Sheringham News

Hot off the Press!

Autumn 1

2026-2027



Welcome to the first issue of Sheringham News for the academic year 2026-2027!

Each half term, we will be bringing together news from around the school. We will be celebrating learning, sharing our enrichment experiences and reflecting on the big events of the half term.

We hope you enjoy reading it!

Reception

Congratulations to our Reception children on a fantastic start at Sheringham!



We have been very busy in Reception!

The children have been learning new routines, listening to stories, practising phonics sounds and developing their story telling skills.



Reading



Climbing

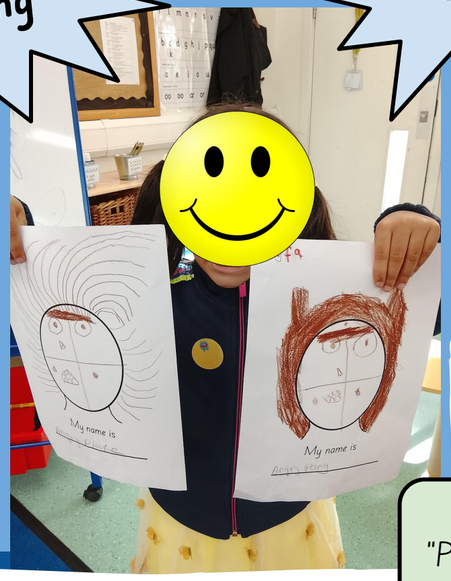


Haseeb's favourite activity in Reception is small lego. "I made a boat full of people!"

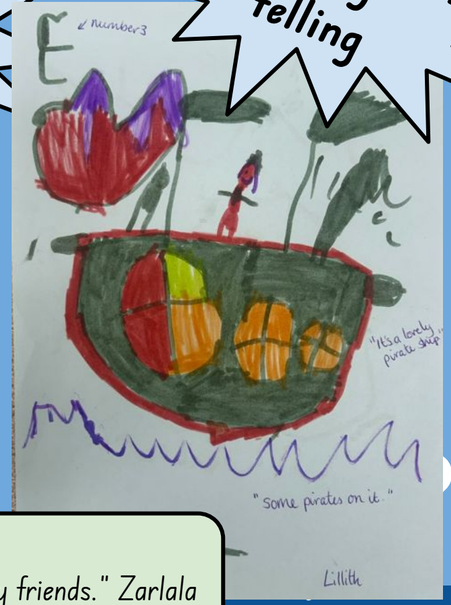
Building



Drawing



Story telling



"My favourite part of Reception is my beach drawing." Lakiah

"Playing with my friends." Zarlala

Year 1

Our budding artists!

Inspired by *The Colour Monster Starts School*, the children shared their feelings and emotions before getting creative and painting their very own colourful monsters. We loved seeing their wonderful ideas come to life!







"I was feeling excited on my first day of school!" Amber

We found the monster!

Year 1 had great fun learning about maps in geography. The children used a map of our school to follow clues and find a hidden monster. They learnt how to use a map key and worked together to solve the clues. It was a fun and exciting way to develop their map reading skills!



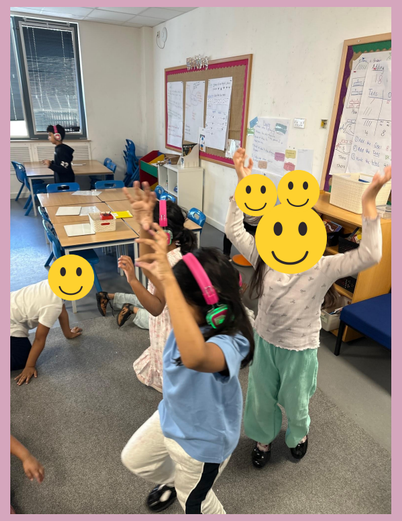
Year 2

We had so much fun starting our year off with some art! We created our own fairytale backgrounds using watercolour, pastels and then stuck on two characters from our favourite fairy tales.

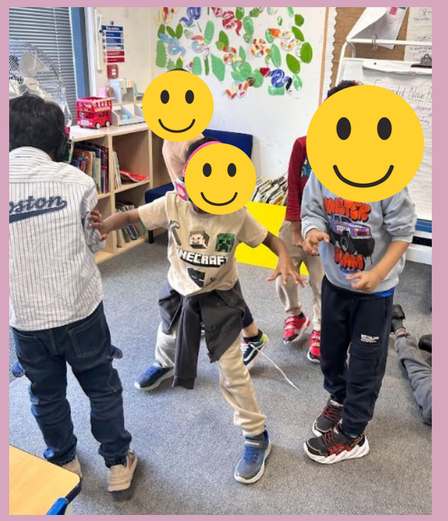




We have been learning about keeping ourselves safe online. We enjoyed our Now Press Play experience where we were 'sucked' into a game after clicking a 'pop up'! We only just made it out of the computer, by making safe choices.







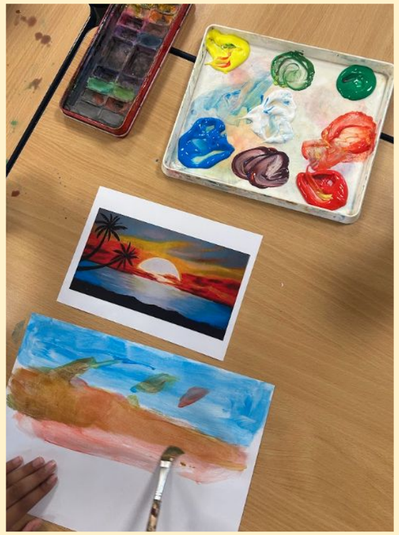
"We shouldn't give out any personal details like our name, school, address or age." - Sumayah

"If we feel uncomfortable, we should always talk to a trusted adult." - Safiyah

Year 3

It was an 'arty start' to the year! Year 3 worked very hard to produce some incredible landscape paintings.

We wanted to make them look like to view from out of a window.

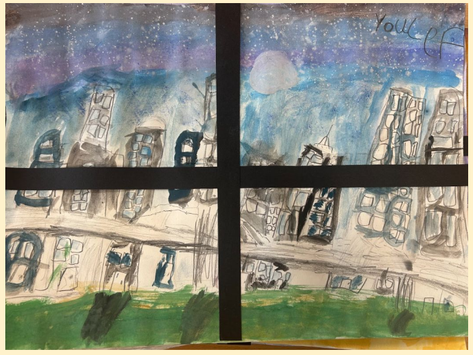








"I loved that everyone's artwork was so creative!"



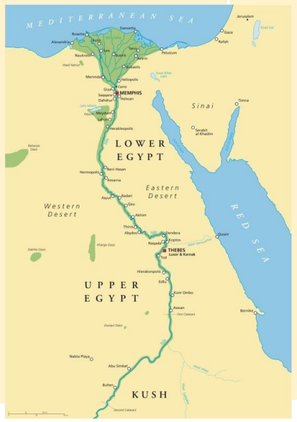


"We learned all about Africa and I loved it when we all made masks and got to play some drums!"

We've also developed our geography knowledge and skills during our topic all about the African continent!

During this topic we have learnt so much including the following facts!

- The Sahara Desert spans across 11 countries in North Africa.
- The River Nile is the longest river in the world.
- Zimbabwe has 16 official languages.

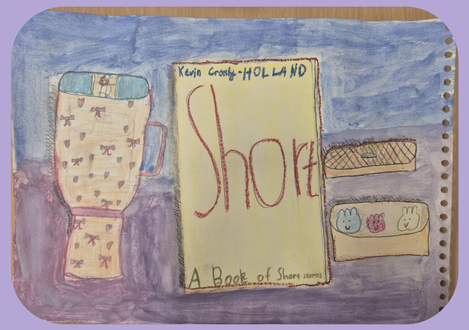


Year 4

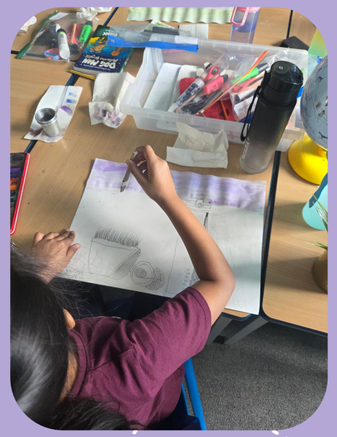
Art: Still Life Drawing

What a creative start to the year! Year 4 children chose three items that were special to them, arranged them and sketched them before using pastels and watercolours to give it some colour.

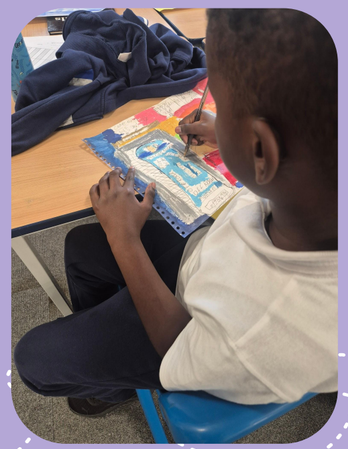


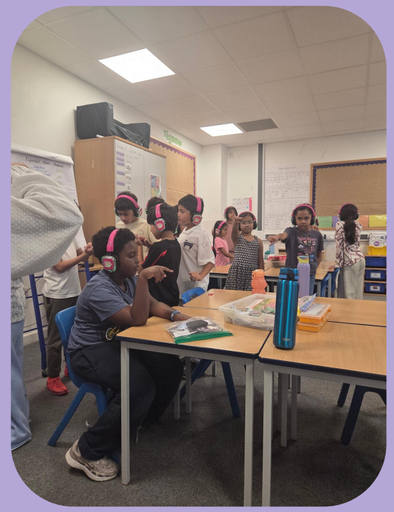




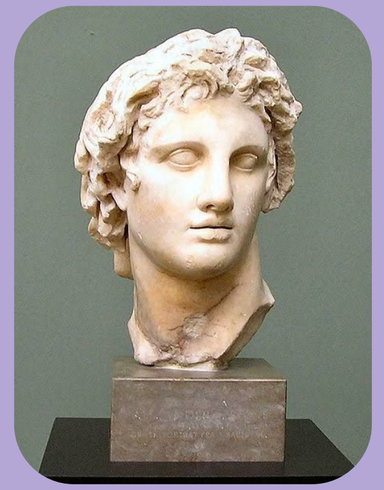












In history, Year 4 have been learning about Ancient Civilisations (Egypt and Greece). We have pretended we are scribes on a mission to get to the afterlife, wrapped students up in toilet paper during a mummification process and have learnt about different gods and goddesses in both Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece. By the end of the unit, we noticed that one civilisation built their life around making sure they would get through to the afterlife and the other civilisation was about enjoying everyday life. Which one was which?

Year 5

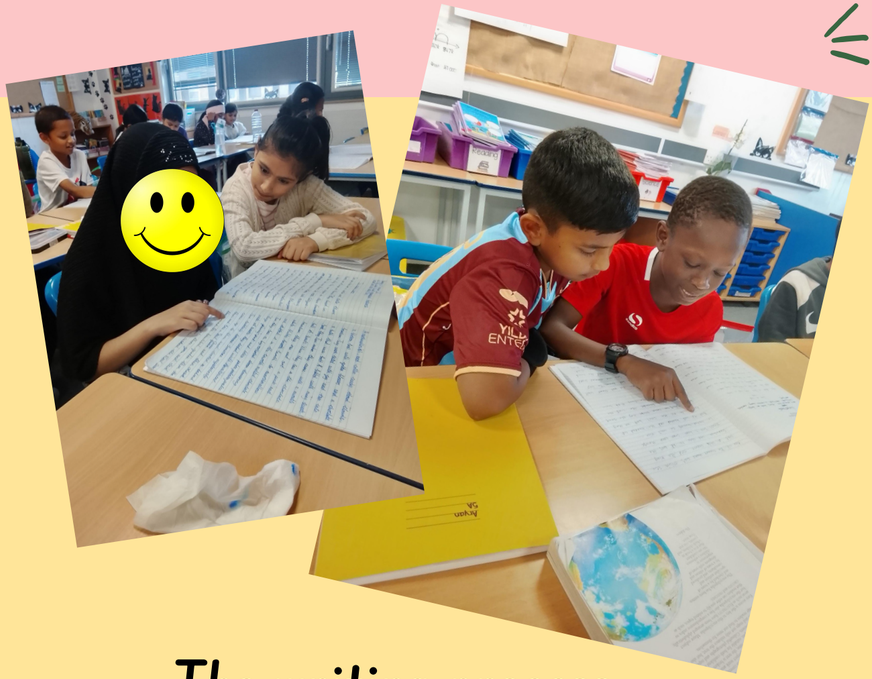
Year 5 have worked very hard on writing fantasy stories. We even got to share them with other classes!

You can read some of our best bits here:

The Portal

Suddenly, a big rush of wind came, Matilda got swooshed into the purple, sparkly portal.
'Where am I?' said Matilda.
There were rainbow flowers, shining mushroom homes, small kind fairies.
Everything was just like a dream.

By Carolina 5A





The writing process.

I found it hard at first. It started with the names of characters (Potato Guy didn't sound like fantasy to my teacher). I uplevelled my work to a character called Trunks.

Reflections from Yahya, 5N

On a cold winter night, Alexis was sleeping in her extravagant room. She woke up to go to the toilet, and when she came back from the toilet her cat was meowing at her precious book.

By Aicha, 5M

In a dark, whispering room, was Zephyrus and his giffen pet named Lothar....

By Adam, 5N

Year 6





Year 6 Become Local History Detectives!



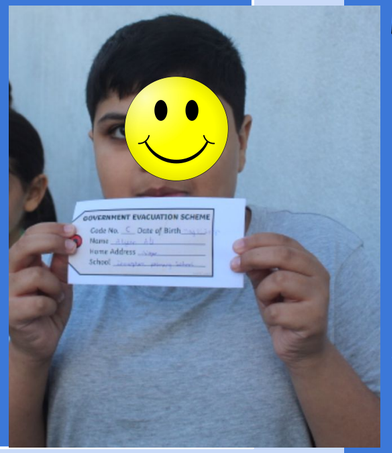


This term, Year 6 have stepped back in time to become local history detectives, exploring how Manor Park has grown and changed over the years! We discovered fascinating stories about local heroes, including Jack Cornwell, and investigated the impact of the Second World War on our local community. One of our most surprising discoveries was that **our very own school was built on a site that had been bombed during the Blitz!**





Our history learning came to life during an exciting **World War II Evacuation Morning**! The children were evacuated to different classrooms, each representing a different part of the country, where they experienced what life might have been like for children sent away from home during the war. It was a fantastic opportunity to step into the shoes of children from the past and bring history to life!



Our Local Art Project

Year 6 have had a wonderfully arty start to the year! We have been developing our drawing and sketching skills by creating our very own urban landscapes inspired by our local area. The children became artists and explorers, heading out on a local walk to photograph familiar landmarks and gather inspiration for their masterpieces.

Back in the classroom, they used their photographs to create collages of local landmarks before carefully sketching their final urban landscapes. From shops and buildings to parks and playgrounds, the children captured the sights and character of Manor Park in their artwork. We have loved seeing their creativity shine as they transform familiar places into unique works of art!

L class

In L class, we have been busy settling into our new classroom, learning new routines and building relationships. We love our morning songs, Sensory Story and Bucket sessions.

Bouncing and climbing in our soft play or playing outside together helps us regulate for learning time and build our gross motor skills.



We are learning to explore different textures and developing our fine motor skills.







We love lining up and stacking in our construction area.



We enjoy calming in our tent or our cosy book corner.



We are building our language and social skills in our small world area.

R Class

We use the core board throughout the day. Even to make requests during our cooking sessions.



I want pepper please





In R Class, we have been focusing on developing our communication. One of the tools we use to support this is our 'Core Boards'.





Our children learnt how to point to the 'more' visual to request for more bubbles.

I want more bubbles





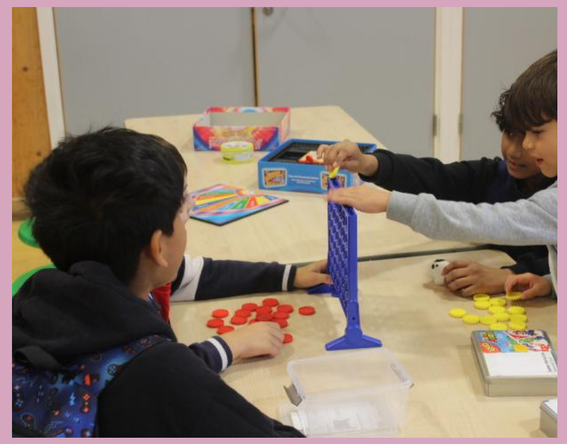
Wider School News: Breakfast Club

This term, we have introduce a free Breakfast Club as part of the Department for Education's programme. Lots of children have attended the free provision from 8.05am each day, enjoying games, activities and healthy food.

Our local MP, Sir Stephen Timms, visited our Breakfast Club on the 9th October. He joined in with Lego building and commented:

"It was great to see such a lively breakfast club, with the children enjoying themselves and getting an excellent, nutritious start to the day!"







If you want to sign up to our free Breakfast Club, please look on Arbor.
We still offer Breakfast Club from 7.30am for families who want to pay for this service.

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If you have any feedback or suggestions for how we can make it even better, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the leadership team.

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