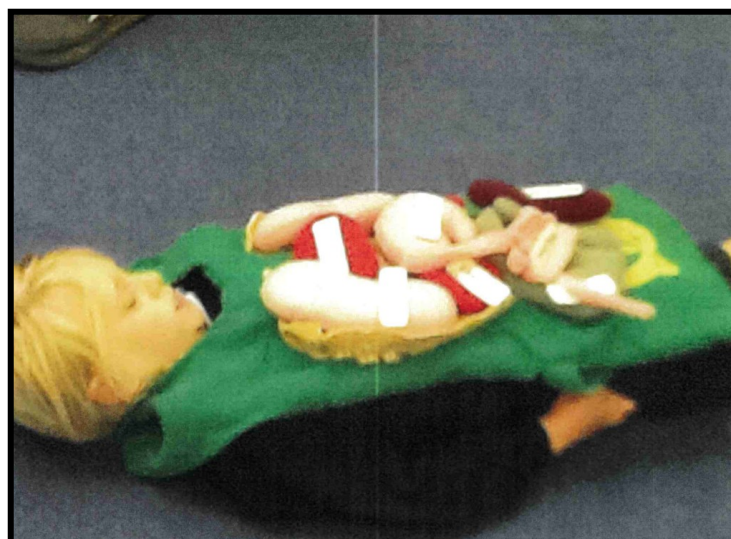
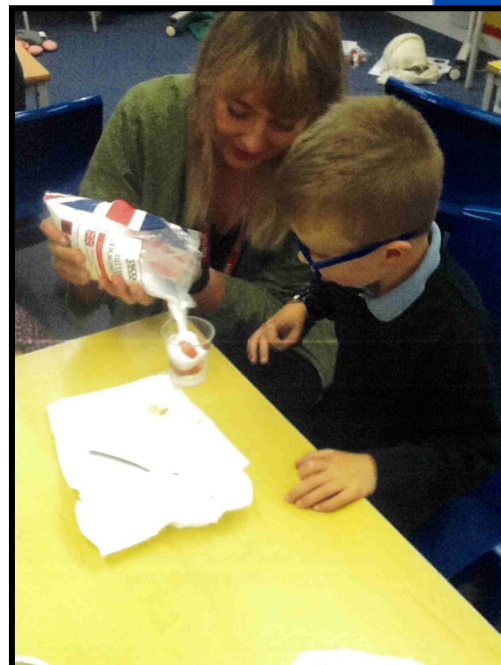
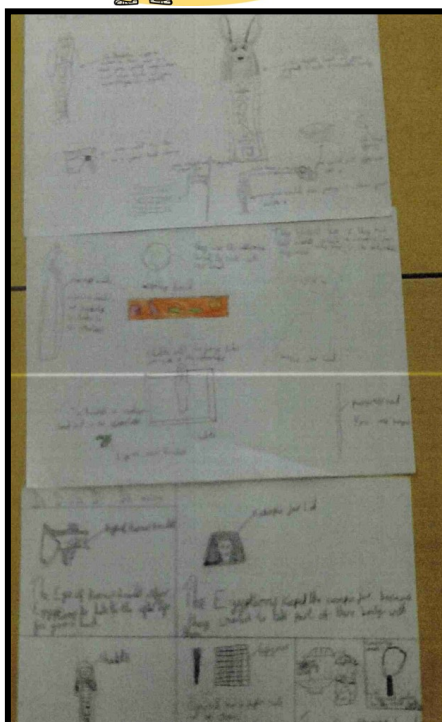




This week, Class 2 had a visit from Charlotte, who works for Saffron Walden Museum. She did activities with us to do with Ancient Egypt, our topic for this term.

We were very lucky to be able to handle genuine Egyptian artefacts, which we sketched. Then we 'mummified' Kit (he volunteered!), making sure that we put all his organs in the correct place - a canopic jar, back in his body or the bin!

Finally, we each got to mummify a tomato - which we hope to keep for at least as long as Charlotte kept hers - 8 years! Be warned, Class 2 grownups...



Class 3 Shows Dedication in SATs Preparation...and then there was a reward!

Class 3 has been working incredibly hard over the past few months, putting in tremendous effort to prepare for their upcoming SATs. The Year 5 children have shown particular determination, knowing that their strong foundation work now will serve them well when they sit their official tests next year.

The children have approached their preparation with focus and enthusiasm, tackling practice papers, reviewing key concepts, and supporting each other through challenging topics. Their dedication has been truly impressive to witness, and teachers have been delighted with the positive attitude and resilience they've demonstrated throughout



this intensive period.

Following the completion of the Year 6 SATs, Class 3 was treated to well-deserved reward sessions featuring their favourite board games. The classroom buzzed with excitement as children chose from classics like Top Trumps, Soundalicious and Uno, as well as some newer favourites. These fun-filled sessions provided the perfect opportunity for the children to unwind and celebrate their hard work.

Fortunately, for everyone's competitive spirit, Mr. O'Sullivan was absent during these board game sessions!



Those who know him well will understand that his enthusiasm for winning might have made the games rather more intense than intended for our relaxing reward time.

The teaching team is incredibly proud of Class 3's commitment to their learning and looks forward to seeing continued progress as they move through the remainder of the school year. Their hard work and positive attitudes are a credit to themselves and the school.

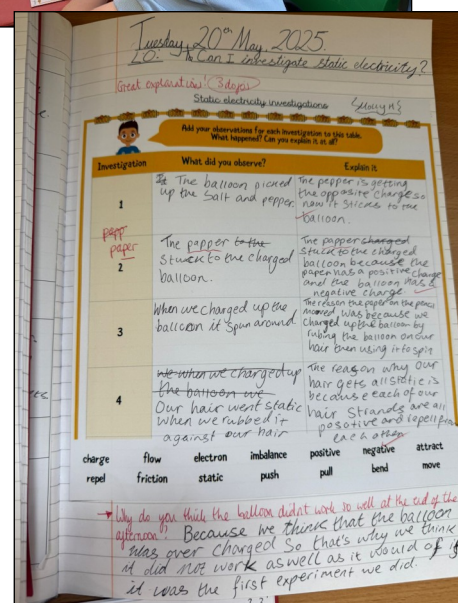
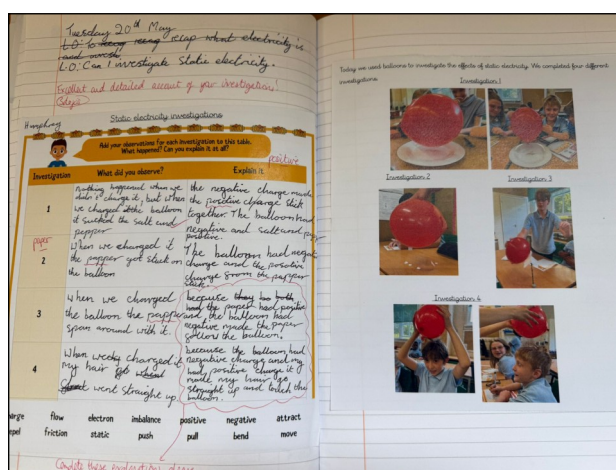
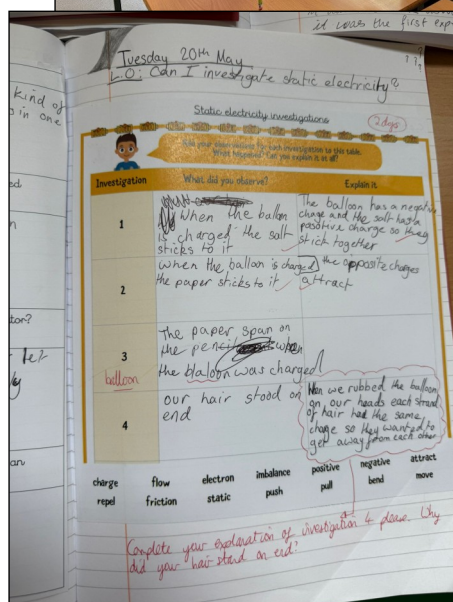
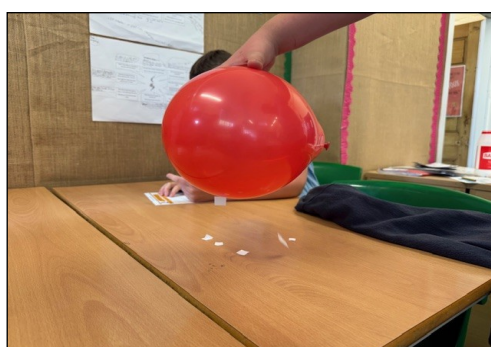
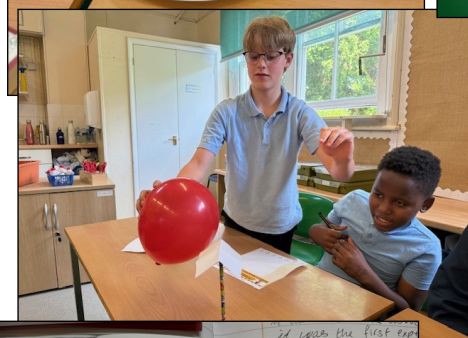


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Static Electricity!

This week in Class 3 we have started our new Science unit on Electricity. We discussed the difference between current and static electricity and explored how opposite charges make objects attract, whereas the same charge will cause a repulsive force between objects. We completed four different investigations to explore the effects of static electricity, including holding a charged balloon over salt and pepper and also over small pieces of paper. The charged balloons created some rather extravagant hairstyles too!





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Ashdon Primary School Sports Day 2025 Parent Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Sports Day taking place on Tuesday, 17th June 2025, on the big school field. This exciting day will showcase our pupils' athletic abilities as they compete in various events representing their houses: Oak, Elm and Ash.

Schedule

- **Morning Session:** Field events (pupils only)
- **Afternoon Session:** Track events (parents welcome)
- **Friday Celebration Assembly:** Winning house announcement

Parent Information for Afternoon Session

Arrival and Seating

- Gates open at 13:30 and track events to start at approximately 13:45
- Please bring your own garden chairs
- Parent seating area is on the right-hand side of the field along the track
- Pupils will be seated with their classes on the left-hand side

Important Guidelines

- No smoking on school grounds
- Please keep toddlers with you at all times
- We kindly ask parents to remain in the designated seating area throughout the event
- Sports Day will conclude at approximately 15:00
- Normal collection procedures apply afterwards

Photography

- You may take photographs of your own child
- Please do not share images, if they contain other children, on social media
- We ask that you respect the privacy wishes of all families

Weather Preparation

Please ensure your child has:

- A sun hat
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen applied (if sunny weather expected)

We look forward to a wonderful day celebrating our pupils' sporting achievements!

Kind regards,

The Ashdon Primary School Team

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

**ASHDON'S
AMAZING
BARS**

6 May



**EASTER
TRAIL**

2 April



**NON-UNIFORM
DAY**

4 April



**ASHDON 10K, 3K
& FUN RUN**

5 May



**KRISPY KREME
SALE**

11 June



**STALL AT
HADSTOCK
FETE**

14 June



**CAR BOOT
SALES**

22 June
20 July
14 September



**END OF TERM UV
DISCO**

18 July



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

**SPONSORED
BOUNCE**

21 July



YES DAY!

12 September



**TEXTILE
COLLECTION**

W/C 22 September



QUIZ NIGHT

18 October



MAGIC SHOW

15 November (TBC)



**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

5 December



SANTA DASH

9 December



**CHRISTMAS
FILM NIGHT**

9 December



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Attendance Winners!

First Place: Class 1 = 98.7%

Second Place: Class 3 = 98.6%

Third Place: Class 2 = 97.0%

**Well done Class 1. You are our
weekly winners.**

**You have earned yourselves an extra 10
minutes playtime on the Friday after half term!**

Important News and Information:

- Monday 2nd June - School Closed - Staff Inset Day
- Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer Term 2
- Tuesday 3rd June - Contact PTA for your Krispy Kreme Doughnut orders!!!
- Wednesday 4th June - Year 6 Crucial Crew in school
- Friday 6th June - Celebration Assembly
- Friday 6th June - New Reception Stay and Play @ 11:00-12:15
- Tuesday 10th June @ 09:00 and 18:00 - New Reception Parents Information Morning/Evening
- Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day - please read page 4
- Wednesday 18th June - New Reception Stay and Play 11:00-12:00 and the 'Come Dine With Me' lunch for children and parents @ 12:00-12:30
- Friday 27th June - Year 2 Sleepover

Jaffle Impact Survey:

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have received an email regarding this already. We are writing an impact statement about Jaffle, our school dog, for the governors' meeting in July. Please help us by completing this short survey about what your child has told you about Jaffle, at home.

Please complete by Friday 13th June.
<https://forms.office.com/e/hpU2Q8gYs0>

Thank you so much,

Mrs. Reynecke-Raybould

