Newton Regis
C of E Primary School

Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 6/11/26

TRUST JUSTICE FORGIVENESS HOPE DIGNITY COMMUNITY

Becoming the person God made me to be: living, learning, loving.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"

Psalm 139:14

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, I am excited to tell you a wonderful initiative we will be participating in again this year: **a Reverse Advent Calendar.**

Traditionally, an advent calendar counts down the days until Christmas by offering a small treat each day. In contrast, our Reverse Advent Calendar encourages us to give back to our community. Instead of receiving, we will be donating items to our local food bank, helping those in need during this special time of year. This is instead of asking you to bring in items at Harvest time.

How It Works: We invite each family to bring in one non-perishable food item each week throughout December if you can. Here's the schedule:



Week 1 (November 16th - 20th): Canned goods (e.g. vegetables, soups)

Week 2 (November 23rd - 27th): Toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, handwash)

Week 3 (November 30th - December 4th): Snacks (e.g. biscuits, cakes, dried fruit)

Please send your contributions to school on the designated days, and we will collect them for the Heart of Tamworth. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn about generosity and the importance of helping others.

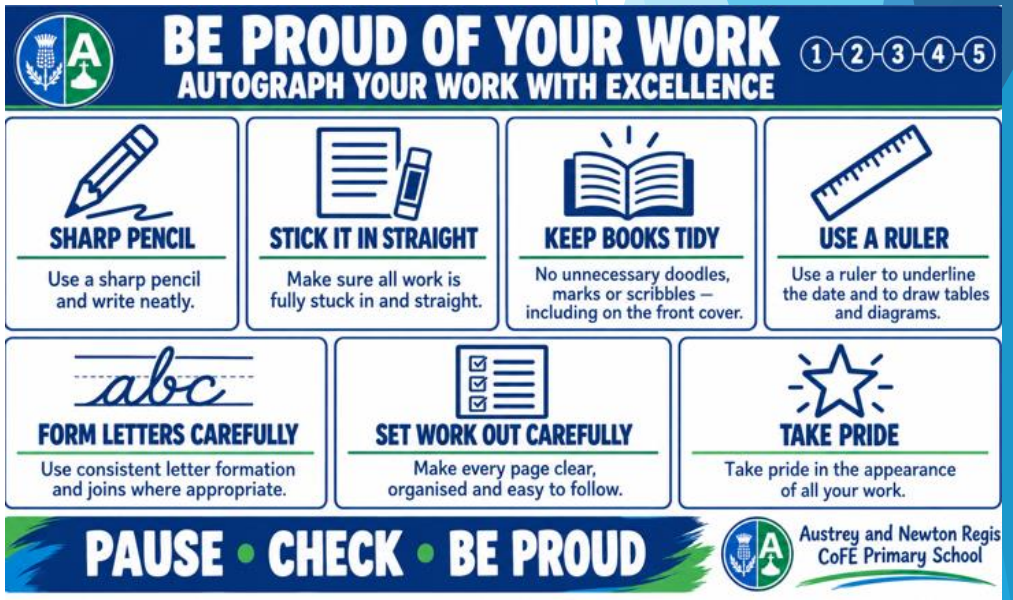
Thank you for your support and participation in this meaningful initiative. Together, we can make a difference in our community!



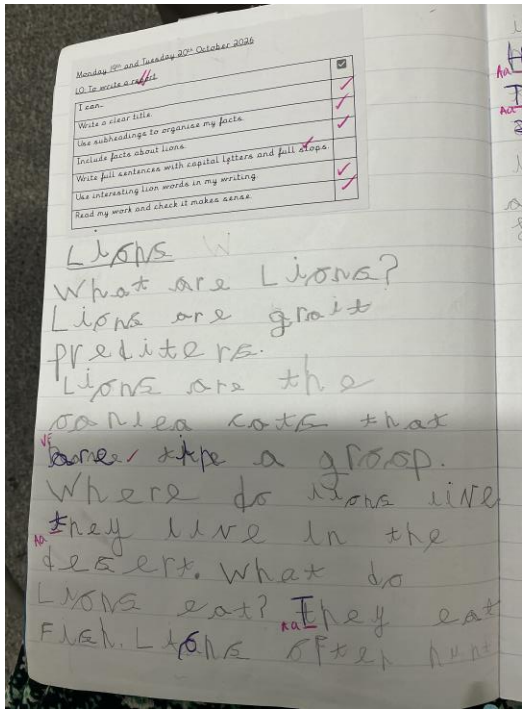
Autographing our work with excellence

At school, we are focusing on helping children take pride in everything they do. By encouraging neat presentation, careful attention to detail and a positive attitude towards their learning, we are helping our pupils to achieve their very best. We encourage every child to **"autograph their work with excellence"**, taking ownership of their learning and ensuring that every piece of work reflects the high standards they are capable of achieving. The next few slides are just a few examples of work that showcase the fantastic effort, care and achievement we see every day.

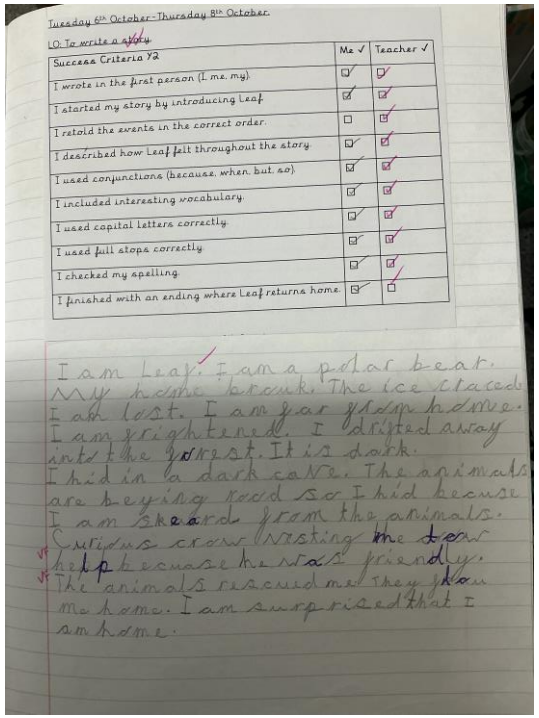




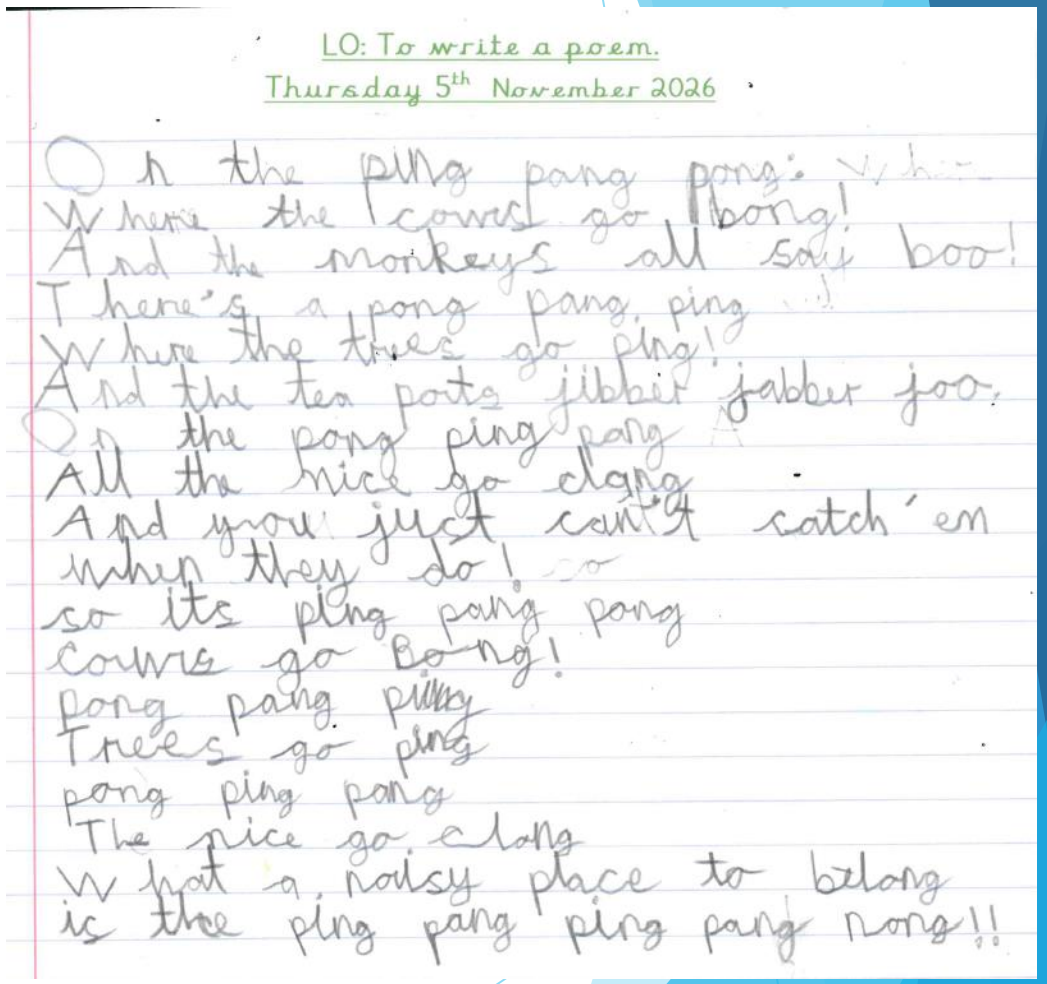
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James C Year 1



Rosie Year 2

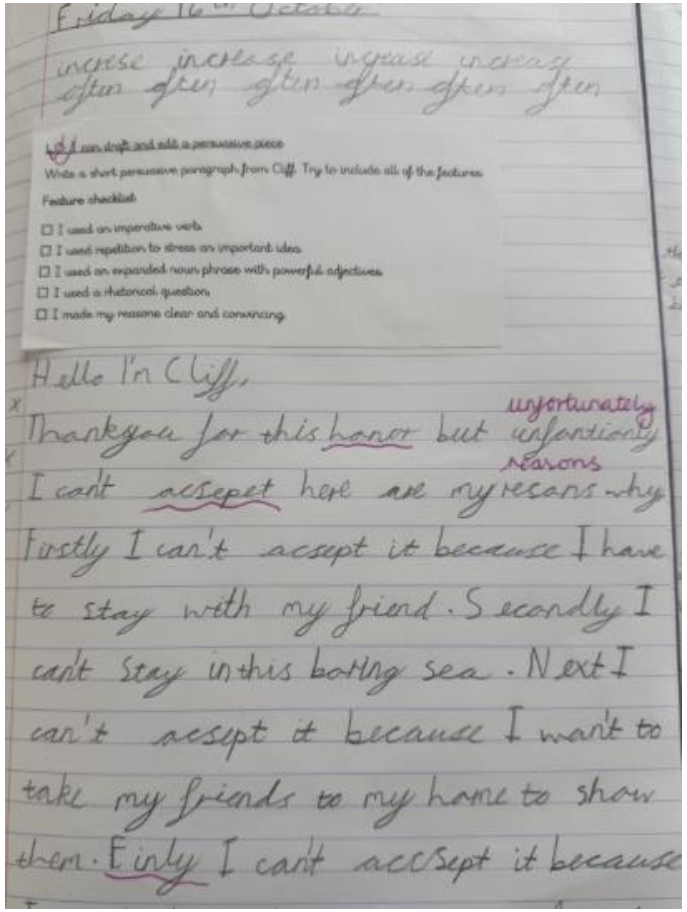


Chloe Year 2

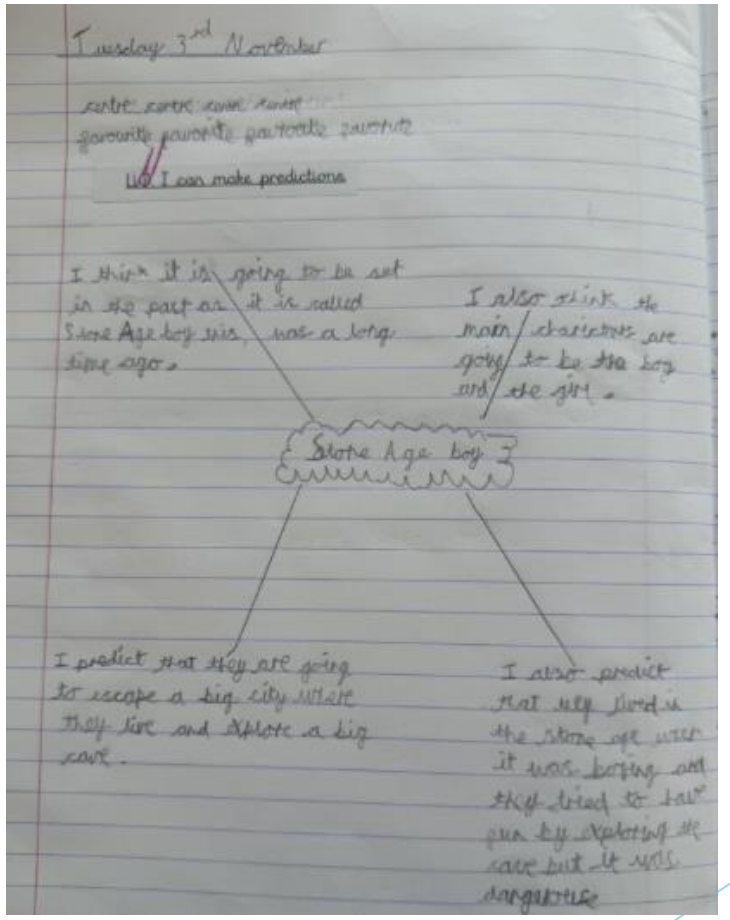
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Aleena Y3



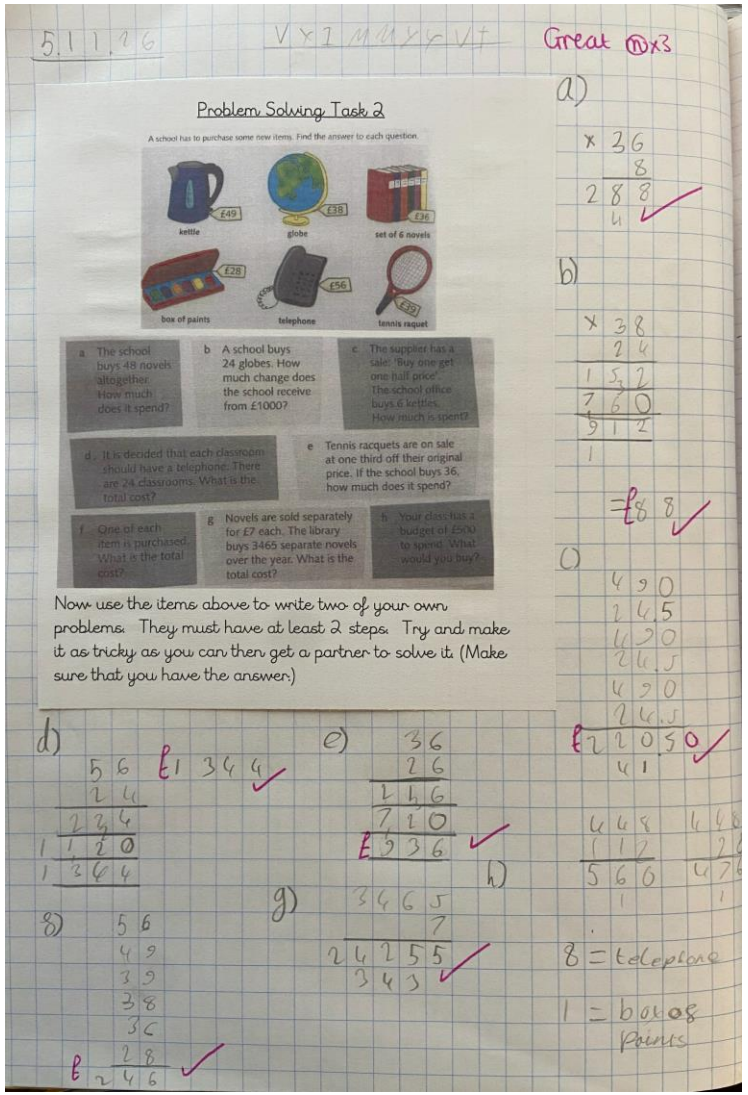
Harrison Y4



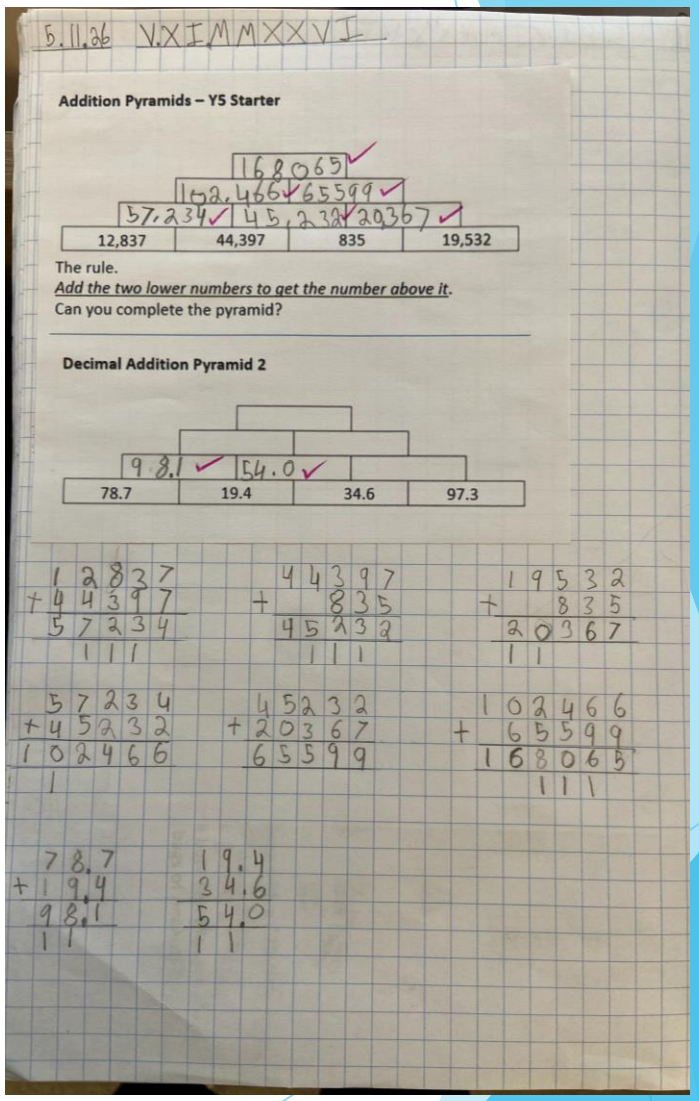
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Willow Y5

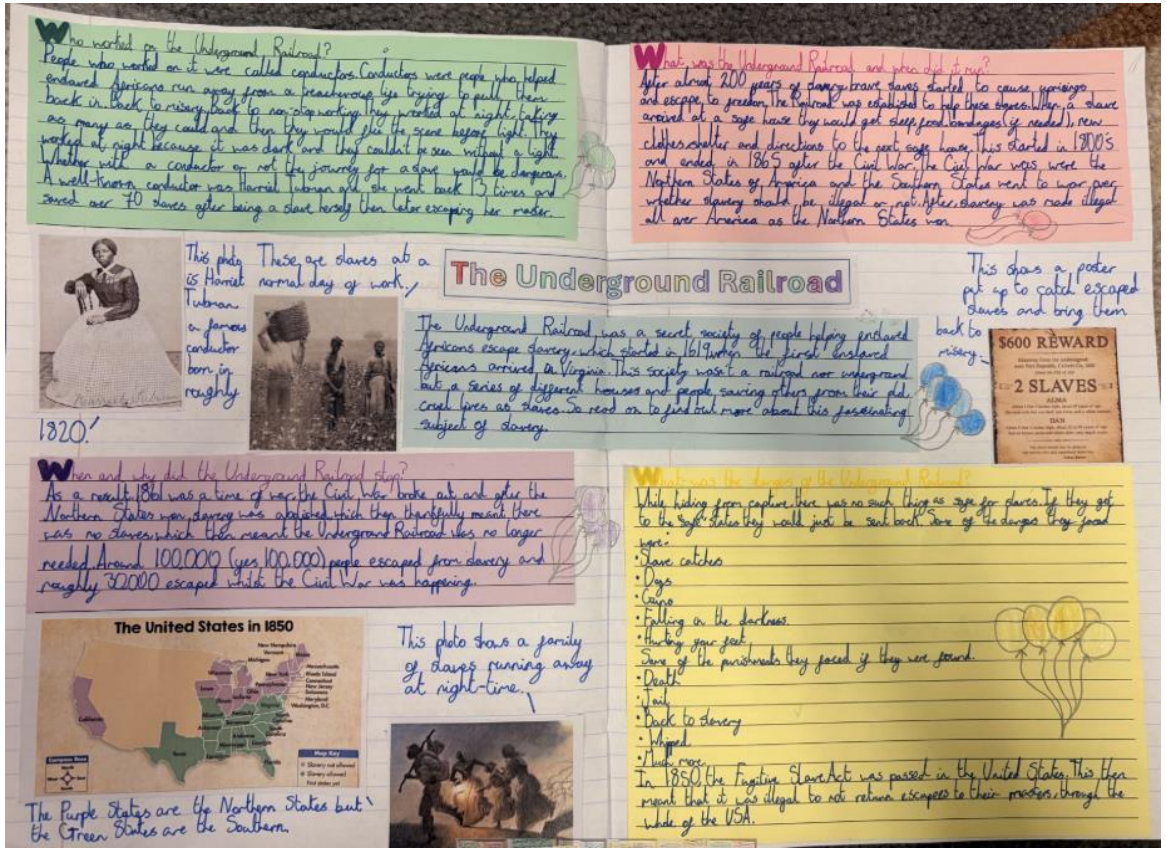


Oliver Y6



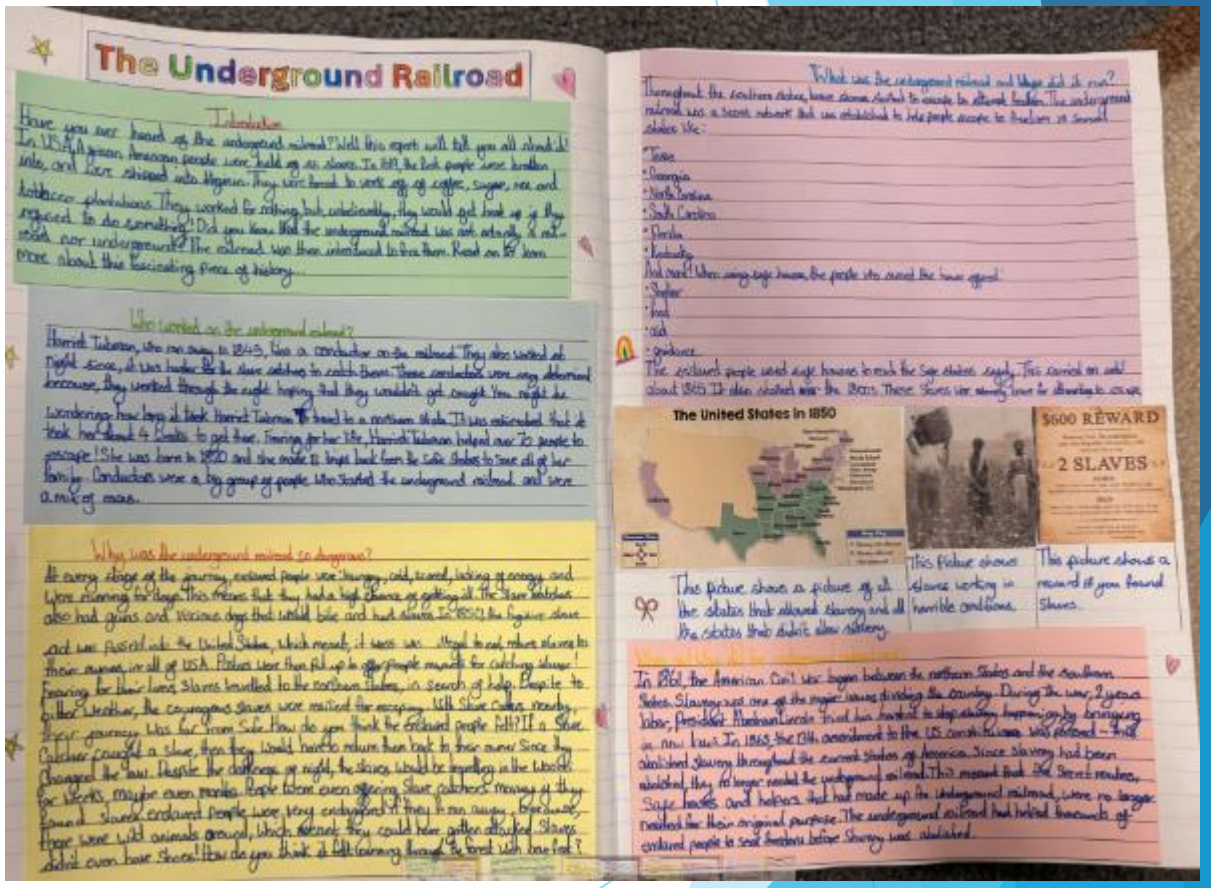
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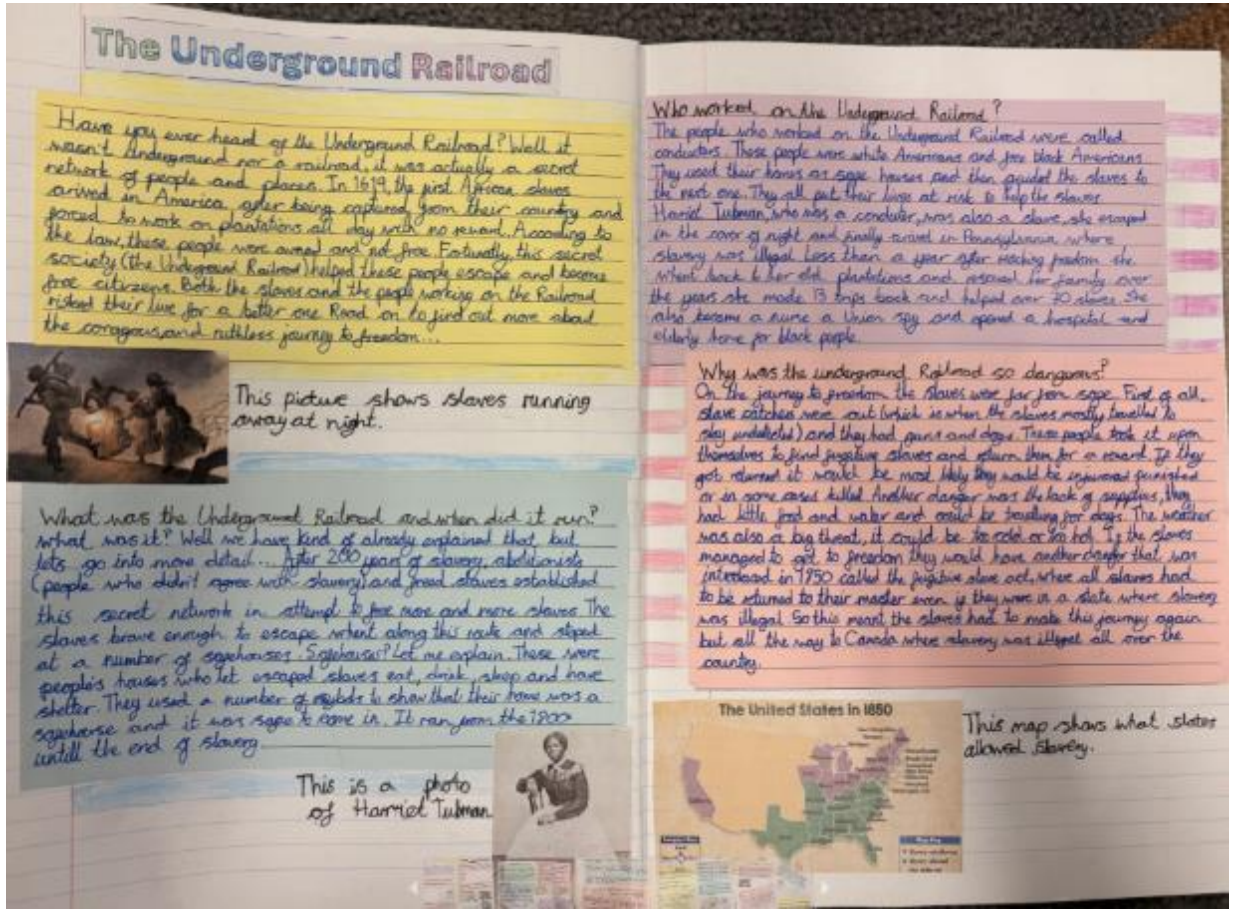


Lilly Y6

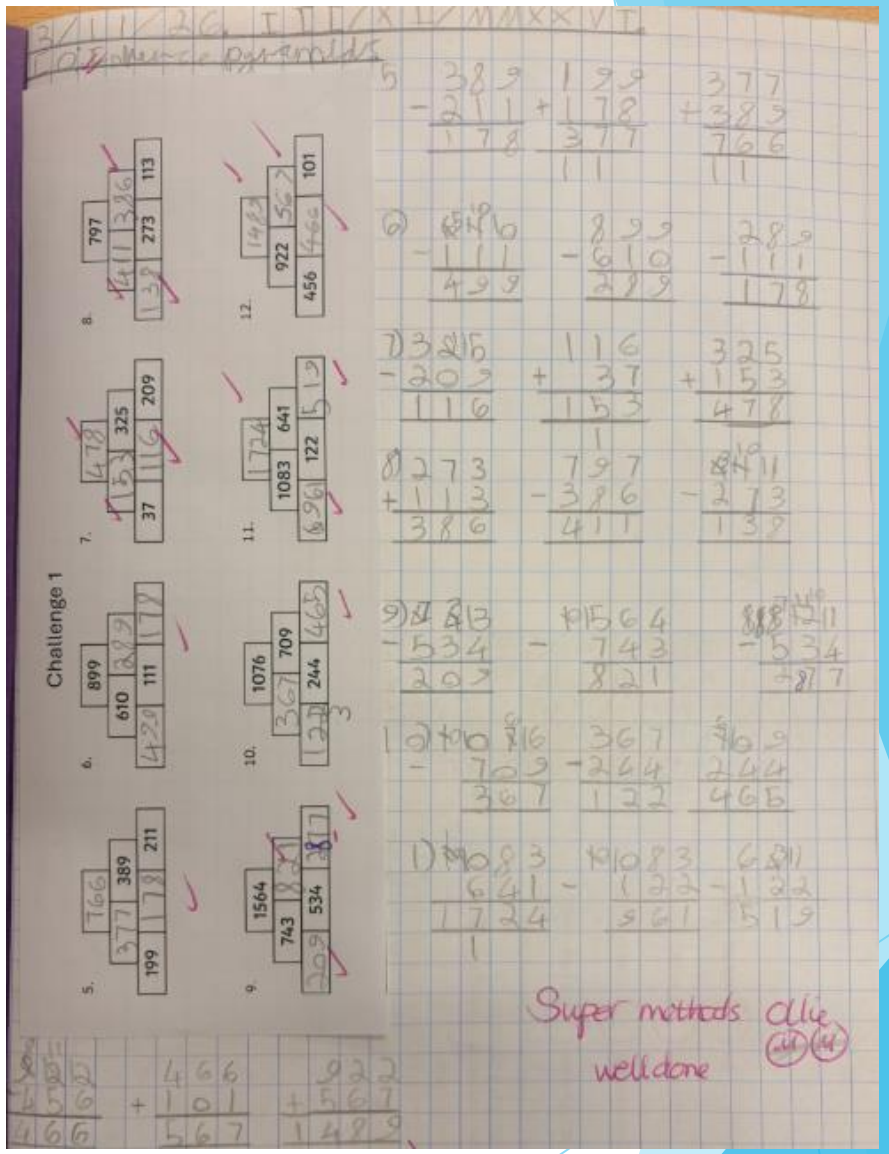
Amelie Y6



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Chloe Y6

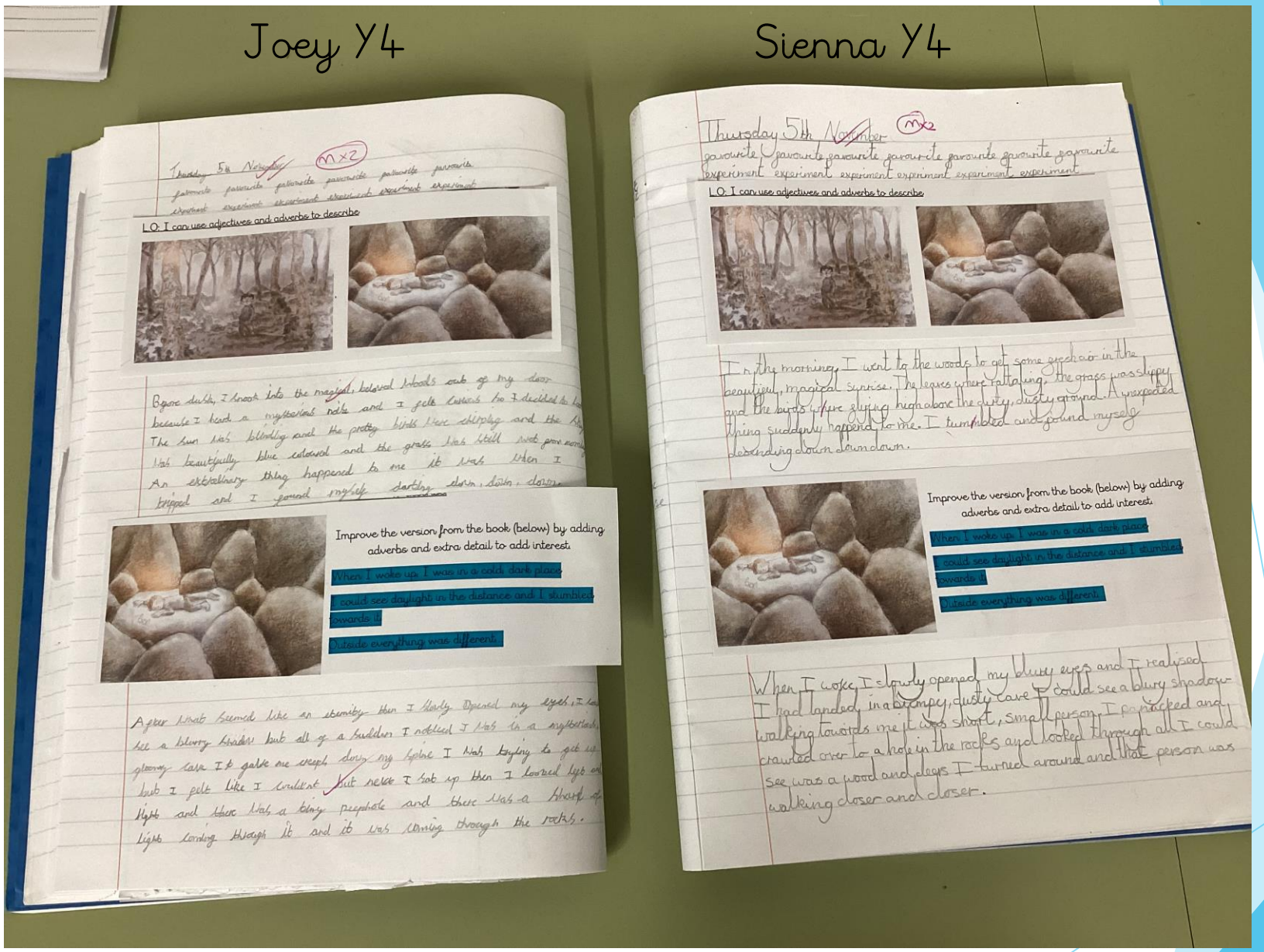


Ollie Y5

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Joey Y4

Sienna Y4



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Y5/6 Hockey

A fantastic effort from both our Austrey Royals and Newton Crowns hockey teams! Brilliant teamwork, great passing and tackling with some epic goal scoring!
A massive shout out and thank you to Ronnie and Chester who subbed in superbly to support the Newton team.







Junior PCSO Assemblies

Well done to our Y6 pupils who are now official Junior PCSOs!
Celebration assemblies were held at both schools before half term in which the children were presented with their framed certificates. The PCSOs also gave more information about their job within the community and gave pupils the chance to ask questions about what the police do.





Be Bright, Be Seen

Being visible to other road users is important all year round, whether walking, cycling, scooting or wheeling. However, it is especially important during the autumn and winter months when days are shorter and evenings longer.

We can improve our visibility and help drivers and other road users see us by wearing light, bright and fluorescent clothing or accessories in the day, and reflective clothing or accessories in the evening.

If cycling, we must make sure our bicycles have a working white front light, and red back light.

A simple message is to help us remember this is 'Be Bright Be Seen'.

Warwickshire Road Safety and Active Schools

All children will take part in road safety sessions this half term. Please talk to your children about being safe around roads when walking home and going out in the dark.



Book fair

- The book fair will arrive in school next week. We will be opening it to parents at Newton on Thursday morning from 8.35-9am and at Austrey on Friday from 8.35-9am. Please help to support school by coming along. It will also be open after school on Friday (at both schools).



Values Lanyards

Date: 23.10.26	
Ducklings:	Noah- Community
Wagtails:	Mimi- Justice
Harlequin:	Jevon- Trust
Robins:	James B- Community
King Eider:	Miss Hand and Miss Critchlow- Community
Owls:	Kai- Community
Mandarin:	Freya- Dignity
Kingfishers	Jacey-Leigh- Hope

Date: 6.11.26	
Ducklings:	Ray- Community
Wagtails:	Archie- Community
Harlequin:	Jack- Dignity
Robins:	Nevaeh - Hope
King Eider:	Kerry- Trust
Owls:	Sienna - Forgiveness
Mandarin:	Bertie- Trust
Kingfishers	Jacob - Trust



Pupils of the week

Date:	23.10.26
Ducklings	Elijah
Wagtails	Amelia
Harlequin	Chloe
Robins	Lettie
King Eider	Lissy
Owls	Bellerose
Mandarin	Bella B
Kingfishers	Rory

Date:	6.11.26
Ducklings	Isabella
Wagtails	Benjamin
Harlequin	Oakley
Robins	Nevaeh
King Eider	Darcey
Owls	Ralfie M
Mandarin	Max
Kingfishers	Rafe

You can view your child's attendance certificate 'live' through Arbor. If you need help logging into this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pick or Mrs Harvey.

OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES FOR THE YEAR SO FAR ARE

Austrey
95.4%

Newton Regis
95.3%
(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 95.4%

Dates for your diaries

Nativity plays

- Newton Regis – Wednesday 9th December 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Austrey – Thursday 10th December 9.15am and 2.15pm

Christmas Grotto

- Austrey FACES – Wednesday 9th December. Exact time TBC (Reception – Y2)

Christmas Film Nights until 5pm

- FACES - Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December (YR-Y6)
- NEWTON staff - Monday 14th December (YR-6)

Christmas Events

- NEWTON FPTA - Christmas Fayre after school on Wednesday 16th December More information to follow...

Carol Services in Church

- Newton - Nursery Nativity in Church Friday 11th December 11.30am
- Austrey - Thursday 17th December 2pm
- Newton Regis - Friday 18th December 2pm