

In DT this term, the Year 6 pupils have been designing and making wall hangings. They have evaluated some existing products and created their own designs. They have started making their product, selecting materials and means of attaching these together and how the wall hanging will attach to the wall.

Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced,
beheaded, survived!

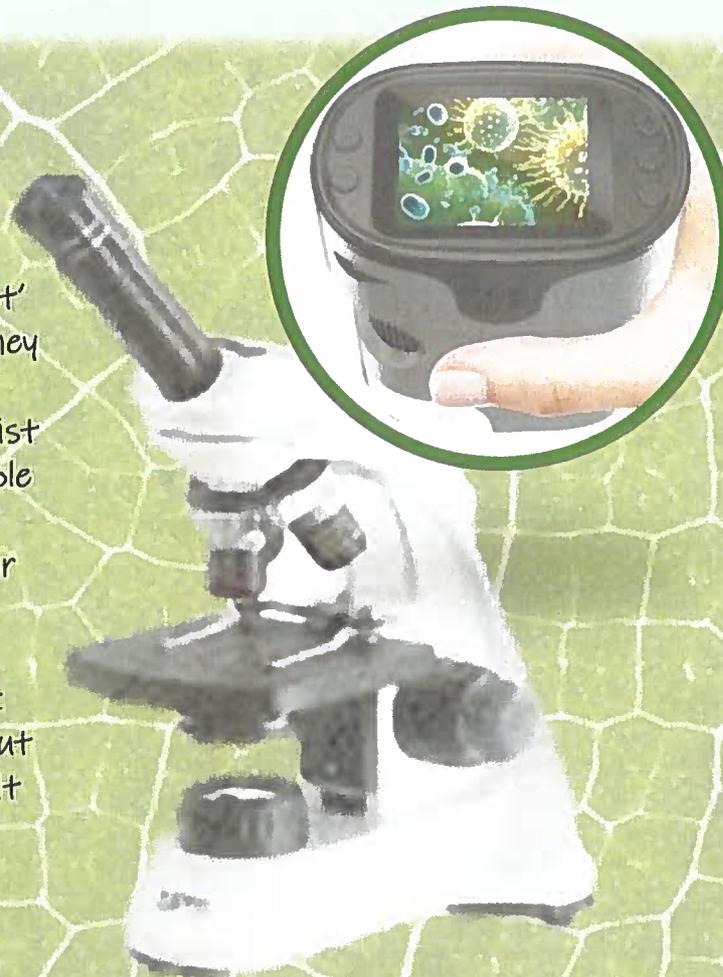
This was the summary of what happened to each of Henry VIII's wives and Year 6 have been learning all about the Tudor era in British history. The children have learnt about the monarchs of the Tudor period and the 6 wives of Henry VIII. They have investigated Tudor life using a range of sources of historical enquiry.



As part of science week 2025 at Putnoe, students in Year 6 were lucky enough to take part in the Microscope4schools competition again. This exciting competition was to encourage scientific curiosity by connecting the microscopic world to everyday life.

Year 6

On Friday 21st March, students participated in a 'Meet the Scientist' zoom call where they listened to a professional scientist talk about their role and how they use microscopes in their work. Pupils were then given the opportunity to ask questions to find out more about what it is like to be a scientist and how microscopes work.



The following week saw the pupils use a hand-held digital microscope to take images of natural samples that they have collected. Pupils enjoyed using this specialist equipment to look at a range of natural objects up close and develop their photographic skills. The school submitted the best 10 images to the competition ready for judging in June 2025. We can't wait to hear back if any of our images have won!

Year 6 Computing Project: Creating Crossy Road with Hopscotch

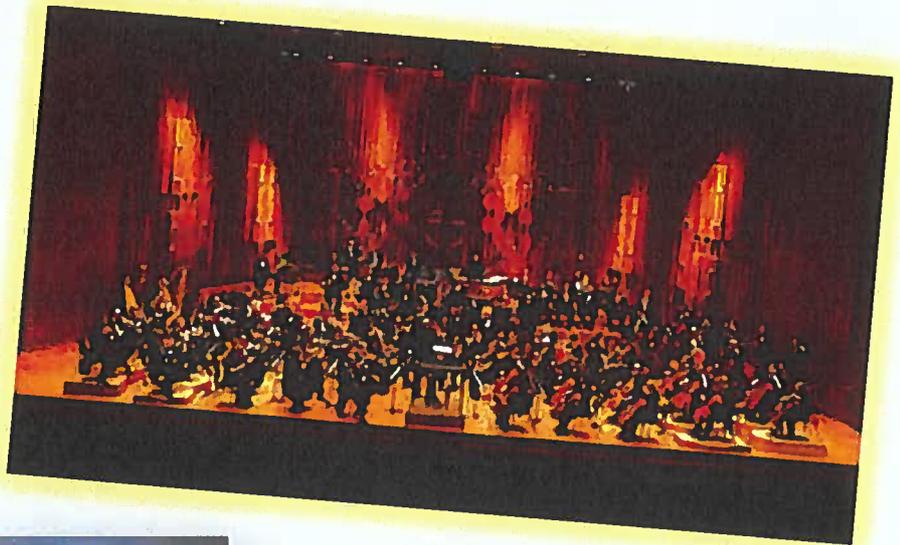
This term, Year 6 students embarked on an exciting journey into the world of coding with the Hopscotch app where they had the opportunity to design and create their own version of the popular game 'Crossy Road'.

Throughout the project, students learned the basics of coding, including event-driven programming and using variables while applying their skills to develop a game that mirrored the original 'Crossy Road' experience. They were tasked with designing characters, coding obstacles with some even incorporating sound effects and animations to make their game come to life.

The project strengthened problem-solving skills and also fostered teamwork as they collaborated to troubleshoot challenges and fine-tune their games. By the end of the project, each student had developed a unique version of 'Crossy Road', showcasing their creativity and newfound coding expertise.

It was a fantastic way to inspire the next generation of tech enthusiasts, with students leaving the project more confident in their ability to create digital worlds from scratch.

On their Year 6 trip to London, students had an exciting day filled with music and science. In the morning, they visited the Barbican Centre where they experienced a stunning concert entitled 'The Lost Thing' performed by the world-famous London Symphony Orchestra. Pupils enjoyed joining in with the singing and dancing alongside other primary schools.



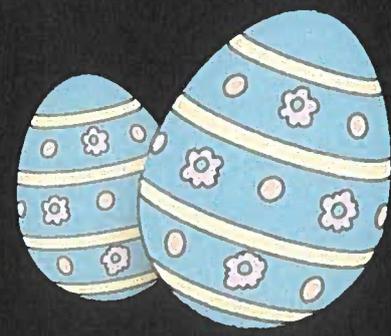
After a lunch break, we headed to the Science Museum for an afternoon of interactive exhibits and fascinating displays on topics like space exploration, technology as well as the human body. The visit sparked curiosity and offered a hands-on learning experience, making for a memorable day in the heart of London.

All the staff were very impressed with the impeccable behaviour from all our children and hope that the day was one they will remember!



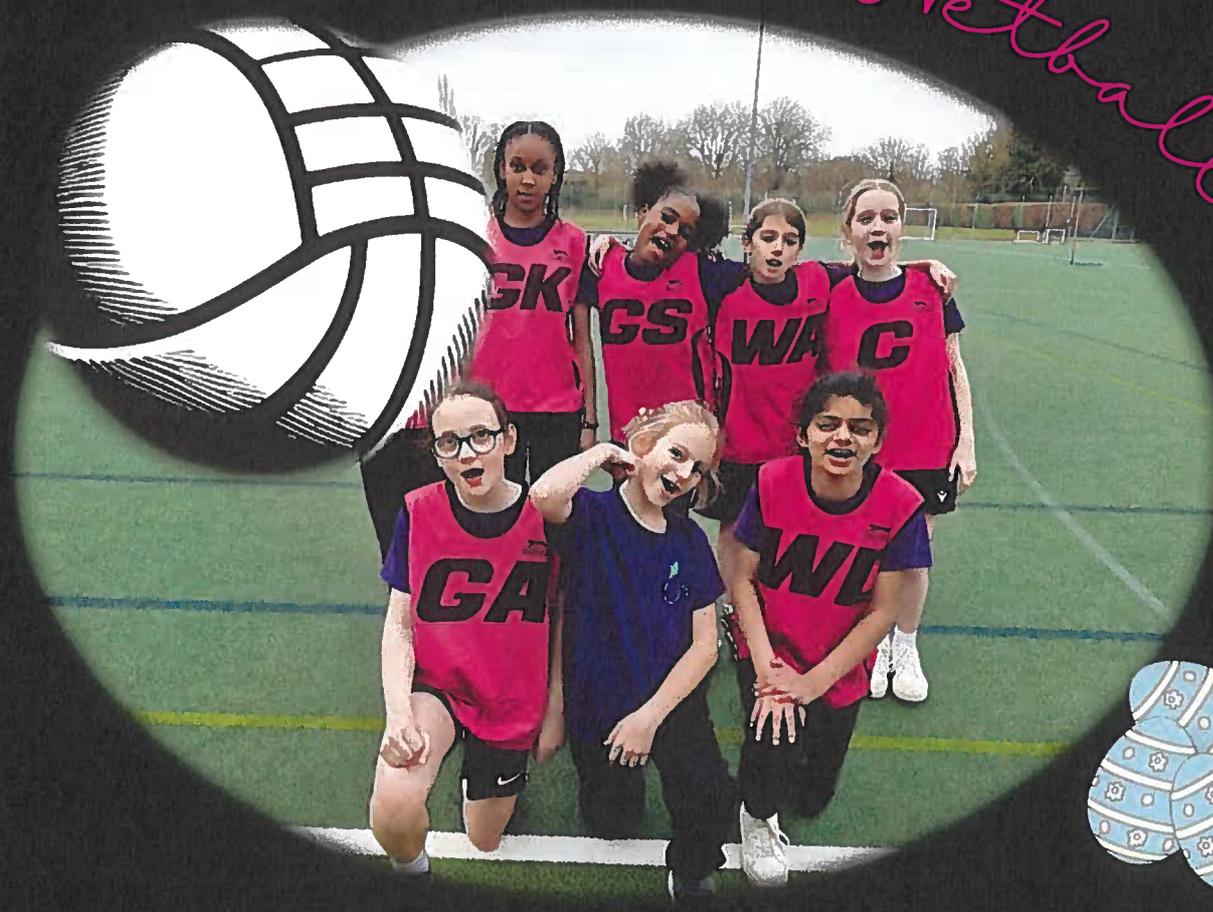
The Cultural Fayre was a chance to celebrate our rich heritage and was well attended by parents and children!

The Cultural Fayre



This year, 10 enthusiastic sports players have been training as a team since September, working towards playing in the Year 6 District Netball Tournament in March. On Monday 10th March, they participated in 7 fast-paced games against local Bedford primary schools. They played fantastically well as a team, communicating well, turning the ball over and bringing the ball down the court with ease to the shooting circle. They learnt a lot during this competitive tournament, and many have since been inspired to continue playing or want to join their own team outside of school.

Netball



On Friday 21st March, Year 5s, supported by some Year 6 students, played in the Year 5 District Netball Tournament, hosted by Bedford Girls School. The team have been working tirelessly every week to train for this competition and have developed into such a strong team.

They showcased their sporting skills, upheld the school values and supported one another so well.

Overall, the Year 5 team placed 5th out of 15 teams, which is a phenomenal result and one the school and Miss Giles (their coach) is extremely proud of. They also received positive feedback from other school coaches about how well they played and how skilled they were.

We hope they enjoyed the experience of competing against other schools and will join the Year 6 team next year!

Thank you once again for striving to achieve
great attendance despite challenges.

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Whole school attendance is 94.73%
Best Class is Rembrandt at 96.80%



Congratulations

to teachers Miss Lovell and
Miss Bolter on the safe
arrival of their baby girls,
and teaching assistant Miss
Francis on her baby boy!



Have a fantastic Easter
Break, see you all back for the
start of
Summer term on
Tuesday 22nd April!

WELCOME BACK!

We would also like to welcome
back from her maternity leave
Mrs Meighan, who is now
teaching Monet class.