



Harriet the Historian

# Topic



Gary the Geographer

2019-2020



Adam the Artist



Delna the Designer



*Autumn 2019*



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

RPF couldn't believe their eyes when they arrived to school today! #crashedrocket #space #topic #junkmodelling #thearts



# Receptio

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**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 4  
 We've got some lovely little artists in Reception today. We are representing Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' #TopicWeek #VanGogh #Space



Starry Night  
 by Van Gough



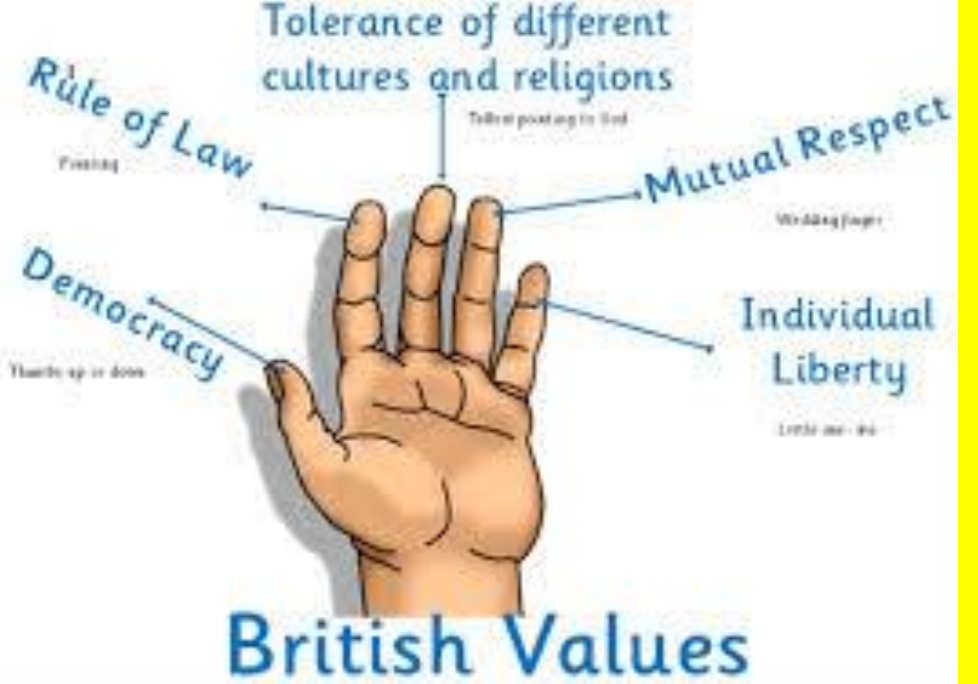
**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 4  
 We are also experimenting with oil paints just like Van Gogh! 🎨 #VanGogh #TopocWeek





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7

Would you like to go to the Moon? Only 5 of RSD voted no 😊🌙🌙🌙🌙  
#TopicWeek #Reception



# Junk Modelling



“Baby Bear’s rocket  
crashed, we had to  
help him.”



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

We have really enjoyed making rockets for Baby Bear today #TopicWeek  
#Reception 🚀🚀🚀



*"We helped Baby Bear – his hat wasn't waterproof."*



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

RSD have enjoyed learning all about waterproof materials. Tyler thought that covering the colander with sellotape would help. It worked!



*"We loved helping Baby Bear!"*

# Year 1



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

1SF had fun at Ash End Farm on Monday! #topicweek #farming



"The farm was so fun!"





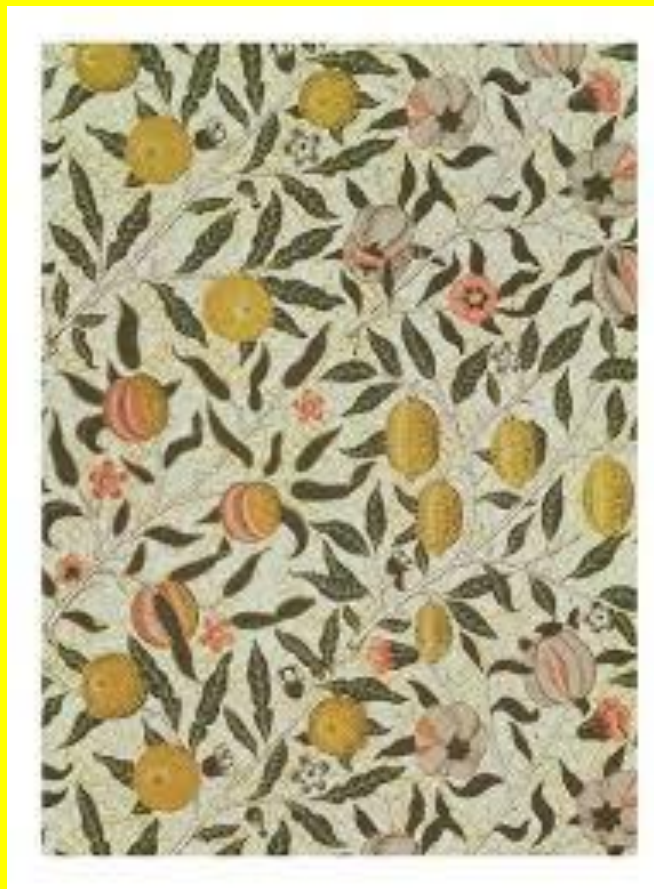


St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

1SMcG are creating art in the style of William Morris. We are using fruit and veg to print. #Year1 #Topicweek #Art #Thearts



# Artists



# William Morris

# Homework Projects



"I liked it when we made stuff."

*"Yes please can we have another topic week? Can we go on a boat trip?"*



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

WOW! Look at the amazing farm projects 1SF have made at home! The children have created some fantastic work. Thank you to the children (and their grown ups!) for all of their hard work, Miss Fiddler is very impressed. #TopicWeek



"I thought that topic week would be fun and my thought came true!"



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7

1SMcG are very focused on their pieces of Art! #Year1 #Art #Topicweek #Thearts



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7

Year 1 are using sketching pencils, charcoal and colouring pencils to create pieces of Art based on our farming topic! ★ #Year1 #Art #Topicweek #Thearts





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

Victorian chimney sweepers in 1SJ! No break and minimal pay for this wicked lot!!

#topicweek #victorians #chimneysweepers



"It was hard sweeping the chimney, but I've got long arms!"



# The Victorians



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

1SMcG are thinking about life as a Victorian chimney sweep! #Year1 #History

#Topicweek



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St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6  
#topicweek #geography #unitedkingdom #maps



WITHOUT  
GEOGRAPHY,  
YOU'RE  
NOWHERE



# Discussions



15McG are discussing Victorian jobs. #Year1 #History #Topicweek



Collaborative Learning

# Year 2



"We loved topic week!"

"We loved learning about  
Space



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

Amazing space outfits today in 2EL! Thank you for all your efforts children (and parents/carers) #Topicweek #Year2





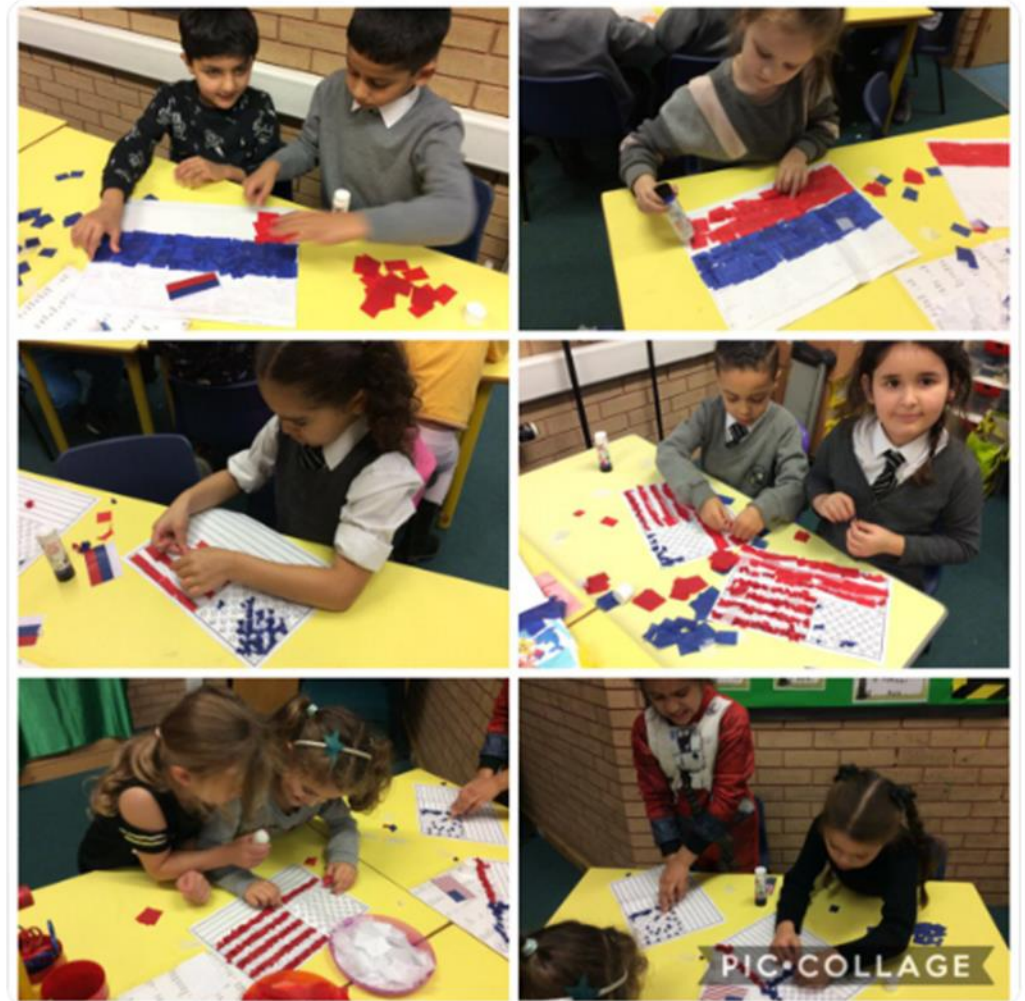
“We got to make lots and lots of stuff.  
We even got to do some painting!”



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8  
2COT have loved learning about Peter Thorpe's abstract art. We have enjoyed creating an abstract space background using paint flicks, cotton bud dabbing and fingertip dots. #TheArts #TopicWeek #AbstractArt



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6  
2COT are busy collaging Russian and American flags #TopicWeek #Art #TheArts #TheSpaceRace



Art

# The Think Tank



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7  
Meet Matt the first astronaut from St Bernadettes 🧑🏻‍🚀



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7  
In our science education session we learnt all about space and how astronauts move! Some of us even got to take part in some experiments 🧑🏻‍🚀



Parent: "Seeing our children on the trip was amazing. Their knowledge showed what good teachers they have."



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7  
We had great fun at the ThinkTank science museum



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8  
2COT loved the Science Garden @thinktankmuseum What fun we had!  
#TopicWeek



"The trip was very good. We learnt lots."



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6  
 2COT loved tasting Space Food today! #TopicWeek #FoodTasting #Space



DT



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6  
 2EL are using their Design and Technology skills to evaluate space food  
 #Topicweek



"My favourite part was making the buggy."

DT



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 14  
Year 2 are over the moon with our moon buggies! #topic #dt





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

2RW discussed whether nations should continue exploring space. Here is our vote

... [piccollage.com/\\_HJPFHIQC](https://piccollage.com/_HJPFHIQC)

# Voting





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

2COT have been busy learning about chronology #TopicWeek #History #Chronology



# Chronology



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2COT wore some fantastic costumes today! #Space #TopicWeek

# Dressing up







St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

Year 2 acted out the moon landing today amazingly well! We have definitely got some rising actors/actresses in 2RW ★ #year2



# Acting

“Learning about Space and astronauts  
was so much fun!  
Making the video was so good!”



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 4

Welcome to space Year 2! 2EL have their intergalactic passports at the ready...3,2,1...BLAST OFF #Topic #Year2 #Space



# Space Tunnel

"The space tunnel was great – I liked the lights."



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

Grace has been busy at home making a poster all about the #SpaceRace #2COT





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

2RW are enjoying creating their own artwork based on the artist Peter Thorpe ⭐

[piccollage.com/\\_gLLpuxbP](https://piccollage.com/_gLLpuxbP)



# Peter Thorpe

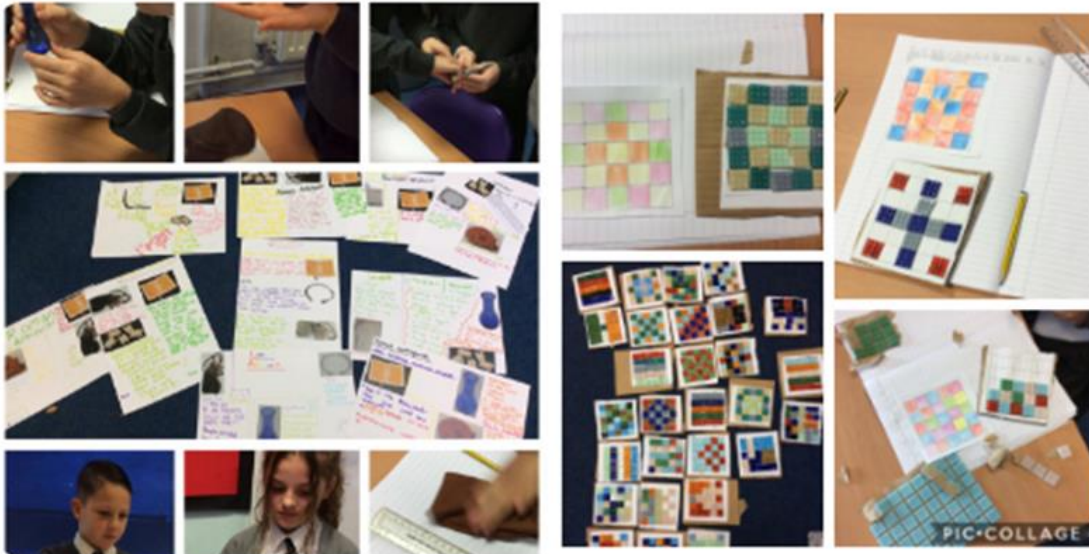


# Year 4



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

What a busy morning for 4CB! First of all, we were Historians looking at Roman artefacts and deciding what the Romans would have used them for! Then we were artists, designing and creating our own Roman mosaics! #history #art #romans



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

4CM have learned all about Hadrian's wall this morning. They had to pay taxes to Miss Manders to be allowed past the wall, just like people had to in the Roman times. #TheRomans #TopicWeek #History



"I loved topic week!"



**Jenny Williams** @spudmoops · Nov 8  
 Thank you @StBernsPrimary ,George has thoroughly enjoyed topic week.He's loved coming home telling us what he's learnt.He had great fun making his Roman display during half term & has loved that he knew some facts this week thanks to his research.Great job staff #inspiredteaching



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8  
 Miss Hulse is impressed with 4AH's topic homework! #year4 #TopicWeek  
 #History #TheRomans



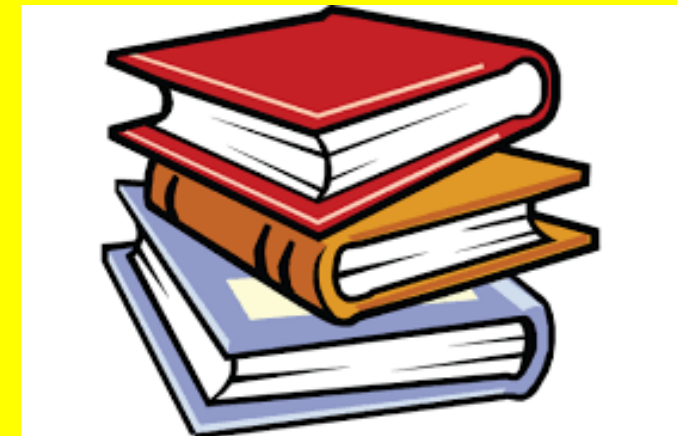
Home-School  
 Links



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7

4CM are having a lovely afternoon at the library. We even managed to find some books about the Romans! #TheRomans #ReadingForPleasure

# Cross-curricular links





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

We are researching how the Romans changed Britain and writing down facts to share with the class. Then, we will use our research to make a factfile! #Year4 #topicweek #theRomans #history



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

4CM are completing a carousel to find out about the three invasions on Britain. #TopicWeek #TheRomans #History



Independent Learning



"We were able to be creative."



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

Look at our Roman Mosaics! #year4 #4AH #topicweek #TheArts



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Adam the Artist



Adam the Artist



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 8

4AH are investigating Roman artefacts! Thank you @BM\_AG ! #year4

#TopicWeek #TheRomans #History



# Investigating Artefacts





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

4AH created a class jigsaw using all the facts they have learnt about Hadrian's wall  
#year4 #Topicweek #History



# Hot Seating



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

4CM have been learning about the Celtic rebellion against the Romans. We took turns in the hot seat pretending to be #Boudicca and then made an emoji grid. #TheRomans #History #TopicWeek



Speaking  
and  
Listening



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 4

4AH are creating 3D maps to show the physical features in Italy! #TopicWeek #Geography #TheRomans



"Everything has to do with geography."



"We used play-doh to make maps. That was my favourite part."



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7  
 Role play @BM\_AG! #Year4 #4CB #Topic #TheArts #Drama #History



# Drama



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7  
 Role playing different roles in the victory parade. #Romans #TheArts #Drama #History





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7

4AH enjoyed their Roman workshop @BM\_AG #History #TheArts #TopicWeek





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5  
4CM are labelling volcano diagrams. #TopicWeek #TheRomans #Volcano #TheArts

# VOLCANOES 🌋

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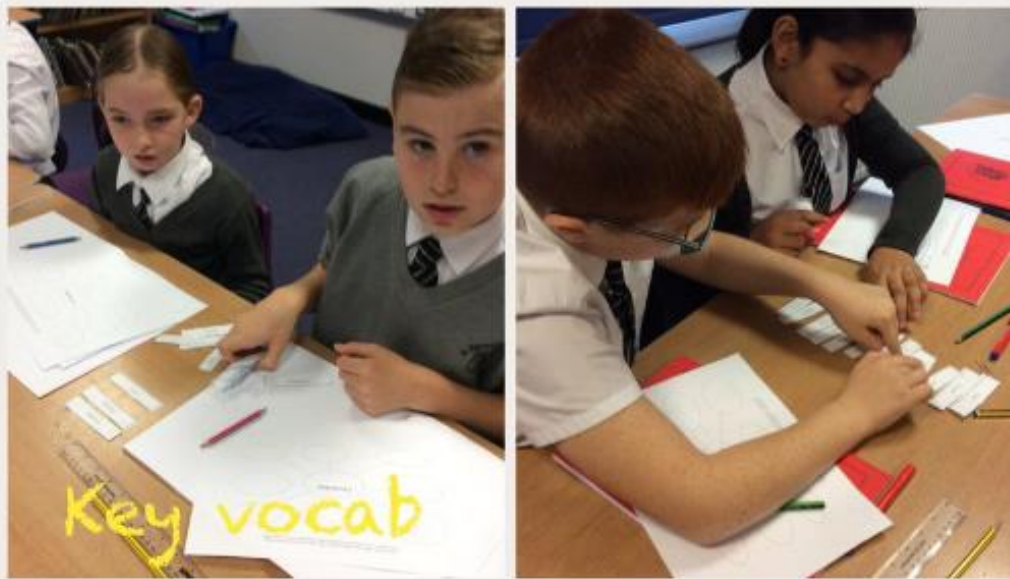




# Year 6



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 4  
Topic week has begun in Y6 #Mayans



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 6

A very dramatic morning in 6KL as the conquistadors arrived!! #TopicWeek #TheMayans #History





On Columbus Day, we honor the skilled navigator and man of faith, whose courageous feat brought together continents and has inspired countless others to pursue their dreams.  
 (President Donald J. Trump, 6/10/17)



**A CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS INVESTIGATION**  
**HERO OR VILLAIN**

"As we mark this rich history, we must also acknowledge the pain and suffering reflected in the stories of Native Americans who had long resided in this land prior to the arrival of European newcomers," which included "violence, deprivation, and disease."  
 (Former President Barack Obama, 7/10/16)



"I'd never heard of the Mayans before, but I loved learning about them."



The Mayans



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 7

We are sketching our Mayan Temples #topicweek #sketching



# Sketching



"I loved making the temples."



"Cadbury World was brilliant! It really helped us – they taught us so much about the Mayans."



"We loved working together."



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

We are learning lots about The Mayans @CadburyUK #TopicWeek #Year6





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

We are learning lots about The Mayans @CadburyUK #TopicWeek #Year6



"My favourite part was all of the gruesome stuff."



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

We're having a great time @CadburyUK #TopicWeek #Year6





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

We are learning about John Cadbury @CadburyUK #TopicWeek #Year6

# John Cadbury

John Cadbury was the creator of a small chocolate business in Birmingham, England. The small business later became part of Cadbury, one of the world's largest chocolate producers. He developed an emulsification process to make solid chocolate.

Over the years he had led a campaign to ban the use of boys as chimney sweeps, campaigned against animal cruelty and formed the Animal Friends Society, a forerunner of the RSPCA.



Born:  
12 August 1801  
11 May 1891



“Writing about the Mayans felt more fun than normal writing – we felt like we had more choice. We felt more free!”

“Today is going to be  
the best day!  
It’s topic.”



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Nov 5

We are exploring the Mayans @CadburyUK #Year6 #Topicweek







St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Nov 4

Year 6 are having a great time exploring timelines #Topicweek



Harriet the Historian

A vibrant landscape photograph featuring a field of colorful tulips in shades of red, yellow, and orange in the foreground. The background shows a line of trees with fresh green leaves under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text "Spring 2020" in a black, handwritten-style font.

Spring 2020

# Reception



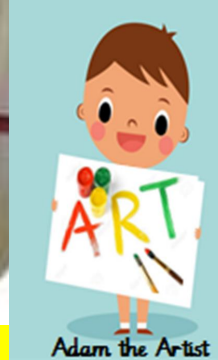
Are dinosaurs real?





**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 12

Reception are learning about the Artist Jean-Michael Basquiat. We have been talking about different brush strokes 🖌️ #TopicWeek #TheArts



Dressing  
g  
up



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 9

REF enjoyed dressing up as [#palentologist](#) to begin [#TopicWeek](#) we wonder what exciting things we will learn this week? [#AreDinosaursReal](#) post 2 of 2







**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 10

Oh my goodness!! RSD can not believe their eyes! I wonder why the dinosaur visited our classroom? #TopicWeek #AreDinosaursReal?





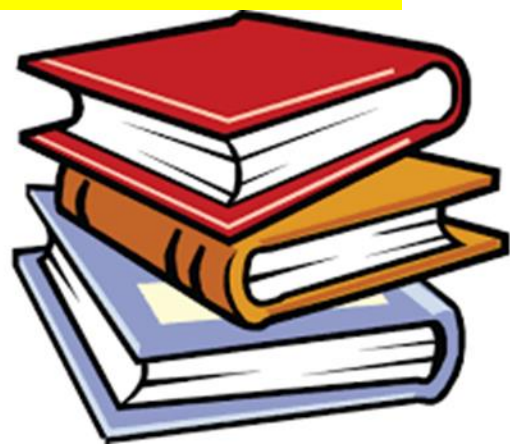
Adam the Artist





**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 14

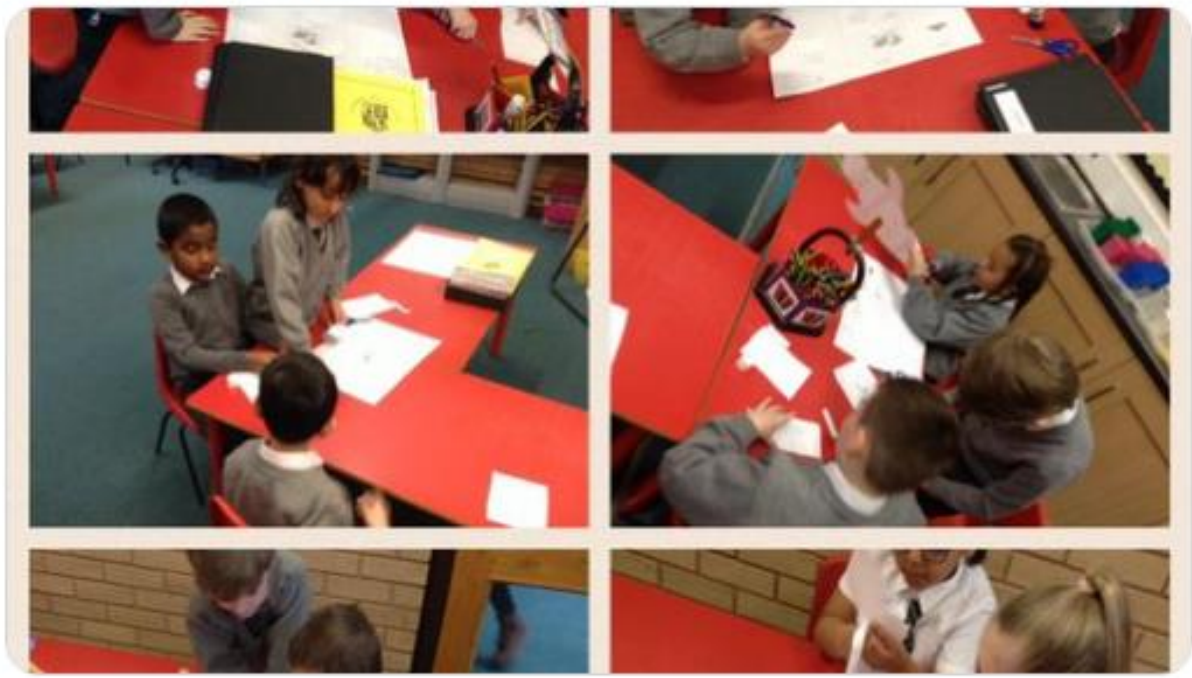
Reception are really enjoying looking through dinosaur books. J found the "grass eaters" and H found a T-Rex! #ReadingForPleasure #TopicWeek





St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Feb 10

1SJ are working together to identify facts about the Antarctica. #topicweek #continent #igloo #year1

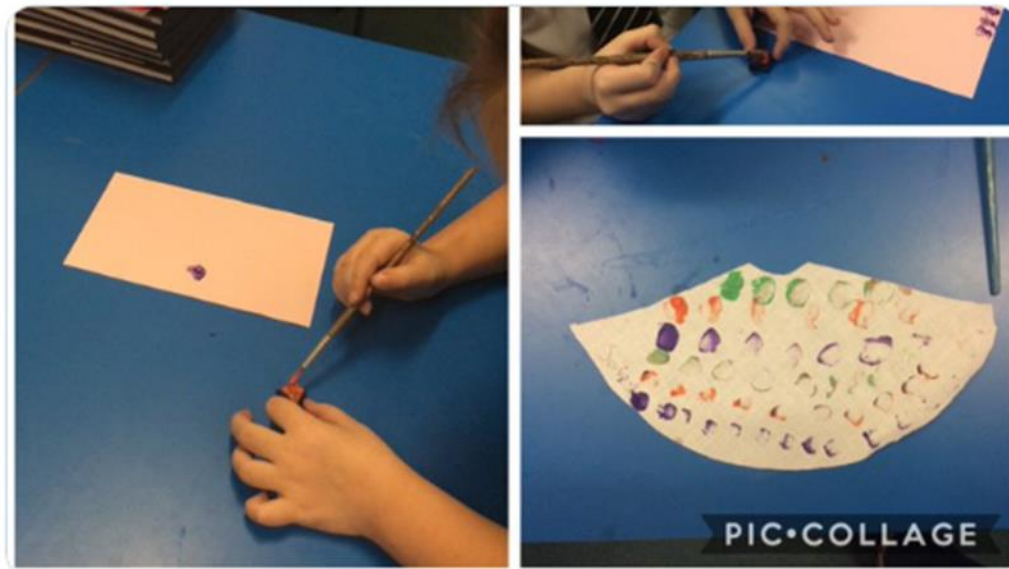


# Year



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Feb 10

Year 1 have been learning all about North America this afternoon. We used our art skills to help us make a stamp. We used this to create a special pattern for our teepees. We can't wait for them to dry and see what they look like when we put them together! #year1 #topicweek



# Homes around the World

# Atlas Work





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# Making a Victorian house



Adam the Artist

# Design Technology





John  
Everett  
Millais



# Printing





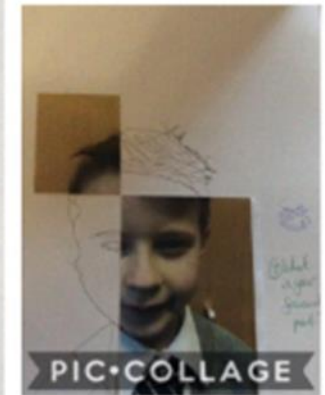
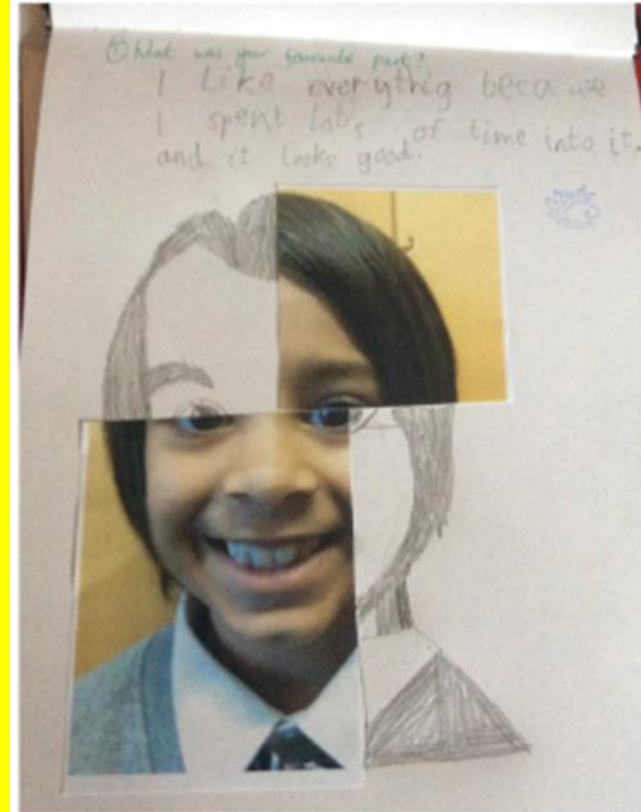
Year 2

# Helping Others



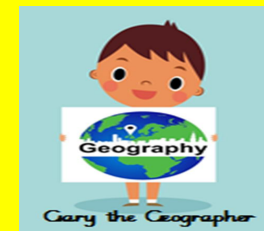


Adam the Artist



# Pablo Picasso





# Using a Compass





Adam the Artist



Adam the Artist



**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 10

Today in 2RW we used secondary sources to help us understand the similarities and differences between Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale  
#year2 #topicweek



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**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 13

Today in 2RW we explored different kinds of puppets! We even put on our own puppet shows #year2 #topicweek



Year 3



Sustainability



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Feb 13

4AH had a great afternoon creating news reports about Sutton Hoo #Year4 #History #TopicWeek #AngloSaxons

# Year 4





Creating  
landscapes and  
using  
Geographical  
language



Giary the Geographer

# Anglo-Saxon brooches





**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 10

We are looking forward to exploring the UK further today as part of our Anglo-Saxon topic! #4AH #Year4 #Geography #TopicWeek





**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 6

4CB have had a fantastic time at @BM\_AG trying out different Anglo-Saxon jewellery making and metal work techniques. We were also amazed by the #staffordshirehoard ! What a lucky class! #anglosaxons #history #thearts #topicweek





**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 7

4AH have explored chronology today. We created human timelines! #Year4 #TopicWeek #History #AngloSaxons





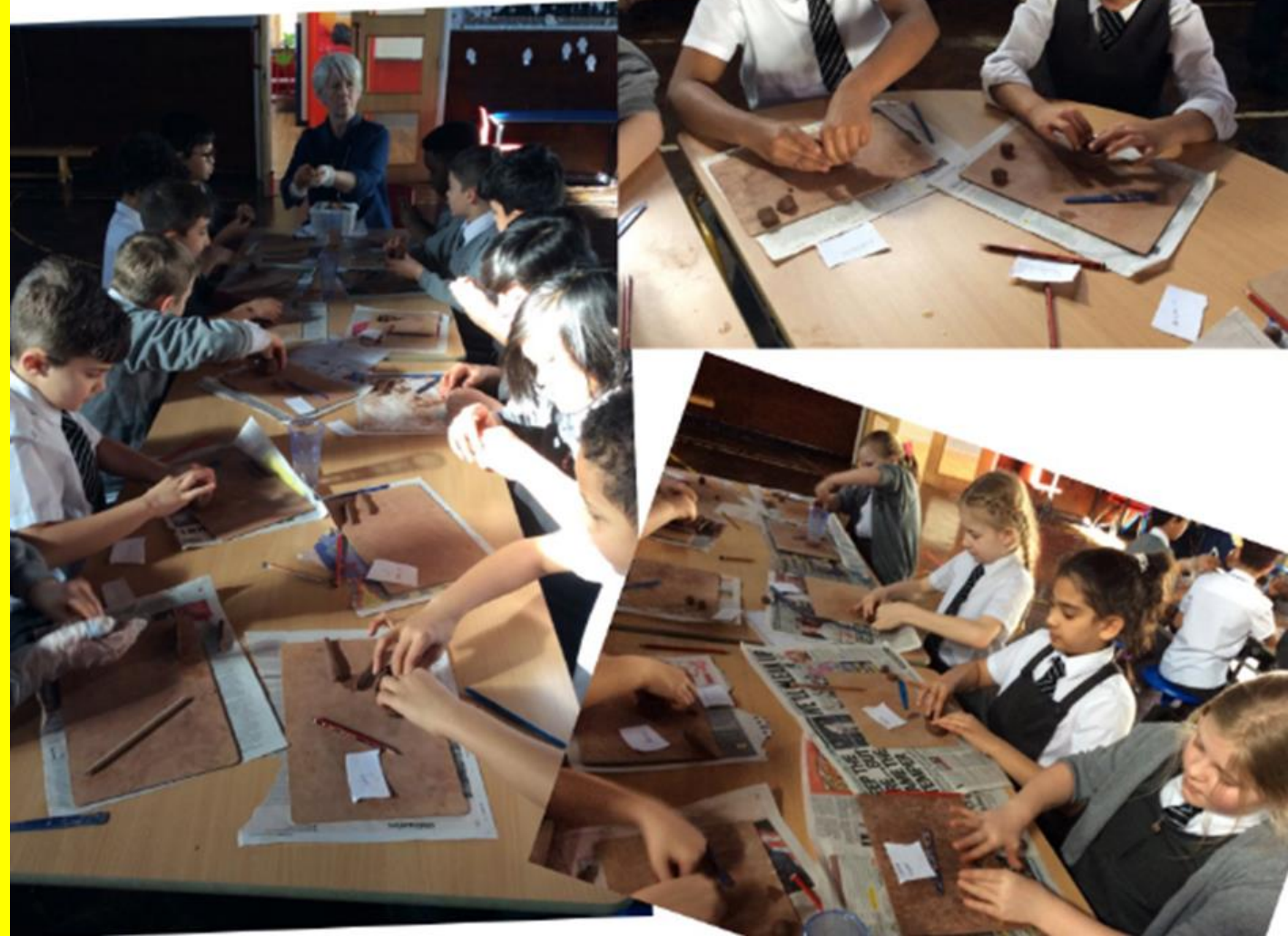
**St. Bernadette's** @StBernsPrimary · Feb 13

4CB are using different sketching techniques and special sketching pencils to complete an observational drawing of a small section of the Bayeux Tapestry, which depicts the infamous Battle of Hastings! #TopicWeek #art #history #thearts





Year 5



Ancient Greece



Adam the Artist

# Year 6



St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Feb 13

6AMJ have had a great time sketching & making a 3D model of The Titanic as #ART

# The Titanic







St. Bernadette's @StBernsPrimary · Feb 13

The building of the Titanic is currently in progress in 6KL #TopicWeek #Year6 #Art



Using clay to create a model of the Titanic

# Design Technology



LIFE BOATS

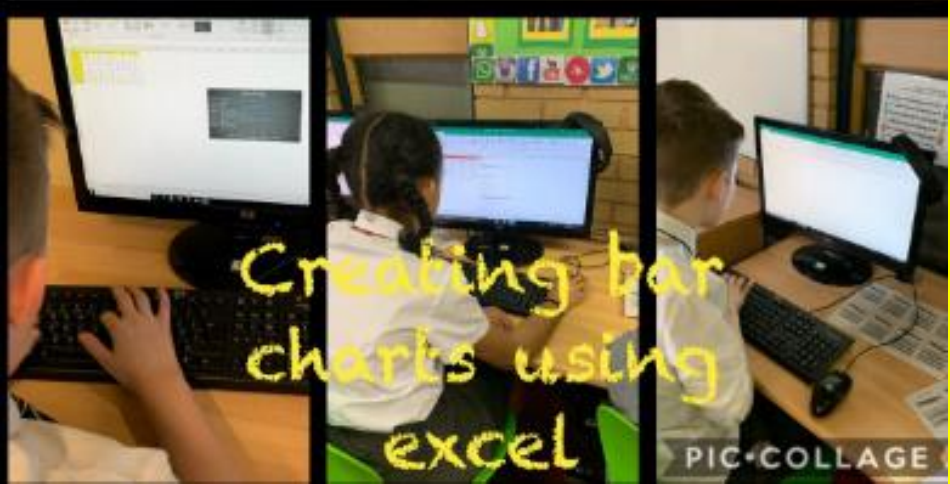
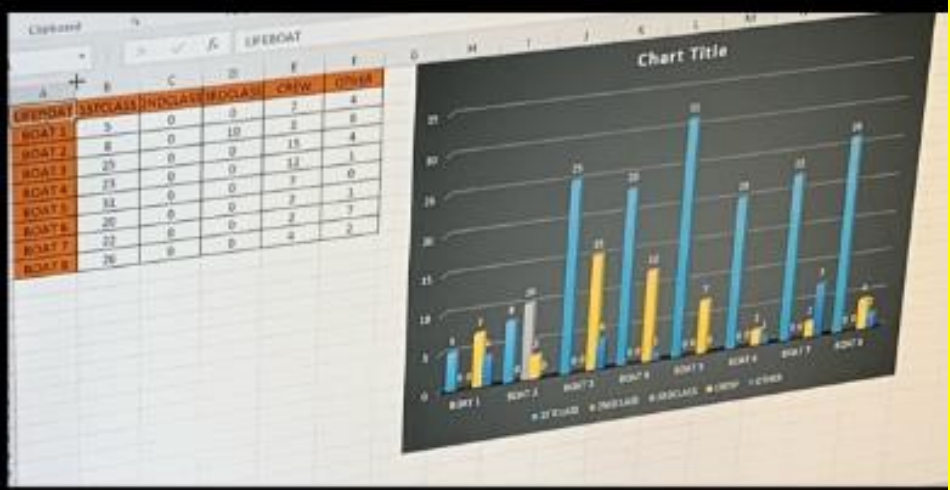
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Success criteria :  
Do our Life rafts float?



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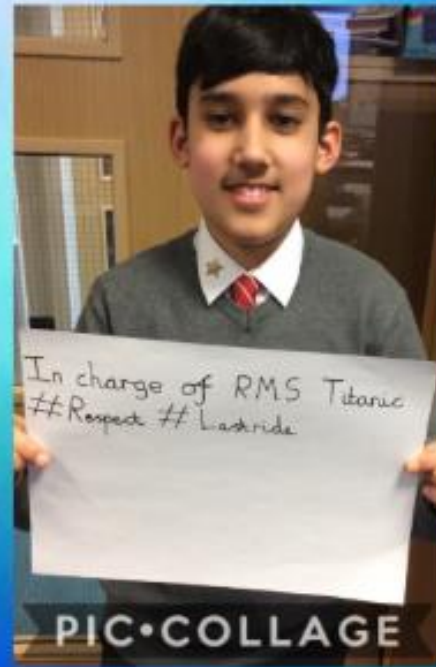
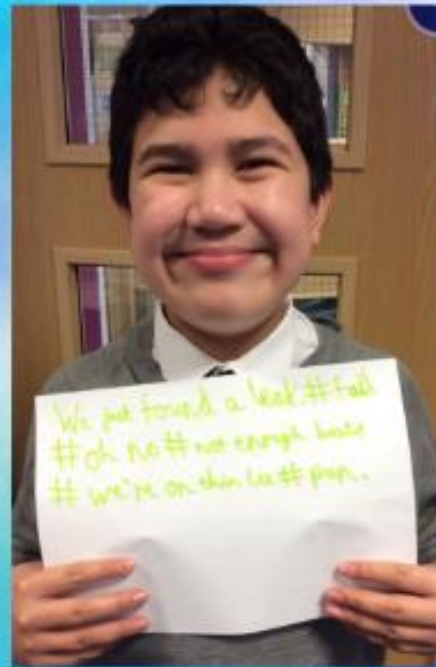
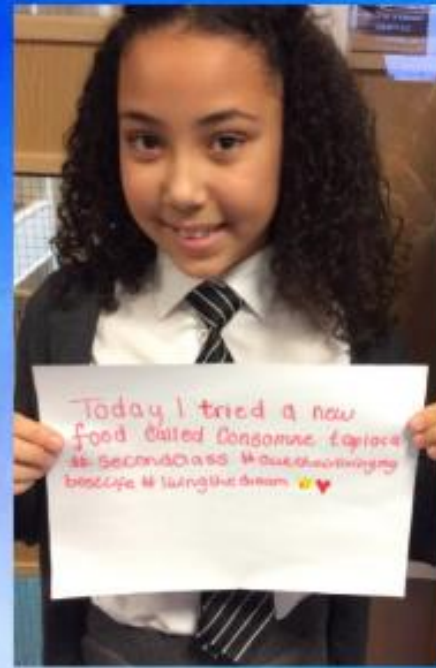
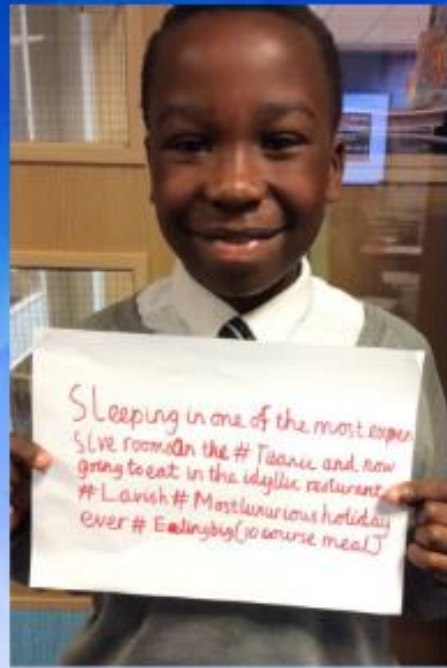
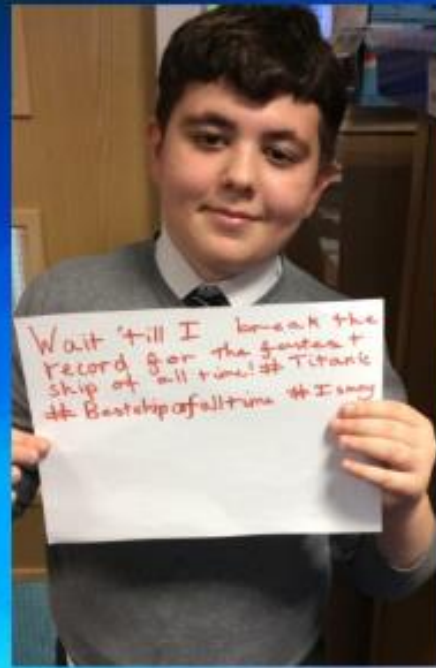
Cross-curricular links





# Team Work





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“This week felt like a once in a lifetime opportunity. We did so much that we don’t normally get a chance to do and we loved it.”

