

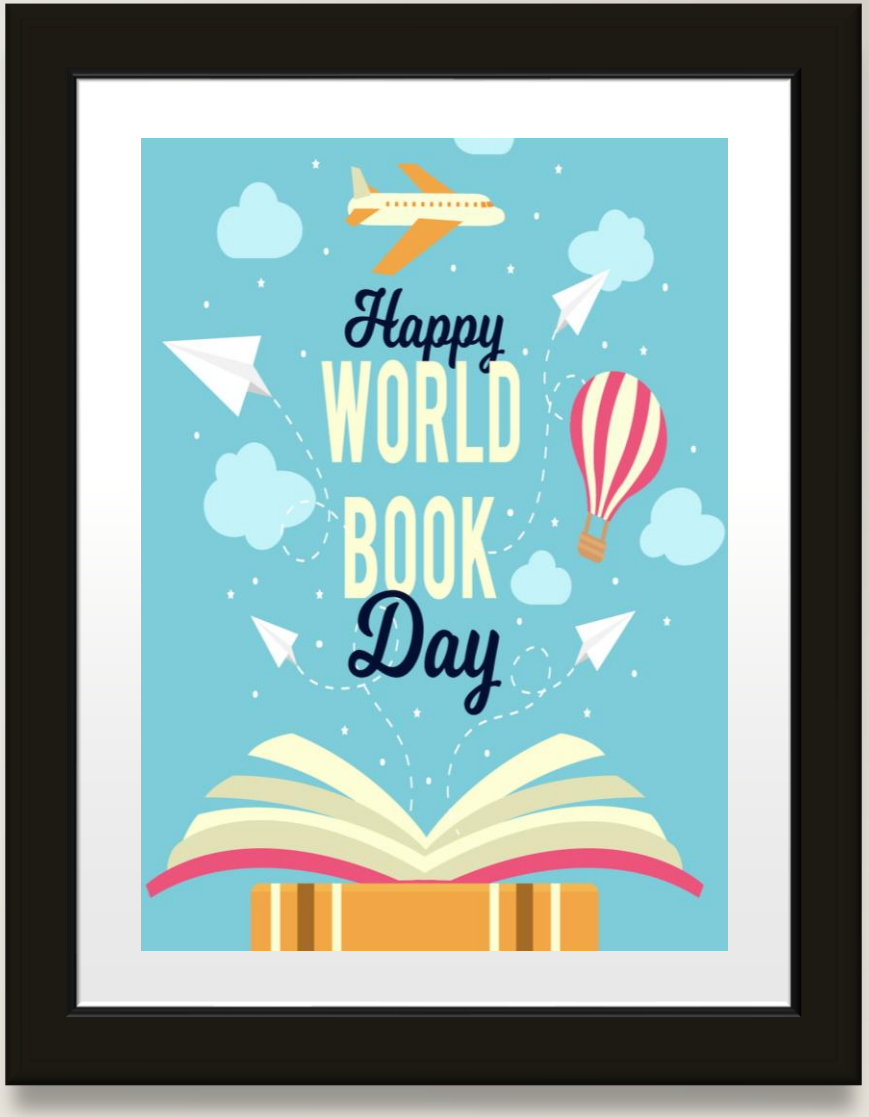


Swifts

Spring Term

World Book Day!

We had a fantastic World Book Day. The children came to school dressed as a wide range of wonderful book characters, showing great creativity and imagination. From classic story favourites to modern heroes, it was lovely to see everyone sharing their favourite books and talking enthusiastically about why they love reading. We were also incredibly proud to present our class assembly, where the children confidently performed, spoke clearly, and shared their love of reading with the whole school. They worked so hard to learn their lines and practice their parts, and they truly shone on the day! It was a joyful celebration of books, storytelling and the wonderful enthusiasm our class has for reading.



WORLD BOOK DAY®



Buddy Reading

For World Book Day Swifts shared the love of reading as we buddied up with Year 6 for a special shared reading session. The children enjoyed spending time together, taking turns to read and talk about their books. It was a wonderful opportunity for the younger pupils to build confidence while learning from the older students, and for Year 6 to develop their leadership skills. Everyone had a fantastic time, and it was lovely to see the enthusiasm for reading shared across the classes.

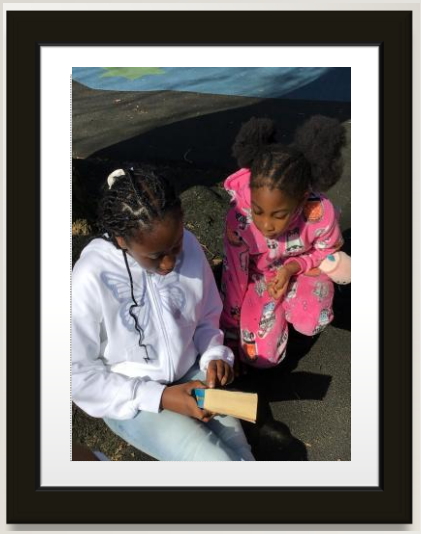




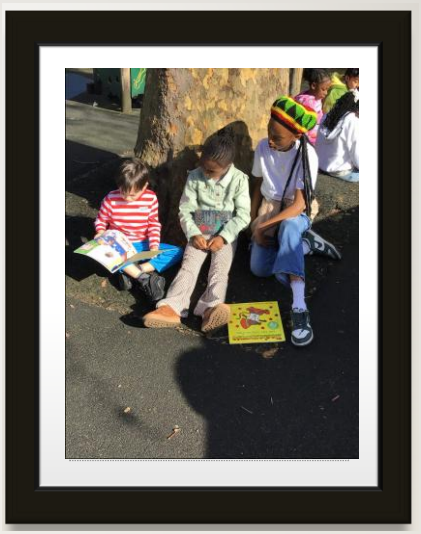




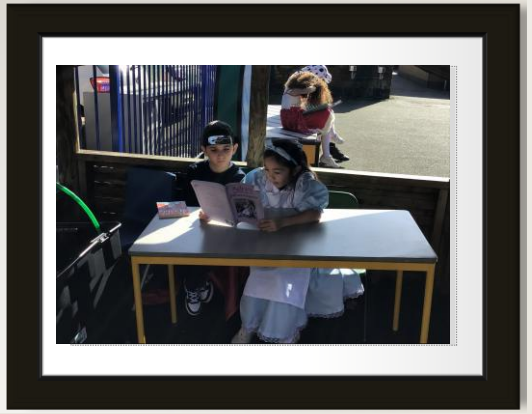


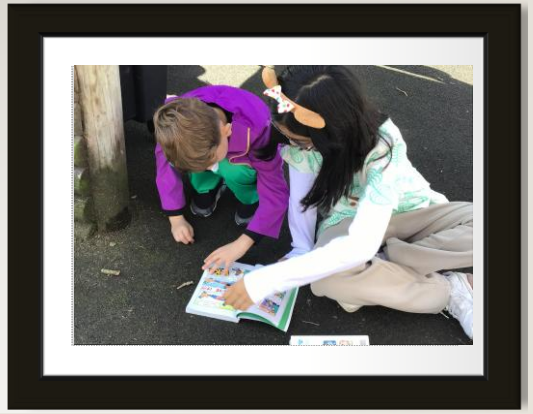











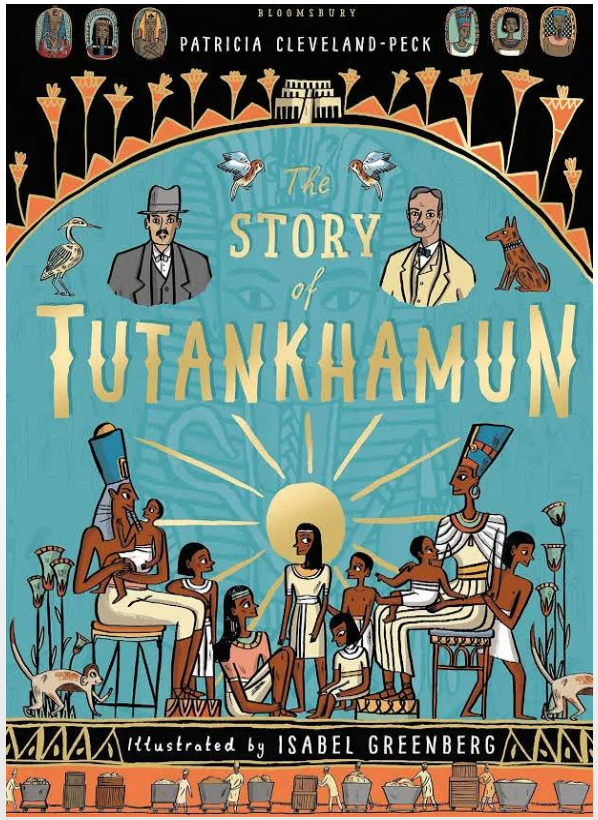


Spring Term 1

Spring Term 1 has been a fantastic term of learning and discovery! In History, we became experts on the Ancient Egyptians, exploring daily life, beliefs, and the importance of the River Nile to the civilisation of Ancient Egypt. We were especially fascinated by the story of Tutankhamun, learning about his life as a young pharaoh and the incredible discovery of his tomb by Howard Carter. In Maths, we worked hard to develop our understanding of length and perimeter, measuring carefully and solving practical problems with confidence. In Science, we explored different types of rocks, learning how they are formed and how to identify their properties. The children have shown great curiosity, enthusiasm and determination throughout the term, and we are so proud of all their wonderful achievements!

The Ancient Egyptians

It has been a wonderful and exciting journey for Swifts as we explored the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. We learnt all about powerful pharaohs like Tutankhamun and discovered why the River Nile was so important to daily life in Ancient Egypt. From investigating pyramids and mummification to decoding hieroglyphics and learning about Egyptian gods and goddesses, we developed our historical enquiry skills and asked thoughtful questions about the past. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, creativity, and curiosity throughout the term, and we are so proud of all they have achieved!





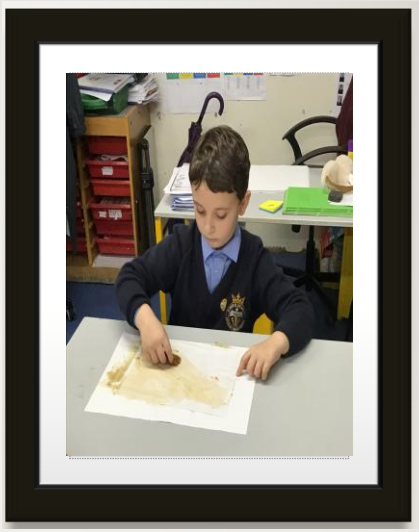


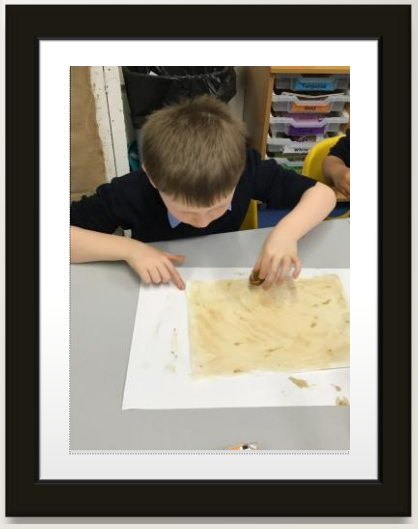









Researching

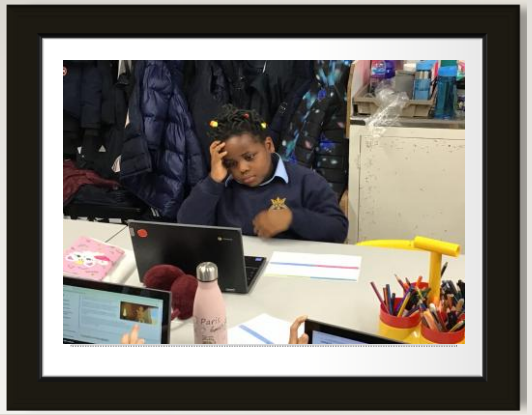
We enjoyed using the laptops to carry out our own research about life in Ancient Egypt. We explored the fascinating process of mummification, discovering why it was so important to the Ancient Egyptians and the careful steps taken to prepare a body for the afterlife. We also investigated hieroglyphics, learning how this ancient writing system used symbols to represent sounds and words. The children loved becoming historians and researchers, using reliable sources to find facts, take notes, and share their learning with the class. It was wonderful to see them developing their digital skills alongside their historical knowledge!



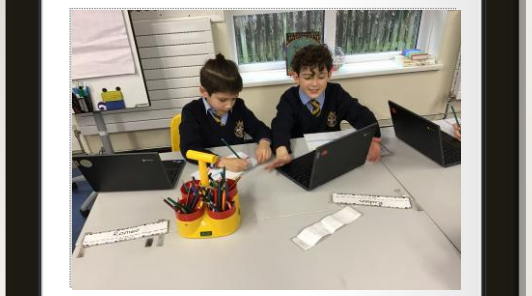










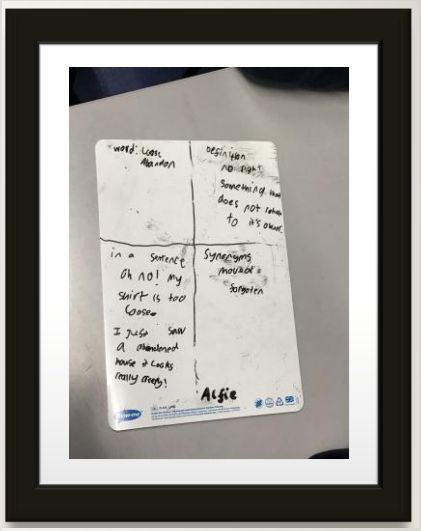





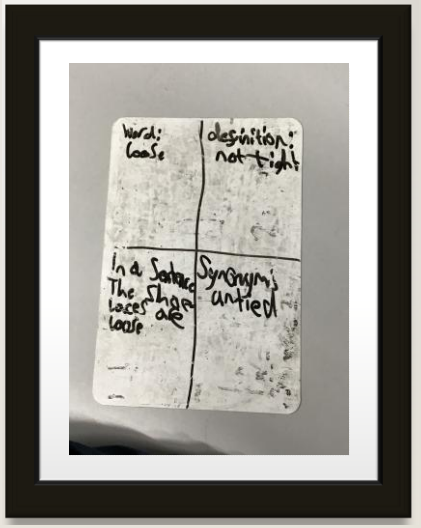
Using Dictionaries

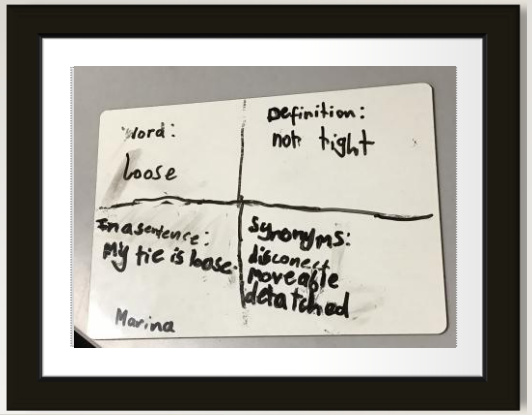
In our study of the poem The Promise, we used a dictionary to look up unfamiliar words and deepen our understanding of the text. By carefully checking definitions, pronunciation, and word meanings, we were able to better understand the poet's message and the emotions behind certain lines. Using a dictionary helped us discover how specific words were chosen to create mood and imagery, making the poem more meaningful and easier to connect with.



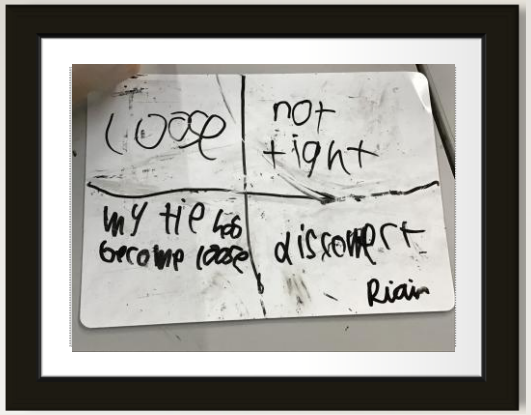


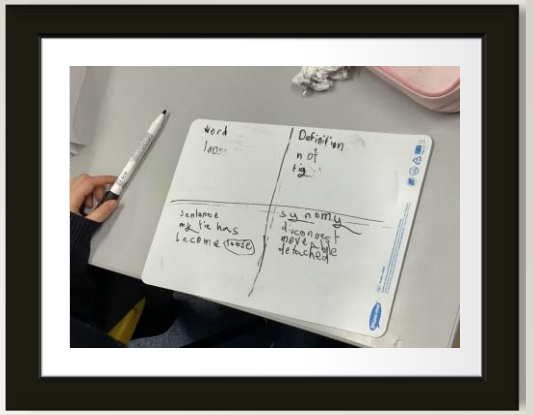


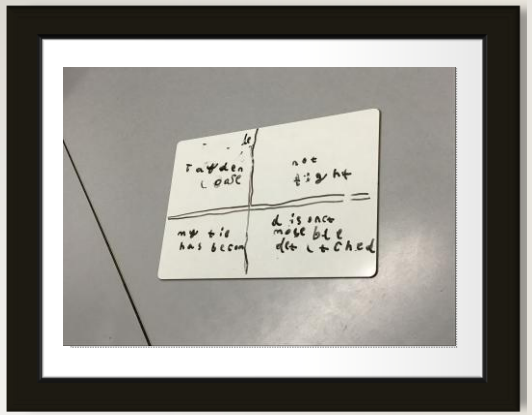


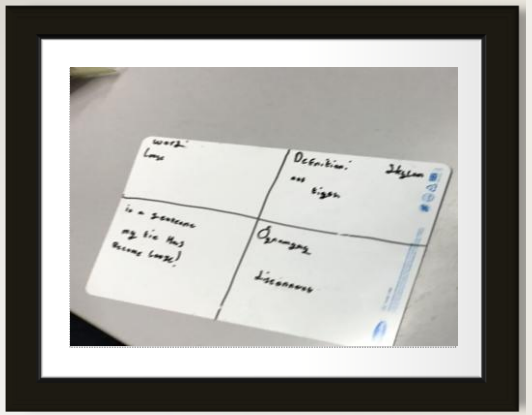

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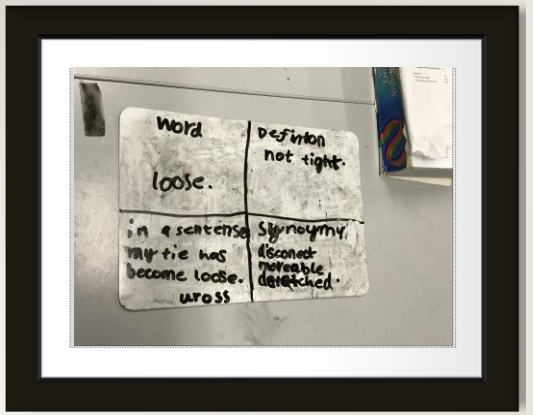

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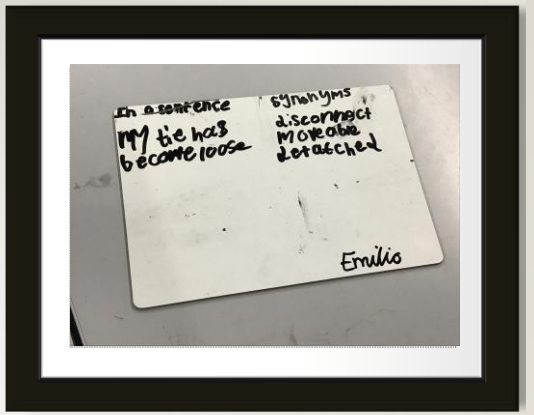

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Understanding Scripture

In our lesson about understanding the healing miracles of Jesus Christ, we read passages from Scripture and worked together to act them out. By reading the Bible carefully, we explored how Jesus showed compassion, faith, and power through His healing. Acting out the stories helped us better understand the emotions of the people involved and the importance of trust and belief. This made the message of the Scripture more meaningful and helped us connect to it in a deeper way.









