

Farnham School News

Week ending

Friday 9th January 2026



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Nursery

In our first week back after the holidays we have been thinking about the number 3. We have been making the number 3 with our fingers and counting 3 objects.

We have also tried to find the 3 counters under the right cup.

3 is our magic number.





Reception

This week in literacy, Reception have been learning about a new story, Dinosaurs in the Supermarket. The dinosaurs broke into the school and made a big mess in the classroom! We had to work out who had done it and talked about what we would do if we went into the supermarket at night.

In maths, we talked about subitising and used our “maths eyes” to group dots together on a dice. We rolled the dice and drew dots to represent the numbers.

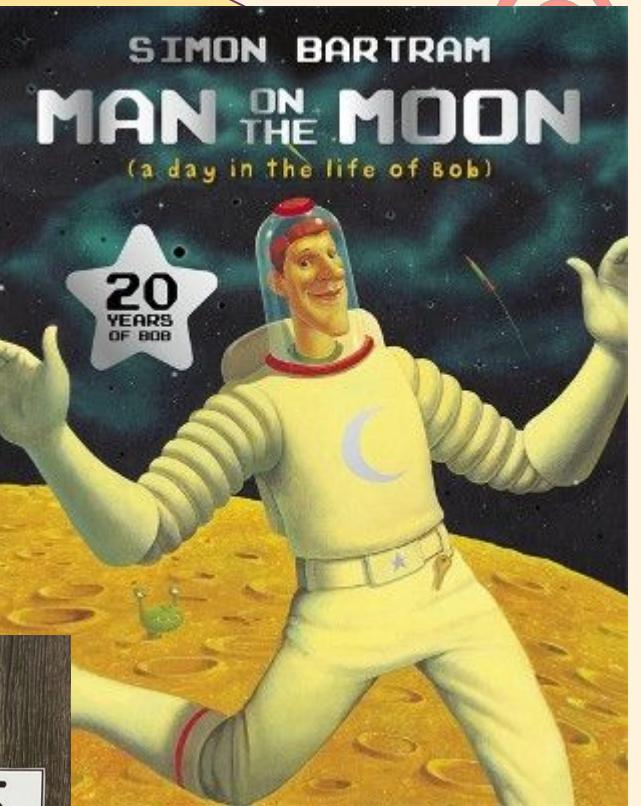
In Understanding the World, we learned about online and offline. We sorted objects into online and offline and learned that on the internet you can search for lots of different things.



Year 1

In English, we have predicted what will happen in our new book 'Man on the moon'. We have used Google Earth to explore the and describe moon in preparation for writing.

In maths, we have had fun creating our own set of number cards from 1-20. We have sorted them into different groups for example all of the words that have 'teen' and those that do not.



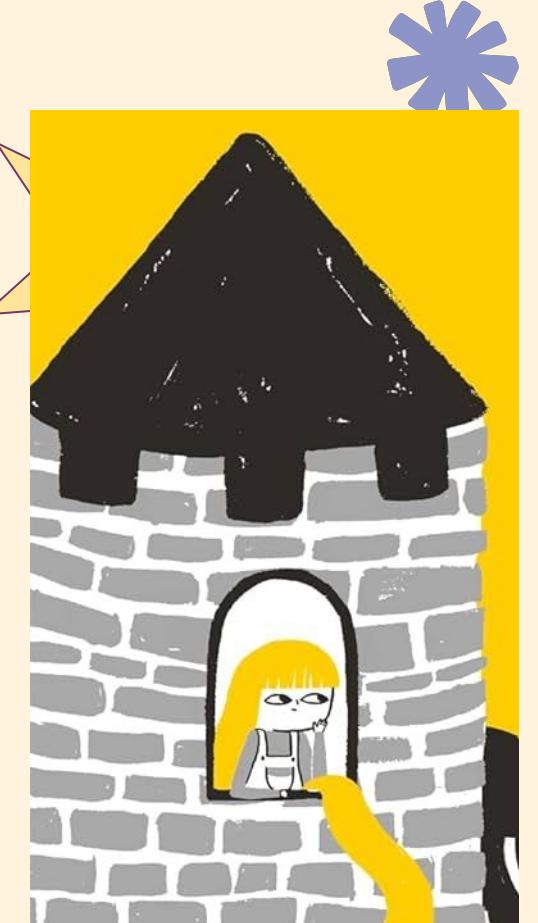
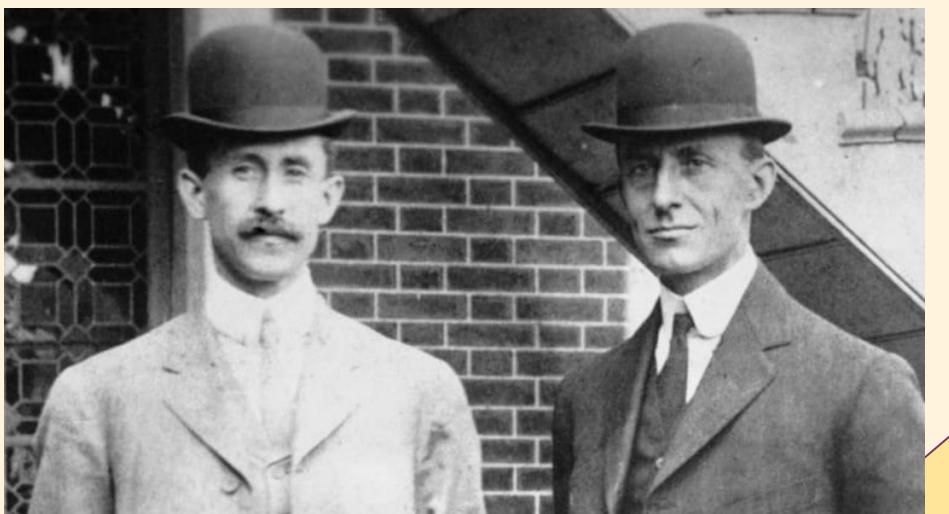
Year 2

In English we have started our new text about Rapunzel. We have debated whether or not she should or shouldn't leave the tower.

In maths we have been looking at money and coins. We have learnt what value means and used our coins to pay for our snack!

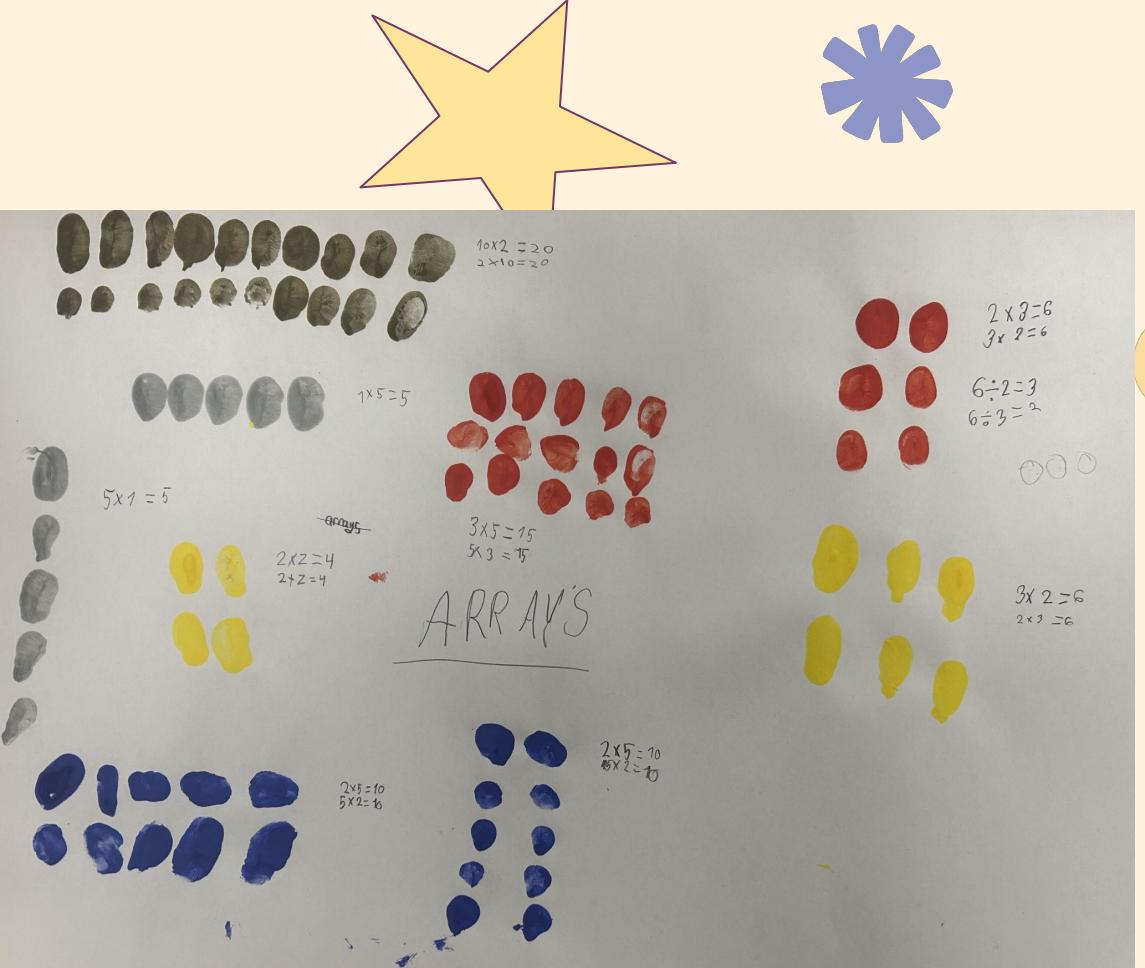


In history we enjoyed learning about the Wright brothers. We learnt that they were the first people to successfully fly an aeroplane (12 seconds) and made our own comic strips to detail their journey.



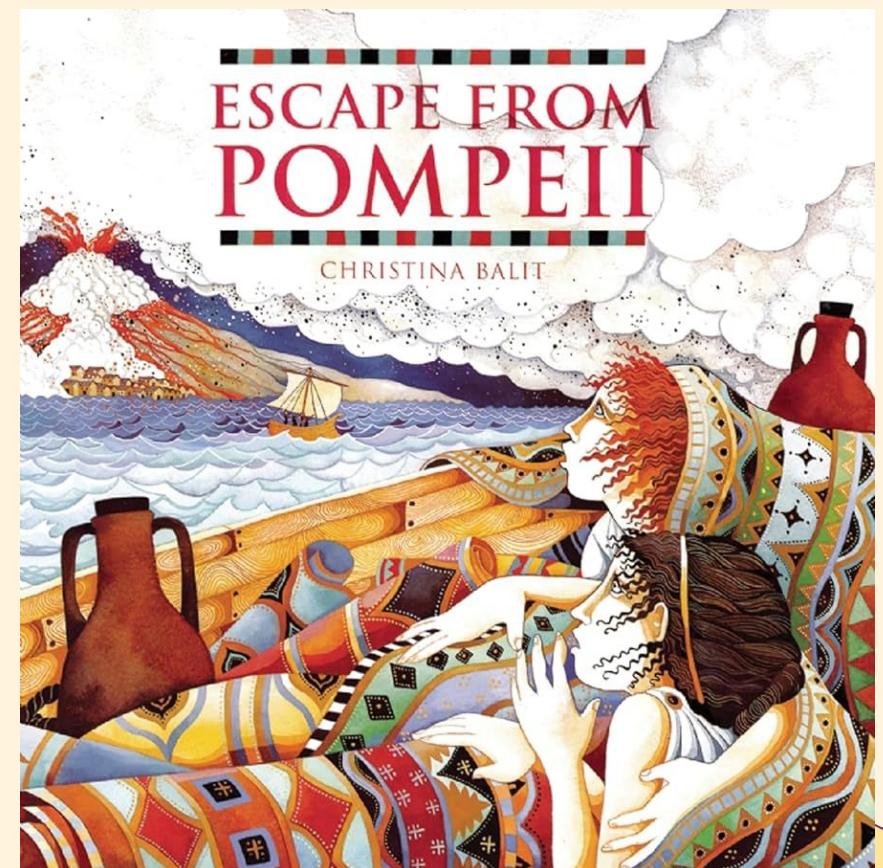
Year 3

In maths, we have started our new topic on multiplication and division. We had lots of fun finger painting to create our own arrays. We have also loved learning and writing the date in Roman numerals linked with our new history topic.



In writing, we have started to learn the story *The Papaya that Spoke*. We have created actions to help us remember the story and designed our own story map.

In reading, we have enjoyed consolidating last half term's learning about volcanoes using the book *Escape From Pompeii*.

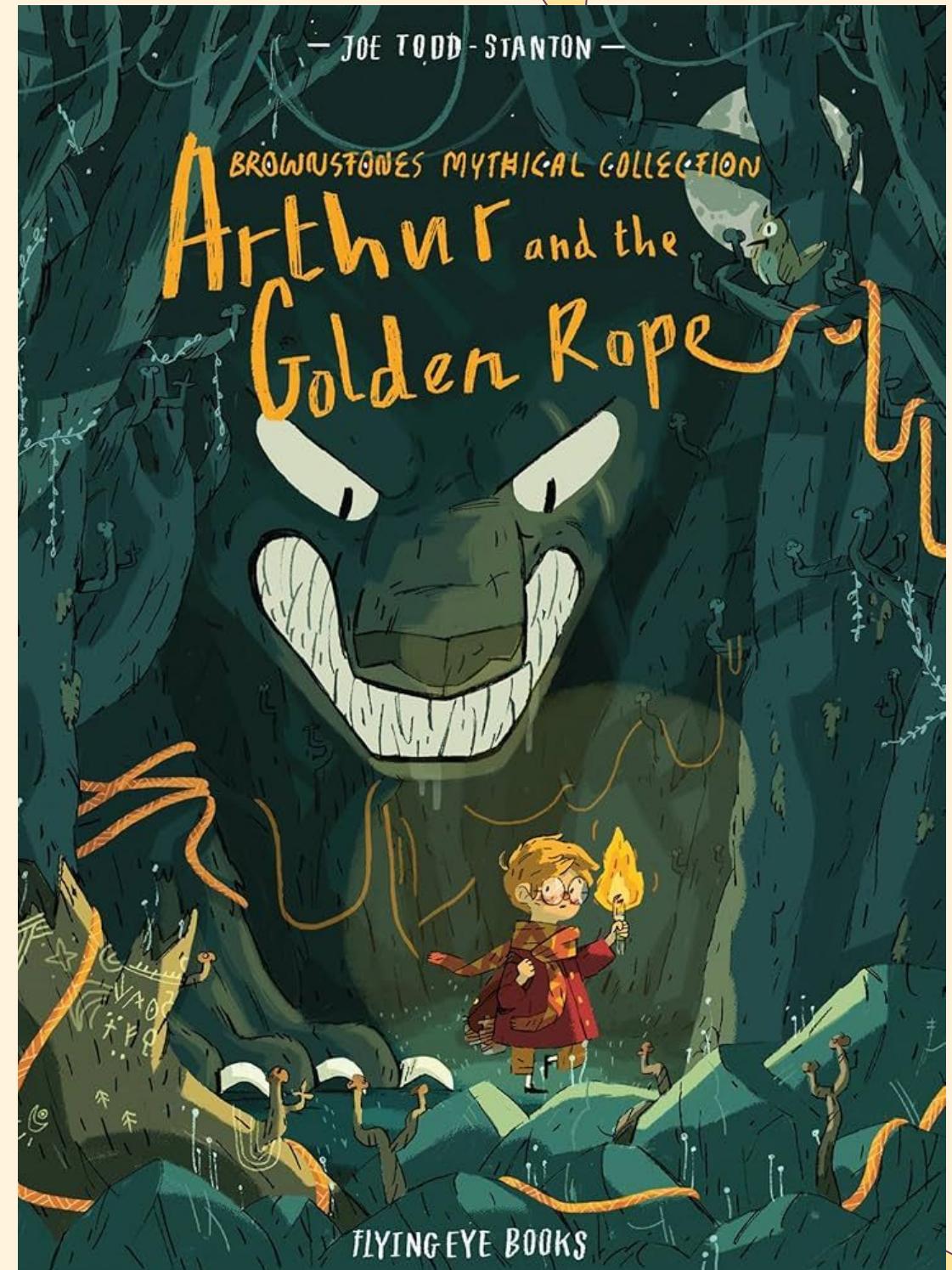


Year 4

In reading, we have enjoyed started our new book 'Journey to Jo'burg' which is set in South Africa.

In writing, we have loved starting to look at Professor Brownstone's vault and we have used different fronted adverbials and adjectives to write some exciting descriptions about our favourite one!

In maths, we have continued to develop our use of the written method for subtraction.



Year 5

In reading, we have started to look at the legend Beowulf and how an evil darkness appears from nowhere. We have linked this to our writing lessons, describing what it would be part of a banquet in a Mead hall.

In maths, we have started to explore fractions and consolidate our understanding of wholes, equal parts, the numerator and denominator.

In science, we wrote an information text about our science hero, Isaac Newton and how he discovered gravity.

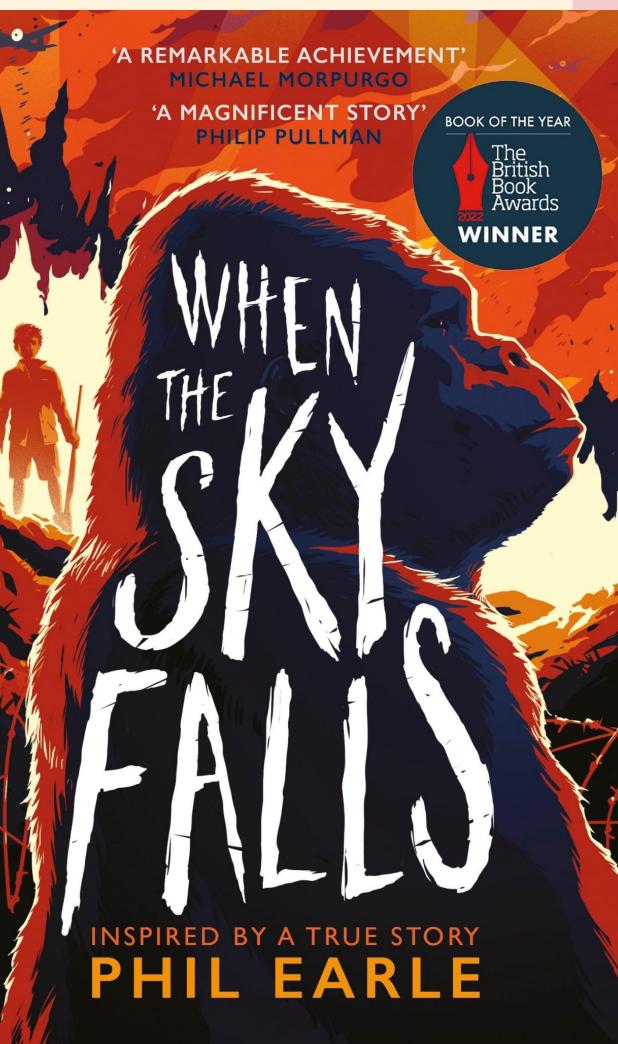
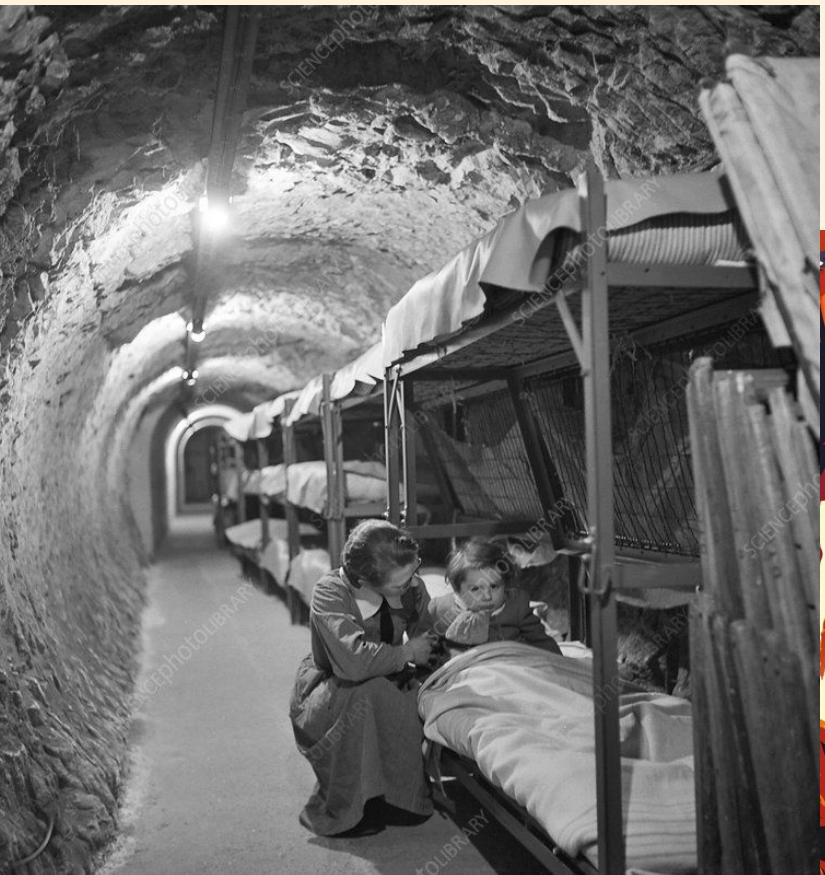


Year 6

In history this week we have immersed ourselves to hook us into our new topic of WW2 by using 'Now Press Play.' We hid under tables during air raids and hopped on a train to begin our new life in the country!

In writing, we have started our new text *Farther*. We are finishing our sensory paragraph draft today. All the work produced has been of high quality with real emotion. Well done Year 6.

In reading, we have got ourselves into the characters of Joseph (a Yorkshire evacuee) and Mrs F (a southern, hard faced woman) by acting and inferring a lot about their personality.



Thank you

