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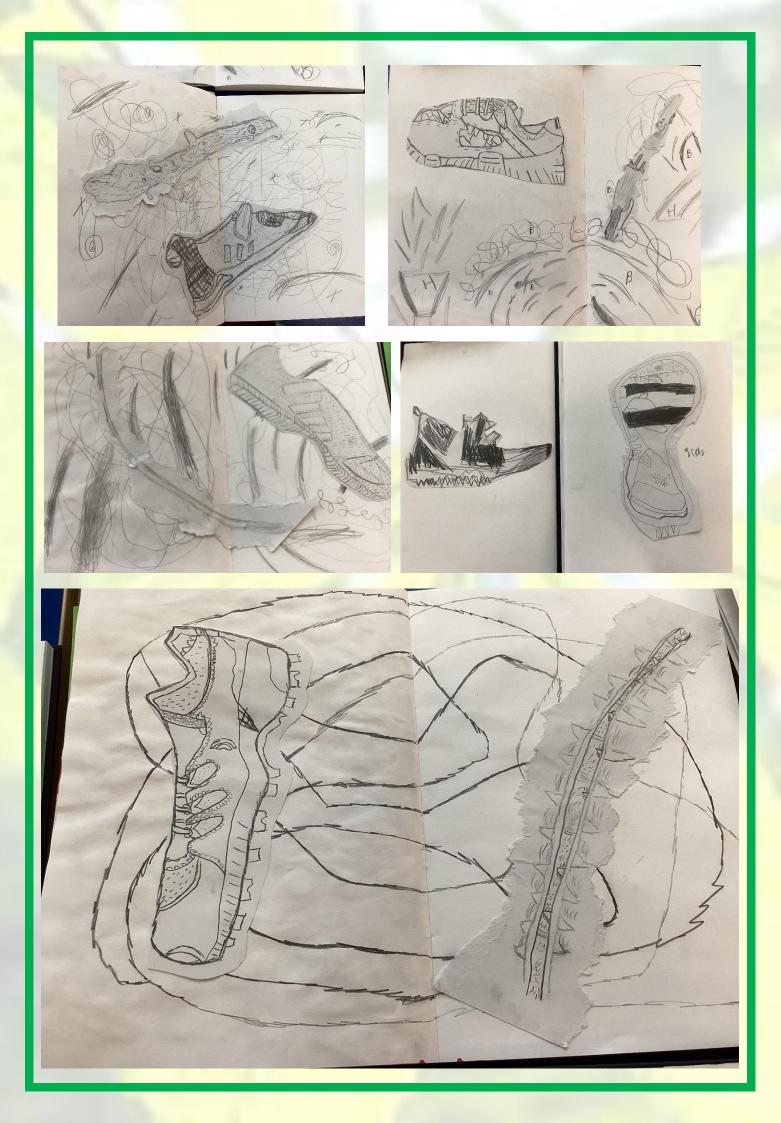
I'm so proud of all the hard work that goes on in our school to make sure that children have the best learning opportunities. I hope some of these photos help to brighten up this very grey month of November!

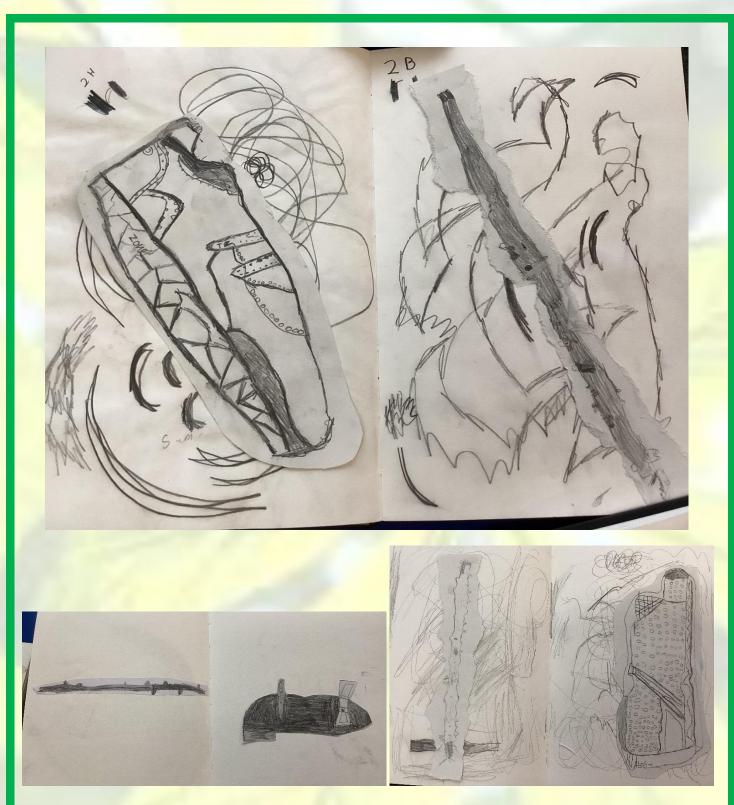
Jo White, Headteacher

## **Class Pages**

In **Year 2** we are really proud of our sketch books which show the skills we have developed in sketching and colour mixing. We looked closely at one of our trainers and used forwards and backwards movements to create a careful sketch. We leant the importance of 'going large' with our stick sketches. We experimented with complementary colours in making patterns.







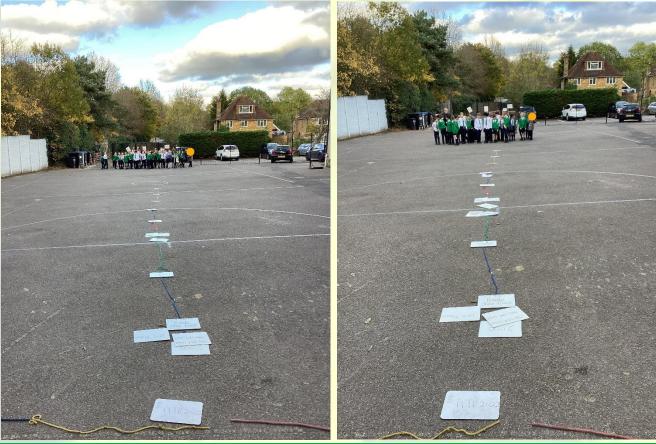
This half term has been full of outdoor learning for **Year 4!** We will be thinking about who the Ancient Civilisations were in our History unit, and deciding which one came first. We used skipping ropes to plot out a timeline, showing just how far back in history these events occurred. In the photo, the horizontal skipping rope represents the present day and the children are all the way back in the Stone Age! We then moved forward to the time of the Rosetta Stone and the Ancient Egyptians.

In Maths, we have been looking at symmetry within our Properties of Shape unit. We took a trip to the Wildlife area and the children were challenged to create symmetrical shapes.

We are looking forward to our Outdoor Learning day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Photos of this will be posted on the website.







In **Year 5**, we have been focusing on the topic of 'The Vikings'. In English, we have been writing a battle scene from the Saga of Bjorn, about a Viking warrior trying to reach Valhalla. In Art, we are just starting our new topic, where we are designing and making different foods which could be found at a Viking feast. Last week, we had our fantastic Viking Day. We discovered lots of new facts about the Viking way of life, their Gods and which parts of the World they explored. We got the chance to look at lots of Viking artefacts and even had a go at recreating traditional Viking war marching and re-enacting Ragnarök, the story of the end of the world.







The **Parrots** have been very busy getting to grips with the moon and the planets and they were all little stars! Our science lesson, which involved making the different phases of the moon, was particularly popular with the added bonus of being able to eat some of the materials used ①

In our creative area, the children were very busy making moon rocks and spiral patterns. As you can see, they produced some lovely pieces for our class wall display.

In Maths, we have been working hard on number bonds to 10 and spotting patterns along the way!

Well done Parrots













