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It has been a very busy week this week. I have met with Headteachers in both Primary and Secondary to highlight our plan to take KS1 pupils. This is really important to us as we want to support as early as we can. You will know yourselves that it can take too long to get the support you need. Our consultation runs until Sunday, 12 October 2025. Information is available on our web-site: [Homepage - Northstar 265](#) Your feedback as parents would be greatly appreciated. We really need to hear from parents.

In school it has also been really busy. The term is in full swing. We are looking forward to our careers visitors this week, but I wanted to highlight last week's assembly to you this week.

Miss Sims held a whole school assembly on World Peace Day. She took us through from the formation of the event in 1981 right through to thinking about what we can do in our school community to bring about peace.

I don't need to tell you that we are experiencing a period where wars and risk of wars are prominent. In Bristol and throughout the country there are community tensions.

As a school we respond to this by reminding our pupils of our core standards of being ready, respectful and safe. In our lessons we teach our children British values. These are democracy, tolerance, respect, liberty, and the rule of law. We teach our children to be thoughtful, to stand up for their views, but alongside this we ask them to listen to others, to be respectful and understanding that others may hold different views and beliefs and most importantly that we all have to get along together.

Miss Sims has asked all classes to make some peace doves this week and we look forward to displaying these around school.

Friday 3rd October, 9.30am—MacMillan Coffee Morning—Parents and Carers would be most welcome to come and join us for a fundraising even for Mac-Millan Cancer Support. The students will be baking and serving! Donations for food and drinks.

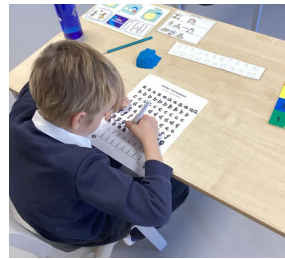
Our Mission

We **Navigate Success Together** with **Ambition** and **Relevance**

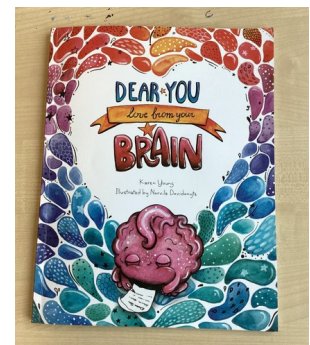


WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN OUR CLASSES THIS WEEK?

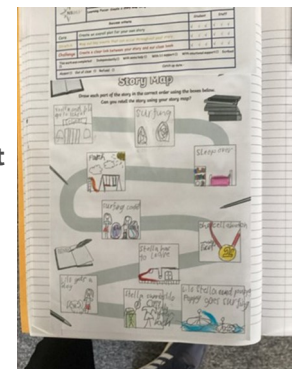
Acorns In Acorns this week we have been practicing some beautiful handwriting. We have also been thinking about greater than and less than in Maths. Miss Sims led our assembly this week on World Peace Day so we have been making some lovely doves to put up around school.



Maple This week we have been looking the book, Dear Your Love From Your Brain, to explore neuroscience. We have learnt that our brain is full of neurons, and we need to make strong pathways between them by practising things a lot of times. So we have been practising tricks on the diablos and now we are diablo masters! We also learnt that we need a balanced diet and lots of sleep to keep our brains healthy.

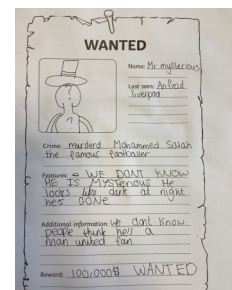


Chestnut This week in Chestnut Class, we've been busy finishing our fiction unit by creating characters and using story maps and comic strips to plan our final pieces. In Art, we added the finishing touches to our Julian Opie portraits, and in Cooking, we made a delicious pasta carbonara with garlic bread. We're now looking ahead to next week's Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday and have been excitedly planning what to bake!



Oak In English this week Oak class have been looking heroes and villains. We have created some Wanted posters about 'villains'.

In maths we have been looking at negative numbers, factors and prime numbers. We created a big number line from -20 to 20.



Let's Celebrate!

Thank you to all our pupils who have created flyers for our Coffee Morning on Friday 3rd October in aid of MacMillan. They posted them to our neighbours in the community and we hope for a great turn out. We'll be baking hard this week in preparation.

In Art we have used printing techniques to make portraits and self-portraits. In food technology we have made some tasty spaghetti carbonara with garlic bread.