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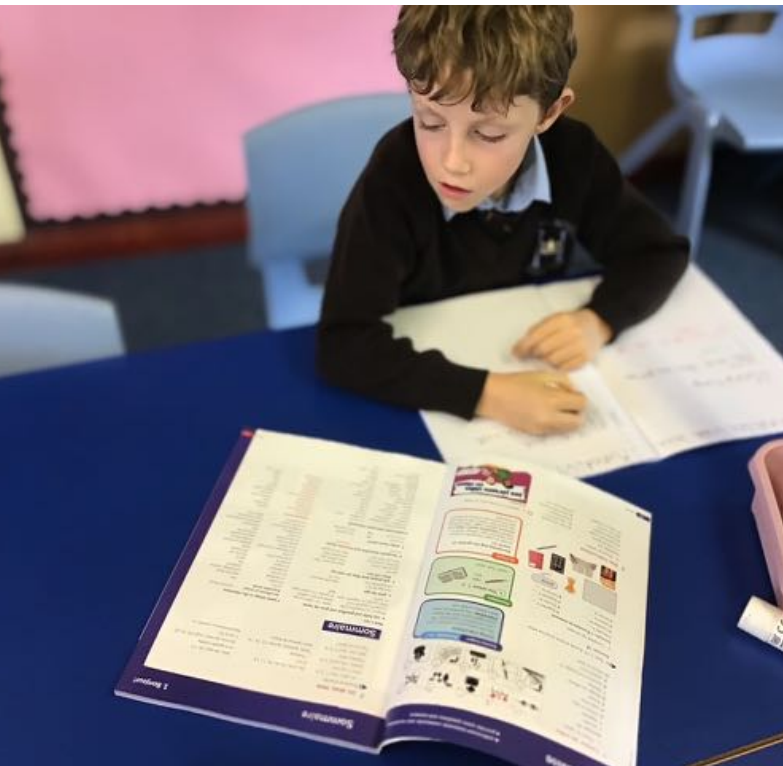
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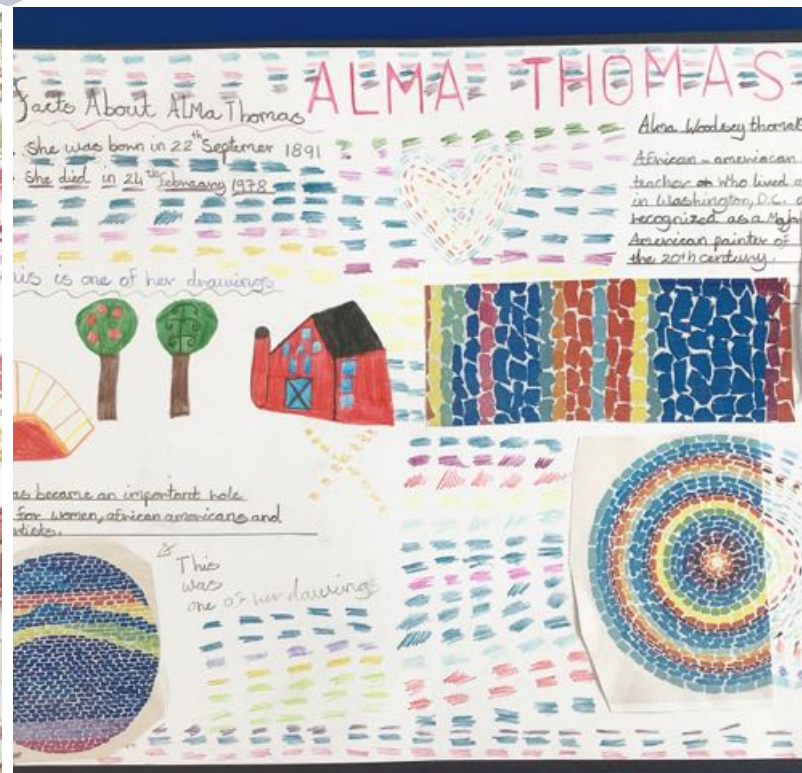
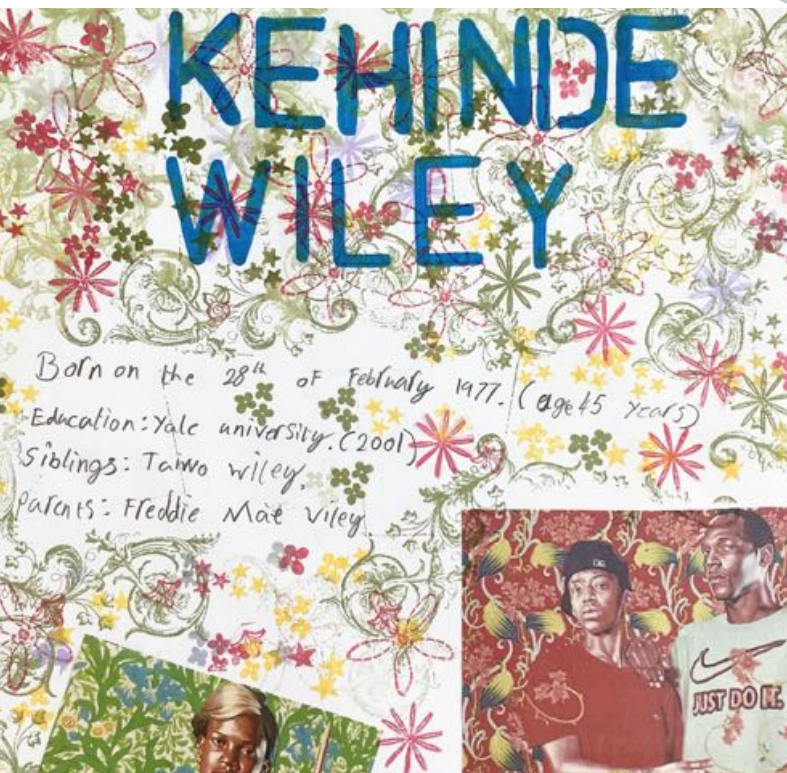
How fitting that we should end this half of term with a focus on well-being. It has indeed been a joy to see our boys and girls grow in confidence - in classroom situations, on the games field and in the pool. Nor has there been any shortage of creativity - in the art studio, the music room and adjoining practice rooms, not forgetting the collective efforts of the Houses, which culminated in impressive displays. We wish all members of the Old School Henstead community a peaceful half term holiday.

WJ McKinney MA Hons PgDip MA



A hugely positive start to the Year Four Modern Languages curriculum. We have studied spelling in the target language, where to place the syllabic stress on every word (the magic trick to make pronunciation authentic), with lots of listen, repeat and say. Our language app gives us a range of such activities, but also includes *trouvez la paire* et *jouez au pendu* - pairs and hangman never go out of fashion. Bravo tout le monde et bonne continuation.

- Mr McKinney



As October is Black History Month, Year 6 has been researching black artists and the contribution they have made to the art scene both here and in the USA. The pupils discovered how these artists have experimented with colour, pattern and shape in their work, as well as referencing their African heritage, and issues of race and gender.

- Mrs Sonn



Inter-House Art 2022 Well-being Competition

The houses produced beautiful illustrated interpretations of this important aspect of school life, for Deben, thoughtful children (pictured) had drawn a range of favourite activities, whilst Orwell surrounded a self-reflective mirror in a pastel rainbow, decorated with uplifting messages (also recorded on an attached device). Waveney had produced complete pieces of artwork for each child, clearly titled, while Yare had made tiles, recalling our millennium garden, of how to stay well in mind, body and spirit.

Orwell triumphed and well done to all!

Photographs of the house art pieces are displayed on the next page.



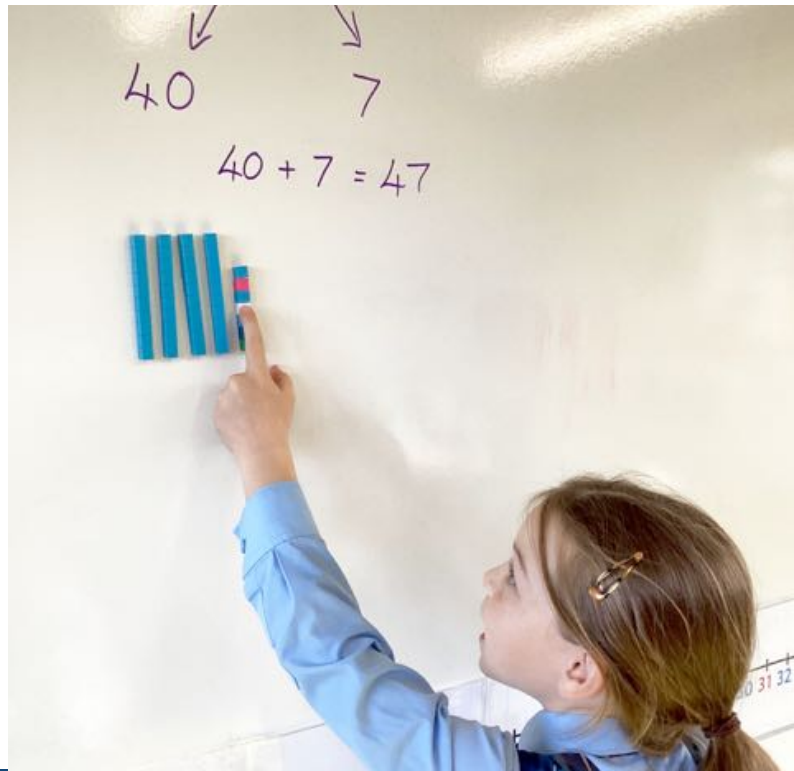
SMILE AND WHOLES

THIS MAKE ME HAPPY

flowers

WELL - BEING

These are the ways Waveney like to keep well in mind and body...



Year Two has been working very hard on their mathematics this week. We have been focusing on place value, working out how many tens and units a 2-digit number has. We also used our knowledge of number to find the missing numbers in totals for 10 and 20. This included questions such as: $4 + ? + ? = 20$. What options could the missing numbers be?

- Mrs Solomon



The children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed an exciting morning in the woods. They enjoyed exploring the woodland in the autumn sunshine before playing some games and taking part in a forest story time. After snack it was den building, more games and even a woodland picnic. A great way to learn more about our topic, autumn.

- Miss Doughty



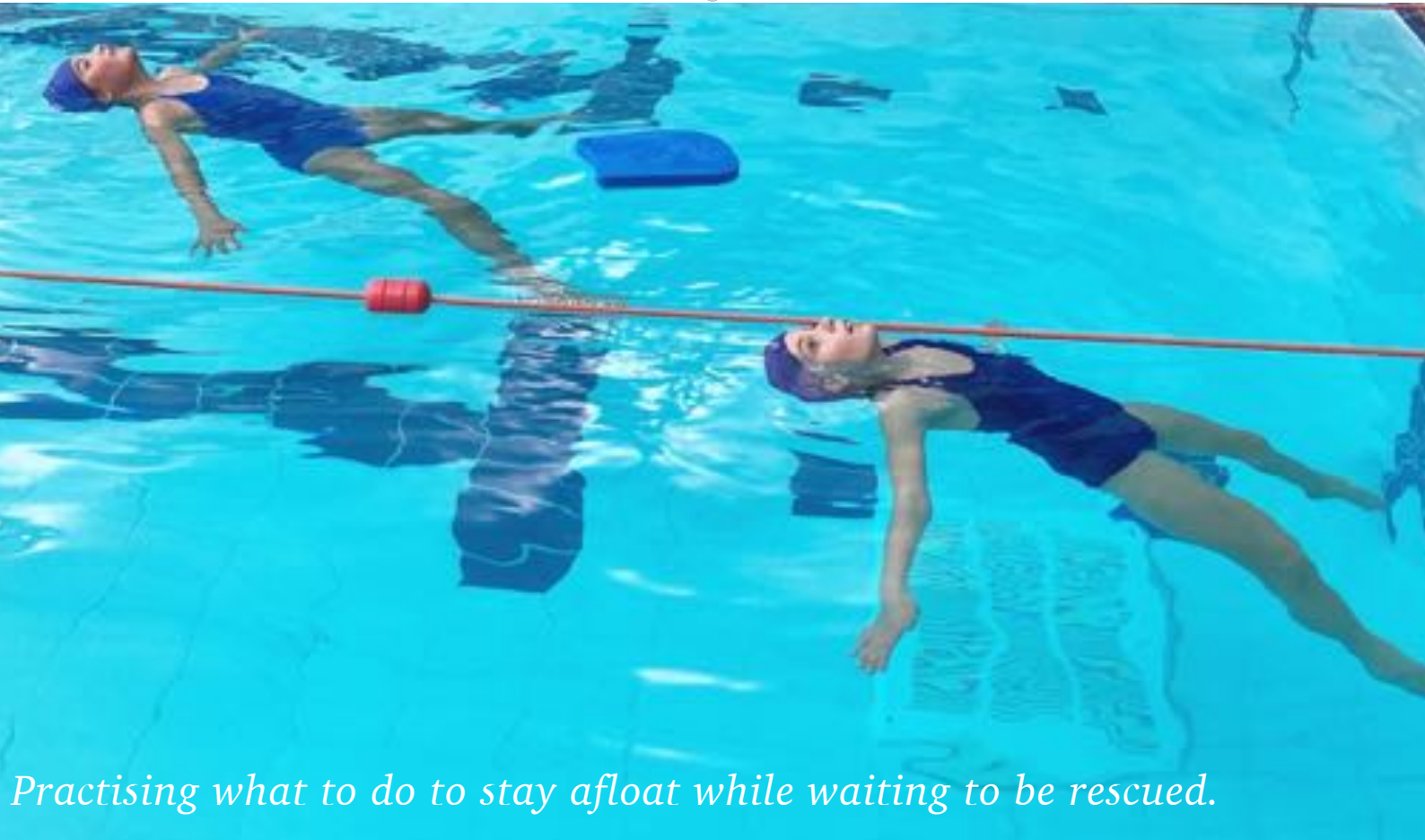
As part of our topic on Kenya, Year Two made Kenyan pancakes called ‘Vibibi’ - a Swahili word which means 'Little ladies'! They look like scotch pancakes but are made using rice flour, coconut milk and cardamom. They tasted delicious!

- Mrs Solomon



Hockey Drills.





Practising what to do to stay afloat while waiting to be rescued.



Crawl drills.



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Friday 11 November



Christmas Fair

Saturday 3rd December | 11am - 2pm



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