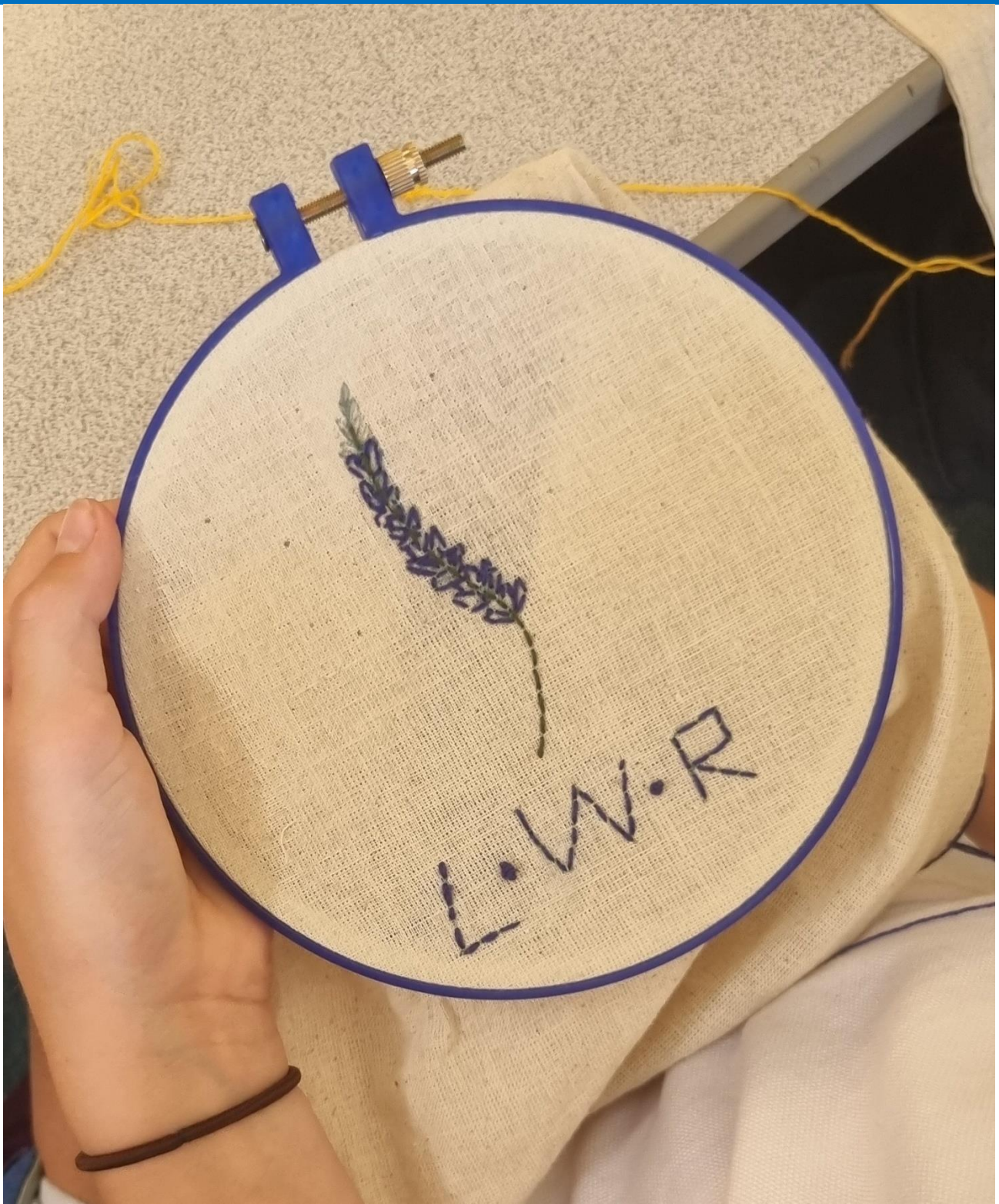
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