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*A message from
Mrs Tweed*

Take a look at our Discovery Room...

We have transformed it into an inspiring room where the children can read books, complete small group work and relax. Every class will be inviting you in during the next few weeks to share some time looking at books together with your child.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.

**more on our website:
dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk**

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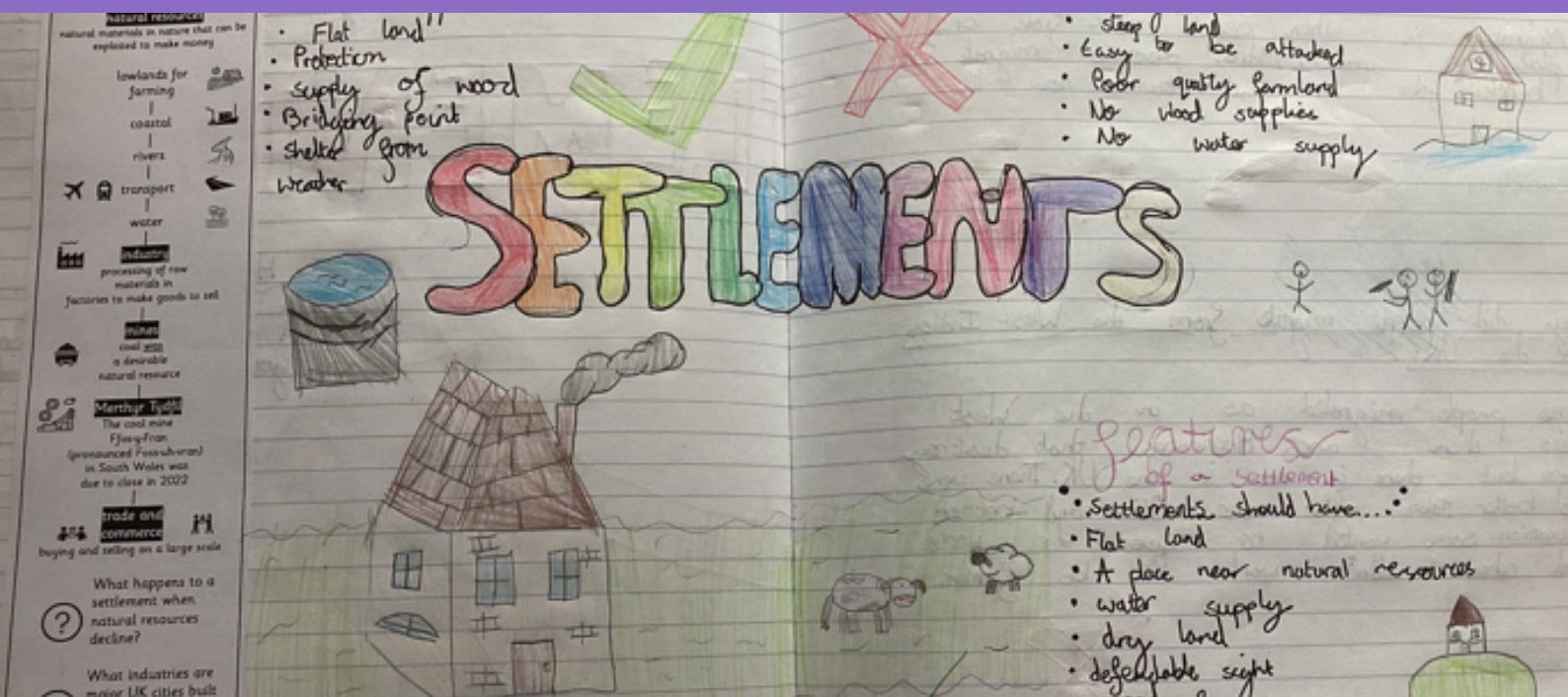
This week our class spotlight is on Year One

This week in maths, our focus has been repeated addition and drawing arrays. Even though, some of us found it challenging we were resilient.

In Design Technology, we continued our construction project. We decided to toast the bread to make it more rigid and we stuck it together using icing sugar. When we discussed how well the build went, we decided that using a base of icing would make the houses more stable.



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This week our subject spotlight is Geography

There has been lots of wonderful work happening in geography this term. Reception have been learning about the different habitats of insects. This week they have been on a minibeast hunt in the wild area to see if they can spot any ladybirds. In year 1 the focus has been on hot and cold places on the Earth and locating countries around the equator. Year 2 have finished their work on comparing London and Nairobi and will be moving onto map skills. They had their first chance of looking at maps on their NHRM trip, looking for road names linked to the racing industry. Year 3 have focused on the topological patterns of the UK. Year 4 have started looking at the water cycle and using vocabulary such as condensation and precipitation. Year 5 have been looking at four and six figure grid references and using these to pinpoint a location. Our Year 6 children have looked at different types of settlements such as a city, town, village and hamlet. They looked at settlement patterns and understanding where these are located with links to migration.



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 94.29% Year 1 - 97% Year 2 - 93.21%

Year 3 - 90.37% Year 4 - 90.33% Year 5 - 96.92%

Year 6 - 97.41% Whole School Attendance - 94.21%



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House - 3850

Tattersalls House - 4100

Severals House - 4200

Hyperion House - 3900



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Diary Dates

Monday 29th April - SATS Breakfast Club commences - am

Wednesday 1st May - Year 4/5 Swimming commences

Thursday 2nd May - Coffee and Connect Morning - am

Friday 3rd May - Dental Programme for selected children in Reception & Y1

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 9th May - Archery

Friday 10th May - Geocaching

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS

Friday 17th May - Year 6 end of SATS trip

Tuesday 21st May - Year 6 visit to Wellcome Genome Campus

Thursday 23rd May - Maypole Dancing

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Tuesday 4th June - Year 3 Roman Workshop

Tuesday 4th June - Year 5 visit to Dalham Hall Stud

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre

Monday 1st July - KS1 Sports Day - am

Friday 5th July - KS2 Sports Day - pm



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PTFA NEWS

We hope everyone enjoyed their ice cream last week; we plan to hold Ice Cream Friday regularly in the summer term. We raised £90 which is a brilliant start to the term.

We hope you've all managed to get your sunflowers planted ready for July's competition.

Date for your Diary - Friday 7th June - Father's Day Pop Up Shop