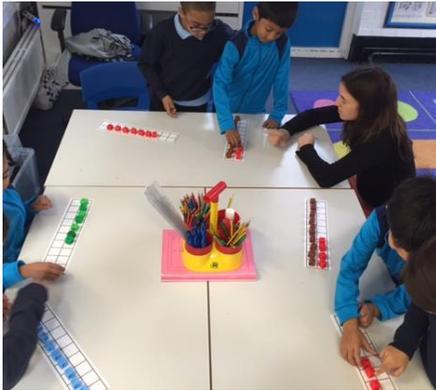




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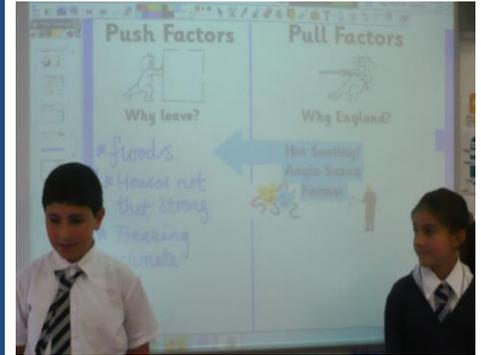
Looking back at a very full and productive half term, we wish you a restful break. The children have been working very hard these seven weeks and deserve a lovely half term. Thank you for your support.



Yr3 exploring relationships between adding and subtracting



Reception 3d modelling with Diennes and cuisenaire



Hot seating Anglo Saxon farmers to understand why they moved to England in History.



Year 2 making fruit kebabs as part of instruction writing



Zayne (Y3)- amazing science homelearning

Next Week: Half term. Children (except nursery) return on Monday 31st October

31.10.16	Monday	Reception- Yr6 return to school
01.11.16	Tuesday	Nursery return Yr4 Whitstable trip
02.11.16	Wednesday	
03.11.16	Thursday	Prospective parent open morning 9.15am Yr1 Parents showcase 2.45pm
04.11.16	Friday	2.15pm finish

BBC World Service

BBC world service visited the school this week to learn about what we have done as a result of our work on mastery and the Shanghai approach in maths. The programme is called 'My Favourite Country' and this episode will air in January- keep your ears peeled.

Baby wanted

Do you have, or know of, a baby currently aged between 1 and 4 months? If so, we would love to get in contact with you. As part of an exciting new program we are running at school called Roots of Empathy, we are aiming to support our children to develop empathy. The program is evidence-based, run by trained members of staff and is proven to be highly effective in increasing children's empathy and developing a sense of community in classrooms. More information can be found at <http://www.rootsofempathy.org/>

Educational news

The government announced this week that the Yr2 Spelling and Grammar SATS will not be compulsory this year. The test was to be introduced last year, but was not made statutory after extensive objection from experts.

Class Showcases



Many thanks to the parents who came to the Yr6 class showcase yesterday. This is a fantastic opportunity to be shown around the children's learning by the children themselves. Yr 1's showcase is on the Tuesday after half term, and all the other classes will follow after that.

Book of the week.

Starting after half term, each week a teacher will introduce a children's book to the staff, put it on twitter @ashprimary and add it to the newsletter so that everyone can share in these amazing stories. Watch this space.



Stars of the week: This week the Stars get to help out in Nursery during the week:

Nursery: *yusra*; **Reception:** *Aaliyah*; **Yr1:** *Rabia*; **Yr2:** *Justin*;

Yr3: *Zayn*; **Yr4:** *Elijah*; **Yr5:** *Isaac*; **Yr6:** *Callum*

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: *Aryana in Year 3*

Mrs Dormer's manners award: *Omar (Yr3)*

Ms Blackshaw's Reading Award: *Ryan (Reception)*