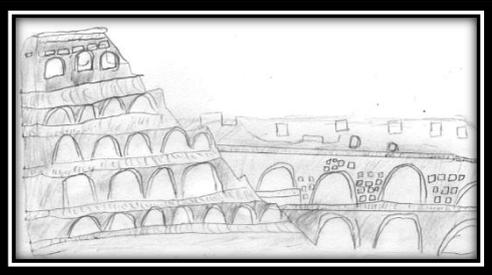
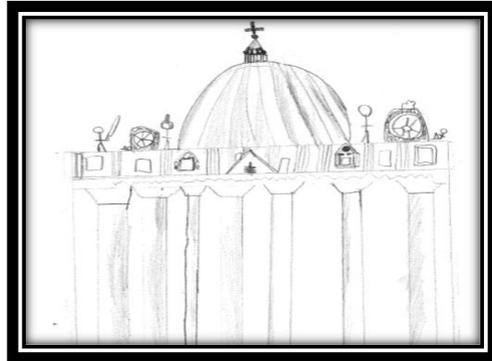


Year 5 End of Term 1 Celebration Newsletter

We have reached the end of Term 1 already-it has flown by! The children have all settled back into school life brilliantly and we are very proud of them. Everyone has enjoyed seeing their friends again too! The children have worked really hard on their learning this term and have been demonstrating the school rules and values. They have even been starting to learn about the Learning Powered Mind and noticing when they are demonstrating learning powers such as collaboration, imagining and perseverance!



Ethan's
Colosseum-
5P



Isla's
Basilica-5JB

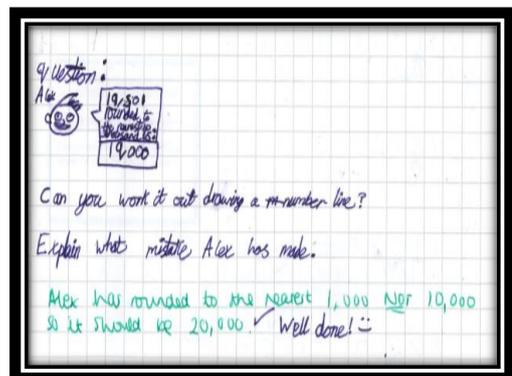
In History, the children have really enjoyed learning all about the Romans. They have used drama to explore this time period where they acted in role as a Roman family and Iceni warriors! They used time lines to understand the chronology of Roman rule and have learnt some historical vocabulary such as empire, conquer, senate, time period, era and chronology. They have also been learning about life in Roman times including the structure of Roman society-the plebeians and the patricians. They have been sketching significant Roman buildings for their Learning Journey book front covers including the colosseum, aqueducts and the Arch of Constantine. We have learnt such a lot and we have a whole term to go!

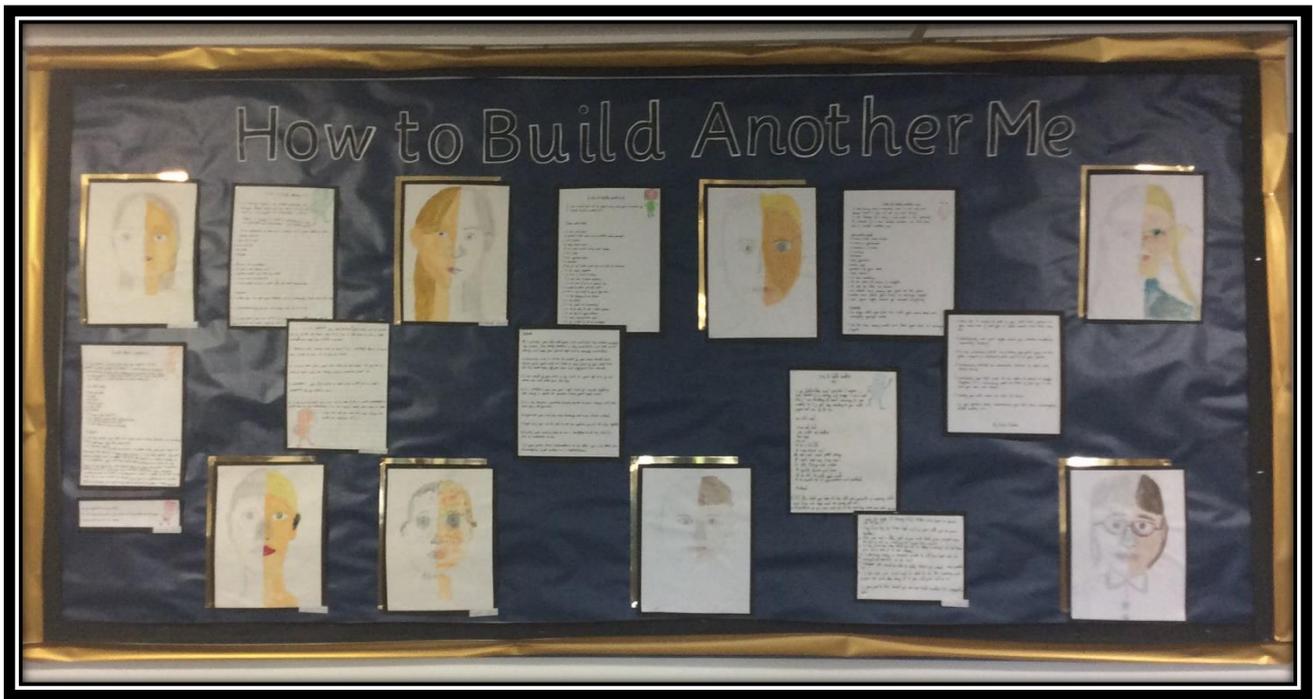
The children have shown great imagining skills in their writing this term. They have been writing a diary entry in role as Tranio, the main character from 'Escape from Pompeii'. They have been trying hard to include relative clauses.

"High above, the seagulls, which would usually steal the silver fish from the fisherman's bucket, were flying the wrong way to the ashy forest" – Poppy 5P

In the distance, you could see Pompeii's greatest protector, whose name was Vesuvius, looming over the town."- Harrison 5JB

In maths, the children have been working really hard to understand the place value of numbers with up to 6 digits. the children have mastered rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000. They have worked really hard to complete the challenges and show their understanding through clear reasoning. In Early Bird maths, they have been practicing their mental methods including number bonds, doubling and near doubling and we have seen some great progress!





The children worked so hard with their sketching at the beginning of the year. They learnt sketching skills such as hatching, cross hatching, stippling and smudging to create fantastic self-portraits. They also wrote some hilarious instructions to explain 'How to Build Another Me'. Here are a few brilliant quotes from their work:

"In the meantime. Collect any smiles and make someone happy on a rainy day"-Patsie 5JB

"Furthermore, develop an aversion to brussels sprouts and smelly things. Especially the smell of brussels sprouts being cooked!"-Maria-Ann 5P

"Finally, you will hate milk! You will hate it so much it will make you sick!"-Isla 5JB

In Music, the children have been learning a composition of the song 'Living on a Prayer'. Some children have had the opportunity to play the guitar, drums and other percussion instruments. Miss Pulleine went in to take a photograph and it sounded amazing!



At Forest School, the children have been making natural mobiles from leaves and sticks. They dipped the leaves into wax which made them look shiny. Some of these mobiles have looked lovely decorating the classroom.