The Cheddington Link 13th November 2026



Odd socks on Monday

Monday 16th November is the start of Anti-bullying week so we would like to ask that children attend school in odd socks. This is to celebrate that we are all unique and different. Children will take part in discussions and complete activities throughout the week to help them understand the importance of being kind to others.

Remembrance on the Green

Thank you to everyone who attended our service on The Green. The children were fantastic once again showing their HEART values of respect and appreciation. Although technology was not on our side, all the children who spoke and sang did so beautifully.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We have our final parents evening for this term on Tuesday 17th November which runs from 3.45pm to 6.30pm.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be running at parents evening. Please note, due to the lack of signal within school, we are unable to take card payments. Therefore this will be a cash only event. We will have a large range of children's books available at some fantastic prices.

Children in Need

It was great to see the children in mufti today with their Pudsey ears and other Pudsey clothing items. Thank you to everyone who donated. We raised over £200 for a great charity.

Playing cards

A polite reminder to parents that children should not be bringing trading cards or toys into school. These can be the source of arguments between children and should remain at home.

County Cup Champions

On Saturday 7th November our mixed team played in the County Cup after qualifying through the district rounds. They represented the school fantastically and played some great football. After a tense final, which went to extra time, the boys ran out deserved winners. They are now through to the regional finals which will be played in March.

Emails that have been sent home this week:

We felt it might be useful for a list of emails that we have sent out this week to be included in the weekly Cheddington Link. This is just to act as a reminder as we know how busy life gets. Not all emails will be relevant for every child but hopefully a list on here each week will help:

- *Futsal tournament*
- *Young voices - Cancelled Tuesday 17th*
- *KS1 Multi sports - Cancelled Tuesday 17th*

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

1 - County Cup Champions!

2 - Our fantastic girls' football team


EVERY DAY COUNTS
School is about more than learning
When children miss school, they don't just miss lessons.
They miss friendships, shared experiences, routines, celebrations
and the small moments that help them feel connected and confident.
Brighter futures together
What children can miss when they are absent...
Birthday celebrations and party invitations
Missing conversations where plans are made
Feeling disappointed when everyone else is talking about an event they weren't part of
Friendship opportunities
Play dates arranged at break and lunchtime
New friendships developing
Group games and social experiences
Whole-school experiences
Assemblies
Special visitors
Theme days
Performances
Sports events
Charity activities
Everyday conversations
Classroom discussions
Shared jokes and memories
News and experiences friends are talking about
Classroom belonging
Missing collaborative learning
Losing confidence in contributing
Feeling unsure about what has happened while away
Every day in school helps children feel connected
Emotional wellbeing
Feeling left out
Worrying about returning
Increased anxiety about catching up
Feeling less connected to school
Missing school can sometimes mean...
"Everyone else knows something I don't."
Children often return to school feeling as though they have missed an important part of the story. Friendship groups, class discussions and shared experiences move on quickly.
"I feel a step behind."
Even when teachers help children catch up, it can take time to rebuild confidence and reconnect socially.
"I don't feel as involved."
Regular attendance helps children feel included, valued and part of their school community.
Every day in school helps children to build:
Belonging
Confidence
Friendships
Emotional wellbeing
Positive memories
We're in this together
We understand that sometimes absence cannot be avoided. However, wherever possible, regular attendance helps children stay connected to their learning, their friends and the life of the school.
Every day matters.
Every child matters.
Brighter futures together.

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Pre Loved Uniform

We are very excited to announce we now have our preloved uniform shop open in the entrance lobby to the school. We plan to keep it stocked with preloved branded school uniform items only, so please continue to donate branded school items as your children outgrow them, when you drop them off have a look at our shop for anything you need. More details to follow next half term.

PJ Party

CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY – FILMS ANNOUNCED!

Our Christmas PJ Party is just 2 weeks away, and we have some exciting news… we've chosen the films! Thank you so much to our wonderful school council for helping to select the films for this year.

This year's films are:

Main Hall: The Grinch

Year 1 Classroom: The Muppet Christmas Carol

Reception Classroom: Stick Man, The Gruffalo's Child and Room on the Broom.

What you need to do:

Please complete the attached form to select the film your child would like to watch and make payment using the link by Tuesday 24th November.

*Film selection form:**https://forms.gle/PxpUF6CNkK3rakcg6***

*Please use this link for payments: **https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q4DQKGFB***

We can't wait to see everyone in their cosy PJs for an afternoon of Christmas magic, films and fun!

Christmas card shop reopening 20th-30th November

Many thanks to everyone who ordered Christmas cards, giftwrap and gifts through Class Fundraising this year.

If anyone didn't manage to make the deadline or would like to purchase anything extra, the shop will be reopening from 20th-30th November (with 10% commission for the PTA).

If you need a reminder of your child's design codes, let your class reps know and we'll send them over to you.

Mini Christmas Fair Raffle

After the massive success of last years Christmas raffle we are pleased to confirm we will be running one again this year with the prize draw taking place at our mini Christmas fair. We already have some amazing prizes that have been donated and are on lookout for more fantastic raffle prizes!

Do you own a local business, have a gift voucher, product or experience you could donate? No donation is too big or small, and every contribution will help us raise funds for our wonderful school. Please get in touch if you can help by either responding to your class reps or messaging Rachel James - 07725624845/rebenoy@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Upcoming Plans for this year…

We will be running our Mini Christmas Fair in December. We also have two uniform sales dates planned for December and January.

Keep an eye on the dates section of the school newsletter and class WhatsApp for more information.

Dates for your diaries:



Tuesday 17th November = 3.45pm - 6.30pm Parents Evening

Thursday 19th November = Yr 5 trip to the Space Centre

Thursday 26th November= pm Teaching Talons visit to Year R

Friday 27th November = PTA PJ film night

Friday 4th December = PTA Christmas Fair 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 10th December = 2.30pm Year 2 nativity for Year 2 parents / carers

Friday 11th December = Second hand uniform sale

Tuesday 15th December = Key Stage 2 trip to the Panto

Friday 18th December = Christmas service in the church

Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

Learner Of The Week



Our Learners Of The Week are celebrated in our Monday assemblies. Each teacher chooses a child in their class who has gone above and beyond with their HEART Values. The children are given a Learner Of The Week badge which they wear all week and return on a Friday.

Have a look below to see who are superstars are this week!

*Butterfly Class: Annabelle for all round **excellence**. She is always trying her hardest, she is part of the team, she helps others and she is always polite and respectful. Well done.*

*Lion Class: Emily for showing **excellence** in her writing, using feelings and 'because' to add detail. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class: Freddie for **excellence**. He has learnt his Nativity lines already and demonstrated this in our first run through. Very proud of Freddie for this!*

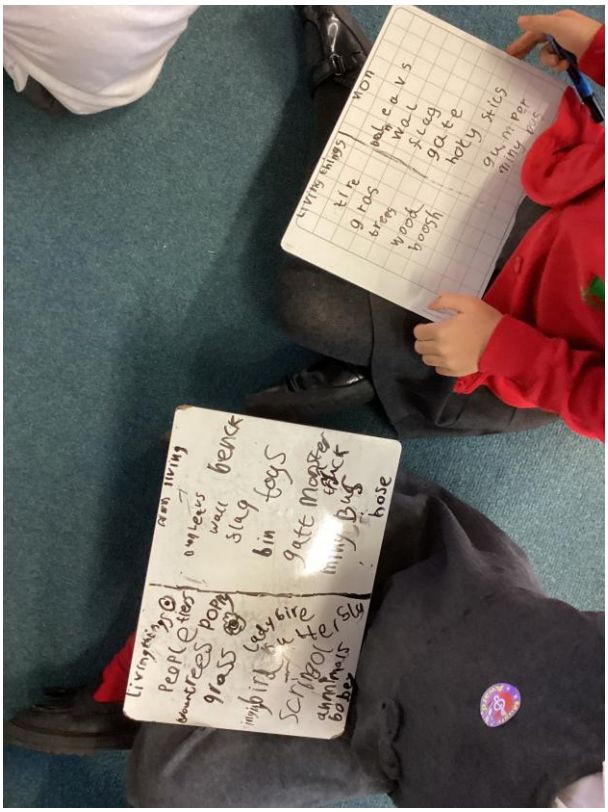
*Elephant Class: Beau for showing **Excellence** in his learning! Even when he has found some concepts challenging, he has shown great perseverance.*

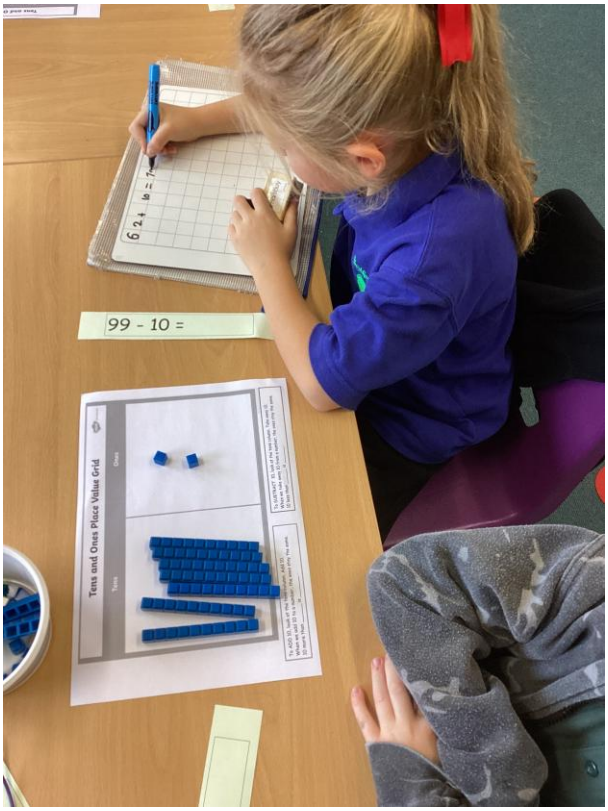
Tiger Class: All of Tiger class for showing the HEART values

*Flamingo Class: Toby for his **excellence** shown in is illustration of an alien taken from a description in our class text and for skills shown in his exploration of tint, tone and shade in art. Well done Toby:)*

*Giraffe Class: Archie is our learner of the week for showing **excellence** in Reading Explorers - well done!*

Photos of our learning this week...

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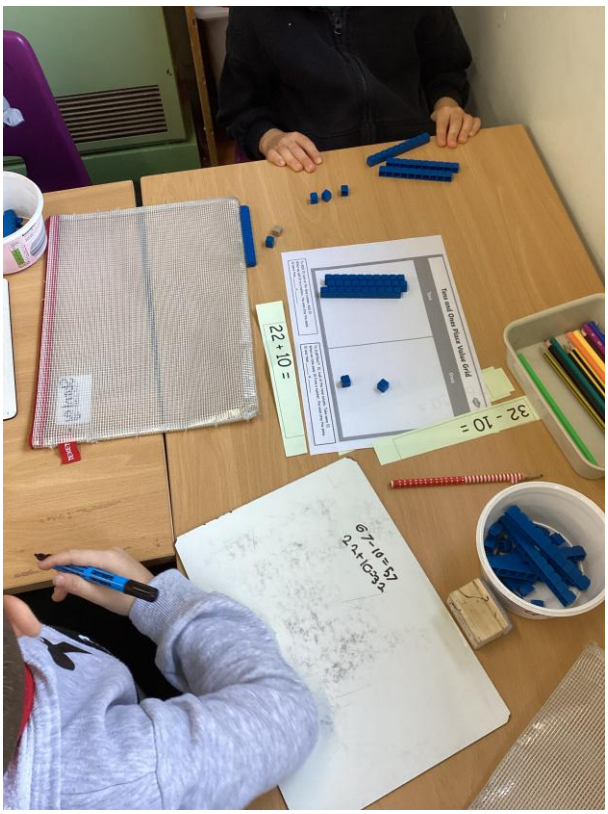
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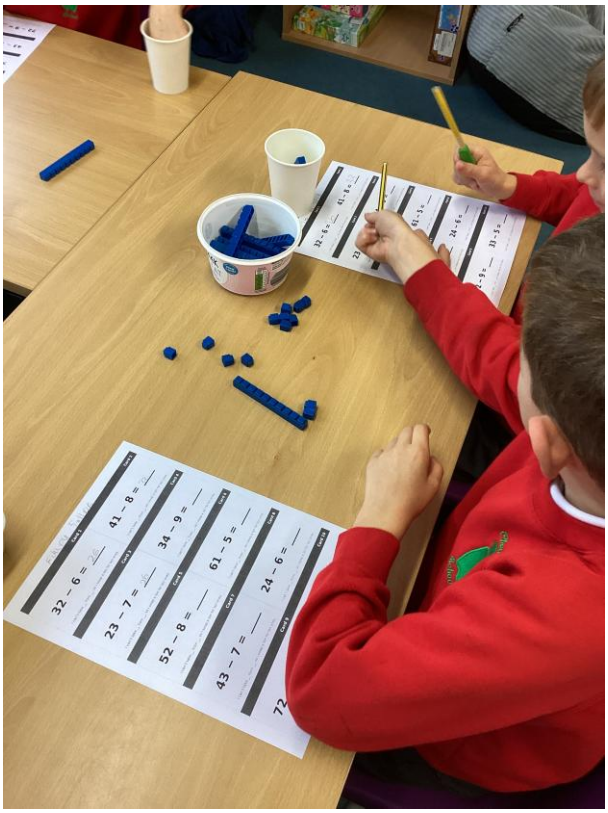
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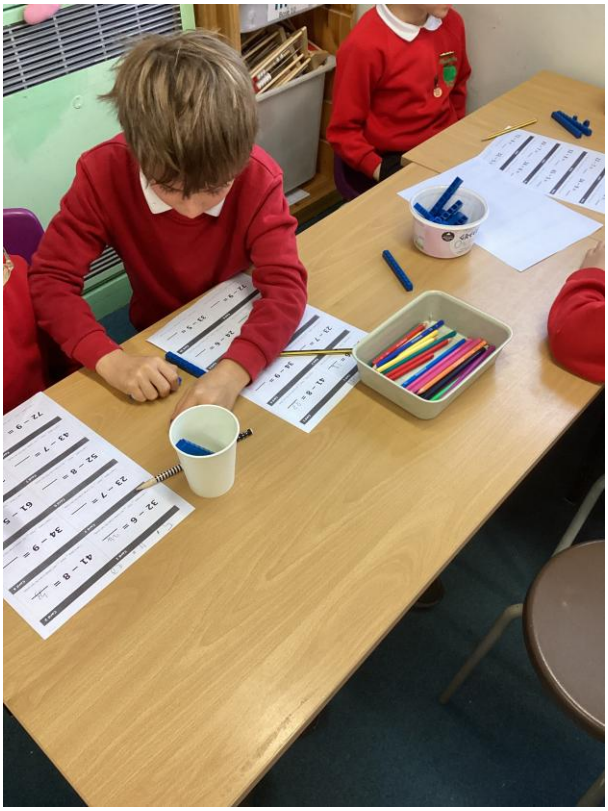

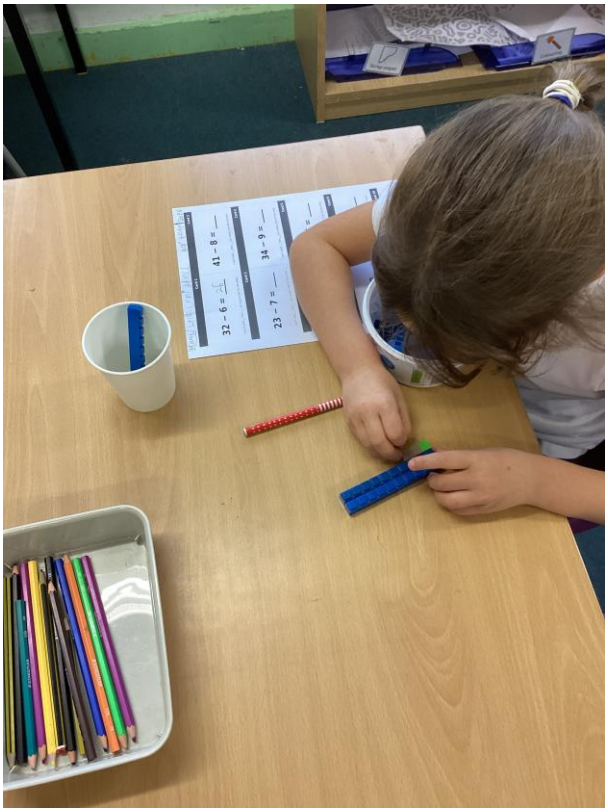





































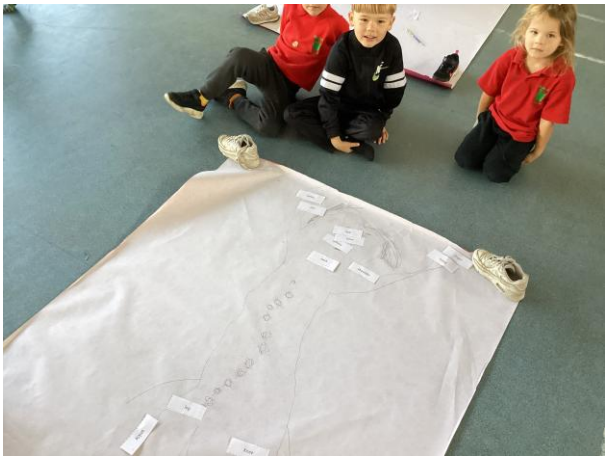




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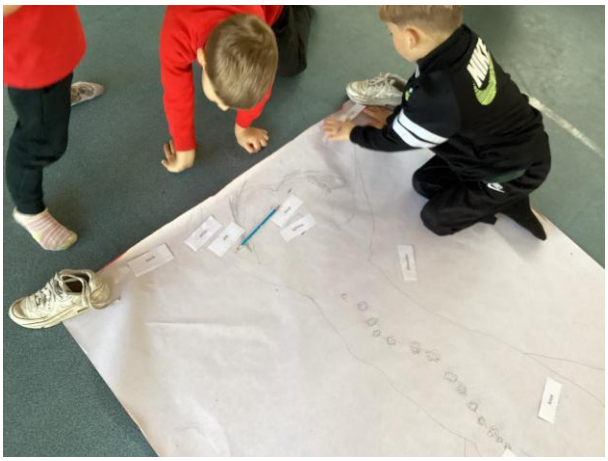

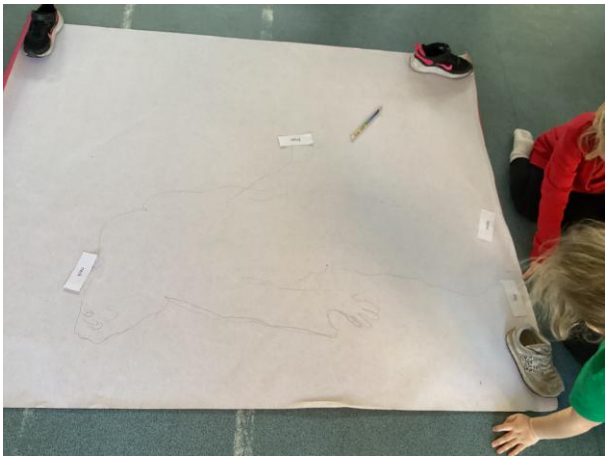

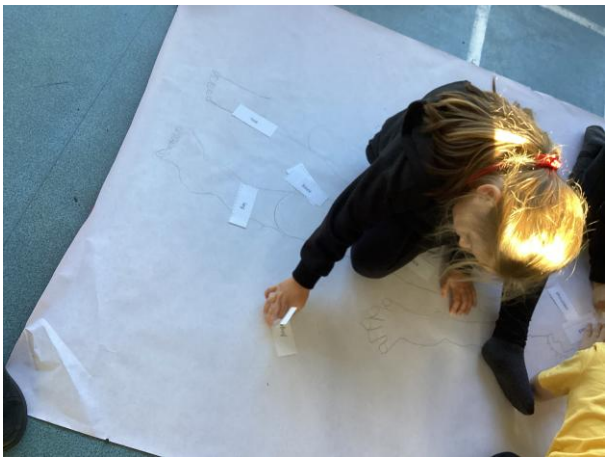




















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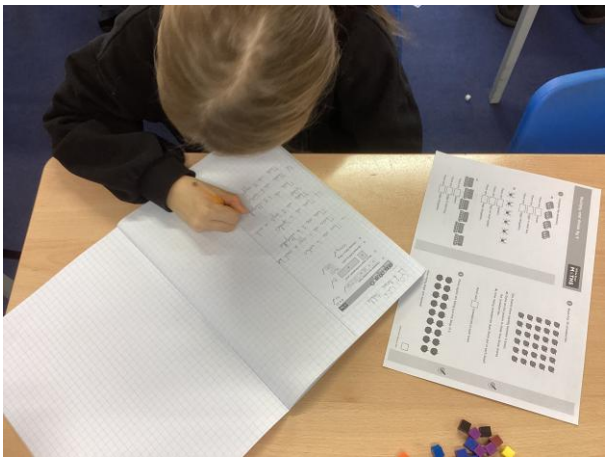


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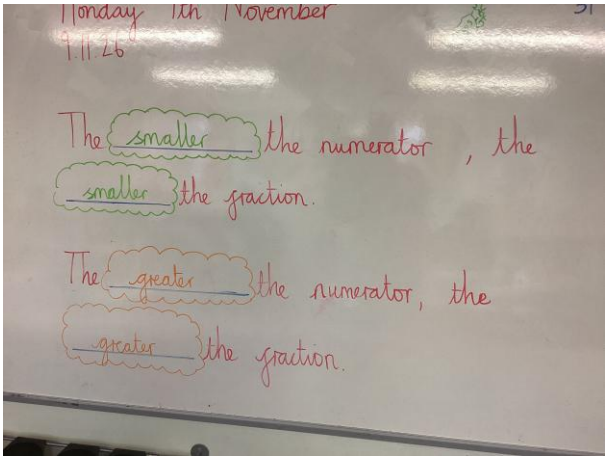
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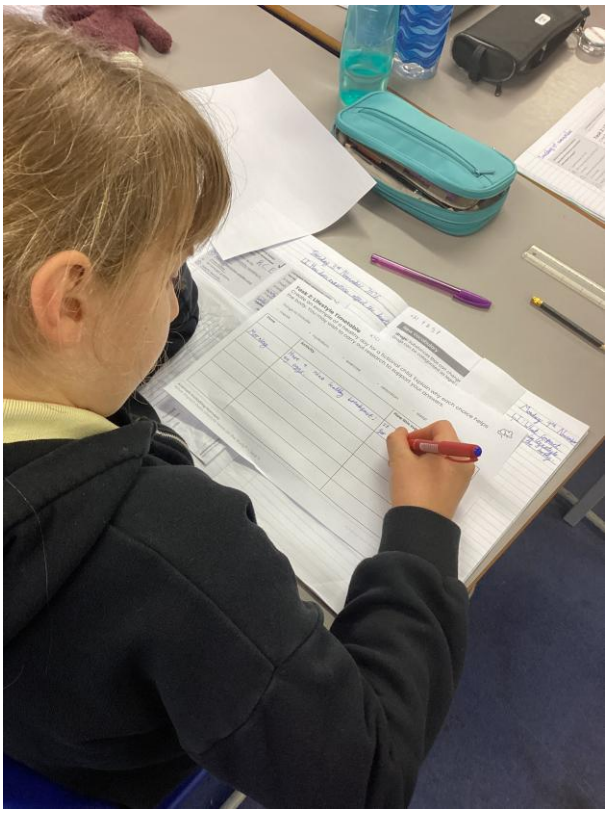



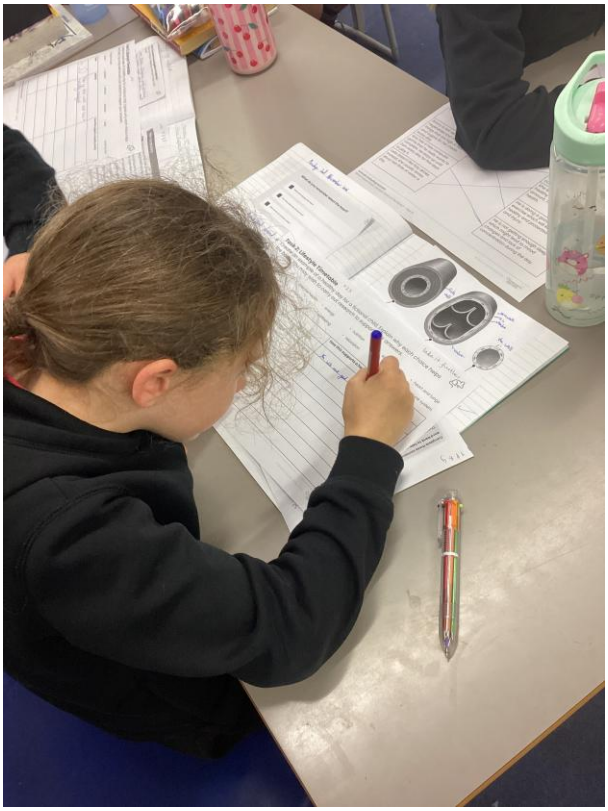

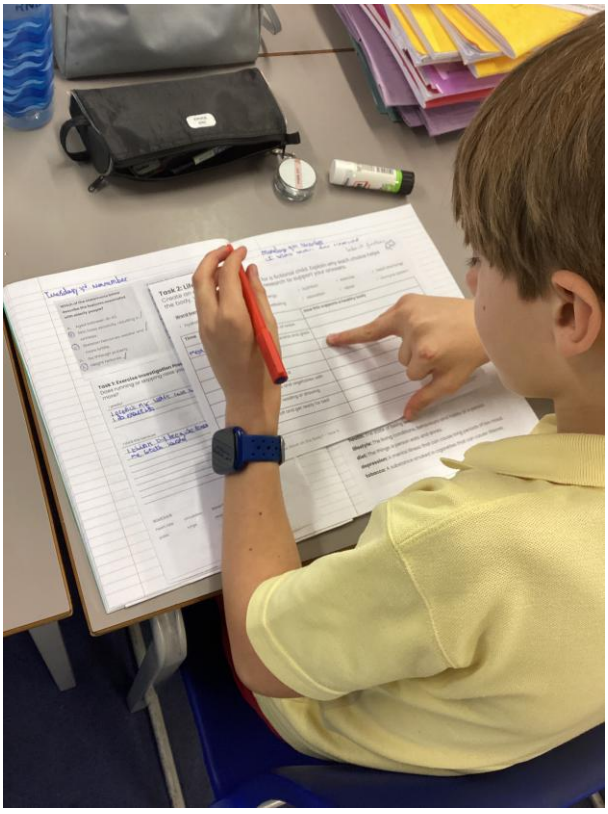






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