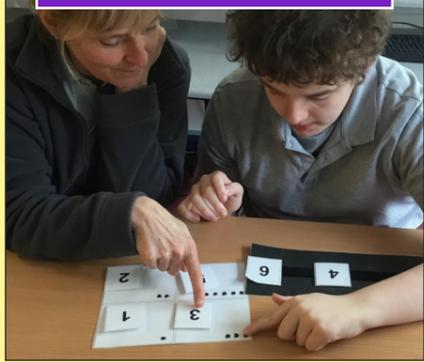
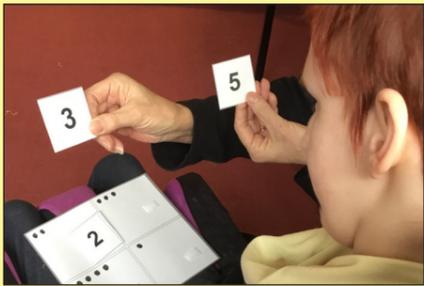


## Sixth Form 3



In and amongst all the fabulous activities that we get up to in Sixth Form we still find time to work on our functional skills such as Maths. But who says maths has to be boring! In Sixth Form 3 we have really enjoyed playing bingo, working on our number recognition, addition and counting skills. Eyes down look in!



## Primary 2

We made bird feeders by squashing fat in to a fir cone then rolling it in seeds and meal worms - delicious... for the birds!



We planted sunflower seeds. They have grown already - hopefully they will be taller than us!

As part of our food therapy sessions in Secondary 1 we have been to Morrison's to explore the sights, sounds and smells. Some things smell better than others!



## Secondary 1



## Primary 5

Whilst some of our class went out on the safe anchor trip, the children who were in school had lots of fun experimenting with different ways of moving. We particularly enjoyed moving fast and spinning around and around.



## Secondary 3

In Secondary 3 we are really enjoying this term's topic of 'Living Things' and have been getting out and about in the sunshine as much as possible to identify trees, flowers and minibeasts in Beaumont Park. We have loved visiting Pets at Home to see their large variety of feathery, furry and scaly creatures.



In our classroom we have set up a bird watching station. So far we have spotted some noisy rooks in their nests, some fat pigeons parading in the car park and one lonely starling, resting on the roof!



## Primary 3

The children in Primary 3 made some new friends. They were small and a bit slimy but we looked after them and enjoyed meeting them.



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## Message from the Principal

What a busy and enjoyable half term our students have had. One of the highlights was seeing our visiting incubated eggs hatch successfully. The chicks caused a huge amount of excitement with everyone taking great interest as the chicks grew. After a naming competition our Chickens have now 'flown the nest' and have settled in their new home. We hear that they are doing really well! The pictures from our residential trip to The Calvert Trust also merit a mention;

our students enjoyed lots of outdoor activities including bush craft, rock climbing and canoeing! A brilliant week with brilliant weather, I don't think we could have asked for more. Let's hope that the good weather continues for the holidays. Have a great week and we'll see everyone on Monday 4th June.

Steve Perren  
Principal



This half term, Primary 4 welcomed some eggs which we watched hatch into little chicks. Everyone has been very gentle, looking after the baby chicks and giving them lots of love. The whole

school got involved, when a competition was run to name the chicks. The winning names were: Chickpea, Peri-peri, Aiman, Daisy, Erin and Gilly!

## Primary 4



This term in AFA we have been working in the greenhouse, planting sunflower seeds.

## AFA

We have also enjoyed trips to the parks and had great fun exploring the equipment.



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# Our Sixth Form trip to The Calvert Trust



**Calvert Trust**  
Lake District

Rock Climbing



Canoeing



Early Years



Bushcraft

Some of our Sixth Formers went on a residential visit to The Calvert Trust in the Lake District.

We had a fantastic time exploring the grounds, canoeing on Bassenthwaite Lake, climbing up rocks, swimming in a heated pool overlooking the lake and toasting marshmallows in a bushcraft session.



Walking

All of our pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school and got stuck in to all of the activities. The staff felt very proud of them.

## Wriggly Caterpillars



### Secondary 2

In Secondary 2, we have been planting lots of seeds, as part of our topic 'Living Things'. We have been growing a variety of produce, such as carrots, basil and cucumber. We have been making sure that they get lots of water and sunshine.



Some plants have grown so big that we have had to move them to bigger pots!

### Primary 6

Primary 6 planted runner bean seeds in pots, and watered them carefully. As they grew, we compared the size of the plants.



They grew very quickly in our warm classroom, and so we sent them home to plant out in the garden. Let us know if they produce any beans!



We have been having fantastic fun this half term with our new topic 'Our Animal Friends'. We have been out and about on the bus.



We have visited Pets at Home and Charlottes Ice-Cream Parlour... to see the animals there...and taste some ice cream!!

### Primary 1

Eashal enjoyed the resistance from the body sock and vocalised her enjoyment clearly.

Masomah loved rolling around and responded beautifully to adult vocalisation by mimicking sounds.

Nathan loved Queen's 'I Want to Break Free' song, and smiled and sang along with the staff's enthusiastic singing! Beautiful singing, Nathan!

In Primary 1, as part of our learning about 'Minibeasts and Where they Live', we were 'cocooned', just like 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We used our physical skills to emerge like beautiful butterflies!