

Hello everyone

We have had a super busy week this week which started with **Year 4 sports day** getting us off to a flying start! Congratulations to the winners, 4AA, and to everyone who took part - well done for displaying such great sportsmanship!

It was also really nice to **welcome Year 2 from Sladefield** on Monday when they visited us to spend time in the playground and enjoy story time in the library. We can't wait for them to come back next week with a parent/carer to see their new classroom as they get ready for September!

Thank to all the parents/carers who were able to join the Science workshops for each year group this week – lots of fun was had testing out the **dunkability of a range of biscuits!**



Hooray! Our application to **Tesco Stronger Starts** has been successful and our project, '**Growing for Health**' will be put forward to a **customer vote in Tesco stores**. Voting will commence in store from the first week in **July 2025 until the end of September 2025**.



We want to use every available space to turn our concrete jungle into a blooming oasis of fresh fruit and vegetables to boost the health and wellbeing of our pupils.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive **£1,500!**
Please vote for Thornton at the following Tesco stores if you shop there:

Castle Bromwich 2150 Castle Bromwich Express Express B34 7EH

Castle Bromwich 2219 Green Lane Castle Birmingham Express Express B36 0BX

Castle Bromwich 5751 Erdington Six Way Express Express B23 7NR

Castle Bromwich 5854 Birmingham Hodge Hill Superstore B36 8DT

Castle Bromwich 3405 Water Orton Express Express B46 1SR

Castle Bromwich 5504 Aston Lane Superstore B6 6QR



To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Thank you for your support



This week ended with the **Gold Award attendance trip to Twin Lakes** - an exhilarating day was had by all as the children were excellent ambassadors for Thornton. Congratulations again to all those children who achieved 99% and over attendance!

Remember, Monday is a Teacher Training Day!

Have a great weekend everyone and stay cool! Cathy Grace, Headteacher

Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace

Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason

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Year 3

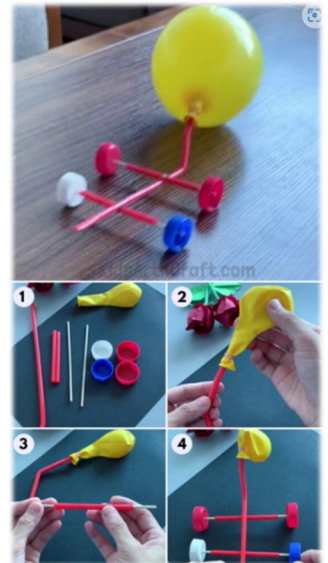
This week, we have built on our **knowledge of shapes by examining 3d shapes**. We applied our knowledge of 2d shapes to identify the number of faces, edges and vertices that various shapes have. We have constructed our own, drawn them, visualised 3d shapes with interactive software and more!



Year 4

This week Year 4 have enjoyed making a **toy car using pneumatics**. They worked collaboratively to build a car using a range of resources whilst observing how pneumatics make the car move.

They discussed how to improve their design in preparation for when we make our final product in the upcoming weeks.



Year 5

During Year 5's PSHE lessons, the children learnt about which **video making and sharing apps were available to them online**. They were surprised to discover that many of the apps that some of them had been using, required them to be at least **thirteen years old** before they could register for an account. Year 5 also explored how to stay safe online and what to do if they came across a video that was upsetting or inappropriate. Here is some of the work they completed.

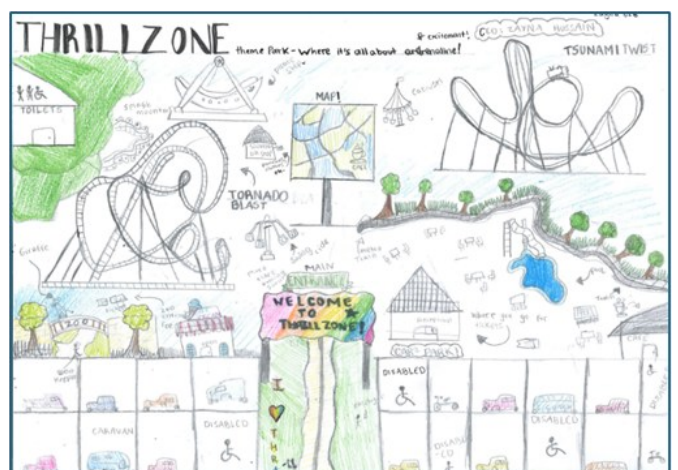
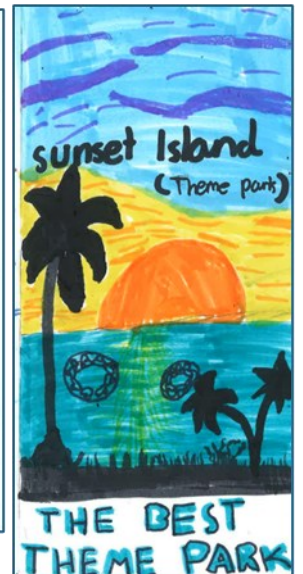
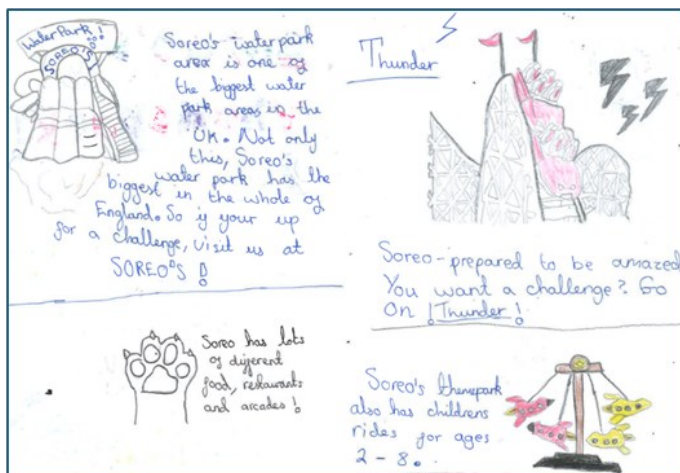


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Year 6

In Maths, Year 6 are completing a **theme park project exploring building costs, ticket pricing, and profit and loss**. In Lesson 4, students worked collaboratively to design persuasive, visually engaging brochures for their imaginary parks. They applied literacy, maths, and design skills to create at least four pages, including a front cover and themed sections with ride descriptions, thrill ratings, and food outlets—aimed at informing and attracting visitors.





School Attendance



Class Attendance

Well Done to **3SQ, 3MJ, 4SH, 5ST and 5ZY** for achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week!

Our school attendance last week was 94.4 %.

Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back Please ring the school office on **0121 327 0824** our lines are open from 8am. Thank you very much for your support. We are proud to work with you to fully support your child's attendance. **Remember...everyday** counts!



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 30th June

**Teacher Training Day
school closed to all pupils**

Tuesday 1st July

Swimming for 4SH & 4TW
4SH MUST be in school for
8.25am

Wednesday 2nd July

Year 3

Thursday 3rd July

Year 5

Friday 4th July

Yr 6 Sports Day all Yr 6
pupils to come to school in
their PE kits.

Dates to remember:

Monday 30th June is our next Teacher Training Day and the school will be closed to ALL children.

Children are expected to return to school on Tuesday 1st July from the usual time of 8.30am.

Tuesday 1st July—Y5 Bikeability week starts

Friday 4th July —Year 6 Sports Day in school

Monday 7th July—Year 3 Sports Day in school

Monday 7th July 8.45-9.30am—Time to Talk coffee morning for all parents/carers

Tuesday 8th July—Y6 Graduation Day (a letter with class times on will be sent home soon)

Friday 11th July—Year 5 Sports Day in school

Friday 11th July —Year 6 Prom

Monday 14th July—Bastille Day—a celebration of our French work in school

Friday 18th July—last day before we break up for the summer holidays!

