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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we celebrated a multitude of triumphs from amazing drama productions to stunning artwork and sporting successes. Our children will be taking many memorable experiences away with them to reflect on over the Summer holidays and into the new school year.

We were delighted to achieve the Schools of Sanctuary Award this term – we are one of the few schools committed to creating a culture of welcome and inclusion for refugees and people seeking asylum. A big well done to all our Adderley community on another successful year! I would also like to say a special well done to our Year 6 children for all their hard work over the years. Farewell Year 6, we wish you every success and happiness as you move to secondary school.

Have a restful and safe holiday – thank you for all your support!

Mrs & Darr

Head Teacher





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Bull Visited Us!!

The Commonwealth Games mascot, Perry the Bull, visited our school and delivered an amazing whole school assembly. This was an incredible experience for our children and they were super excited to meet Perry! We were very lucky to be chosen as one of the schools to receive a mascot visit. In the assembly Perry was very animated and engaging – the children couldn't take their eyes off him! During the assembly Perry invited the children onto stage to participate in some physical activities. After the assembly children could not stop talking about Perry and how fantastic the assembly was! We will see much more of Perry on TV over the Summer holidays!







SPECIAL VISITORS

It was a real pleasure to welcome the team of Directors from Birmingham City Council to our school earlier this half term. Among the special guests were Chief Executive, Deborah Cadman and Director of Children and Schools, Sue Harrison. The Executive Leaders of Birmingham were taken on a school tour by our Pupil Ambassadors and were very impressed with the provision offered by the school.

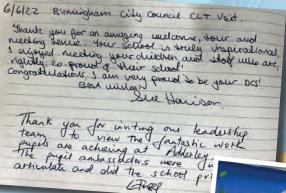








They left some lovely messages in our visitor book and Deborah Cadman wrote back to the children that spent time with her and showed her around on the day.



Honoured Attendees included:

Deborah Cadman OBE - Chief Executive of BCC

Sue Harrison - Director of Children and Schools

Dr Peter Bishop - Director of Digital and Customer Services

Steve Wilson - Director of Housing

Dr Justin Varney - Director of Public Health

Prof Graeme Betts - Director of Adult Social Care

Richard Brooks - Director of Strategy Equalities and Partnerships

Eleri Roberts – Director for Communications

Darren Share – Head of Parks at Birmingham City Council

Paul Kitson – Director of Place, Prosperity and Sustainability

Paul Clarke – Director of Programmes, Performance & Improvement

Rebecca Hellard – Director of Council Management

Andy Couldrick – Chief Executive at Birmingham Children's Trust



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Leaders from Birmingham Education Partnership visit us

Alongside the Executive Directors from BCC visiting us, we also hosted two days for delegates from BEP to hold meetings in our Creation Station and Computing Suite. The delegates included Sajda Butt, South Asian Young People's Mental Health Project Lead, who was very complimentary of the school and its hospitality.













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PROJECT

SPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENGINEERS!

This year children in 1C and 3C have taken part in a special engineering project hosted by Primary Engineer. Back in January Miss Clare & Miss Begum took part in a workshop hosted by a professional engineer. Over the course of the year children have worked on their mechanism and electrical circuit projects.

Year 1 made vehicles linked to their 'Bright Lights Big City' ILP and Year 3 made Greek chariots linked to their 'Gods and Mortals' ILP.

> On June 10th both classes were visited by Adrian Hugill who is Head of Fleet & Engineering for CrossCountry Trains. Adrian spoke about his journey into engineering and what he loves about his job, he also looked at our final models!



On 14th June representatives from 1C and 3C were chosen to attend the celebration event at the University of Birmingham. Children got to present their models to industry professionals and test them out on specially designed tracks.

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We were delighted to win 'Best Themed' for our Year 1 entry and 'Second Runner-Up' for our Year 3 design!

Children have loved taking part in the project and many of them have shown interest in pursuing a career in engineering!





ONLINE SAFETY

Online safety is a key concern for everyone. The potential dangers that children may face are constantly changing therefore, with an everchanging digital world, we must ensure that our children are equipped to manage any challenges they may face. At Adderley, our policies and curriculum are designed to ensure children develop the knowledge and skills that will help them to keep safe online and in the real world.



Through our curriculum, children explore issues such as, self-image and identity, online relationships, managing online information, online reputation, online bullying and many more. Children and parents are kept up to date with topical issues through lessons and bulletins in the school newsletter.

Online safety is delivered in both discrete and cross-curricular lessons where children are encouraged to discuss the issues they may face and explore methods to manage these dangers. We encourage children to discuss their learning with their family and provide support to parents and guardians that may need it.

Online safety is imbedded into our curriculum. All Computing lessons start with relevant discussions about the safety aspects and these are also explored in PSHEC lessons. External partners, such as PCSOs, deliver vital workshops and assemblies about online safety as well.



Our Computing Ambassadors have also been appointed through their fantastic applications where they have demonstrated a passion for Computing and a desire to support other children with all aspects of the subject including online safety. They will be listening to children's views, looking at the policies and supporting the school to achieve the 360 Safe Award.

We are proud of the commitment and learning that our children have demonstrated towards online safety. We continue to maintain rigorous importance on online safety both inside and outside of the school. We do this by ensuring our children understand the risks but know what to do if they face them.



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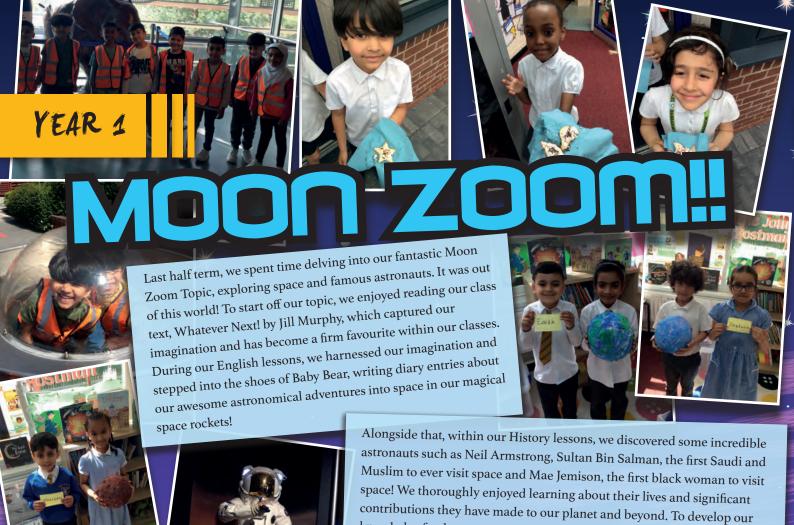
Part of our Expressive and Design lesson, we used recycled goods and repurposed them by making a car. We used our imagination to design and make the different parts of the car.

We explored our journey to the Ash End Farm and looked how we navigated around the farm. We also were amazed at how massive our coach was.









We have also thoroughly enjoyed using our creative skills in Art and D&T lessons. We investigated the diet of astronauts and even got to taste-test freeze dried food! In addition to this, IC baked and decorated their very own space-inspired biscuits in the style of rockets, space-ships, stars and many other

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cosmic shapes. Also, we have learnt about the Solar System and the different planets it encompasses, which we then used our knowledge of to create our own 3D Mod-Roc Solar System. What awesome astronomical creations we have made during our Moon Zoom topic!

knowledge further, we enjoyed visiting Think Tank and were able to see the awesome space suits that astronauts wear when in space, linking to our Moon Zoom topic. We watched the broadcast of Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon which was truly 'one small step for man, one giant leap



for mankind'!







- The Gardens contain over 7,000 different plants from all around the world?
- The view from the terrace is dominated by two fine specimens of the Himalayan cedar planted near the fountain?





As part of our project on Beach Combers we had the opportunity to visit Weston-super-Mare which is a seaside resort that is located on the Bristol Channel coast. The visit helped us compare and contrast localities and we were about to discuss local transport and the impact it has on the environment.

We learned that the 'super' part of Weston-super-Mare is medieval Latin. Super (with small s) means on or above, and mare is Latin for sea.





- When it was opened it was simply known as "The Pool", becoming branded as Tropicana in 1983.
- The Severn Estuary has one of the largest tidal ranges in the world, second only to the Bay of Fundi in Canada.
- The town's name is thought to derive from a mixture of Saxon and Latin words. Weston probably started out as 'west tun', meaning 'the west settlement'. The words 'super' and 'mare' come from the Latin for 'on the sea'?



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#WestonSuperMare2022 Our year 2 children enjoyed
being by the seaside yesterday! What a great day!
#OutdoorLearning #MakingMemories #BeachComben





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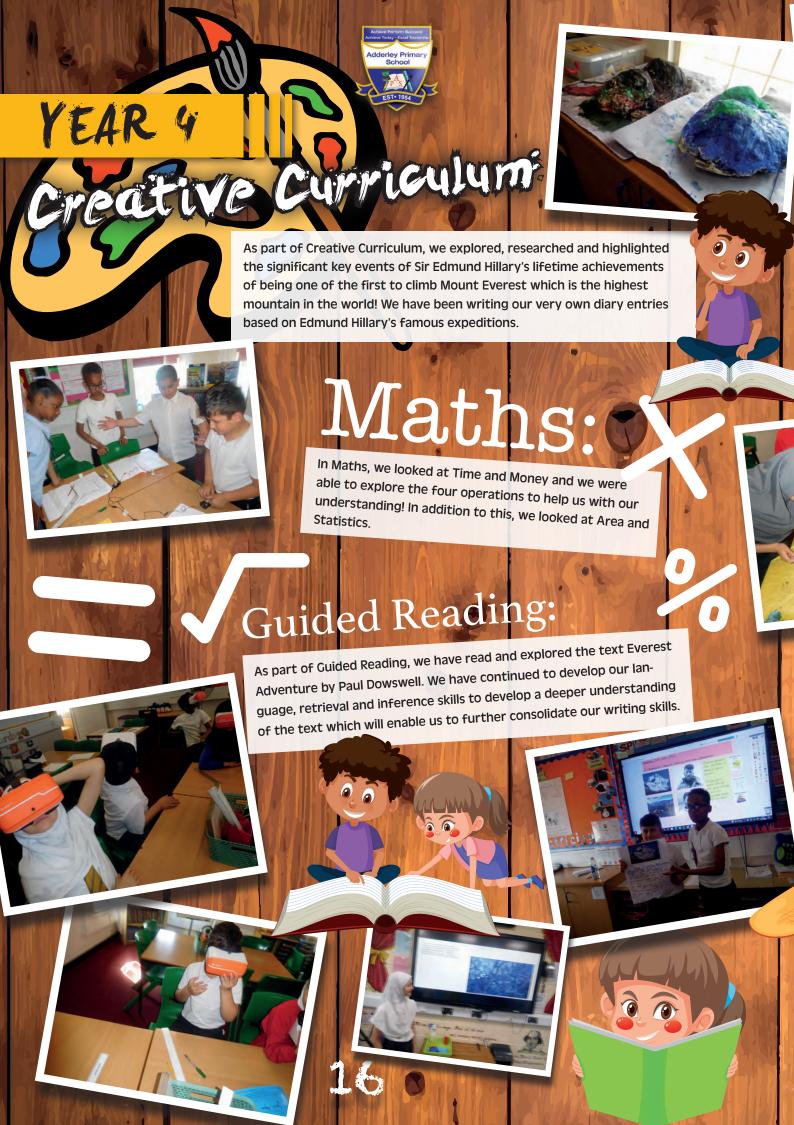
design was the fastest

3C ENGINEER COMPETITION

In 3C we had the opportunity to participate in a competition to plan, design and make a chariot. This was part of the primary engineer. We went to University of Birmingham to compete with other schools. We came in second place.

As part of Business Enterprise, Year 3 took part in Money Week. We explored each key term and thought about how it makes us feel to earn money, spend and save. This made us also think of ways in which we can earn money such as doing chores for our parents. In addition to this, it made us realise the different ways that we can save our money and spend it. Moreover, we learnt that donating money is important as we are helping the less fortunate. We could do this by giving money, food, clothing and toys for people across the world.

















Marcus Rashford

During our topic 'ID', we researched about the life of

Marcus Rashford and explored ways in which he has become a 'Change Maker'. As an inspirational individual, we decided to write a biography about Rashford. Interestingly, we discovered a range of fascinating facts about the footballer and his motivation to make a change for school children. In victory of Marcus Rashford's Child Poverty campaign, the government now permanently allows children from families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) to access free school meals. To conclude, this topic inspired us all to work hard to achieve our goals due to the footballer's motivation to make a change.

Here is a sample of writing from Mohmmed Tahmid in 6S: Manchester United and England superstar, Marcus Rashford, is no stranger to the spotlight as he often creates headlines with his incredible goal-scoring skills. The youthful star is accustomed to the glory of being one of the Premier League's most talented players - making him a household name for the right reasons!

During the first Covid-19 lockdown, in March 2020, the young philanthropist became even more famous due to his charitable pursuits: his incessant campaigning to help support families suffering hardship. But what led this champion to fight for this noble cause?

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P.E.

Children have been performing brilliantly in their PE lessons this Summer term. Children have been learning new skills and building upon their pre-existing skills as well as increasing their knowledge of different sports and rules. In lessons children have been demonstrating the School Games Values well, through their behaviour and attitudes.

Extra-cur-ricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs have been going extremely well and have been very popular. Mr Groves has been coming into school twice a week to deliver a Dodgeball and Multi Skills club. In these children have been developing their skill set and knowledge. After speaking to the children, it is clear that his sessions are fun and engaging! In addition to this, we have had a Basketball coach from the Birmingham

Rockets Basketball Club come into school once a week to teach the children and develop their skills and knowledge in the sport. It has been great to build a partnership with them during the Summer term. Other clubs including Computing, Art and Science have been very successful and children have enjoyed developing their skills in these.



Boys & Girls Football Team

The Football team has been performing well this Summer term. In their sessions after school children have been refining their skills and tactics through conditioned activities to enable effective play during

small sided matches. As a result, the quality of matches has been higher. Children have shown fantastic team work and respect!







Sudiming.

3C children thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons in Summer 1. They learnt key life skills and improved their confidence in the water. During their lessons they learnt to perform the front crawl with greater control and with less reliance on swimming aids. Swimming aids such as floats and noodles were used in

lessons to enable children to progress and swim further. Year 6 swimming lessons in Summer 2 have been very successful and children have made excellent progress. They have improved on a range of strokes and techniques. As a result, children are now swimming further and with greater confidence.

Balanceability

EYFS children have been continuing with their Balanceability lessons with Mr Worrall, a lot of children have achieved their Level 1 certification! They will receive their certificates at the end of the year.

To achieve Level 1 children must be able to walk with the bike, sit on it and propel using their feet, balance while sitting on it and brake appropriately. Well done EYFS!

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A selection of our children from KS2 participated in the Commonwealth Games Festival and had an amazing time! By taking part they had the opportunity to experience different sports that will be taking place in the Games. There was a total of 6 sports/cultural activities that children participated in.



Archery was popular amongst our children and this sport was led by an ex-Team GB athlete! African drumming was another popular activity. This allowed children's creativity and musicality to emerge. A great experience all round!





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