



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"



NEWSLETTER 4th NOVEMBER 2022

SCIENCE GADGET SHOP FOR ALL CHILDREN

We are holding a science gadget shop for all children after school on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November in the school hall. Prices are between £1 and £2.




Year 3/4 - Wednesday 9th November 2022
•Year 5/6 - Thursday 10th November 2022•




FROM
2.30PM
ONWARDS

An Invitation for KS2
Parents from our
Science Ambassadors.
Come and see what your
child is doing in science.



SCIENCE AT SJF

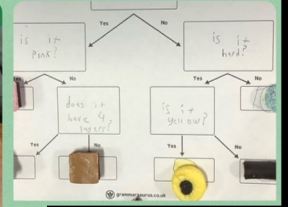
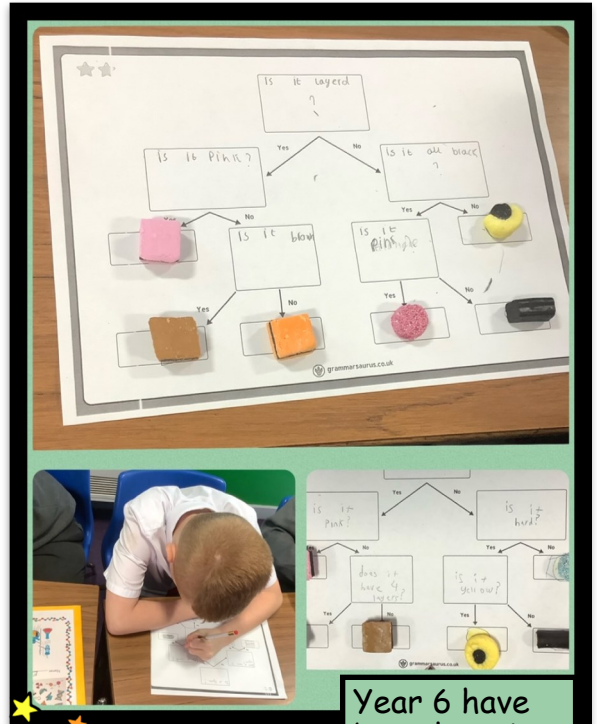
We will also have a Science Gadget Shop open—
items priced between £1-£2



In the forest this week, year 3 collected twigs, leaves etc to make fossils using clay.



They learned about fossils as an introduction to their science topic of rocks and soil.



Year 6 have been learning to make classification keys using liquorice all sorts.

SCIENCE

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This half term's Marvin and Milo activity

DO TRY THIS AT HOME

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Featuring: Marvin and Milo

What you need: • An orange • A deep bowl or container • Water

Hey Milo - do you think oranges float better with or without their skin?

Fill the bowl with water and put the orange in it. What happens?

Now peel the orange and put it in the water again. What happens this time?

You should find that the orange floats when its skin is still on, but sinks after you peel it off!

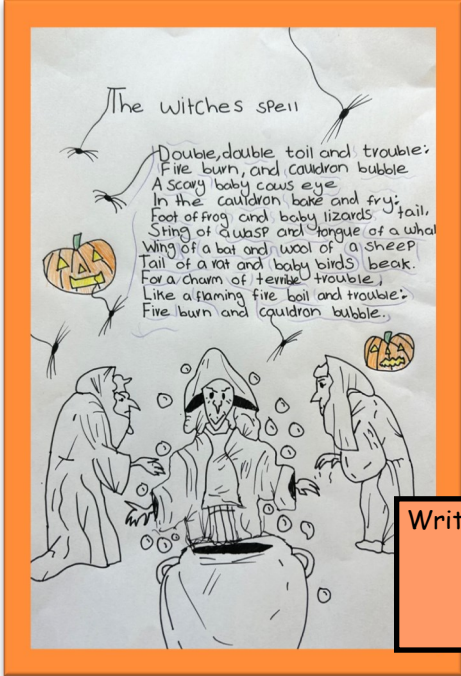
Orange skin is full of tiny air pockets that help make the orange less dense overall than water, so it floats. Removing the skin makes the orange denser than water, so it sinks.

Download more Marvin and Milo activities at iop.org/marvinandmilo

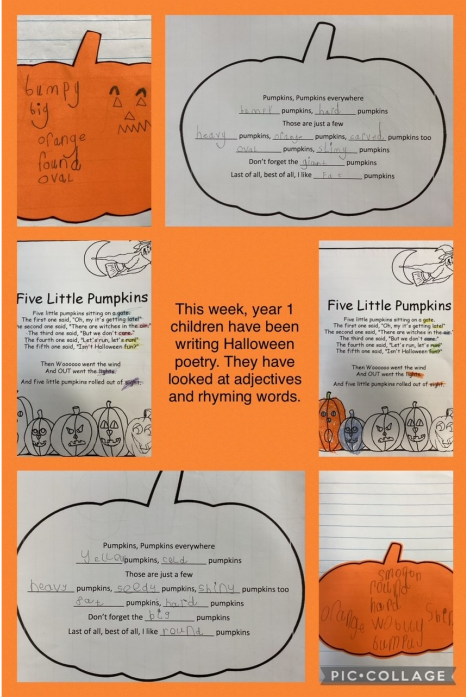
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Please send your photographs to sec.stjohnfisher@haltonlearning.net by Thursday 10th November!

Literacy



Written and illustrated by
Oliver Baker
 Year 6



In school, we are running our own competitions. Firstly, to see which class completes the most reading lessons per week.

This week our winners are year 4.
 Well done to them.

Secondly, we are also running a pupil competition to see who completes the most reading lessons and achieves the highest average score.

Our winner this week is Daisy Mulholland from year 4



Thank
you



Our librarians have been busy raising money by raffling a toy dog. They want to make reading for pleasure more comfortable for everyone by buying some cushions for the school library.

The winner was Eleanor Rose



Phonics

reading
IS MORE fun
when you
know how!

Thank you also to the parents/carers that joined us this week for parent phonic sessions.

We hope you enjoyed the sessions and found them useful and something that will help you to further support your child's learning.

Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SAFETY OFFICERS

Thankyou to our Safety Officers who gave us advice on how to stay safe on Bonfire night



CHRISTMAS 2022



1st December



8th December



and



15th December



19th and 20th December

CHRISTMAS PLAYS



Reception and Year 1 - Monday, 12th December, 2 performances, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Years 2 and 3 - Wednesday, 14th December

Years 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday, 13th December in St John Fisher Church at 6pm



May we remind you to complete the E-consent letter from the school Immunisation team via the spider app. that was sent home recently.

Thank you



Here is the link if you wish to have a look at the Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/heaven?pid=MTA101634&v=73.5>