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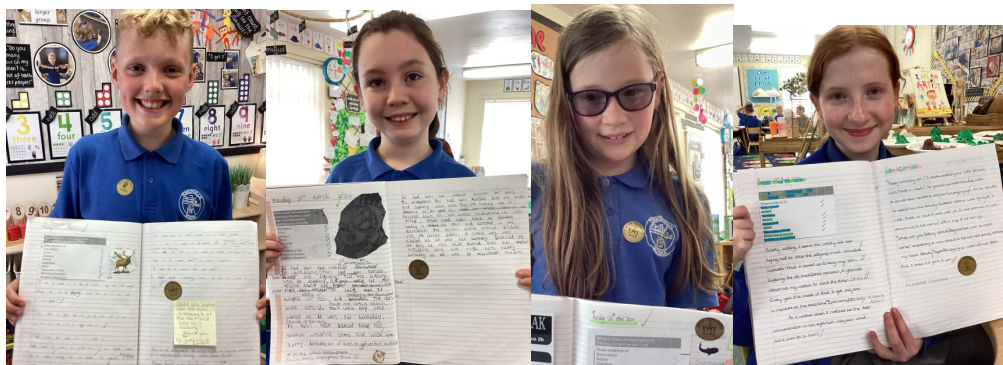
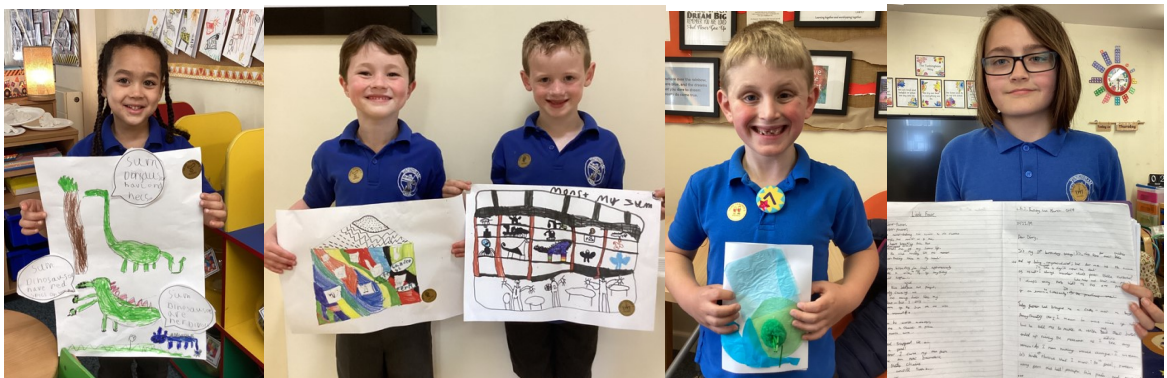
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*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.  
Learning together and worshipping together*

Dear families,

Our children never cease to amaze me every day with the quality of their work and the pride which they show when they have completed it. I love having visits from children who have impressed their teachers enough to earn a headteacher's golden sticker. These photos are displayed on our 'Masterpieces' display in school. Here are just a few:



When American basketballer Ethan Chargois visited school, with organiser Mike Burton, it was so lovely to compare our smallest pupil on his first day at our school with the VERY TALL basketballer.



The Cheshire Phoenix basketballer visit to school and the subsequent trip to train with the coaches and watch the play-off game at Cheshire Sport Village was hugely enjoyable and inspirational. Two of our children were even chosen to be mascots at the start of the match. The children had a wonderful time cheering (loudly!) and pointing their foam fingers in the air! They were wowed by the incredible talent of the team: the speed at which they played and their ability to score from so far away. It was an end-to-end, tense, close game with LOTS of baskets scored and Cheshire Phoenix securing the win right at the last minute.



Both boys and girls have been enjoying playing football. The first Tushingam V Shocklach match was at Shocklach and the boys fought hard and played well, basking in the sunshine and the final score was 5 – 3 to Shocklach. We are determined to win the trophy in the next game which will be a home game so feel free to come and support.



The girls' football club has been a roaring success, with a girl from Shocklach also joining the club. A massive thank you to one of our parents - Mrs White – who has shared her expertise by running this club with the support of Mrs Hunt. We look forward to their first match next term.



In our link with Bishop Heber, who provide sports competitions for us, our netball team played brilliantly and came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of all our cluster schools! Also, the Science Fair at Bishop Heber High School had a lot of talent on show and 2 of our children were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for their science projects.

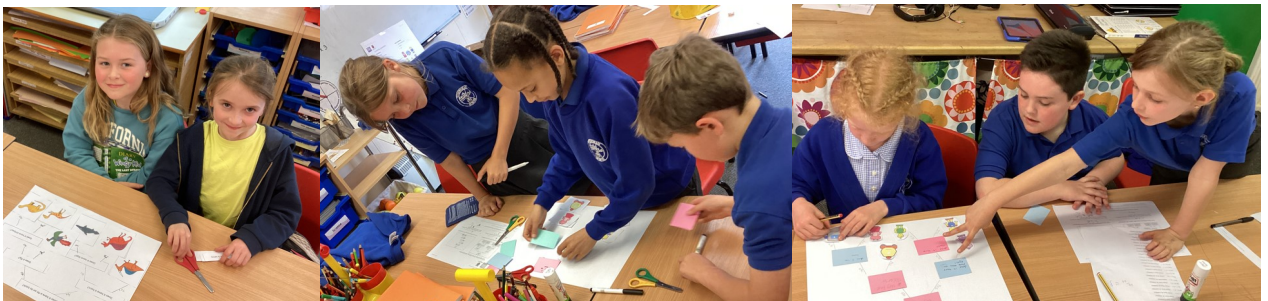
The Lord Mayor of Chester, Sheila Little, requested a visit to Tushingham as many years ago she used to work with some of our children. The Lord Mayor visited each class to talk to the children and answer questions about her role, before enjoying cake and a tea party with children from each class where they told her all about what they are proud of at Tushingham – it was a long conversation! The favourite fact we learnt was that the guard guards the chain as it so expensive, not the Lord Mayor herself!



At this time of year, it is so wonderful to see the free learning in nursery and reception. The children are always so engrossed in their exploring, they are so imaginative and progressing at a rate of knots! Each and every one of them is amazing.



In class 3, they have been learning about and making branching databases during computing lessons. They will be inventing the next AI in no time...



And in English, the children have been using freeze frames and magic microphones to depict and describe different scenes from their class text. It was great fun!



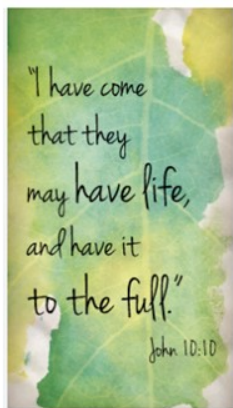
Mr Parker has also been very busy teaching in forest school, extending our curriculum outdoors and also planting fruit trees so that we can grow an orchard, benefiting the environment and hopefully our healthy eating in school too (eventually!) as well as providing shade in the summer. This has been made possible with a successful Tesco grant which will also include installing raised beds to grow vegetables in, in the very near future.

Please do follow Tushingham Primary School on facebook to increase our exposure so that we can inform our local community about what is happening at Tushingham.

Our hall and field are available to hire so if you know any businesses that may be interested in this, please ask them to contact the school office. I've had some exciting enquiries so far, including The Dog's Trust who will be doing dog training for young dogs on a Tuesday night from 6-8pm. Please look out for details on their website if you are interested in booking a place. (Of course, any mess will be dealt with effectively).

Please see the calendar on our school website <https://www.tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk/events> to find out events that are coming up.

At the end of our exciting Olympic themed STEM week next week, I look forward to seeing you all at **Sports Day and the Summer Fair on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – please do bring your family and friends to join in these events.



*Mrs Cathy Davies*

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