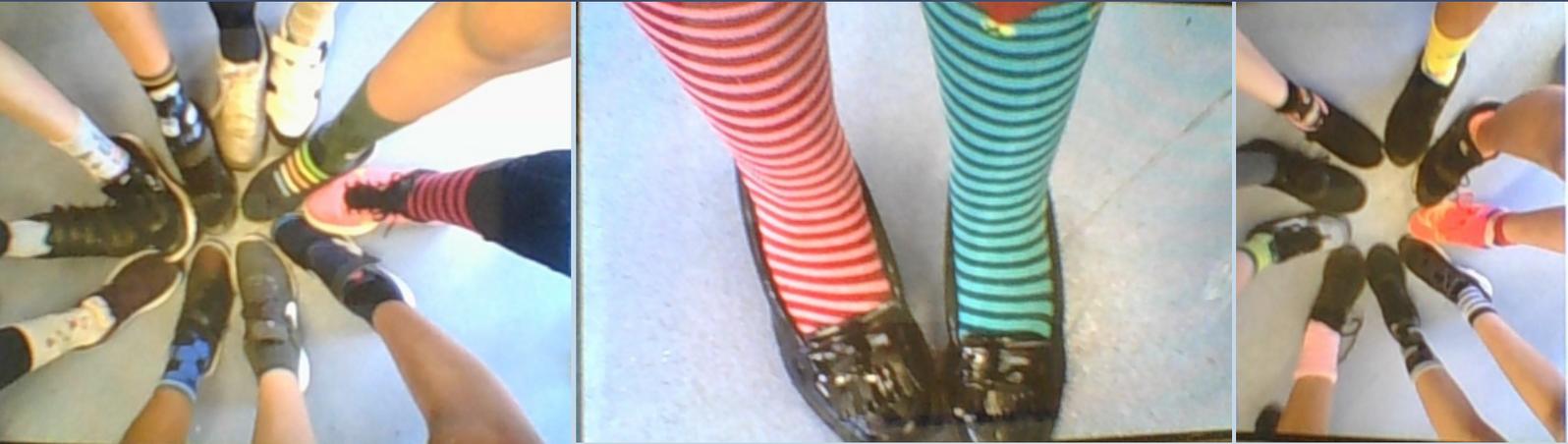


# ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS



THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM ST PAUL'S WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

As the weather is turning colder, I would like to remind everyone that it is really important that the children wear a waterproof coat to school. We do expect the pupils to go outside at playtime if it is drizzling.

We would like to remind everyone about the PTA Christmas Fair that is taking place at school next Saturday, 26th November, between 2pm and 4 pm. If you would like to see Santa, then please purchase your tickets via Arbor. We would also like to remind you to return all unsold raffle tickets to the school office. This allows us to sell them on the day of the fair.

Don't forget there will be a bake off at the fair, one for adults and one for children. There will be a prize for the winning entries!

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Odd Sock day on Monday and Children in Need today.

Canon Stephen Fielding has been into school today judging the Christmas card competition and has selected the winning design for this year's parish Christmas card. It is remaining a secret until the printing! Thank you to all those children who submitted entries they were all very good and it was a difficult decision.

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# LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS

In Willows class, we have been looking at comparing different objects as part of our maths learning. The children have started looking at how tall they are compared to each other, and how objects are different lengths, using vocabulary such as long, tall, high and short. They used linking cubes to measure their playdough 'worms' and counted carefully to see how long they could get them. They then started thinking about width, and using the outdoor classroom, compared and discussed the sizes of the twigs, wood and other objects that they found, using the words wide, thick, fat and thin. Using pan balancers as scales, they have started exploring the weight of different objects. They have been able to explain that if something is heavy, that side of the scales will go down, and if two objects are the same weight then the scales will balance, meaning that neither of the objects will be tipped down further than the other.



# WOW!

# LEARNING IN THE ROWANS

For anti-bullying week in Rowans, we have been discussing how wonderful it is that we are all different. To celebrate this, as well as wearing our odd socks to school, we coloured in our own odd socks to display in the classroom.





# LEARNING IN THE SILVER BIRCHES

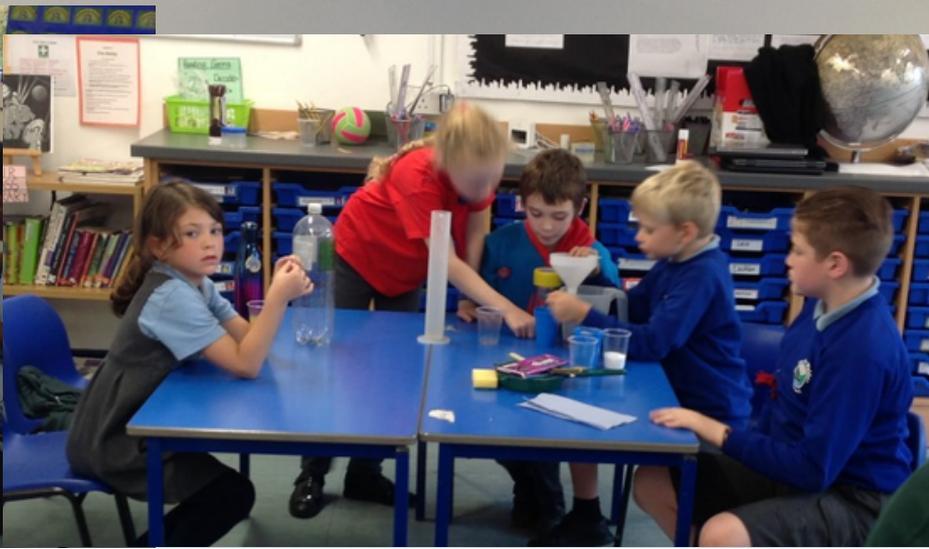
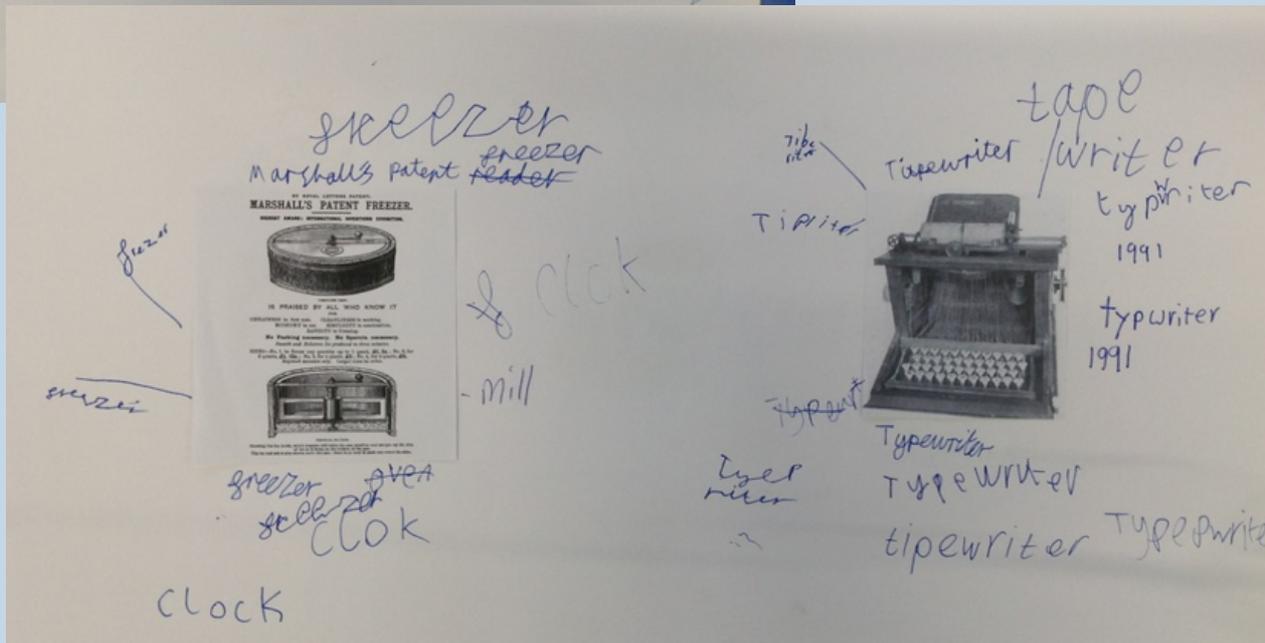
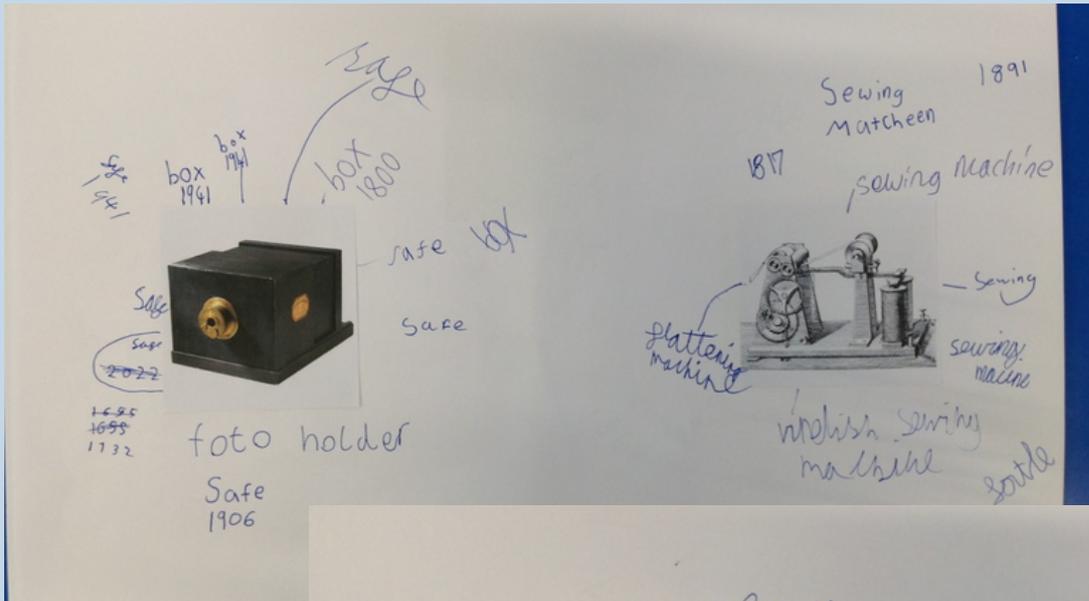
## Science

In Science we have been learning about different states of matter. We have been investigating what solids, liquids and gases are. We have been comparing and grouping different items.

## History

In History, we are learning about what life was like in the Victorian era. We learned about when the era began and ended and then looked at different items that were invented during the era and wrote down our ideas of what we thought they were. We then learned whether we were correct or not and compared the items to the modern-day version. None of us were able to guess the telephone or camera - today's versions both look very different!

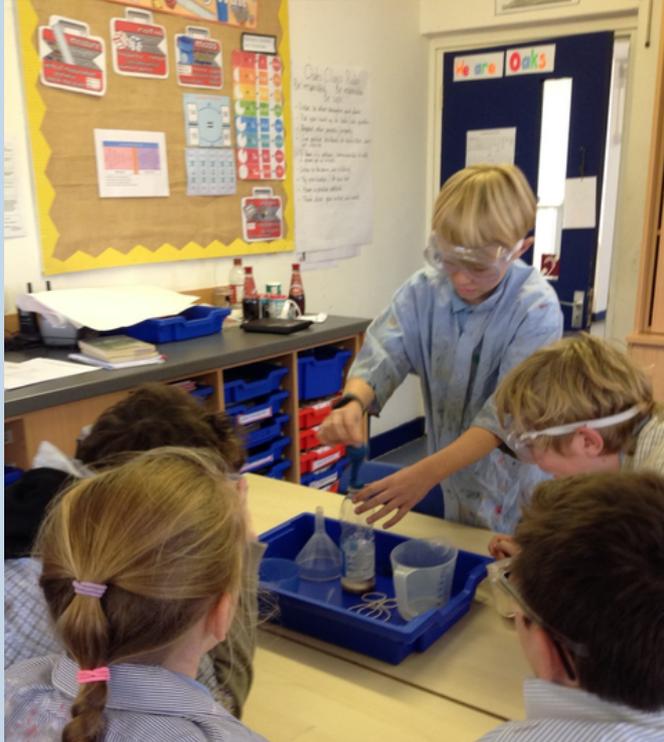
We plotted on our timeline when we thought the item was invented before learning when it actually was.





# LEARNING IN THE OAKS

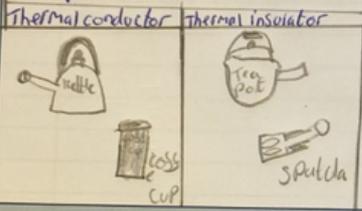
We conducted two experiments that resulted in chemical reactions creating irreversible changes. We enjoyed working on an investigation with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar, where the reaction created a gas that could inflate a balloon.



# Knowledge organiser

Topic: Properties and changes of materials

Previous knowledge and skills: Solute is a solid and if you mix it with a liquid it turns to a solution.



Vocabulary: Soluble - able to be dissolved. Dissolves - when a substance is mixed with a liquid. Irreversible - impossible to reverse, turn back or change.

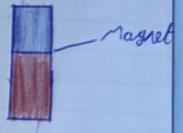
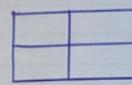
Transparent - you can see through it. Burning - something catching on fire.

What I would like to know: I would like to know what Oxidisation is?

# Knowledge organiser

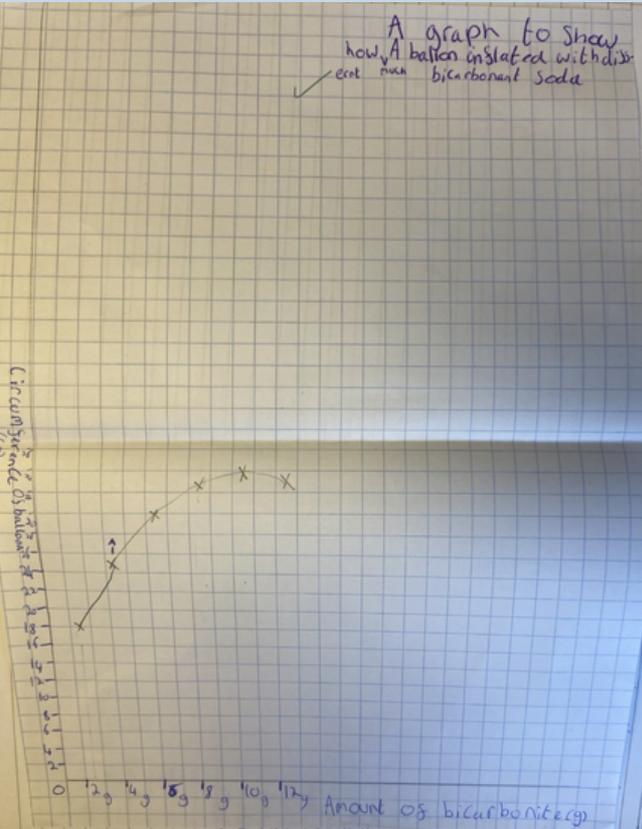
Topic: Properties and changes of materials

Previous knowledge and skills: The properties of a piece of paper towel is that it can absorb water.



Vocabulary: Soluble - able to be dissolved Thermal - relating to or caused by heat or by changes in temperature Gas - An airy like substance that's not a liquid or a solid.

What I would like to know: How many materials are there in total? Is gas a liquid? What does combustion mean? What is the most used material in the world?



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KQ: Why did the balloon inflate?

- 1 Pour an inch of vinegar in the bottle
- 2 put 1 tablespoon in a funnel going into the balloon
- 3 Place balloon on bottle
- 4 lift balloon pour powder into bottle
- 5 Observe the reaction

Amount of Bicarbonate of Soda (g)	Circumference of Balloon (cm)
2	18
4	27
6 (My group)	30
8	33
10	34
12	33

# GOLDEN TICKETS!

We are really proud of Finn, Bella, Nyasha, Eli, Lilly, Isobel, Nathan, Callem, Daya, Lexxy, Leia, Abigail T, Finley and Rae for going above and beyond, earning 10 gold cards. Congratulations on achieving a Golden Ticket!



# TERM DATES

## Autumn Term 2023

**School starts:** Monday 5th September

**Half Term:** Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

**Last day of term:** Tuesday 20th December **finishing at 2pm**

**Occasional Day:** Monday 21st November

**Inset Days:** Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September & Wednesday 21st December

## Spring Term 2023

**School starts:** Thursday 5th January

**Half Term:** Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

**Last day of term:** Friday 31st March finishing at 2pm

## Summer Term 2023

**School starts:** Tuesday 18th April

**Half Term:** Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

**Last day of term:** Friday 21st July **finishing at 2pm**

**Inset Days:** Monday 17th April & Monday 5th June

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 1st May

# IMPORTANT DATES 2022/2023

<b>23rd November</b>	Silver Birches Class Assembly
<b>25th November</b>	New Parent Open day
<b>26th November</b>	PTA Christmas fair
<b>1st December</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
<b>15th December</b>	KS2 Christmas Sing Along at All Saints Church
<b>16th December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>16th December</b>	Whole School Christmas Dinner
<b>19th December</b>	KS1 & Reception Play
<b>5th January</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
<b>11th January</b>	Willows class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>18th January</b>	Rowans class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>25th January</b>	Silver Birches Class Assembly
<b>28th January</b>	PTA January Jumble
<b>1st February</b>	Oaks class assembly
<b>2nd February</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
<b>2nd February</b>	Oaks class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>9th February</b>	PTA meeting 8pm in The Bull, Whitwell

# IMPORTANT DATES 2022/2023

<b>22nd February</b>	Silver Birch class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>2nd march</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
<b>8th March</b>	Willows Class Assembly
<b>8th March</b>	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
<b>11th March</b>	PTA Bingo Night
<b>15th March</b>	Rowans Class Assembly
<b>20th March</b>	Parents Evening
<b>22nd March</b>	Parents Evening
<b>30th March</b>	Trip to Whipsnade Zoo <b>NEW</b>
<b>26th April</b>	Willows class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>4th May</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
<b>8th - 11th May</b>	SATs week KS2
<b>17th May</b>	Rowans class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>18th May</b>	PTA meeting 8pm in The Bull, Whitwell
<b>8th June</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
<b>14th June</b>	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
<b>21st June</b>	Willows Class Assembly
<b>28th June</b>	Silver Birch class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>28th June</b>	Rowans Class Assembly
<b>5th July</b>	Oaks class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
<b>6th July</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15

## CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

For general enquiries, report of an absence or to inform the school of pupil collection arrangements, please contact the school office by email: [admin@stpaulswalden.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpaulswalden.herts.sch.uk) or telephone on: 01438 871241.

The office is open between the hours of 8:30am and 4pm during term time only.

# PTA EVENTS

St Paul's Walden School PTA



# CHRISTMAS Fair



**Christmas Gift Stalls**  
**Children's Games & Crafts**  
**Raffle Draw and Adult's  
& Children's Tombolas**  
**Café - Hot Dogs, Mulled Wine  
& Mince Pies**

**SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER**

**2-4pm**

**at St Paul's Walden School**

**ENTRANCE  
IS FREE**

**Please buy a Raffle Ticket ... lots of prizes to be won**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas fair bake 2022

£250 to compete!

raise money for our  
School

Can you make a Christmas Bake?  
WIN A Festive prize!!!

Cakes  
Cupcakes  
Biscuits  
Jiggypuddings  
Brownies  
Cookie mincepies  
Yule Log  
Ginger bread

Bring your yummy  
Bakes to Christmas



# AUCTION OF PROMISES

RAISING MONEY FOR THE ST  
PAUL'S WALDEN CHURCH  
PRESERVATION FUND



Auction prizes include...

- Tea at the Ritz
- Helicopter Ride
- Stay at a B & B
- Mince Pies
- Christmas cake
- And many more ...

10% of money raised  
will go to Crisis  
At Christmas



Live music - Raffle - Auction  
26th November at 7:30pm, New Fellowship Hall

Tickets available from Whitwell village shop for £5

**Whitwell**  
*Players*

PROUDLY

PRESENT



# Snow White

AND THE

# MAGNIFICENT

A PANTOMIME BY TLC CREATIVE

**GUNSLINGERS, COWGIRLS & RODEO  
STARS INVITED • £9 ADULT, £5 CHILD**

**FRIDAY 9TH DEC**

**7:30PM**

**SAT 10TH DEC**

**2:30PM & 7:30PM**

**7**  
**OR SO**

**ONLY SHOWING AT NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL, WHITWELL**

TICKETS AT [TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/WHITWELLPLAYERS](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitwellplayers)