The Cheddington Link 23rd October 2026



What a fantastic half term! I'm so proud of how all the children have adapted to their new classes. We've been working super hard this term and I've lost count of how many children have been to see me with their amazing work.

Half termly Safeguarding newsletter

As well as this weekly Cheddington Link newsletter, we will be sending out half termly safeguarding newsletters. Safeguarding is our number one priority here at school and it is everyone's responsibility. The newsletters explains how we keep children safe, what you can do at home, and where to find help.

Attendance and lateness

We have good attendance here at Cheddington, but we have started noticing that we are having a few children arriving after the gates close at 8.35am. It is so important that children arrive on time. It helps them feel settled in class and supports their learning.

One of the biggest impacts on children who miss school is their social development and feeling of belonging. Please see the poster attached below which outlines some of the things children miss out on when they aren't at school.

Christmas card designs - order deadline extended to Tues 3rd Nov

If your child submitted a Christmas card design, they should've brought home their sample card last Friday.

To purchase any Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gifts etc. simply follow the instructions on the card itself.

*The PTA will receive *20% commission* on all purchases and the shop will be *open until Tuesday 3rd November* .*

Thanks for your support!

Parent Evening appointments

Parents evening bookings are open from 7pm on Monday 19th October 2026 on Eschools.

*Parent consultation appointments will be available from 4pm to 7.10pm on **Thursday 12th November** and from 3.45pm to 6.15pm on **Tuesday 17th November**. We are holding a separate parents evening for the parents of SEN pupils on **Wednesday 11th November**. An email to these parents has been sent out last week.*

Anyone having any issues logging into Eschools should contact the school office on admin@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk.

School tours

Our first school tour of the year was a huge success! If you know anyone who would like to join our future schools here are the dates:

Tuesday 3rd November at 2pm

Monday 9th November at 2pm

Wednesday 11th November at 9.30am

Friday 27th November at 9.30am

Please contact the office to book a space.

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:

- *Final info for Y4 Grafham Water Residential*
- *Phonics meeting and Shared Learning - YR*
- *Lion Class Forest School*
- *Monday 9th Nov - netball club cancelled*
- *Free Bibles for Y3 children*
- *Cooking club cancelled 5th Nov and 12th Nov*
- *School dinner regarding 21st Oct*
- *Epay reminder: Y6 River Dart*
- *Elephant Class Stationery*
- *Wet weather clothing and junk modelling*
- *Secondary school application deadline - Y6*
- *Football tournament 7th Nov*

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher





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PTA Halloween Cake Sale and Pre Loved Costume Swap

Thank you so much to everyone that donated items and attended our Halloween Sale. It was a really well supported event, we could not do it without you!!! Hope you all enjoyed your treats and were able to make the most of the costume swap.

Keep an eye out for our next event, the return of the much loved PJ Party.

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.

Upcoming Plans for this year…

We will be running our PJ Party in November and 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.

From all on the PTA we hope you have a wonderful half term break!

Dates for your diaries:



Monday 2nd November = back to school

2.45pm Year R Parents Phonic Session in the hall with Mrs Laidlaw

Tuesday 3rd November = Year 2 science workshop at Whipsnade Zoo

Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th November = Year 4 residential trip to Grafham Water

Tuesday 10th November = Shared Learning for Reception class parents, 2.45pm.

Wednesday 11th November = 11am Remembrance on the Green

Thursday 12th November = 4pm - 7.30pm Parents Evening

Friday 13th November = Children In Need (more details to follow)

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: Teddy has been working so hard on being part of the **team**, helping with tidying up and working with others when making things. Well done.*

*Lion Class: Roo for his positive **respectful** attitude to other and the classroom, and working hard in all our learning. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class: Ariyan for showing **excellence** in both his RE and history lessons. He listens and contributes in every lesson. Well done Ariyan!*

*Elephant Class: Stephy for showing **excellence** in all of her learning this week! She always shows our HEART values and sets high expectations for herself and her peers.*

*Tiger Class: Aubrey for showing a positive attitude towards her learning, showing **respect** to adults and **excellence** in her work. Well done Aubrey!*

*Flamingo Class: Rupert for showing **excellence** in his learning this week. He used super, descriptive language and vocabulary in his story writing and has actively participated in our multiplication work. Well done Rupert:)*

*Giraffe Class: Ruby is our Learner of the Week for showing **excellence** in her learning, great **teamwork** in the recent dodgeball tournament and kindness to younger members of the school at playtimes. Well done Ruby!*

Photos of our learning this week...



































































































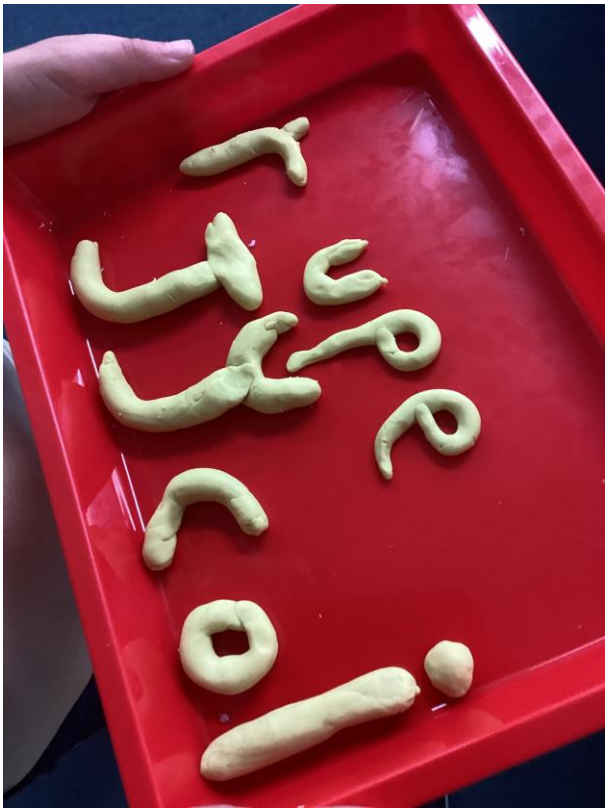

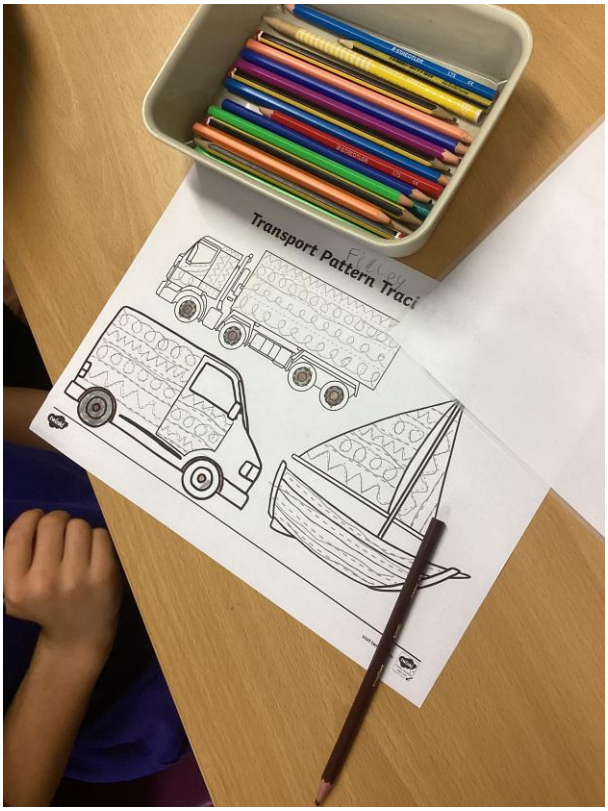
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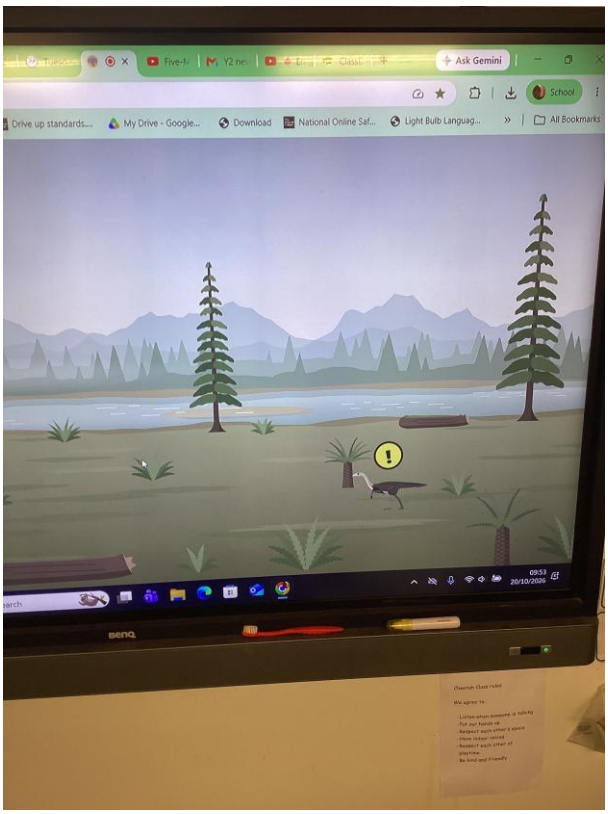
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c. 260 BCE
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China was made up of smaller states which had walls between them.
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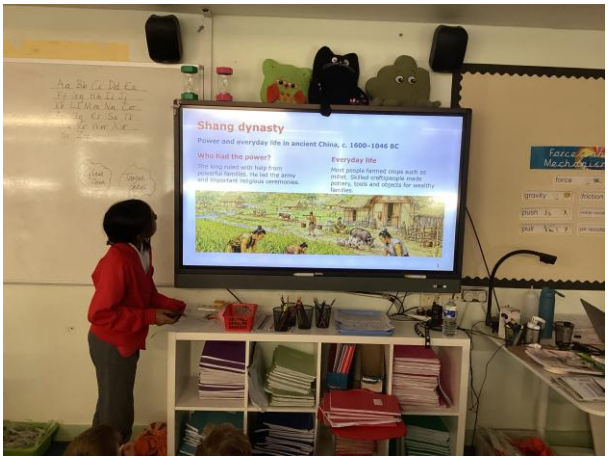
Shang dynasty
Power and everyday life in ancient China, c. 1600–1046 BC
Who had the power?
The king ruled with help from powerful families. He led the army and important religious ceremonies.
Everyday life
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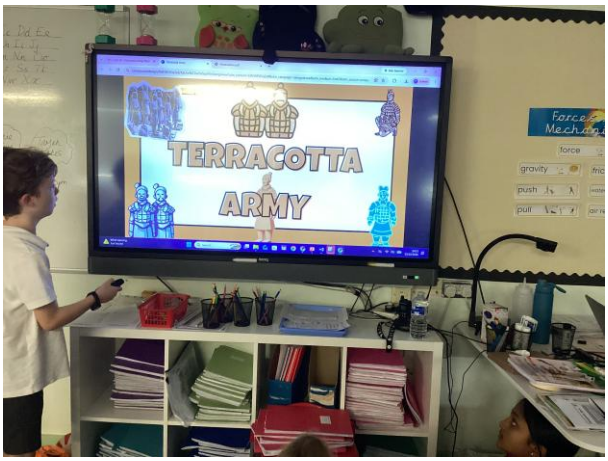
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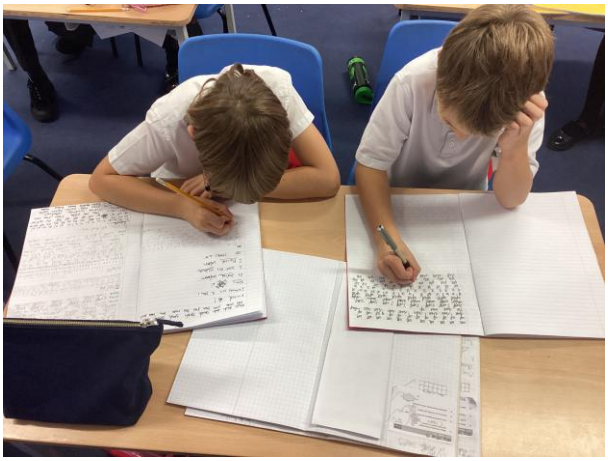




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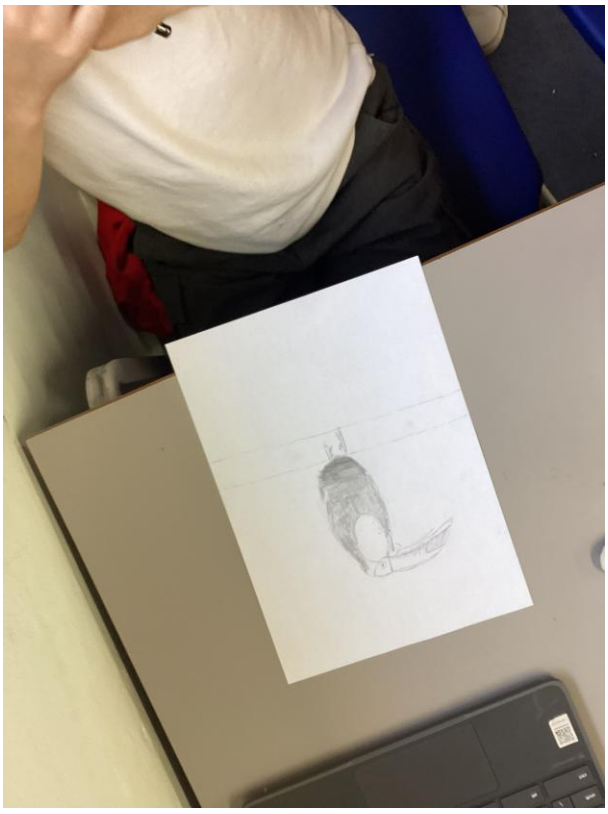

Tuesday 20th October 2026

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The facinating frog full of poison!

Introduction:

The poison dart frog ~~is~~ (Dendrobatidae) is a small amphibian that inhabits the depths of the Amazon rainforest. But watch out! Although these creatures display a ~~variety~~ variety of vibrant greens, blues and yellows, they also carry a fair amount of poison. Are you ready to jump into the remarkable world of the great poison dart frog...

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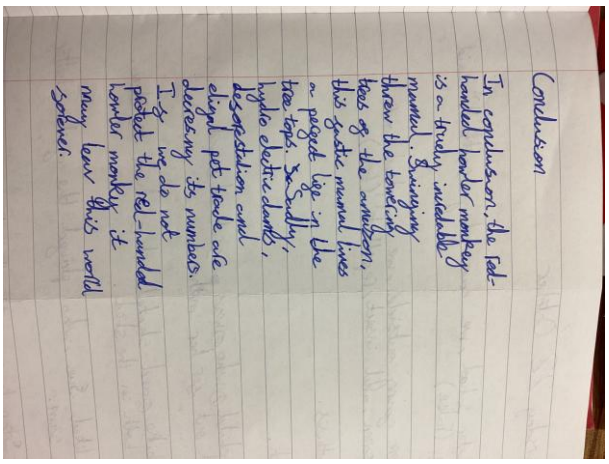
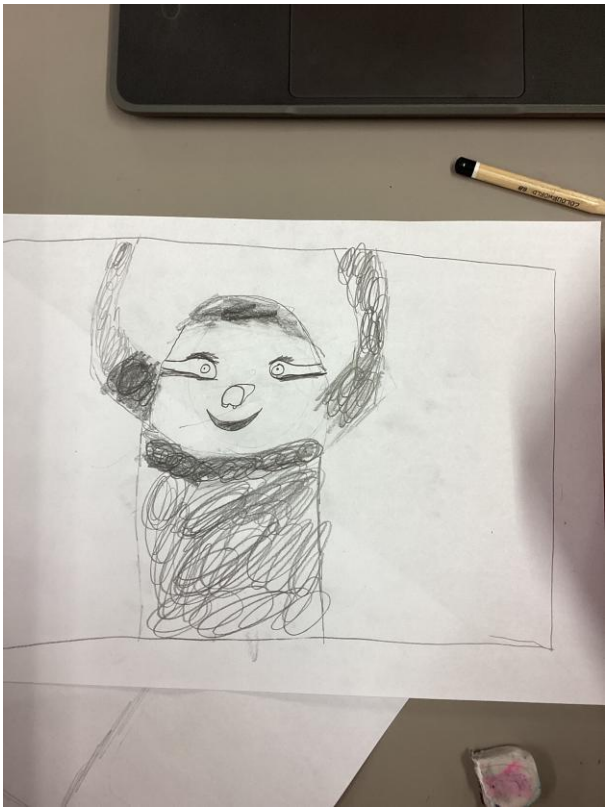
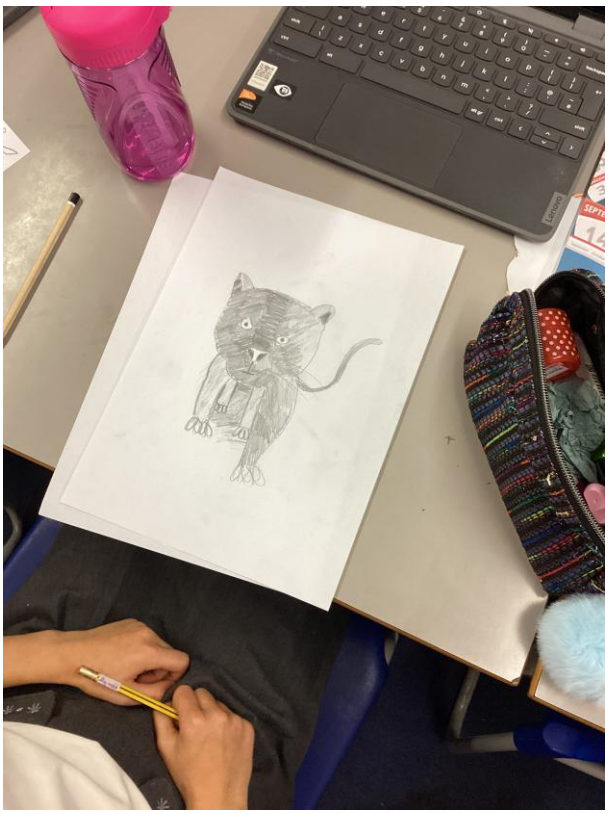
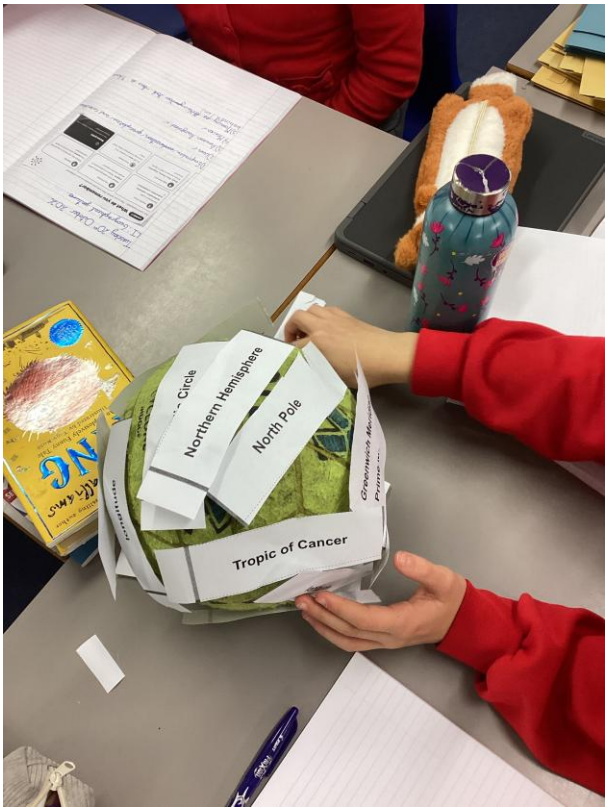


Conclusion

In conclusion, the red-handed howler monkey is a truely incredable mamal. Swinging threw the towering trees of the amazon, this fastic mamal lives a perfect life in the tree tops. Sadly, hydro electric dams, desorestation and elegal pet trade are decreasing its numbers. If we do not protect the red-handed howler monkey it may leav this world sorever.



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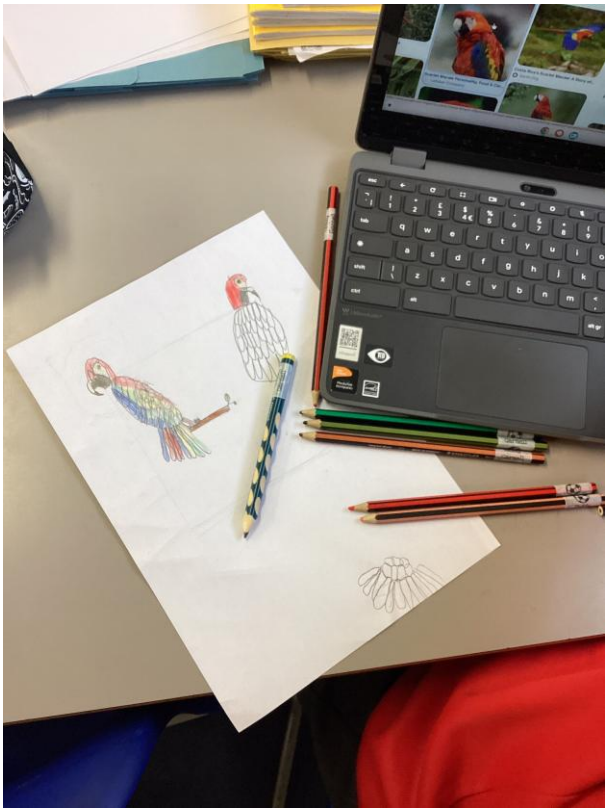


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