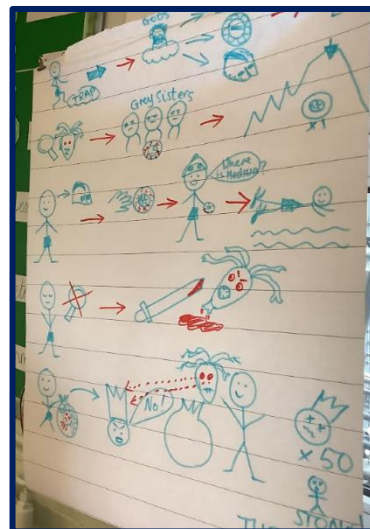


## Upper Floor Governor Report – Autumn 2024

### Year Five

In literacy, we have explored the Greek myth of Perseus and Medusa. We completed a story map and retold the myth in our own words.

In Design Technology we designed, made and evaluated Greek Chicken Gyros- a healthy version of the street food. We particularly enjoyed the evaluation!

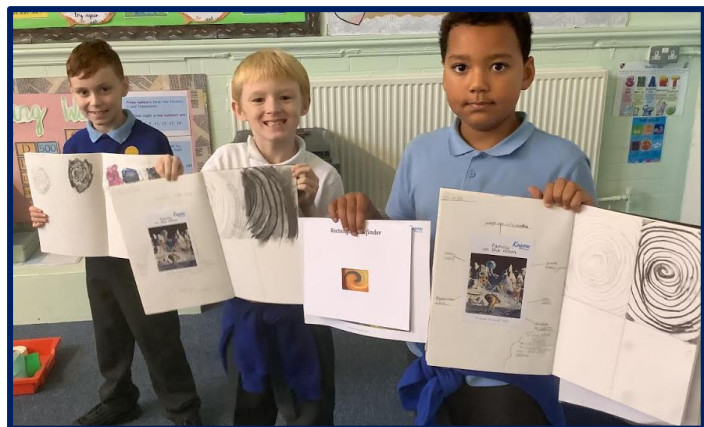


In P4C we used our oracy skills to discuss why humans like and tolerate some animals but not others. This was a literacy link to our poetry work on 'Red Fox' by Robert MacFarlane.

Some of Year 5 are part way through the Outdoor Adventurers Club - team building games, den buildings, making clay creatures and drinking hot chocolate!



Our art topic linked to space, we created our own printing blocks to make a textured background for our space drawings



We have also had the opportunity to go swimming. Swimming in a marquee on the playground seemed strange to begin with but we have all had a great time!

Some of us participated in this year's Bikeability course. The instructors were very complementary about us and our school.

The Mini Police have carried out their first operation this year – Operation Mosca. We were driven around the locality on a bus and spotted cars parked illegally around bus stops. The police questioned the car driver and then they had to come onto the bus to be spoken to by the Mini Police. We asked the drivers why they had parked illegally and if they understood the impact of their inconsiderate parking on people with disabilities. We spoke to four people who had parked illegally.



We also have a trip to Liverpool Museum and a STEM workshop linked to space to look forward.

## Year Six

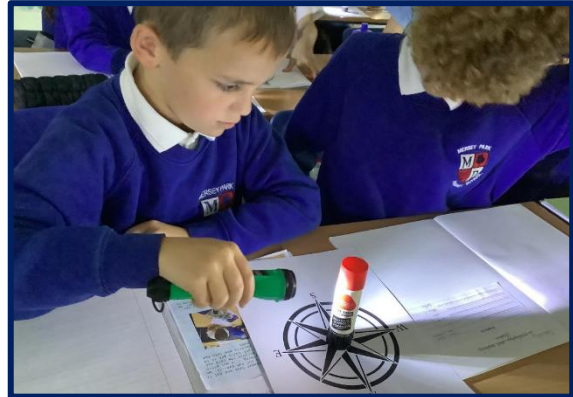
In Literacy, we have been debating the question 'Is social media a good thing?' We used the Voice 21 strategies of instigating, building and challenging each other's ideas.



Maths dictionary continues to be a hit! We find it helps us remember all the key facts we need to help us succeed in maths.



In Science we have been investigated how shadows are formed. We enjoyed using a range of equipment to help us further our knowledge and understanding.



We have been working hard to further develop our understanding of Excel – Ms White should have joined the lesson too! We used Excel to support us pricing up a school trip.



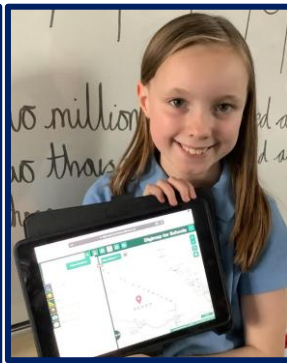
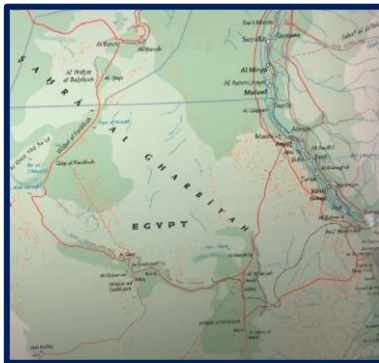
In History, we have been studying the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation. We have explored its position in relation to other historical periods.



We have also used artefacts from this period to find out more about the Ancient Egyptian way of life.



We have used Digimaps to locate Egypt and the modern-day countries that surround it.



In gymnastics we have been working in small groups to coordinate a sequence of movements.



We have also been swimming. Like Year Five, it was strange to begin with but we have all really enjoyed the experience.