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As we come to the end of the Spring term, it is time to celebrate what a super term we have enjoyed at Connor Downs Academy. It has been full of energy and life, just like the season itself.

Our days have been packed with exciting learning taking place in the classrooms and outside in Cultivating Futures, along with a huge array of enrichment activities including school visits for each year group and special visitors to our school. Sport and the arts have been central to our offer and our children have represented themselves and our school community admirably on many occasions.

I am delighted at the quality of teaching and learning which has taken place and the progress which our children have made as a consequence.



EYFS exploring Cultivating Futures.

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EYFS developing their language
and communication skills.



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Year 1 exploring their senses during a visit to Trengwainton Garden.



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Year 2 showing pride in their writing achievements.

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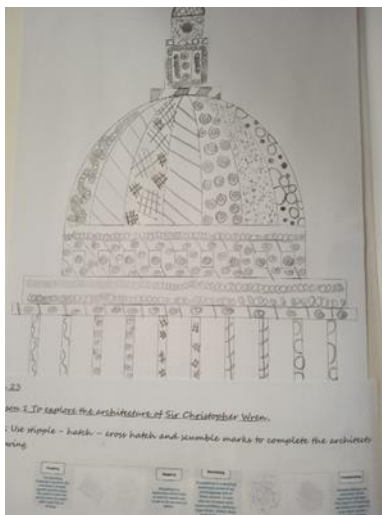
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Year 3 developing their artistic skills.



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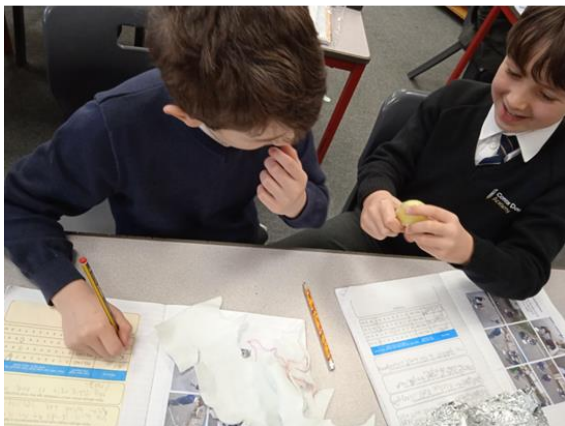
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Year 4 investigating sound during their science lessons.



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Year 5 learning the skills of rugby supported by the Cornish Pirates.

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Year 6 using practical resources to secure their skills with ratio and decimals.



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Year 1 enjoying exploring our pond habitat in Cultivating Futures discovering the many creatures that live there and comparing them to other habitats around us.



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Y6 were lucky enough to observe the baton transfer between Mr Pascoe, who had run from St Uny school, to Mrs Bromley, who then began her cycle to Crowan School. This was part of the Aspire School 40 challenge, designed to inspire the children to take part in sport and raise money for charity.



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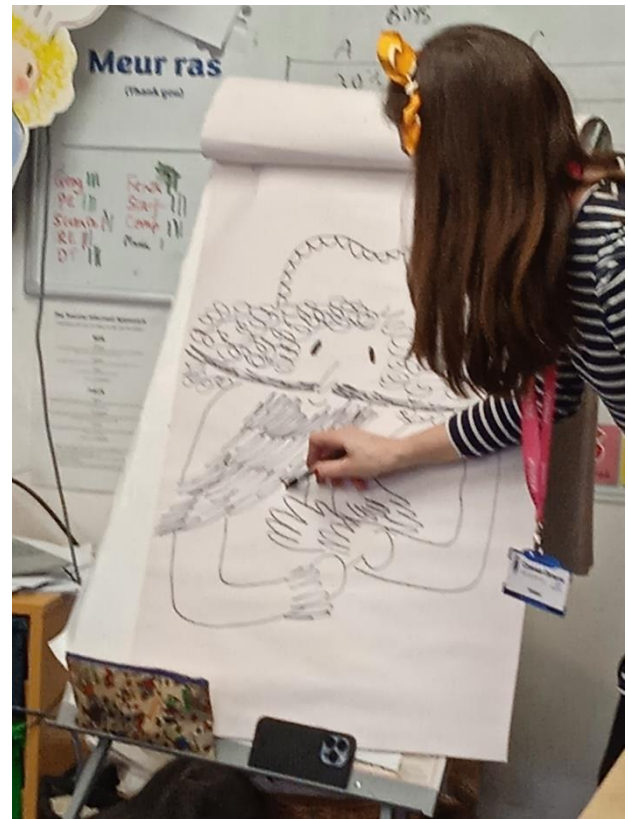
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To celebrate World Book Day, we were visited by Rebecca Cobb, who is a local illustrator and author. Her images have been used in a number of best-selling children's books including Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson. Rebecca visited all classes to talk to the children about the process of designing a whole book from rough illustrations to tiny details.



Special thanks to the Friends of Connor Downs Academy for kindly funding this super visit.

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Having written formal letters to The Rt Hon George Eustice MP before Christmas, we were delighted to host him in school to enrich the children's understanding of British Values.

Mr. Eustice led a whole school assembly where he explained his role and responsibilities.

Mr. Eustice discussed what it is like to work in Parliament and helped the children understand the power of being able to vote and contribute towards society.



The Rt Hon George Eustice MP.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term in ensuring that your child/ren are in school every day, ready and eager to learn. We appreciate all that you do.

Thank you to our Friends of Connor Downs Academy who have continued to support us with their fundraising efforts and their dedicated pursuit of grant funding streams. We are incredibly grateful.



Name the Easter bunny organised by the Friends of Connor Downs Academy.

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Each class teacher has created a spring term year group newsletter to showcase the amazing work which has been produced by the children. I hope that you enjoy reading these pages and can share with us the wonderful learning which has been taking place.



On behalf of all from Connor Downs Academy, I would like to wish you and your family health, happiness and a joyful Easter break.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school for the summer term.

Kind regards,

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