

Plums Class: Where has the term gone?

We've all been so busy and engaged with our learning that time has flown by!

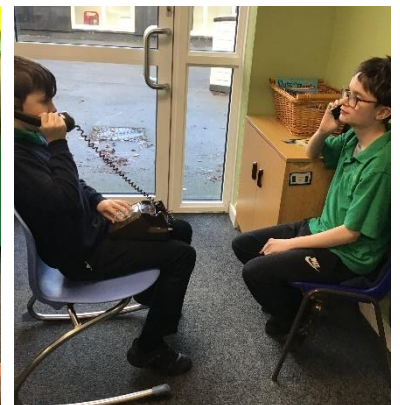
One of Plums favourite topics has been STEM where we have explored different forms of transport.

This included remembering safety aspects of travel which led us to investigate the importance of safety features, such as, seat belts and air bags.

How did we do this? Well, with eggs rolled down ramps at high speed and being dropped from a great height, of course!



PSHE has been a subject we could really get our hands on as we practiced some basic First Aid procedures, hopefully we won't need to use them but it's good to be prepared.



This included identifying what an emergency is and how to deal calmly with different situations. Among other things, we practiced contacting emergency services to call for help.



Plums class have really enjoyed our fitness circuits in Physical Development!

First we timed and measured distances for a variety of exercises; we then worked on strengthening our upper and lower bodies with routines which included step ups and ball throws.

Results are to follow to see if we have improved our fitness.

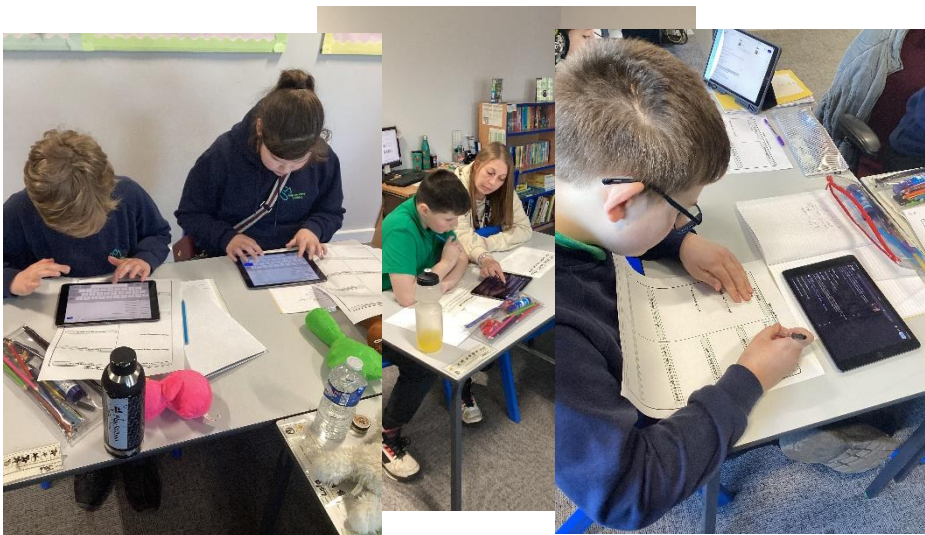
We have even created our own warm up and cool down sessions using visual prompts.

Our sessions feel like we've done a real workout.



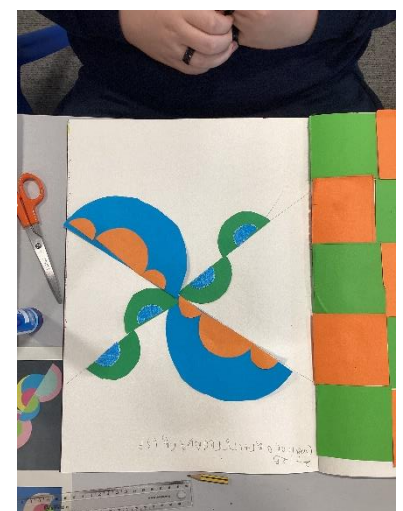
Cherry Class: Cherry class have been working hard this term, and what a GREAT start to the week when Cherry class were awarded the 'Class of the Week' certificate, recognising all their hard work in the previous week.

In English we are working on researching and writing non-fiction texts about our favourite sports, in Maths we are tackling area and perimeter and effective ways to calculate these.



Over the weeks art has allowed us to explore shape, colour and pattern in a variety of ways and we have had the chance to make bright, abstract art! As always, Forest School has been a huge hit, we have really enjoyed cooking on the bonfire - who know apples could be so tasty?!

Science has made us take a closer look at the human body and how skeletons helps support us (we even had ago at making hinge and ball & socket joints), while in Humanities we explored the culture and religion of Hindus.



With one more week to go, we are all ready to give a final push and then we'll enjoy one lovely week of half term!

