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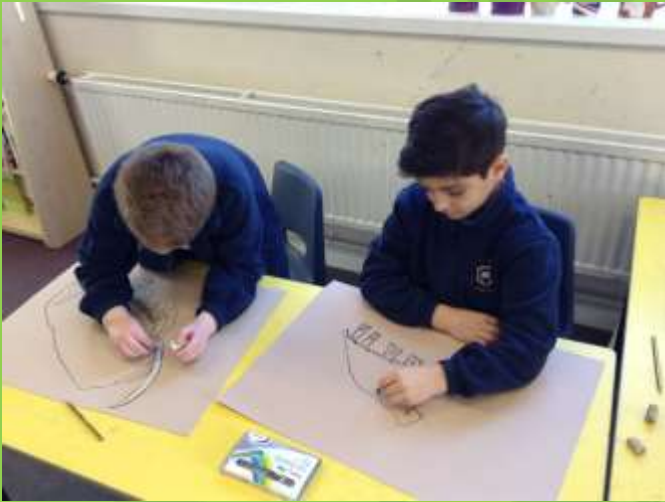
Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 19th January 2023

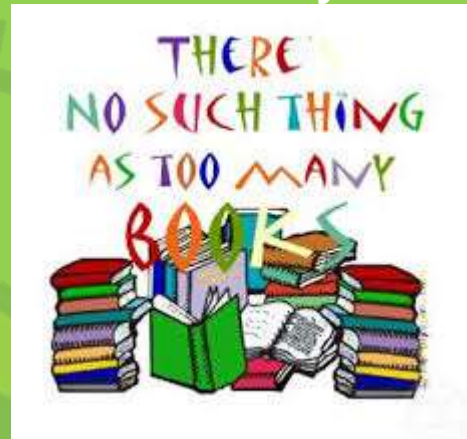


The Stone Age Boy

Year 3 have been using their knowledge of the Stone Age from history lessons with their new book in English – The Stone Age Boy. This week we had a great time using charcoal, chalk and pastels to create images related to the story. We also investigated some of the resources they had in the Stone Age.



Big Book Giveaway



On Friday 26th January (weather permitting) we will be holding a Big Book Giveaway in the playground after school. Come and take your pick of the books from our book tables. Any cash donations are gratefully received.

Feelings

This week's Mindful Magic after-school clubs were all about feelings. The children talked about how we can have a few feelings at the same time, they might feel all messy and tangled inside us and we can end up feeling quite overwhelmed. The children then played a game to demonstrate this. In the game we noticed that taking a pause and noticing the different feelings that we're holding is so helpful, and we can even combine this pause with a lovely calming mindful breath. We relaxed to a meditation on this theme and then coloured and scribbled these fab representations of our mixed up feelings.



Year 3 Assembly

A reminder that next Friday (26th January), it is the Year 3 Assembly at 2:45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to watch.

Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash	Leo	for independently changing for PE and for living the value of responsibility by reminding his peers to tuck in their chairs.
Oak	Arthur	for having the confidence to perform a solo song for the class during music this week.
Beech	Harper	for taking responsibility for her learning. Harper has been showing excellent focus in her phonics lessons and this is resulting in much improved reading and writing.
Elm	Ato	for settling in so well to Elm Class during his first week at Gothic Mede. Ato has quickly adapted to his new school environment, showing pride in his learning and is a responsible member of the class.
Maple	Ioli	for a fantastic start to school life at Gothic Mede. Ioli has settled into Maple Class well and has shown a positive attitude to her learning. Well done Ioli, you should be very proud of yourself.
Willow	Araiya-Mai	for her excellent effort in English. Araiya-Mai worked hard to write with more independence about the key events of The Great Fire of London.
Chestnut Sycamore	Oliver Alara	for an outstanding effort in all aspects of his learning. for her excellent recall and analysis of key information from our study of prehistory.
Hazel	Isla	for her super modelling of yoga positions demonstrating patience and responsibility.
Birch	Noah	for his positive attitude to his learning, showing good manners to adults and sitting quietly when asked.

Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Birch Class for having tidy desks by putting learning materials in the desk tidies and neatly stacked chairs.

Pen Licences - Hazel Class:

George, Oscar, James, Riley, Roemina James

Isabella from Chestnut Class was awarded Judoka of the Week by her coaches on Wednesday and then won the gold medal at the North London Area Bashi judo competition in St Albans on Saturday.

Elizabeth from Birch Class
1st Place Muddy Monsters

Thea from Willow Class
20 metres Swimming

Adriana from Beech class
Number Works - Count Back certificate

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