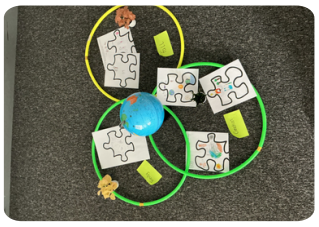
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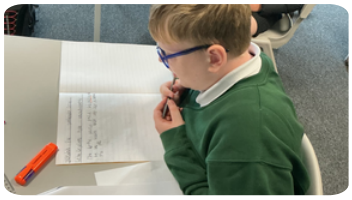
It's been a busy and exciting week in school, with lots of fun activities and opportunities to learn new skills! On Wednesday, Jamal from Commando Joe came in to put our pupils' teamwork skills to the test. Everyone got stuck in, working together, communicating and solving challenges as a team. Our KS2 pupils have also been busy developing their fine motor skills through a range of activities, helping them to build their strength, coordination and concentration.

7 ADVENTURES





In R.E, the Year 7 Adventurers learned about the depths of the holy trinity within Christianity and compared the Scientific story of Genesis to the Christian one. We had some discussions about what faith is and used our creative skills to create pieces of art linked to each pillar of the trinity - Creation - The Fall - The Trinity.



7 NAVIGATORS

In English this week, Year 7 Navigators have been finding new vocabulary within a text, finding their definitions and applying them within their writing.Using their own copy of the Iron Man they were able to independently find new words to create expanded noun phrases

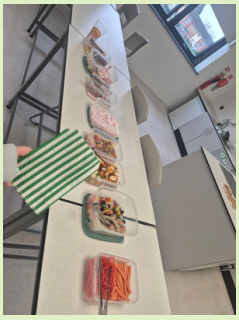
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11th September - Sports day and Mini-Fayre **CANCELLED**!
Tuesday 22nd September - Half day inset
Thursday 22nd October - Pupils last day of half term.
Friday 23rd October - Staff training day
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - October half term
Monday 2nd November - Pupils to return to school

Above and Beyond

Well done to Hope, Joe, Tia, James, Danny, Darcie, Ellis, Mariella, Nate, Noah A, Thomas P and Teddy for achieving Above and Beyond this week! Their treat was creating their own Pic n Mix with Miss Adkins.

Well done everyone!



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Miss Elysha Hughes – Safeguarding, Attendance and Family Support Lead (Deputy DSL)

Miss Jode Thompson – Safeguarding, Attendance and Family Support Assistant
Miss Giantsopoulos – Positive Behaviour Lead (HLTA).
Together, they provide guidance, practical support and early intervention for pupils and families across the academy.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Here are some useful numbers for parents and children
Childline: 0800 1111
SOLAR: 0121 301 2750
SOLAR Crisis: 0121 262 3555 or **0800 915 9292**
NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
Mental Health support: Text "**SHOUT**" to **85258**