

Pimperne CE VC
Primary School



"As each one does their part, we grow in love". Ephesians 4 vs 16



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Look out for our fantastic termly Sports Newsletter—it's packed full of our endeavours!

Pimperne School Prayer

(Written by Year 6 leavers 2014)

This is our school

Let it be full of learning and laughter

Let the classrooms be filled with encouragement and joy

Let us be safe, surrounded by our friends

May God be with us, and shine upon us with love

And let us remember to respect each other

As many hearts make a family

So many hearts make a school

And many hearts make Pimperne

Amen

Our School Values

**Perseverance
Compassion
Courage
Trust**

**Forgiveness
Selflessness
Justice
Respect**

Focus Values this half term: Vision and Values

Newsletter Autumn Term 1

Week Ending 20/10/2023

The first half term of 2023-2024 is complete! Wow! The children never fail to amaze us all—they take on so much information every day and as teachers our aim is to find ways to make it move into the long term memory, and for many aspects to become automatic and fluent. (Just a small ask!) We have a whole new structure of children in positions of influence, ranging from School Council Reps to Play leaders and from Eco-Councillors to House Captains. Our Sports Ambassadors are now qualified and the plan they have presented me with is focused on getting people moving and active (including staff)!

Thank you to all those families that managed to join their children for the school tour back in September and also the Harvest Festival at St. Peter's Church. Please do come and join us for the 'Book Look' on 29th November 3-4pm. It is always lovely to see children sharing their work with you, many with great enthusiasm, so that you can see that the often recalled summary of their day, when asked what they have done, 'nothing', isn't quite accurate!

We would like to thank everyone that is involved with our school. We are delighted to see the return of our Dorset Reading partners who work across the school and champion 'reading for pleasure'. With the wonderful range of resources they bring, our children love their time with them. We have a wonderful team of volunteers that help out across the classes and in the library (which is under a re-vamp). We have a great team of peripatetic music teachers that contribute greatly to our school and the opportunities offered to the children. Our Governors, also volunteers, work tirelessly to keep the children at the heart of all our decisions and evaluate the impact of the school. The Church team from St Peter's have supported us incredibly since Rev Belinda left (nearly 2 years ago), their support for Worship, Services and Open the Book has been much appreciated. We are very lucky to have such spirit amongst our school community. Thank you.

We once again have collected our House Points together this half term, from both classrooms, leaves and sports. The totals are below:

	Redwood	Sherwood	Sagano	Longmore	
House Points from class and from activities	582	533	644	616	Winners of the House Cup Sagano
House Points gained from earning a Switched On leaf	30	40	50	40	Winners of the Brannigan Cup for 'Switched On' Sagano

A child's prayer left in the prayer box in the Spiritual Space in our corridor:

Dear God, Thank you for teachers and families. One day I hope I teach someone something important too, like values and goals or manners. Amen



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Ephesians 4 vs.16



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.

Our school is part of Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Abuse.

Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?

Contact the school office if your child is interested in lessons in drums, guitar or piano.



Do you have time to hear children read each week? Our classes are looking for volunteers who can listen and talk about books.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

School Development News

After many years of discussions and meetings between the Governing Board and Multi Academy Trusts, we have now made the decision that it is in the school's best interests to proceed on our journey to join with a MAT. It has not been an easy decision but it is now one that I feel we are united and in full support of, due to the benefits for our children, their families and the staff. The Governing Board has unanimously agreed to move forward with the proposal to join HAMWIC Education Trust. The MAT's vision strongly aligns with our own and the aim to put the child at the centre of everything we do, is lived out by Hamwic.

After the half term break, the Governing Board will write formally to you, to share the details of the proposal and invite your response, following a consultation. The date for the consultation with stakeholders will also come out to you as soon as possible, after our return from half term.

We consider this a positive next step for our school. The support of a MAT enables increased support and facilities to help our staff and school continue to move from strength to strength.

Links with St Peter's Church



Our Harvest Service for Key Stage 2 was held at St Peter's and led by the children. Thank you for all who donated food to the Blandford Food Bank. The Church service's that we hold form part of the

school's daily acts of collective worship. From time to time, we aim to invite parents to share in events held at St Peter's when we know there is a chance of a seat! As I am sure you are aware, space inside St Peter's is limited as a whole school—we only just fit!

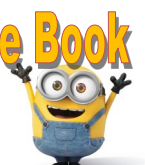


Our Year 6 children will be joining in 'Remembrance Service' on November 10th, at St Peter's memorial, as they have done over the last few years. This is a special time and offers a chance of reflection.



What's to come in Autumn 2...?

Panto funded by PTA Book Look Stakeholder consultation
Santa Dash! Christmas Lunch School Photos
Author Visit Year 2 Christmas Performance Open the Book



Dorset Reading Partners Information for Parents

Dorset Reading Partners is a local charity that provides schools with trained volunteers to help pupils with their reading development. Our volunteer reading partners work in primary schools right across the county.

What we do



Reading partners come into school at set times each week, and work one-to-one with selected pupils outside of the classroom. These thirty-minute sessions are designed to be fun; children can choose from a wide range of reading materials in our book box and enjoy their reading in a relaxed setting.

We have conversations about the books and play a variety of word games, so there's plenty of talking too. This individual support gives children an opportunity to build up their confidence and enjoyment of reading, as well as developing the literacy skills they have been taught in the classroom.

Each child works with their reading partner throughout the school year, and at the end they receive a certificate listing all the books they have read together.

Our reading partners



Our reading partners are members of the local community who want to share their love of reading with young people. They are carefully recruited and vetted, with enhanced DBS checks, and have comprehensive training before being placed in school.

Our staff make visits to observe reading partners in school and provide them with regular ongoing training and new resources. This ensures that your child receives the best possible support from our service.

SAVE THE DATE and BOOK A FREE CHILD CARE PLACE IN PARENTMAIL SHOP

CURRICULUM AFTERNOON

8th November

3.00-4.15pm

Please try and come along (especially if you missed these events last year) A focus on our Maths and English curriculum.

Recent Visitors to our school

We have recently had visits from Dorset Councillors Jespersen, Quayle and Penfold who joined us for Collective Worship, toured the school, met with children in classes and left saying *"The values you are instilling at this young age will stand your youngsters in good stead throughout their lives."* and *"Your children, your colleagues and your school were an absolute delight. We came away impressed and encouraged to see how much you are achieving. Your hard work shines through."*

We have also been working with external improvement groups to further our good work in phonics and reading. A recent audit was very positive about the work we are doing to ensure that all learners have access to phonics and the priority we place on reading being absolutely key to every child being able to access the curriculum.

We continue to look for improvement that benefits our children... we still love learning, even as professionals!



Welcome to Pimperne CE Primary School



Pimperne
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trees
from 2014
Celtic Wores



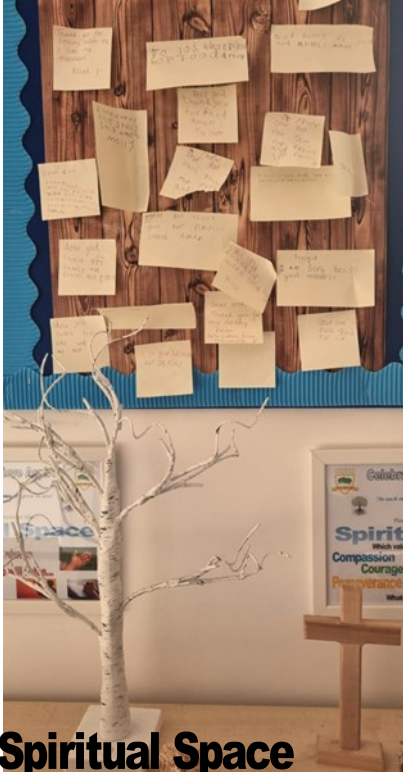
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Celebrate

Believe

Aspire

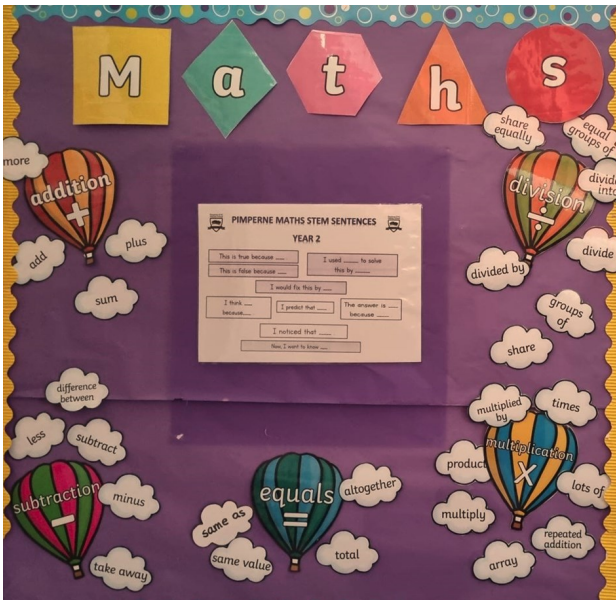
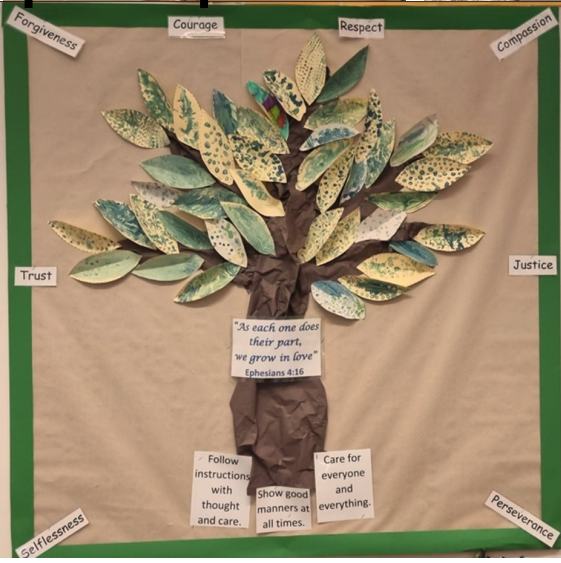
A walk through our school!



Spiritual Space



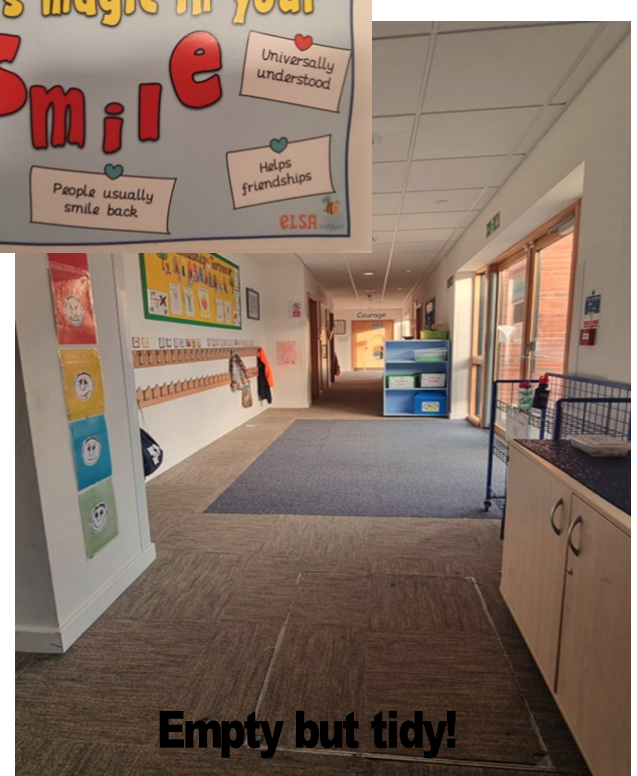
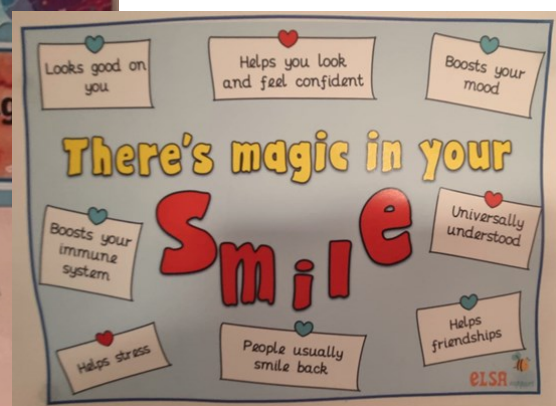
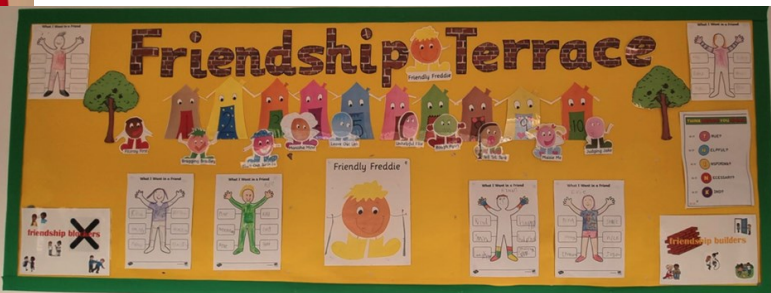
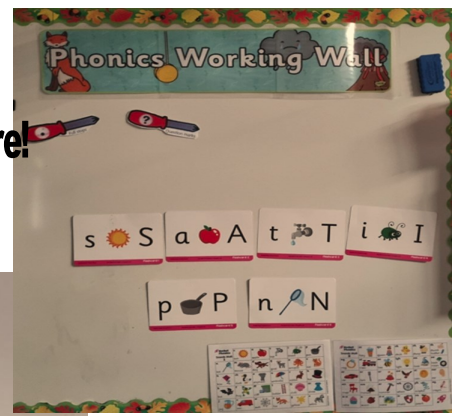
Space Buggies in Y2!



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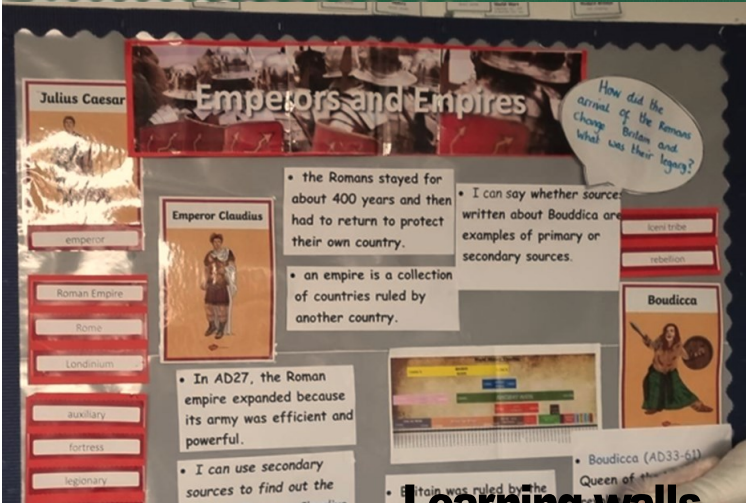
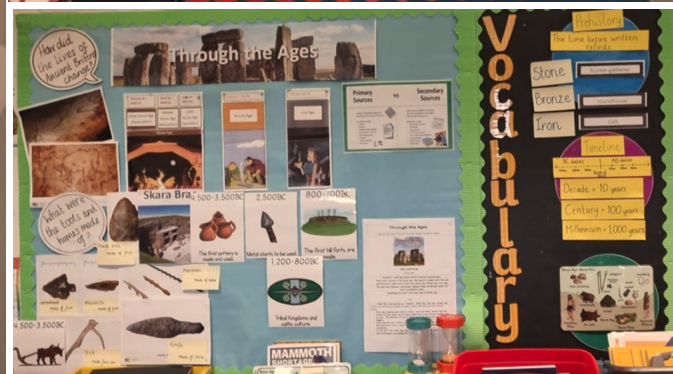
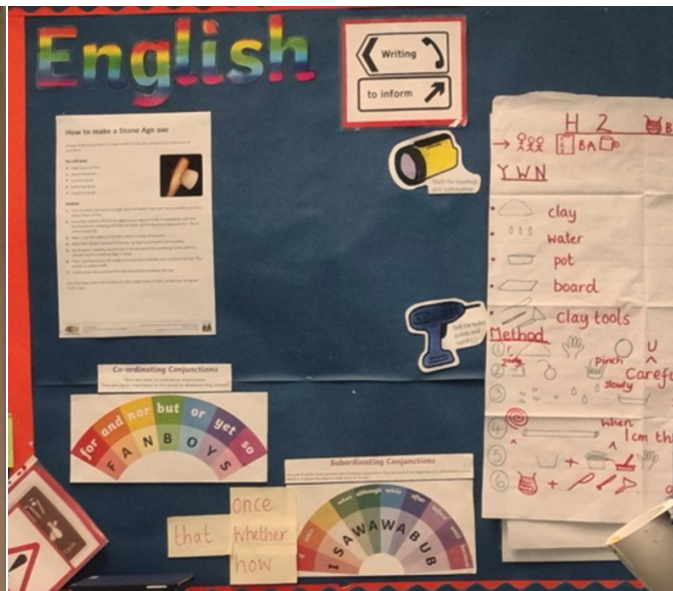
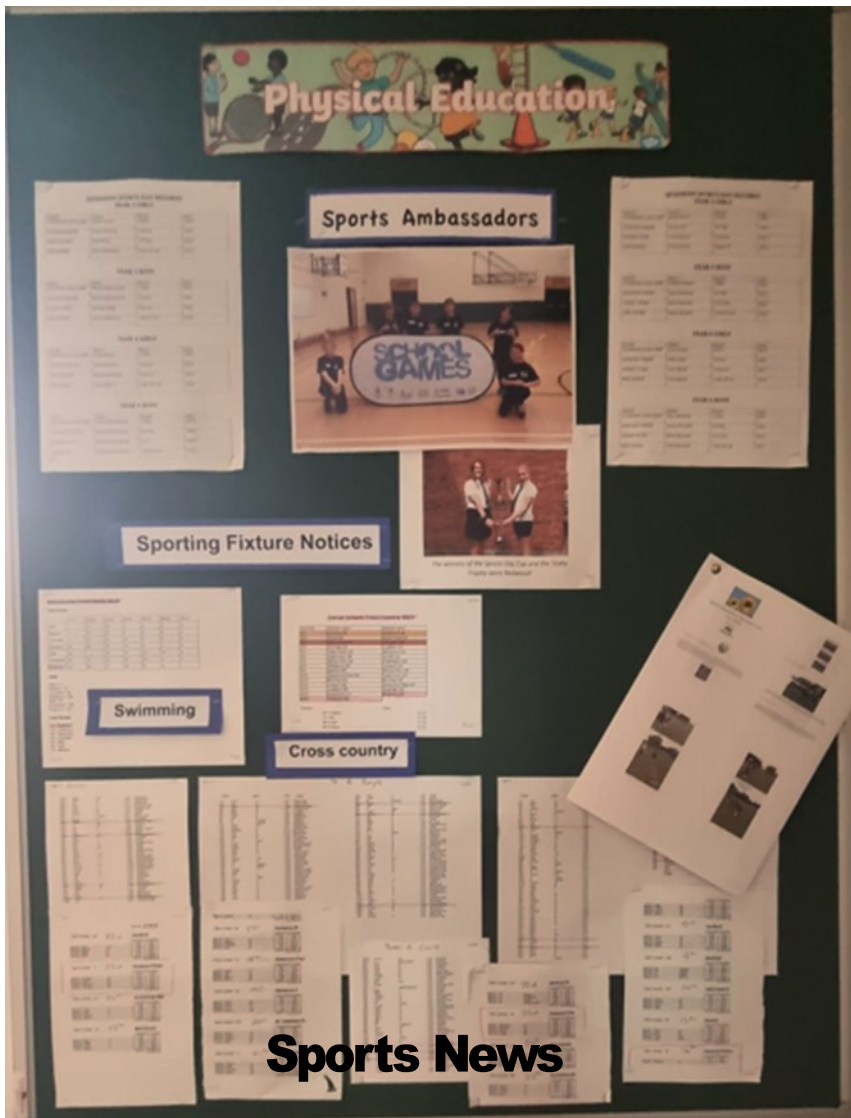


Phonics everywhere!



Reception 'Switched On' to learning

Empty but tidy!



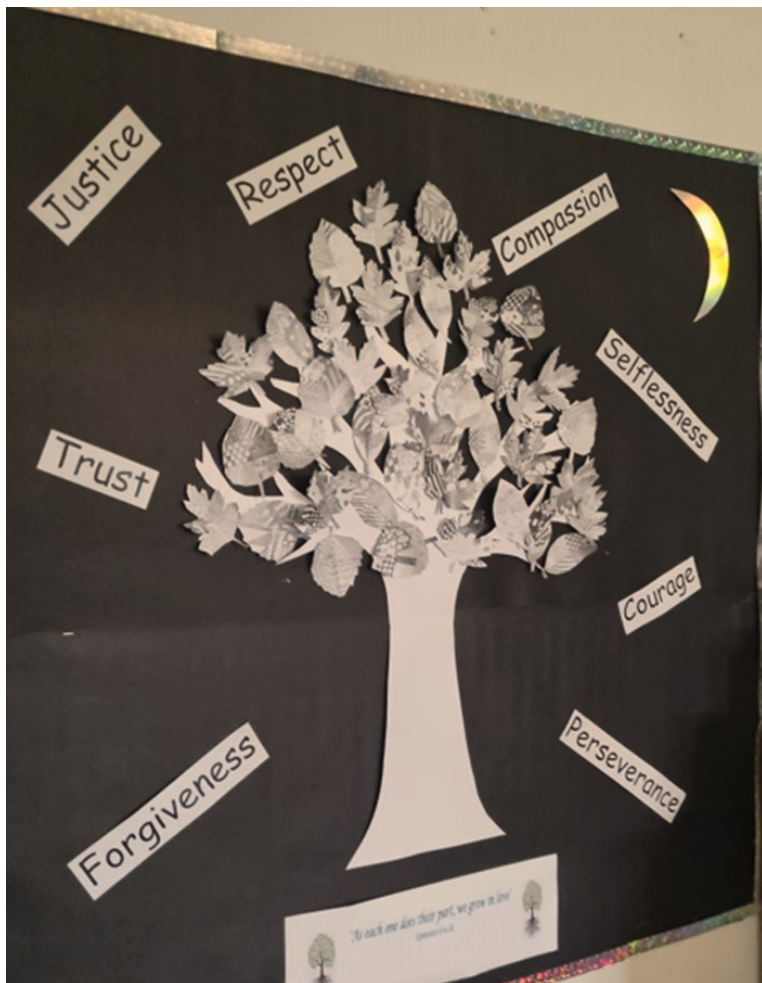
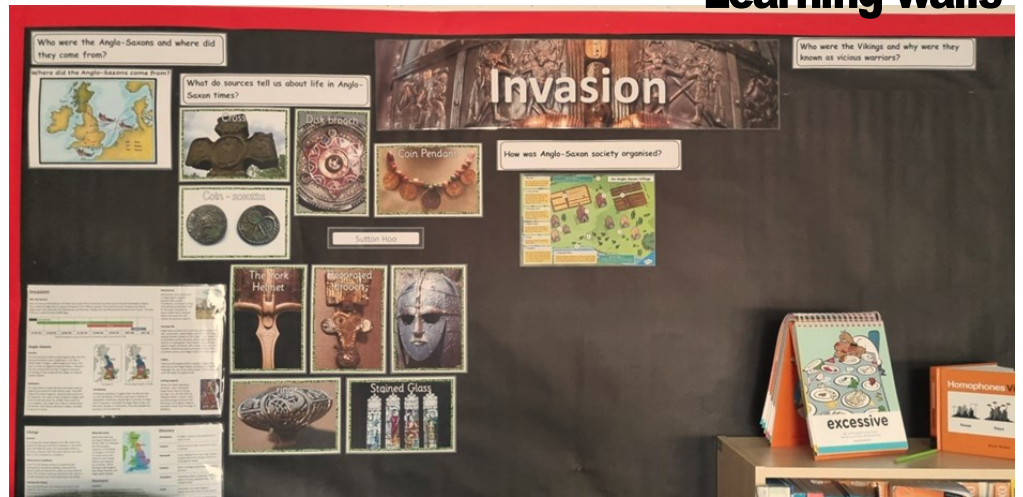
Harvesting from the orchard



Class Library



Learning walls



A reminder 'as each one does their part, we grow in love'...



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