



THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



It has been another busy start to the half term, with some new, adventurous things going on at The Pochin School!



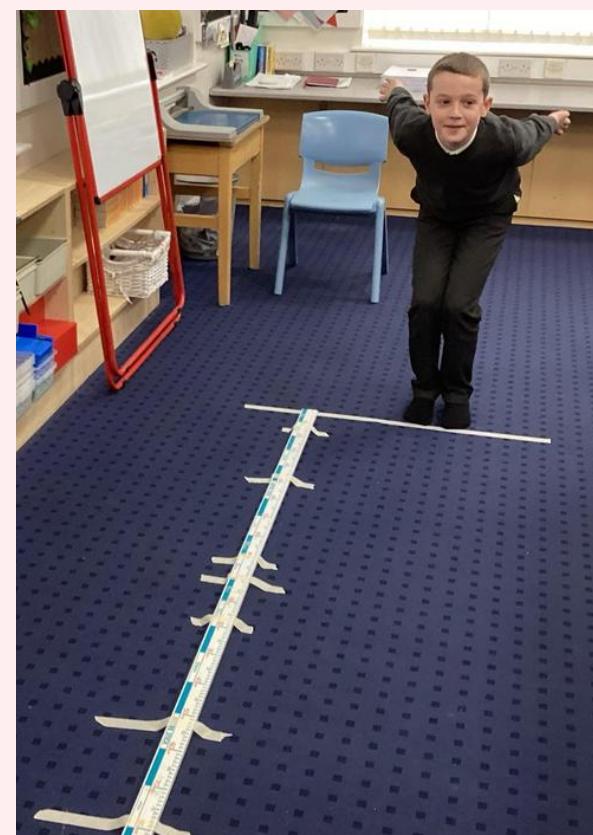
The choir went to Young Voices in Birmingham - an extraordinary experience!



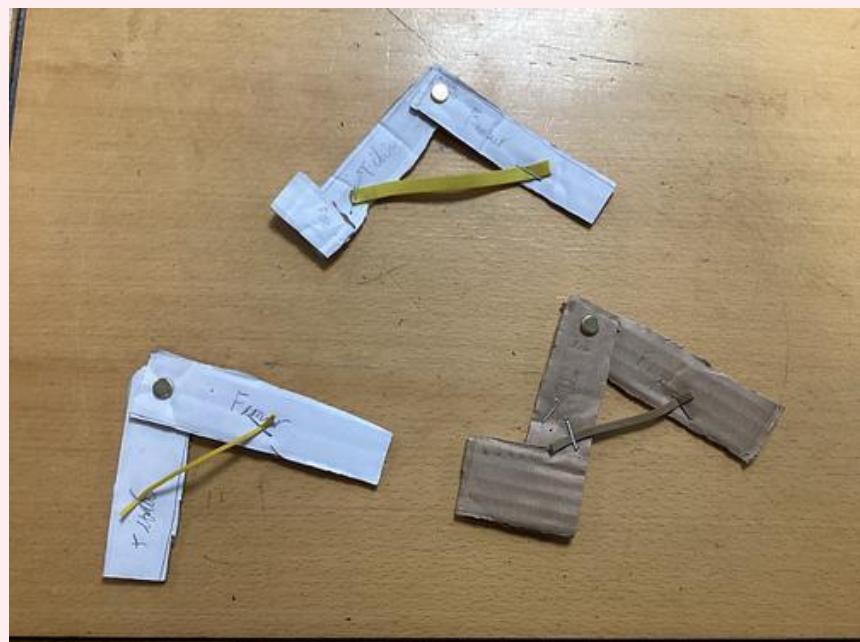
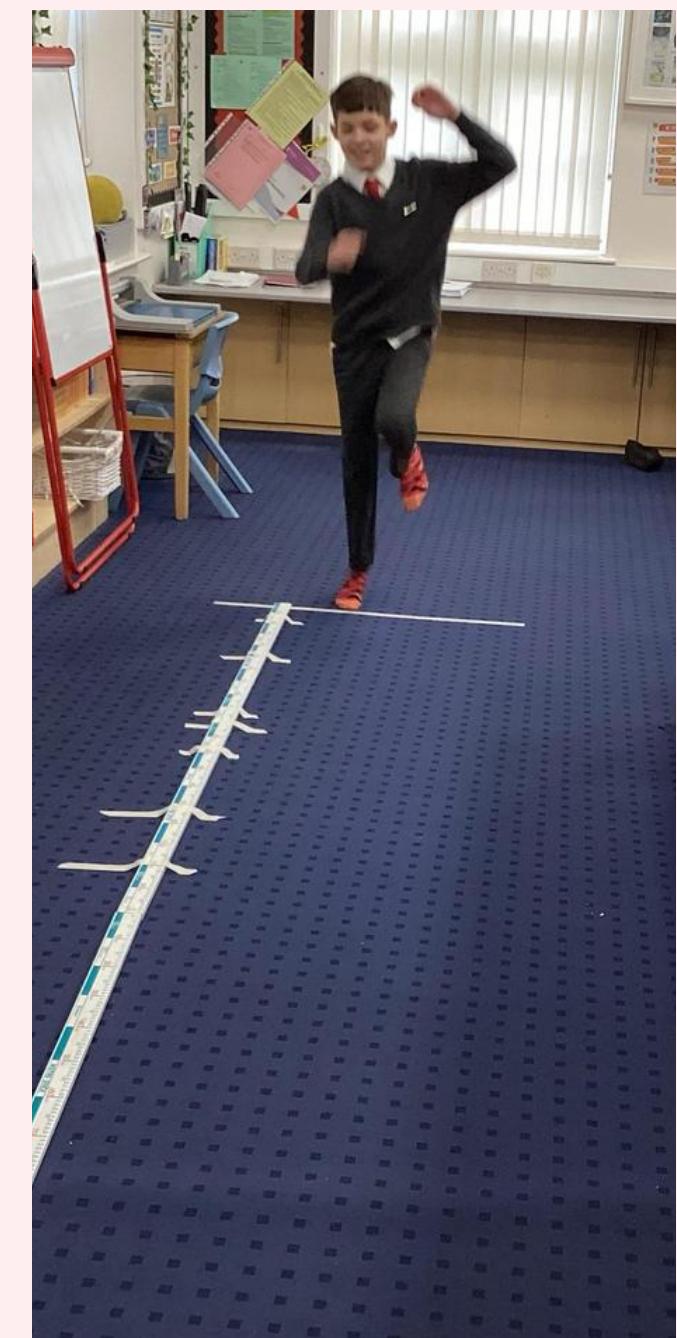
Make sure your child signs up next year!



Year 6 visited the Holocaust Memorial Centre in north Nottinghamshire



Class 4 have been taking part in some Science experiments!



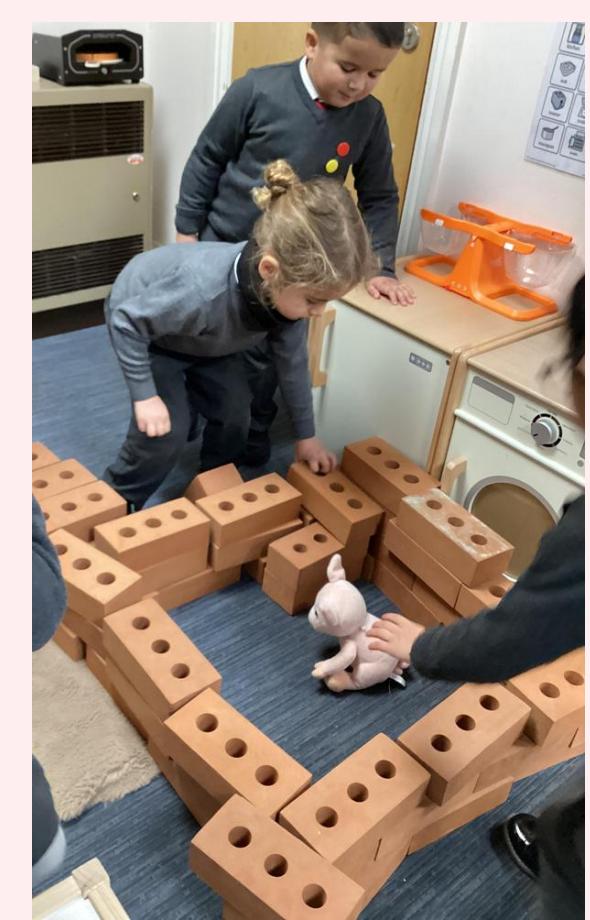
Class 3 have been learning about the human body - in particular joints!



The children in Class 2 were tasked with testing materials to make a house out of for the pigs to live in. It had to be strong and sturdy and most importantly, not fall down when the wolf huffed and puffed!



Class 1 have become architects!



Kids with Bricks has restarted on a Friday after school!



We have also had a special assembly to launch our Medical Mavericks after-school club that starts after half term!

The whole school have had the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons and, despite the cold, the children have absolutely loved it!

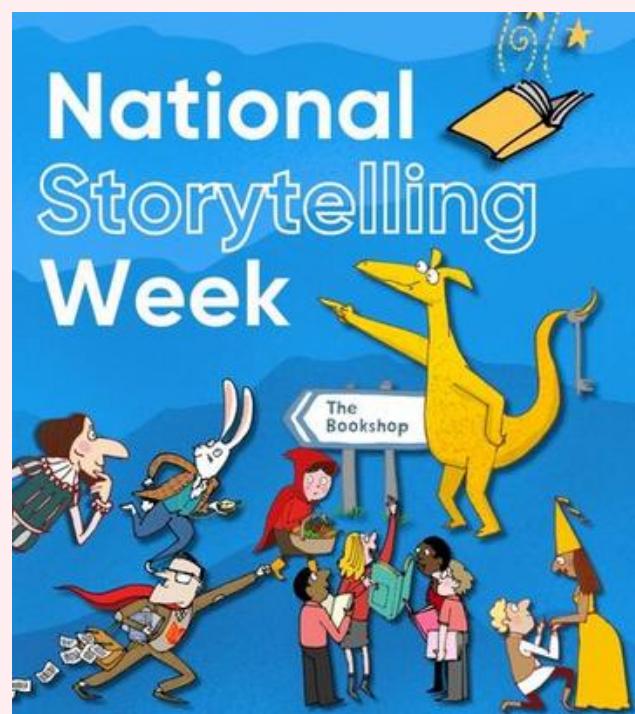


Here is some pretty awesome outcomes for our swimmers in Key Stage 2!

Year Group	25m Achieved	25m Achieved in a Range of Strokes
3	89%	44%
4	85%	69%
5	100%	88%
6	100%	92%



Upcoming Important Dates



FEBRUARY

1ST - 9TH NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK



2ND Y4/5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL



2ND - 6TH CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

10TH SAFER INTERNET DAY

13TH PTA DONUT SALE

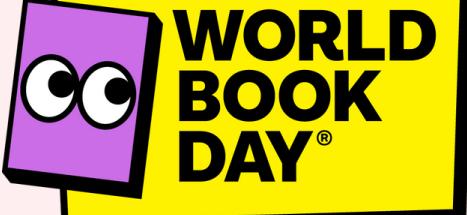


16TH - 20TH HALF TERM



17TH RAMADAN

17TH CHINESE NEW YEAR



MARCH

2ND - 7TH NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK



3RD - 4TH PARENTS' EVENING

4TH HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOUR - DANCE WORKSHOPS

5H WORLD BOOK DAY



13TH - 22ND BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



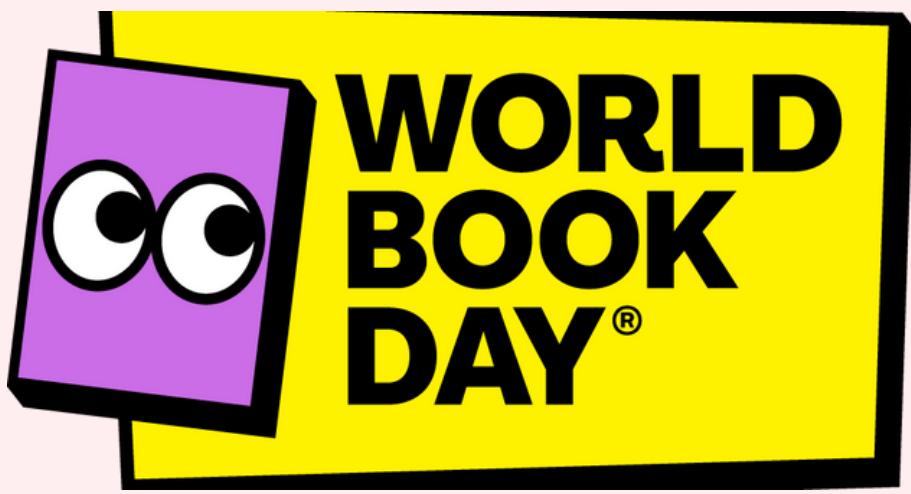
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24TH CLASS PHOTOS

27TH EASTER SERVICE





This year, World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th March 2026!

We invite the children to come dressed as their favourite book character or author!

See some inspiration!



LOOK OUT FOR THE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR FROM WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY UNTIL THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

World Book Day Competition: Design a National Book Token competition 2026

It's time to **GO ALL IN** on reading and get creative!

To celebrate World Book Day and the UK's National Year of Reading 2026, National Book Tokens are inviting children of all ages to **DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN**. Please see the attached template for the competition! Prizes in school and nationally!

For more details, visit:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-competition-2026/>

For the national competition, this year's winners will be selected by three very special guest judges: bestselling authors and illustrators Paddy Donnelly, Nadia Shireen and Sonia Leong!

FIRST PRIZE IN EACH AGE RANGE WINS: you could **SECOND PRIZE IN EACH AGE RANGE WINS:**

£350

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS FOR THE SCHOOL

£200

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS FOR THE SCHOOL

£100

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS FOR THE PUPIL

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