

Dear Parents

What a lovely week we have had in school this week. Lots of absolutely fantastic work going on in our classrooms. As we celebrate the children's hard work on our school displays - not forgetting the hard work of the teachers too - MPS is looking like the best place to be and learn!

Enjoy looking at the following photos and work below, from which you can clearly see the children enjoying their learning and producing amazing outcomes.

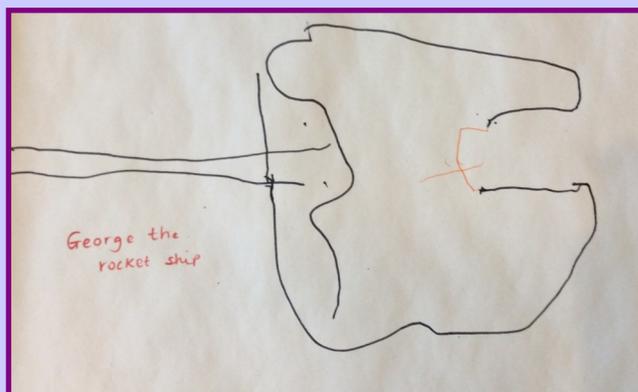
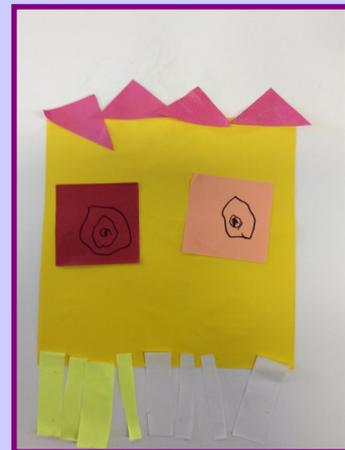
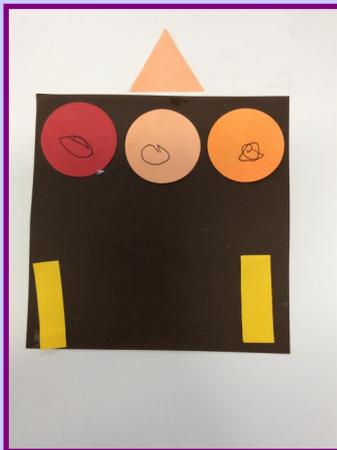
In Plovers:

The children have been settling in brilliantly during their first few sessions in Plovers class. They've been learning the nursery routines and getting to know each other. We've had lots of fun with art, music and singing, and playing in the outdoor area. The children have also enjoyed listening to lots of stories about family and feelings.



In Albatross:

This week, we have been thinking all about aliens and things in space! We used the big paper roll to draw our own space things and then later in the week, we were recapping our learning on 2D shape and using our knowledge to create our own shape aliens. F52 used their super phonics skills to label our planets which hang behind our albatrosses in the corridor. We also read lots of space poems. It was lovely to welcome Sunny to our class as well, we've all been enjoying getting to know her and her us. Another busy week in Albatross!



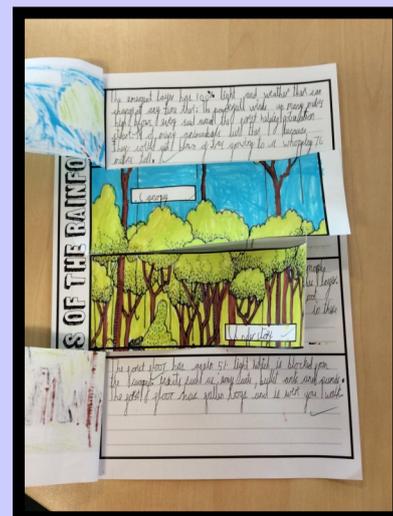
In Caracara Class:

At the end of last week, Caracara Class went for a walk to find different Falkland plants. We were excited to see numerous Pale Maidens, the national flower, and we enjoyed taking photos of the plants. We placed rings in 3 different places as we want to see how the plants change over time. We have also continued with our sculpture theme in art this week - thank you for the boxes - and focused on Barbara Hepworth and her abstract sculptures from 1970 called 'The Family of Man'. We had fun creating our own abstract sculptures.



In Falcon Class:

This week we welcomed Archie to our class in Year 3, which has given the children a lovely boost of excitement; it is always great to welcome new children to our school community. Our learning has focussed on science and geography this week, where the children discovered that rainforests have four different layers. They investigated the animals and plants in each layer and made a flip fact book of their findings. In science we have started our experiment to investigate the effect that different liquids have on our tooth enamel. The children are using eggs to represent the enamel and have chosen regular coke, milk, orange juice, Prime hydration and Monster energy drink to test, along with water as the control sample. We will be checking the effects every two days to monitor changes. In maths year 3 have moved on to multiplication and division recapping knowledge of arrays, with Year 4 practising their 7 and 12 times tables and division facts.

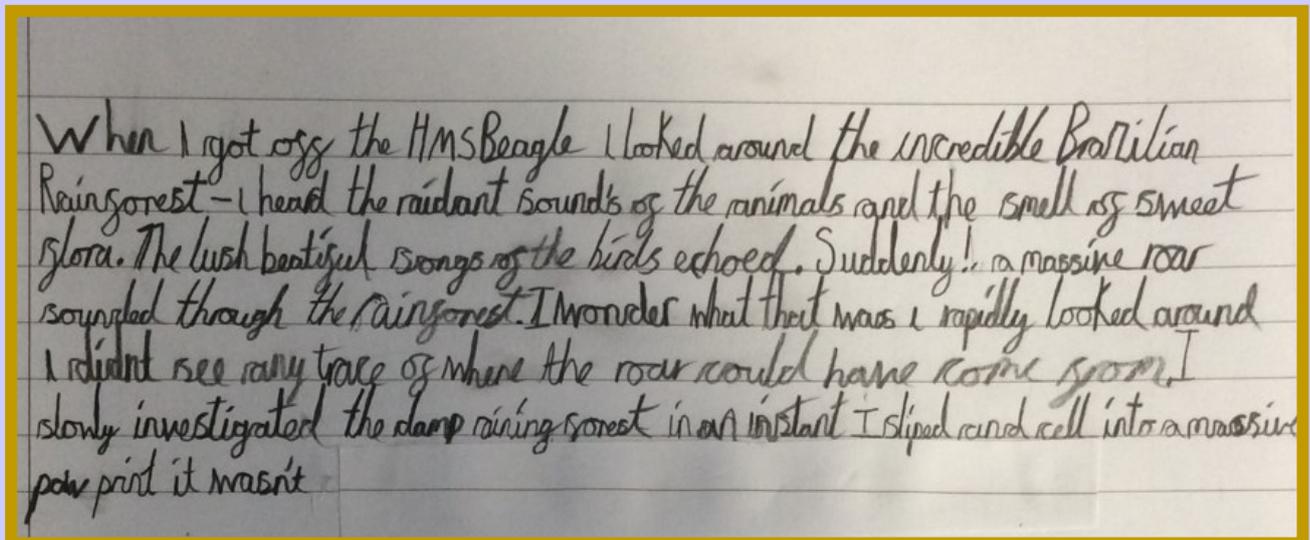


In Meadowlark Class:

Extra hard work again in Meadowlarks—it never stops! We are picking up the pace in maths with some super competitive work with our timetables - trying our best to beat our previous score every day! And guess what...99% of the time we do!

We have been masquerading as Charles Darwin this week, and written an explanation (in 1st person) of what he might have seen and how he must have felt, when landing on an unexplored island.

Take a peek at an amazing, first independent draft, which isn't quite finished yet. And...notice the super neat handwriting that we are all working hard at as well!





Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter
17th November 2023

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 1st December - Christmas Tree decoration Event at 1400
- Thursday 7th December - Christingle in the school hall at 1415
- Wednesday 13th December - School Production at 1400
- Thursday 14th December - School finishes at 1300
- Tuesday 9th January 2024 - School starts for children
- Friday 12th January - Join your child in Learning/Launchpad at 1415
- Friday 2nd February - Sports Afternoon for FS2 - Year 6 - 1330
- Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - Half Term
- Monday 26th February - 2nd Half term starts for children
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - details TBC
- Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening 1515-1730
- Thursday 28th March - School finishes at 1300
- Tuesday 16th April - School starts for children
- Monday 6th May-May Bank Holiday-No School
- Monday 27th May- May Bank Holiday- No school
- Monday 3rd June- Friday 7th June- Half Term
- Wednesday 24th July- Last Day of Term- School Finishes at 1515

Wishing you all a relaxing and fun packed weekend exploring the Falklands from all at MPS.