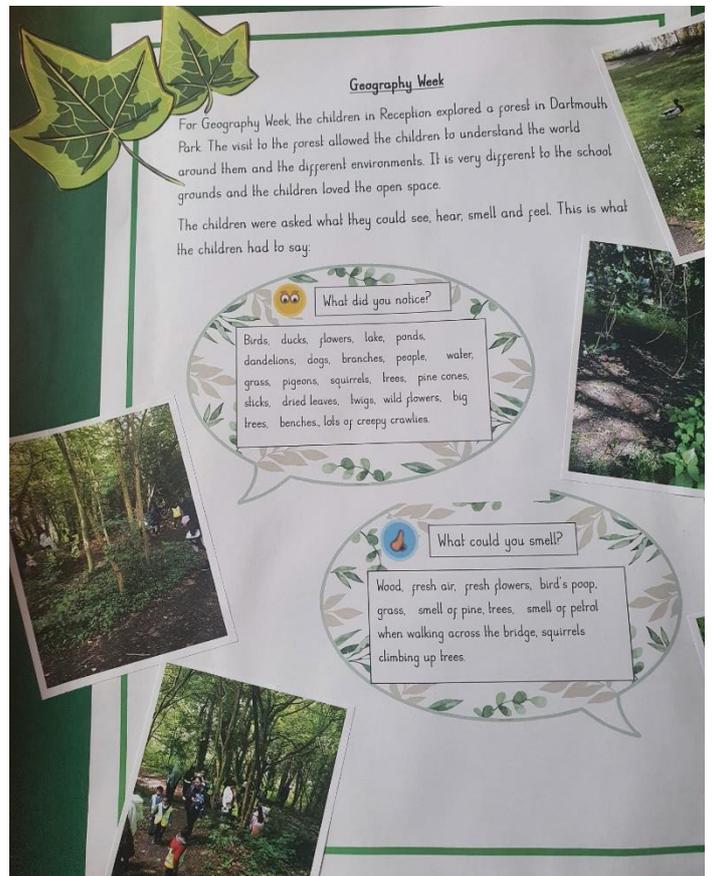


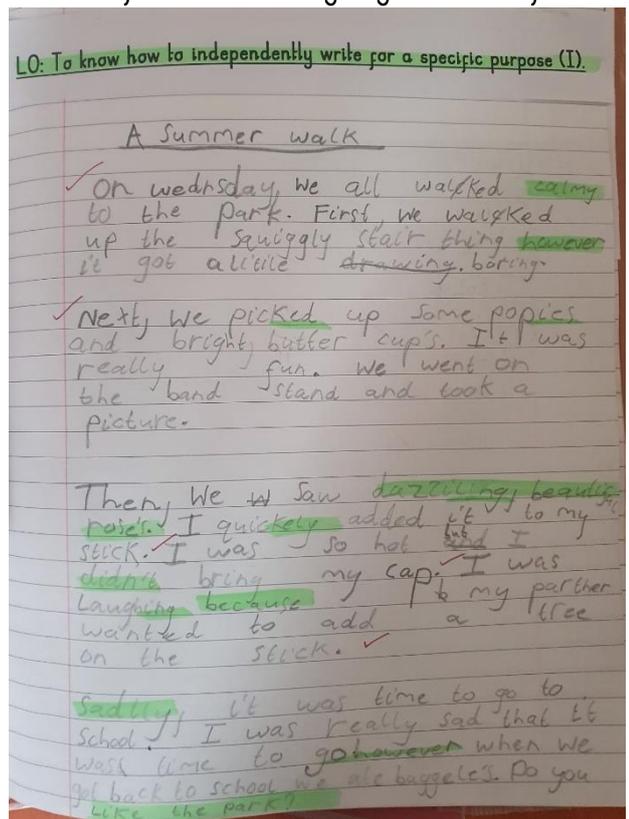
During June, the whole school took part in Geography Week. This was with the aim to increase outdoor learning and opportunities to undertake fieldwork.

Reception visited Sandwell Valley. They used their senses; sight, smell, touch and hearing to collect vocabulary.



Year 1 and 2 visited the local area. They observed the features of their local area such as different buildings and amenities. This helped the pupils collect great ideas for their writing. By the end of the week, Class 2 were

able to write a recount about their experience.





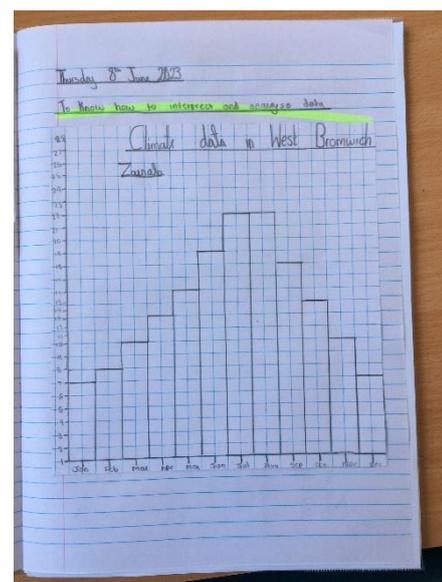
Throughout the week, Year 3 learnt about locating a coastal town in the UK. Year 3 enjoyed going outside and used geographical skills like using a compass to locate and map out the areas set out in an orienteering exercise. Year 3 were then able to recall whether the coastal towns were North, East, West or South in relation to the UK. Year 3 then used a Map and Google Earth to find,

locate and add coastal Towns to their maps.



Class 4 visited a local air raid shelter that was used in West Bromwich during WWII!

They looked at climate change across West Bromwich over the years and presented data in graphs.



Year 6 were able to evaluate their local area. They visited the town to gather their own data and then choose how they wanted to present it. They used the Egan Wheel to evaluate the decide how well their local area had been designed.

To: To know how to use first hand evidence to determine the positives and negatives of the area we live in.

| Negatives | Positives |
|---|---|
| Landfills are pilling up. | Transportation is eco-friendly since some are electric and don't pollute as much. |
| Shops are in decay. | Educational buildings to help. |
| Buildings need renovation. | Transportation helps reduce traffic. |
| Cost of living threatens unfortunate families. | Well known shops bring attention. |
| Community is not taken care of - graffiti, rubbish. | Diversity plays key roles. |
| West Brom was the 3 rd most dangerous town in the West Midlands. | There are many religious buildings. |
| There are public facilities so in West Bromwich. | There are many public facilities so |

To: To understand and explain how to improve our local environment.

HOW TO IMPROVE OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

| Ways to improve our environment | Ways to help the environment. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More bins around. • Harsh litter punishments. • Voluntary help. • Pay worker more so there is more less strike. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up any litter you see on the ground and throw it in the bin. • Be respectful for people because it would make people want to come to our area. |

| DO NOT LITTER | WHAT NOT TO DO | HELP IMPROVE OUR ENVIRONMENT |
|------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Things to not do | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter • Be disrespectful • Participate in gang violence. | TAKE CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY |