

NEWSLETTER

13th May 2022

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 94.4%.
Congratulations to Year 6 Shakespeare who are the attendance winners this week with a whopping 100%! Shakespeare will have an own clothes day on Friday 20th May.

Stars of the Week:



Vaishnav and Sophie
Magnus and Lena
Kaiden and Grace
Kiera and Max
Mia and Chester
Connor and Fallon
Ava and Oscar



A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the whole school wish to say a resounding well done to our year 6 pupils. This week, year 6 sat their SATs assessments. The SATs consist of five separate papers, which are as follows: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Reading and three separate mathematics papers.

All of the children should be very proud of their attitude and effort throughout the whole week. Despite being nervous, each and every child worked to the best of their ability and didn't at any point complain.

The class will no be looking forward to lots of exciting lessons and events prior to their transition to secondary school.

You may also have seen dates finalised for Sports Day. These were sent to all via Parent Mail so do check that you have received the email. This is always a very fun event, and this year parents will be invited. However, do ensure that you stick to the areas of the field that are assigned to you.

Have a lovely weekend,
TGA Senior Leadership Team

Safeguarding:

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline: **0808 800 5000** or email help@nspcc.org.uk

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by emailing stillman@templegroveacademy.com or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

Forest School:

There will be two Forest School sessions next week as follows:

Tuesday: Year 6 Shakespeare

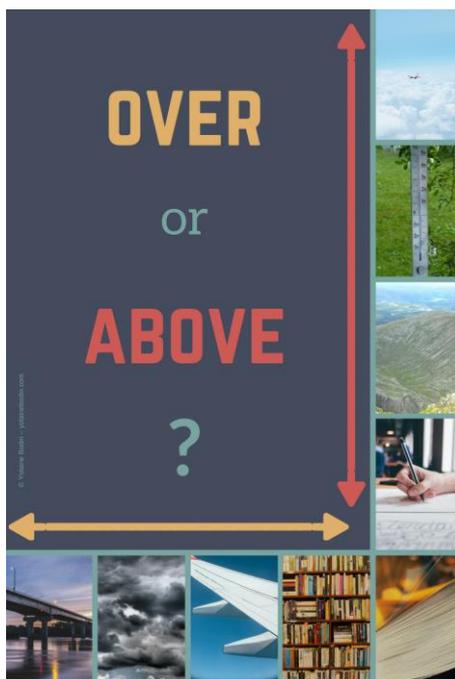
Wednesday: Nursery (AM) and Nurture (PM)

Packed Lunch Reminder:

Can we please ensure that packed lunches are healthy and nutritious and do not contain crisps, sweets or chocolate. Fruit or a healthy snack alternative would be much more beneficial, particularly in ensuring children are focused in the afternoon when they return to class.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream:

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure that you child arrives to school wearing suncream and has packed with them a sunhat.



Over and Above Club this Week:

Dahl: Mackenzie and Tamin

Browne: Charlotte and Ella

Walliams: Oliver and Isla

Snicket: Taufiq and Mia

Blake: Molly and Stefan

Shakespeare: Mylie and Maisie

This Week at Temple Grove:

Nursery:

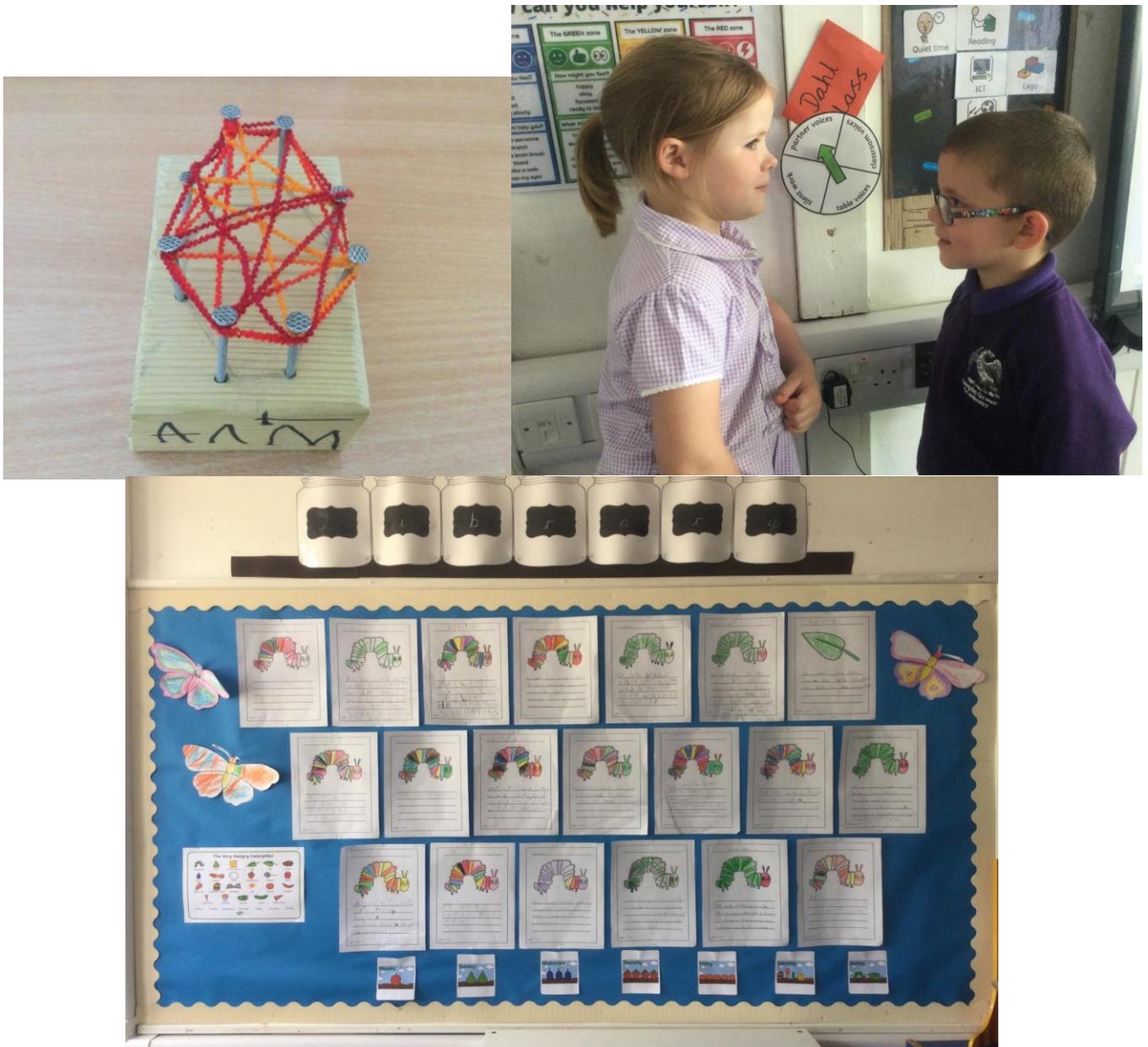


Year 1 Dahl:

Year 1 had great fun learning about questions and question marks this week. They pretended to be reporters and interviewed each other AND Mrs Mayatt! They found out lots of interesting information!

It was Year 1s turn for Forest School on Wednesday and they made some fantastic natural art. Well done year 1!

We also celebrated our writing on the Very Hungry Caterpillar with a lovely new classroom display!



Year 2 Browne:

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. They were shown how to use hammers and nails properly and safely. The weather was good, so they were able to fully enjoy the wonderful outdoor area without getting too muddy!



Year 3 Walliams:

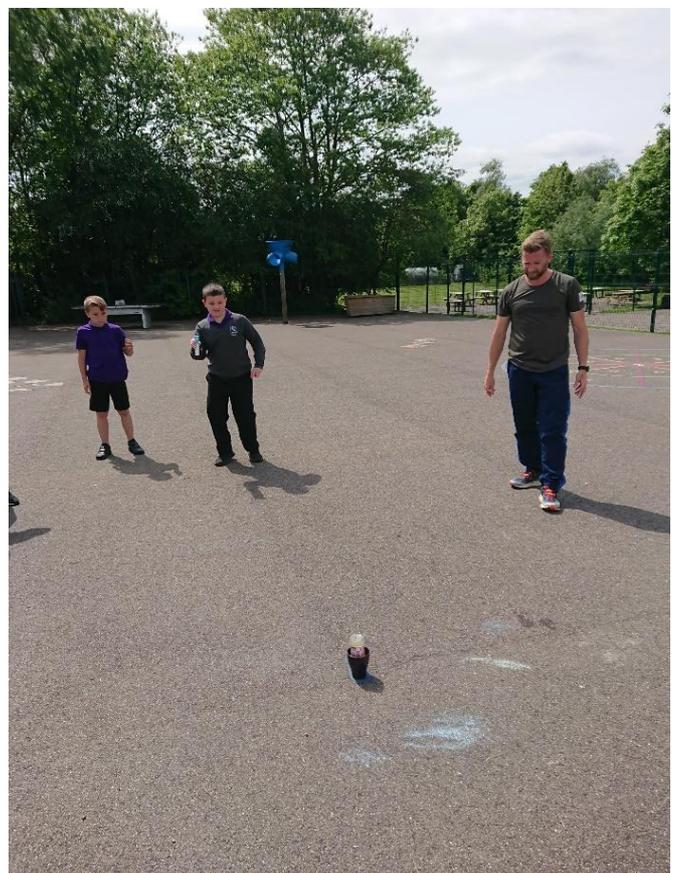
This week Year 3 were role playing as The Iron Man and an angry farmer and making persuasive arguments about whether or not The Iron Man should be allowed to eat the farm machinery to stay strong!



Year 4 Snicket:

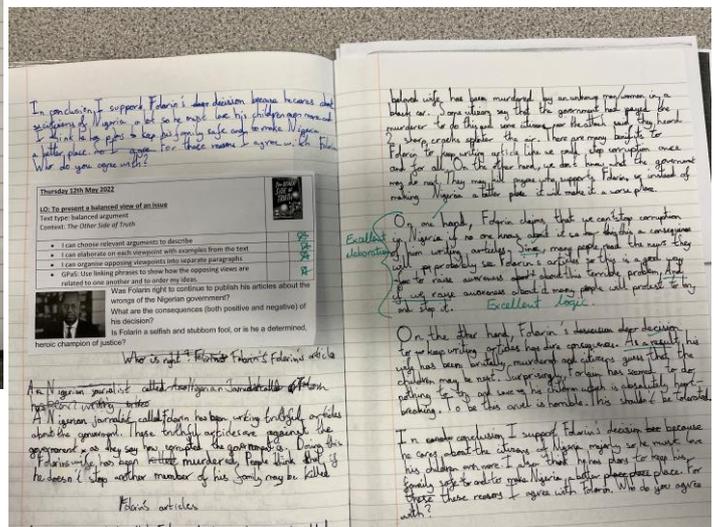
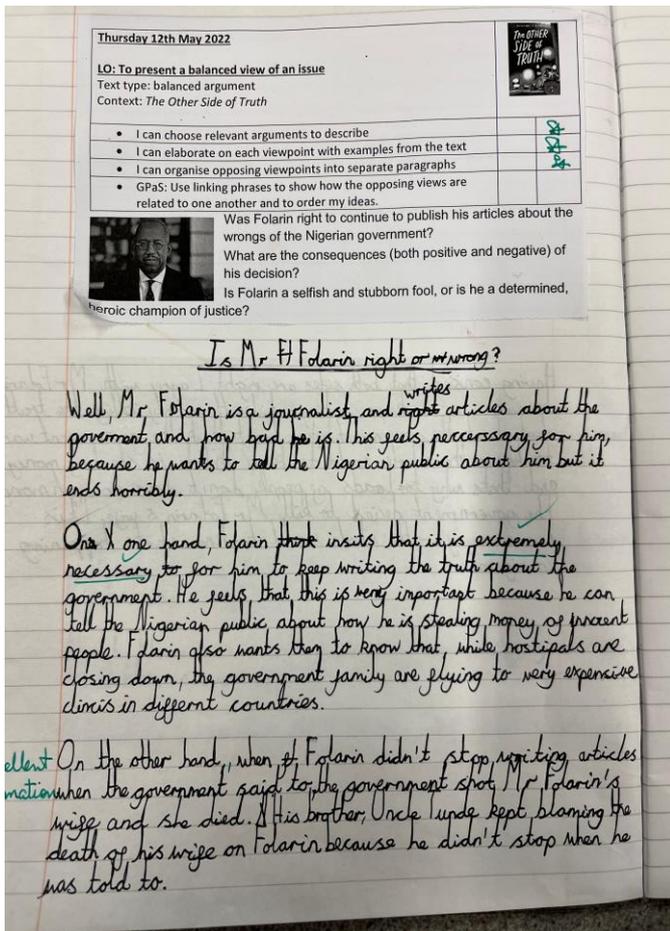
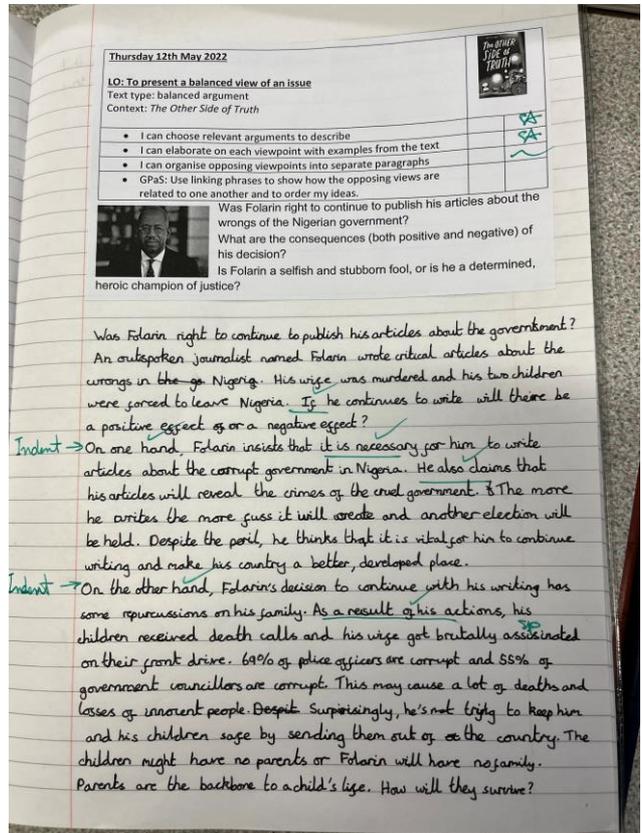
During our Science lesson this week, we half-filled a water bottle with water and then added a vitamin C tablet. We then screwed the lid back onto the bottle, placed it upside down in a cup and waited to see what happened! How much excitement could Snicket class cope with on a Friday!? As the vitamin C tablet started to bubble, this created a push force inside the bottle. What do you think happened?

Mr Miles & Mrs Johnson



Year 5 Blake:

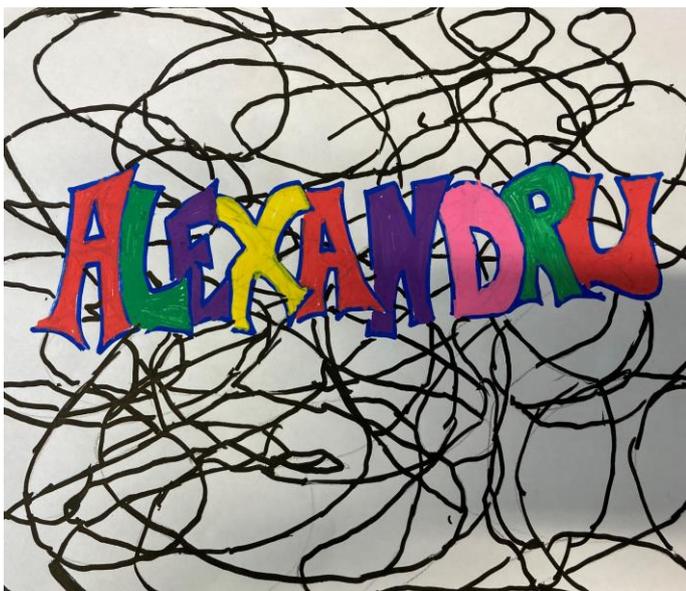
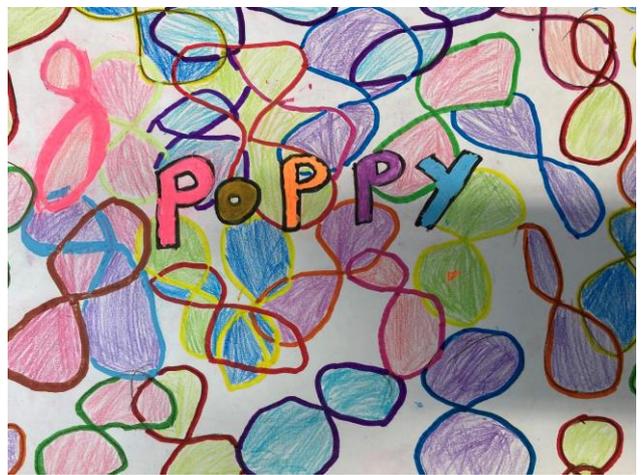
Year Five Blake wrote effective balanced arguments inspired by a difficult choice a character made in our class text. The children presented multiples sides of the issue in a balanced fashion, using grammatical tools to organise their ideas.



Year 6 Shakespeare:

This week, Year 6 completed their end of key stage 2 assessments. We could not be any prouder of the way that they approached them. Every pupil gave it their best shot but stayed calm and collected throughout the entire week. Well done!

In the downtime, we played many outdoor games (thank you nice weather!) and completed some different art activities still exploring the use of bold colours and some floral patterns.



This week here are children who demonstrated our School Value of...



Reception Jeffers: Karter is always polite and listens to instructions.

Year 1 Dahl: Chris always follows the class rules every day and is an exceptional member of Dahl Class. Thank you Chris!

Year 2 Browne: Helena is always polite and listens to all instructions.

Year 3 Walliams: Oliver is always polite and helpful.

Year 4 Snicket: Emily for being polite and for always being on task.

Year 5 Blake: Tanmayi waits her turn and displays impeccable manners at all times.

Year 6 Shakespeare: Jazim is consistently respectful of all of our class rules and always speaks to the adults and his classmates politely.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Attendance: As we emerge from the Covid pandemic and the impact it has had on our lives reduces, we would like to remind you of the importance of regular and punctual school attendance. School attendance expectations have returned to normal and we expect all children to attend 100% of the time. Please could we remind you that we require parents to inform us why their children are absent, each and every day they are absent. Holidays in term time will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances, and any request for leave needs to be submitted by email to: absence@templegroveacademy.com and will be considered on an individual basis. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

Lateness: We are currently experiencing high numbers of children arriving late for school. All children must arrive to school between 8.45am and 9.00am. All children should be in school by 9.00am at the very latest. Children arriving late has a detrimental effect on staffing as the office team have to walk children to their respective classrooms. This is particularly inconvenient when pupils are in our EYFS. Please do ensure that your child/ren arrive to school on time.

Parent Workshops:

The workshops with Susie Horton have been such a success that they will be continuing until the end of the year. This week we had great fun finger painting and talking about how this could be replicated at home. Everyone got a pot of coloured playdough to take home. If you would like to join this relaxed a friendly group, please let either the office or Susie (shorton@templegroveacademy.com) know so that we can purchase enough breakfast and toys. We would love to see you there. The sessions are at 9am on Tuesday mornings.

