



ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 19th MAY 2023

As a school we work closely with our PCSO and this week Hollie came in to school to speak with our Year 6 children regarding knife crime. We know our children are responsible and respectful and make the right choices, but the session was to education our young people in line with Knife Crime Awareness Week, which is this week, running from the 15-21 May 2023. The session shared lots of information and allowed the children to ask questions. The Year 6 pupils also had a health awareness session this week, which was active and informative.

Learning is always fun and explored in a range of ways across the school. Our Early Years pupils planted potatoes and we look forward to enjoying these! The reception children read the instructions clearly and confidently and they all followed them and eagerly planted the potatoes. Our children are becoming very strong and confident readers, and this is something we are incredibly proud of. On Wednesday some pupils from West Lakes Academy visited and read with our children, it was lovely to see children of varying ages all reading together.

Our Year 2 pupils are preparing for their SATs, these will take place next week and we wish them the very best of luck, they have been working incredibly hard and we know they will do their very best.

I met with some of our children this week and discussed how we can improve the school, many of them said they couldn't think of anything to make it any better, some of the suggestions included a slide, and swings and football every afternoon! It was lovely to spend time with the children and it is clear they are very happy in school.

Half term is fast approaching and we can't believe how quickly the school year is going. We look forward to another week of wonderful learning next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

CALENDAR

22nd-26th May
Year 2 SATS

22.05.23
Reverend Nicki's Assembly

26.05.23
School finishes for
Half Term

29.05.23-02.06.23
Half Term

05.06.23
School starts back after
Half Term
Reverend Nicki's Assembly

12.06.23
KS2 Forest School

13.06.23
EYFS+KS1 Forest School
KS2 trip to St Bee's Priory

30.06.23
Green Foodbank Day

06.07.23
First Option - Sport's Day

07.07.23
Second Option -Sport's
Day

ATTENDANCE

REC – 82.5%	YR1 – 100%	YR2 – 95%	YR3 – 92.5%
YR4 – 90%	YR5 – 60%	YR6 – 91.11%	W/S – 90.11%

Good Luck Year 2!



THANK YOU!

Our Year 6's would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to their FUN DAY last Friday. They raised a total of £230.27 for their Leavers Hoodies.



EYFS

We have really made the most of the sunshine this week. We first built the outdoor play house and then cleaned it. Mr Harman secured it to the wall for us and he also fixed our outdoor tap so that the children could get their own water. They used the hosepipe for making a water chute and filling the water trays. We have also planted potatoes as part of the church growing competition. When we have successfully harvested some potatoes we can enter the final of the competition to be held on 10th September. Fingers crossed for some giant or funnily looking potatoes. To continue the minibeast theme the children made a wormery and then collected worms from the field. Hopefully we can observe the movement of the worms through the earth.



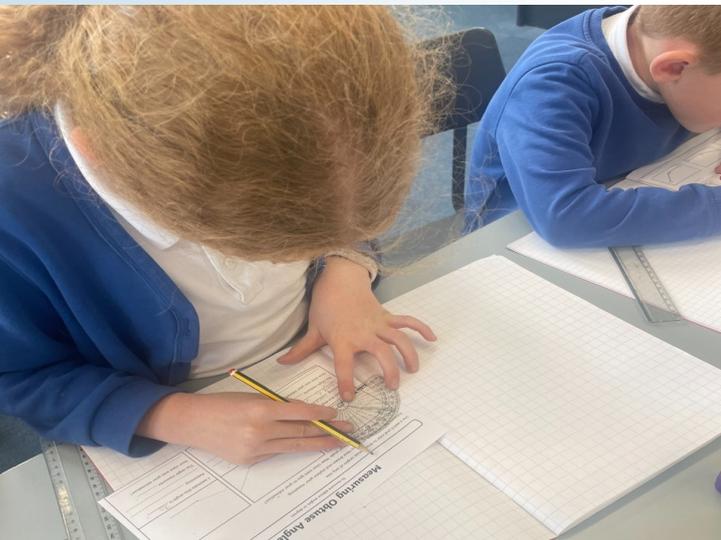
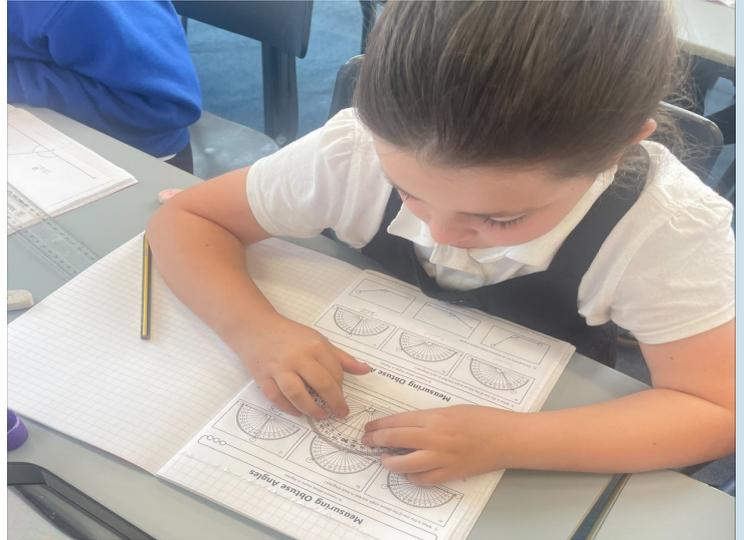
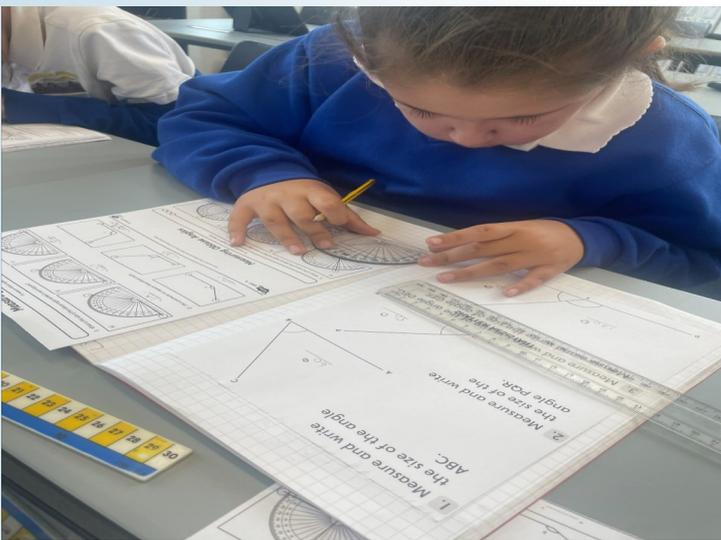
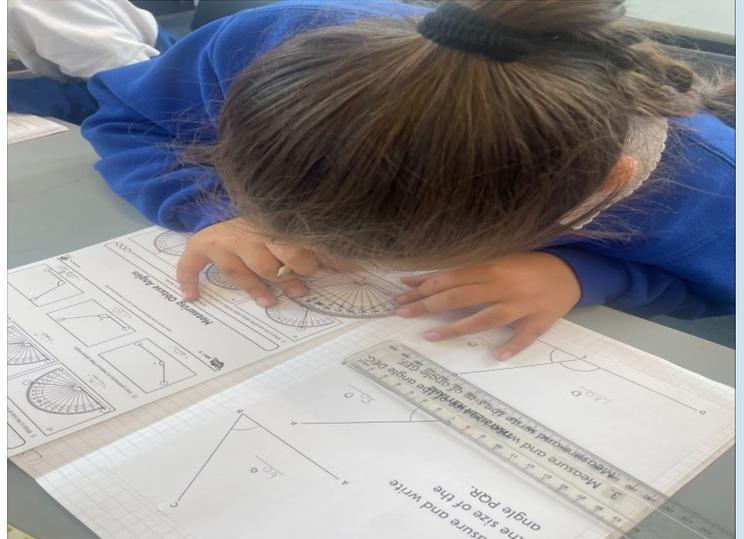
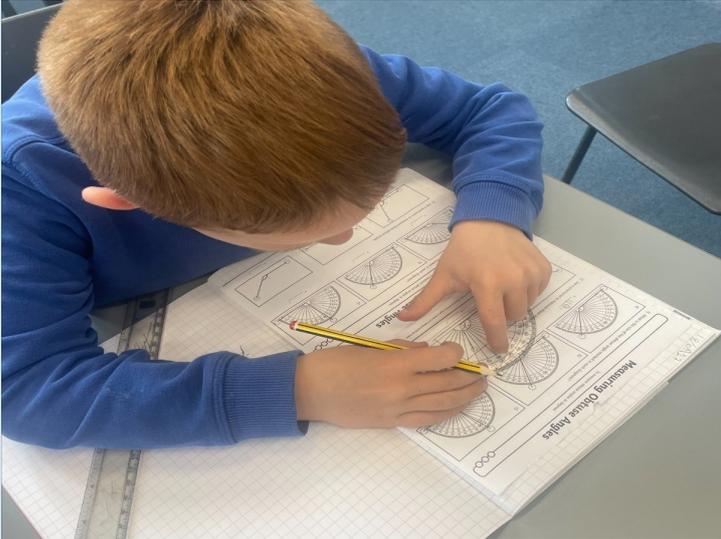
KS1

KS1 have been looking at textiles in Art. They have started the topic by pushing, pulling, poking, threading and weaving different types of material through holes.



KS2

This week year 3, 4 and 5 have learnt how to use a protractor in maths! We have identified angles, measured angles, and drawn angles. We have worked carefully to ensure our measurement are accurate.



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Amari and Harlow

Amari and Harlow were star of the week this week for their coordination skills of hopping, skipping and jumping.



Key Stage 1

Ethan

Ethan was star of the week this week for improving his presentation and taking more pride in his work.

Key Stage 2

Scarlett

Scarlett was star of the week this week for her resilience when using the protractor in Maths.

