Newsletter

Urbis Academy Trust
Esse Optimus Qui Possum

Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we go into the last part of the Autumn term we have many great events on the calendar, which includes our pantomime on the 1st December and Our Winter bazaar on the 9th December. We hope that as many families as possible will be able to attend the Winter bazaar as the PTA have organised many fun activities for the afternoon. On the day we will have Santas grotto for children to visit, food and drinks on sale and a range of stalls and games for the children.

Please refer to the school calendar on the school website, where you will find dates for the Nativity and Christmas performance. We are eager to have families at both events, these will be ticketed events- with a set number of tickets available for families. Please look out for when tickets will be advertised.

Chruch Visits

Our children have been looking at Christian celebrations this term. As part of R.E the topic almost all classes have visited the local Church and had a workshop led by Reverend Polly. We were pleased to receive some feedback from Reverend Polly who said 'It has been such a joy to host all the students and teachers, we have loved every second of it and the behaviour, the inquisitive nature, the respect and enthusiasm has been amazing.' An extra special than you to Ms Iqbal our R.E lead who arranged all of the visits

Shoebox Appeal

A massive thank you to all of the families who donated to the Shoe box appeal. We worked closely with the Sky group and in total collected 45 shoeboxes. An extra special thank you to Mr Rahman who works for Sky and organised the collection of our boxes on Wednesday.

Word of the week

'Successful'

Rights Respecting School

UN Convention

Article 4

Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights

Virtue of the Month

'Determined'

Meaning-having a firm decision and being resolved not to change it.

Song of Month

'Believe'

British Values

Respect and Tolerance



Christmas Events

Christmas Jumper day-8th December

(Donate a £1 and wear your Christmas jumper)

Mayville Winter Bazaar- 9th December 3.30pm-7.00pm

Nativity-13th December (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) 9.30am

KS2 Christmas performance and Carol siniging-9.30am

(Tickets for both performances can be collected from the office)-**tickets are limited**

This year we joined forces with Mayville Primary school in East London to help and support Samaritan's Purse
"Operation Christmas Child" and the support was unbelievable.

All the students, teachers, engineers and managers dug deep into their hearts to support this wonderful charity to provide gift, Toy's, pen, pencils and other essential items to help those less fortunate.

We managed to collect 99 shoe boxes and also £170 donation.

Well done and thank you to everyone for your support

99 Shoe boxes & £170 donation










FIRE EXIT
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ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

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KEY STAGE 1

KS1 – 95.3% TOM FLETCHER

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KEY STAGE 2

KS2 – 97.9% LOUIS SACHAR





We are Busy Bees!

This half term we have already done so much learning and this newsletter will tell you, some of that we have been up to so far!

History

Stone Age

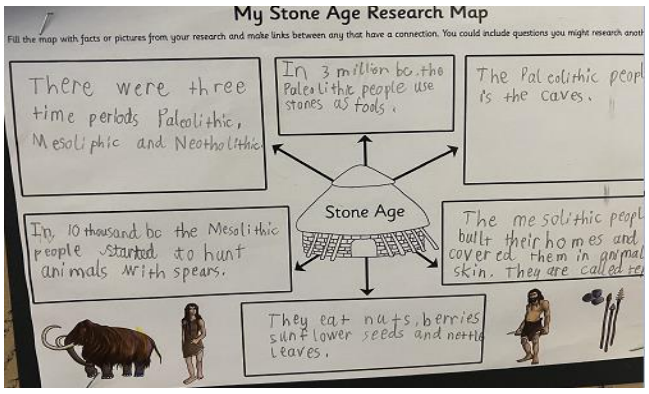
We have been finding out about early humans, the Palaeolithic period, Mesolithic period and the Neolithic period. We have been learning about how the different types of people lived in the Stone, Bronze and Iron age.





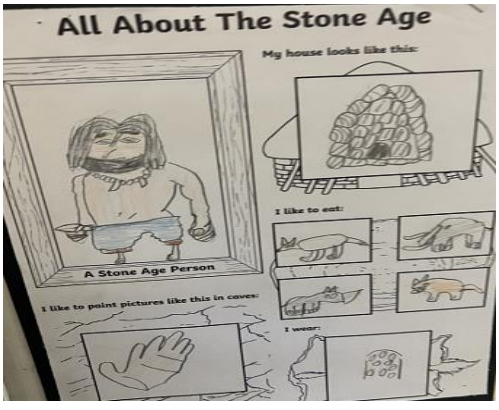


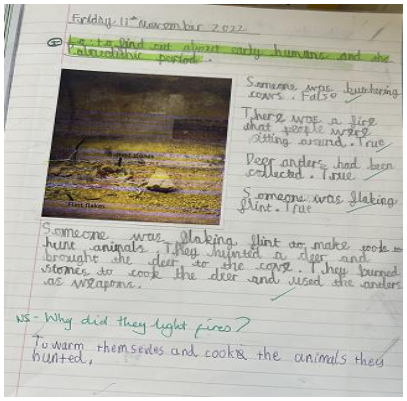








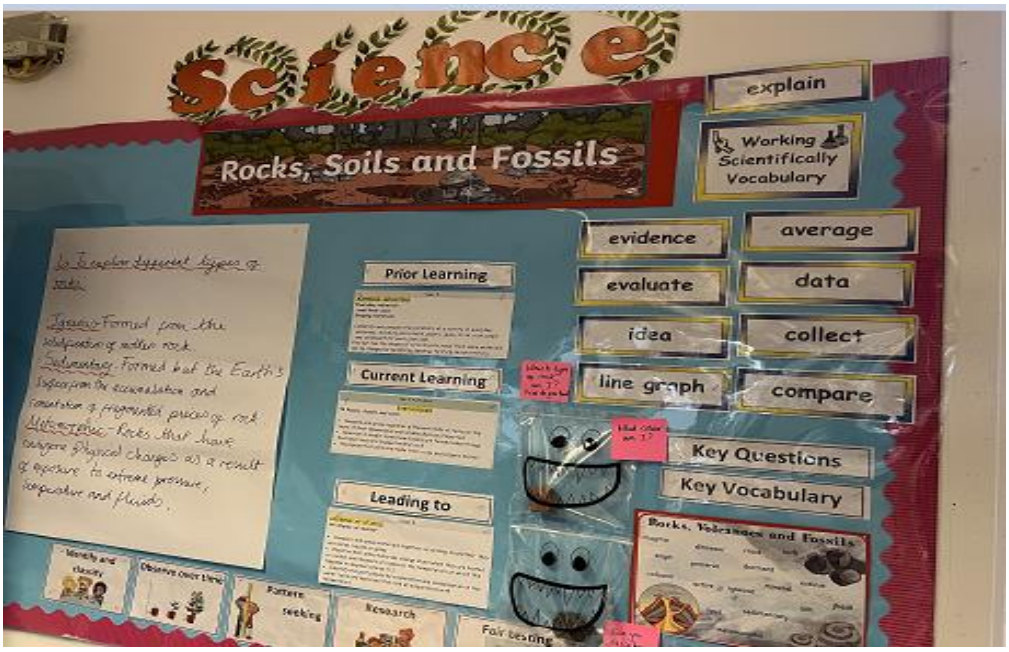


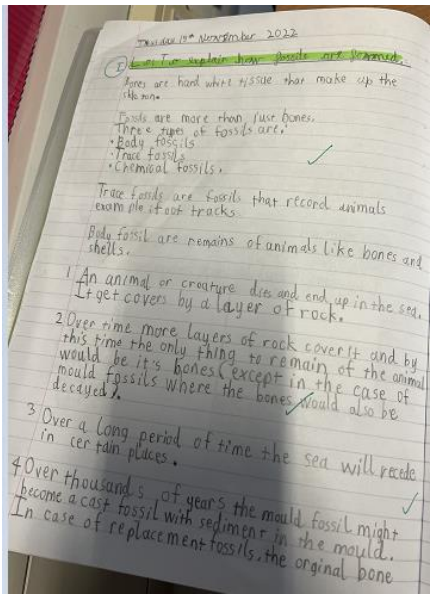


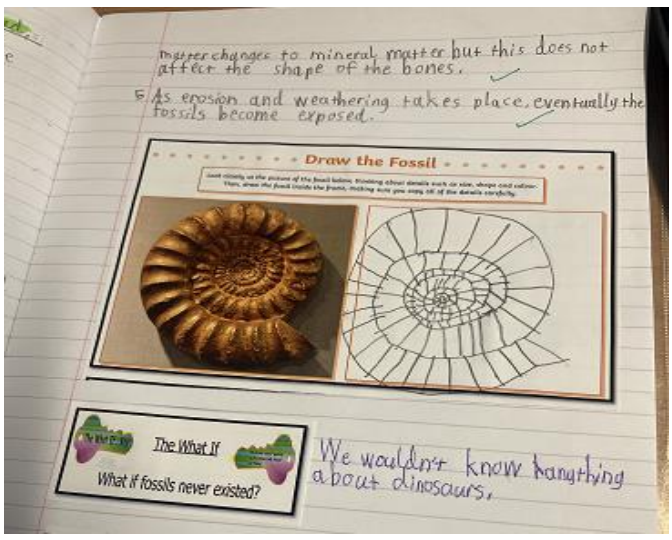
Science

Rocks and Fossils

We have been exploring different types of rocks and learning about its uses and properties. We also started looking at fossils and understanding how they came about and what they tell us about History. We have been learning about how rocks are formed and we will now be exploring the properties of soils.







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Christianity

We have been looking at what Christmas means to us and why it may be meaningful to me or not. We have also been looking at how others across the world celebrate Christmas and what the true meaning of Christmas is for Christians. We were really lucky to visit the local church this half term





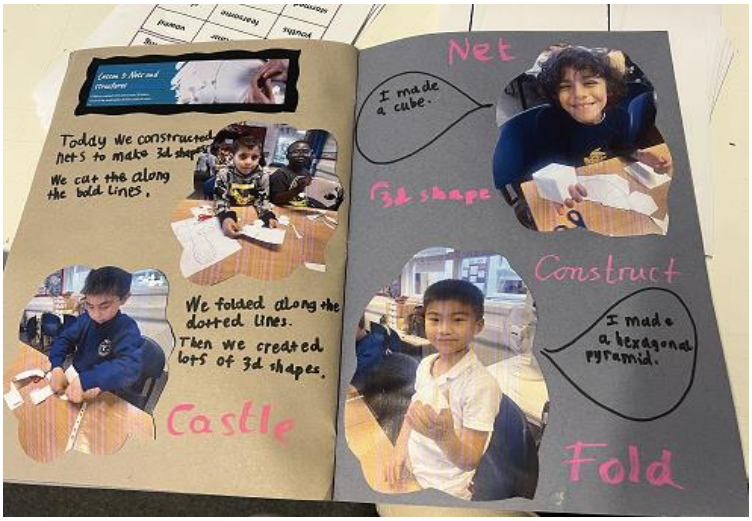




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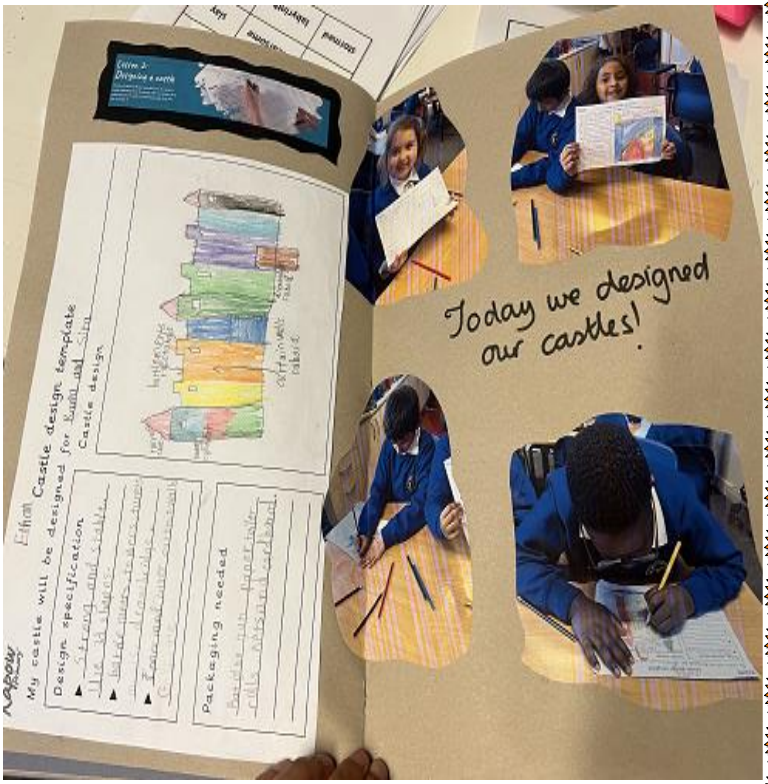
Constructing a castle

In Design and Technology we have been working on the 4 main areas which are, research, design, make and evaluate to construct a castle for a story book character. We have been exploring various materials and shapes to support our learning. We are now in the process of collecting materials to create our castle. Some of our children did some extra homework and even completed their DT projects at home!











School Calendar (2022-2023)

Autumn Term:

Christmas Holiday Monday 19 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023

Spring Term: Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 31

March 2023:
Half term holiday Monday 13 February 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023

Easter holiday Monday 3 April 2023 to Friday 14 April 2023