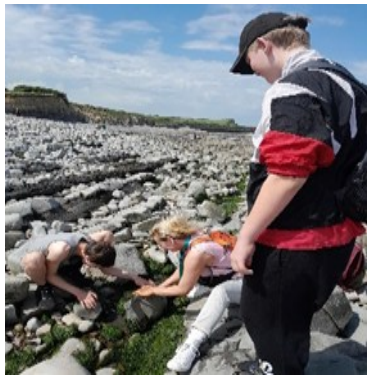
Newsletter

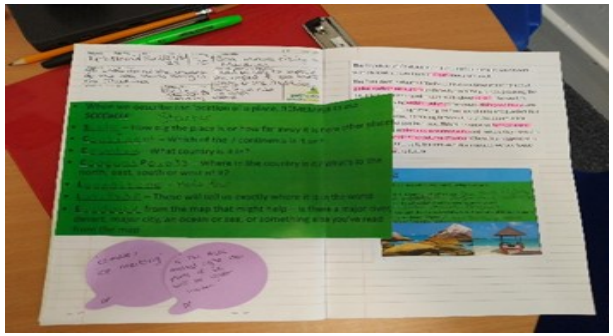
16 June - 27 June 2025

Summer Term 6

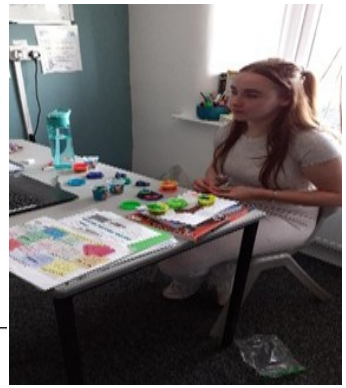


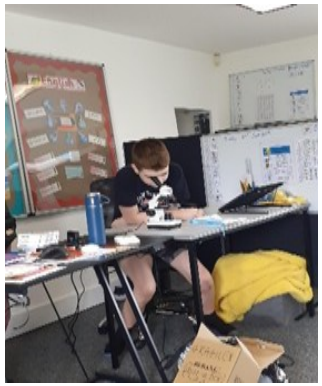
We made use of the beautiful weather and made a trip to Kilve Beach. Some of our pupils had never been to the beach before so this was a special trip, spent rockpool dipping, paddling, and discovering that Kai is a champion rock skimmer, beating the other pupils and team members as well!

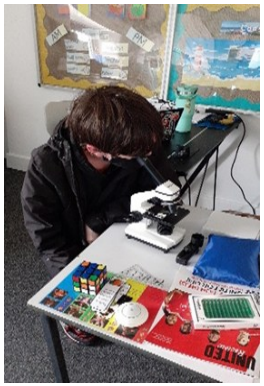
Our older pupils went to the Bristol Theatre to see War Horse. This trip was of particular interest to Re'uven who has been self studying WW1 and WW2 history, and for Lexi and Jess, who take riding lessons at Comeytrowe Riding Centre. For many of our pupils, this was their first time at a theatre production and was a very special experience.

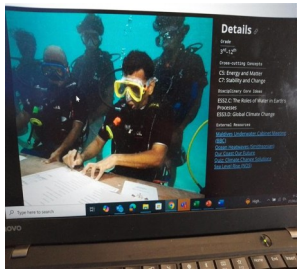


In science, pupils have been learning about phagocytosis—the process by which a cell engulfs a particle and digests it. They have also been using the microscope to view red blood cells and learn about their function in transporting oxygen around the body.

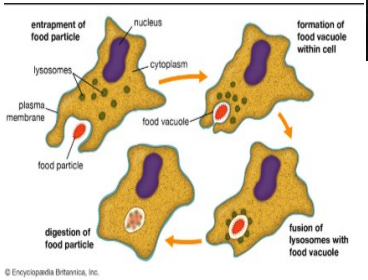




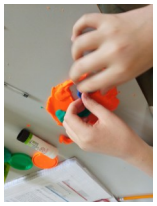


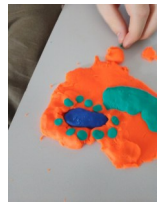


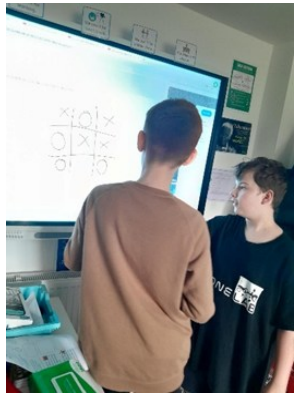
In Avon Class our pupils are learning about issues that matter to the world—climate change and its impact on sea levels. This photo is of the President of the Maldives holding a cabinet meeting underwater to raise awareness of the impact of rising sea levels .



The stages of phagocytosis represented in modelling clay.

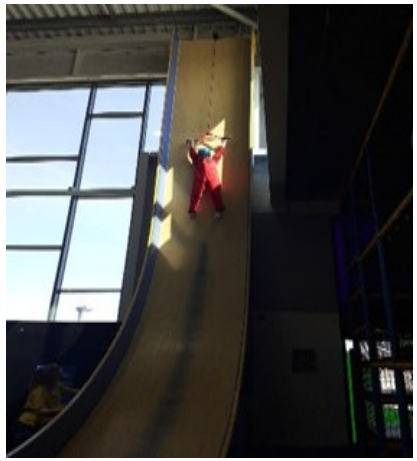






Healthy competition time at Petherton with a Battleships challenge which looks quite intense, and a Noughts and Crosses duel between Freddie and Dan.

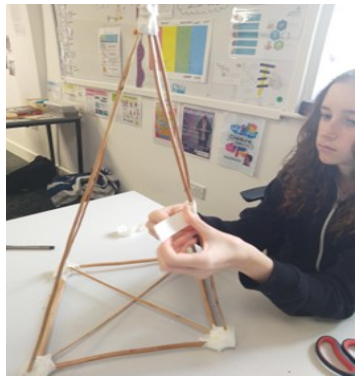
Much lighter fun - with bubbles in the sun!



Tyler has a head for heights and this was put to the test at a recent visit to Rock Up at Weston.

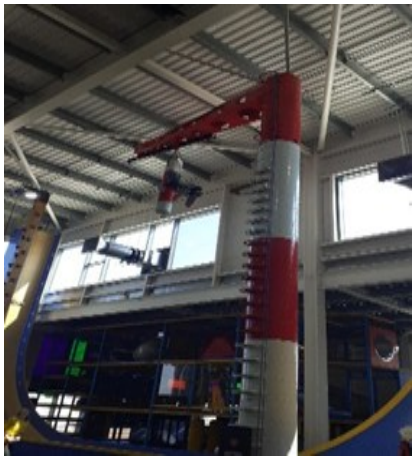
Pupil Voice in action - pupils meeting with our Executive Headteacher to discuss the issues that matter to the school community.

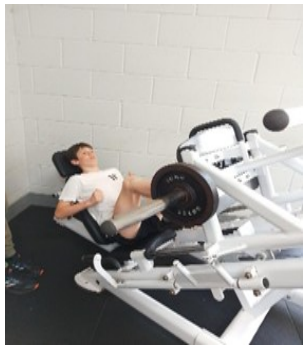
Pupils' versions of Dot Art inspired by Aboriginal artists' dot painting techniques combing art and story and symbolism.



The final stages of our lantern making with therapist Sharon are complete.

What a view from Brean Down!





Legs day at the gym!

Rio reading for pleasure—nice way to relax.

Our Newsletter wouldn't be complete without one or two pictures of the adorable animals being cared for by our pupils!

IMPORTANT DATES - Summer Term 6

Monday 30 June - New classrooms week starts—brought forward from 14 July

Thursday 17 July - School Outing

Friday 18 July - School Disco/Pizza Party

Tuesday 22 July - School Picnic @ 10.30 - please RSVP to invitation

Tuesday 22 July - End of Term @ 12.00 p.m. (not 3.00 p.m.)

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INSPIRING LEARNING

2025-2026

Petherton Park School

Key
School Holidays
Inset Days
Bank Holidays
Occasional days

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The weather has improved and we can finally include it in our learning

opportunities! This week we have used our Coasts Topic to visit Kilve and today pupils also went to Dunster Beach and also to Dunster Castle.

It has been wonderful to see the pupils faces whilst they have had these experiences and they continue to be a credit to the school, with this being noticed and fed back to the leadership team.

Our transitions continue and pupils have been spending time with their new team members and doing activities to support them with this. Pupils have had opportunities to contribute to their new spaces and are looking forward to the next stage of their learning journey.

Our new teacher Louise has settled in well and has been joining in and forming some positive relationships.

Pupils have completed 'pupil' voice this week and have fed back some ideas for the future and that they 'enjoy school'.

Our two new pupils for September have begun their transition days to us and we are excited to welcome them. This means that school will be full again from September once we say a final goodbye to Ryan when he goes to college.

Have a lovely weekend

Beccy

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility

If you have any safeguarding concerns about ANY child (not just a child within our setting), please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL):

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