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Special Assembly

As every last Friday, this Friday was **Non Uniform Day**. We also enjoyed a very special assembly in which **Coráfrica, our charity this month**, took part telling us about her wonderful school initiatives. We also enjoyed some tasty treats at the solidarity Healthy Bake Sale.



Thanks to our Sagers donations, we have raised more than **400 €** for Coráfrica this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd of May:
No school day

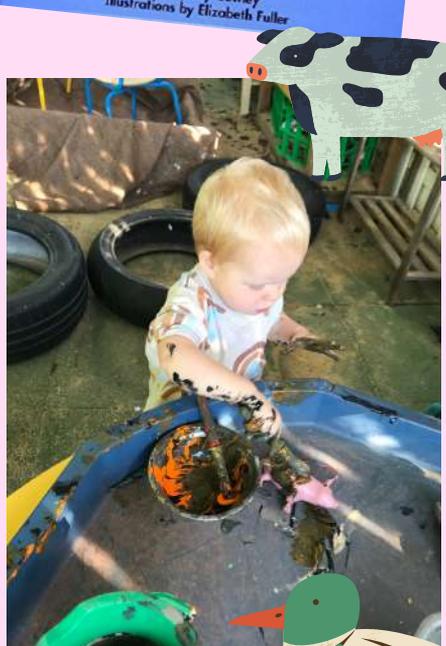
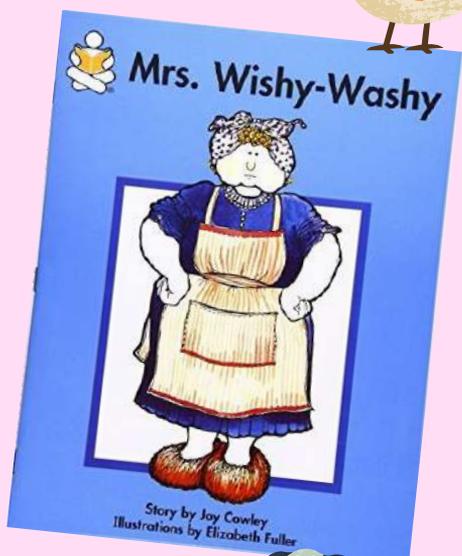




Farm animals in EY

This week the Pre Nursery *Little Ducklings* have been learning **all about Farm Animals**, as part of their 'Animals' topic. We talked about **which animals live on a farm and the noises that they** make through one of our favourite songs 'Old Mc Donald had a Farm' and the story 'Mrs Wishy Washy'.

We had lots of **messy sensory fun, painting farm animals** and retelling the story using real mud and soapy water to wash our toy farm animals. We ended the week with our first 'Water Day' of the Summer term, where we had lots of fun washing our favourite farm toy or baby that we brought in from home.



-PRIMARY NEWS-



Trip to Itálica

As part of our learning scheme in Year 6, we visited the marvellous **roman ruins, Itálica**, near Seville. This supported the children's learning this term. **We all enjoyed meeting Trajano** who told us interesting and peculiar facts about the Roman Empire in Spain.



How to build a Roman Aqueduct?

Children in Year 6 have been learning about **Roman structures** while using their scientific and mathematical skills to build aqueducts.



SCIENCE WEEK IS FUN !



Marbling technique



Egg Drop Challenge

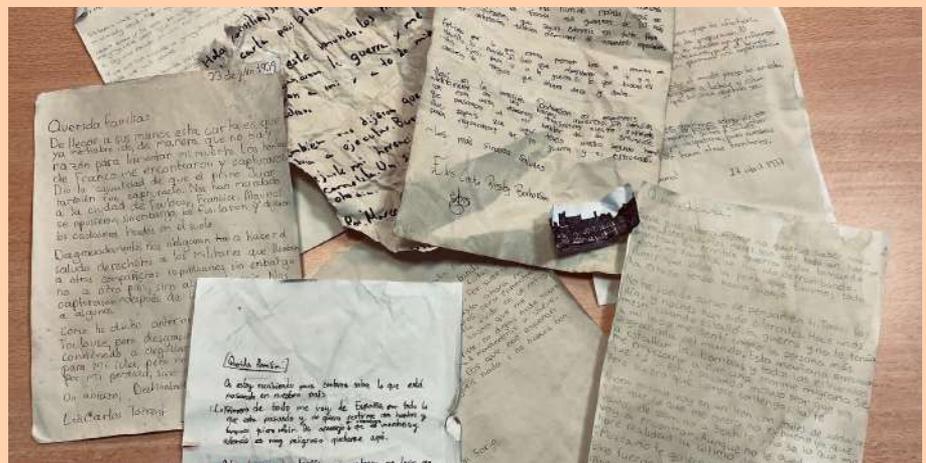


Lemon Volcanoes

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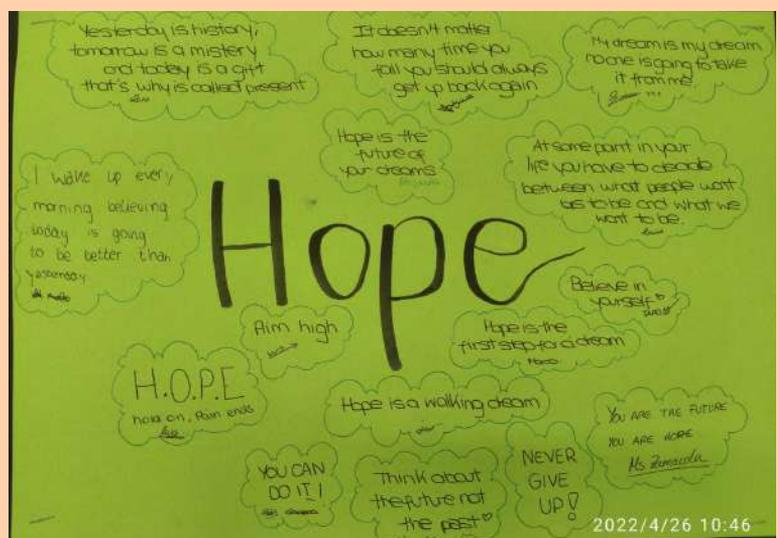
Y7- SPANISH CIVIL WAR

This week our Year 7 students have put themselves in the shoes of the soldiers who fought in the **Spanish Civil War** and have written a letter to their families telling them what their lives were like. This type of activity not only helps students to better understand the history of our country but also promotes important and topical values such as peace, democracy and the rejection of war as a way of resolving conflicts.



OUR MONTHLY VALUE: HOPE

Year 9s are working on the **value of the month Hope**. During their PSHE sessions they have visited and commented on the value of the month display in the school's entrance hall. They have also made a poster with quotes of their own and some they have read on the display and the internet about what hope means for them.



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-



LEARNING BY DOING

Learning by doing is a useful technique for students to consolidate their learning. Recently, Year 13 Chemistry students completed an **experiment-synthesis of aspirin**. In this way, they also saw how the content they learnt in class is applied in everyday life.



SAGE CAFÉ

We continue opening spaces for our students to also enjoy their time at school and feel part of our community. We are happy to announce that **we have opened our new Sage Café at school**.

Right now, Years 12 and 13 students can make use of it during their break times. Moreover, some of them are also helping to run this new service. As a result, they will get a certificate of work experience as well as some tickets to spend there.



MEET OUR “ANIMAL CARE MONITORS”, Carla Vela y Ginebra Cabral



1. How long have you been the “Animal care” monitors in KS3?

Ginebra: “I joined Sage in January and since I really like animals I wanted to collaborate with the farm animals project from the very beginning”.

Carla: “In the first term I participated in the Animal Care workshop, I loved preparing the chicken coop and taking care of the hens. At the end of the workshop I decided to present myself as an instructor to be able to continue with the care of the hens and pigeons in my free time”.

2. What is your job as a monitor?

“We have organized together two work teams with a different morning and afternoon schedule. We work during the morning break and also after lunch. We have Roberto, Marcos, Violeta, Orianna, Luana and Pastora as helpers. All together we fill the water and the feeder for the chickens, pigeons and turtle daily, we try to keep the chicken coop clean and we also a great time. We also have great help from Paco and Rosario, who always leave us lettuce and leftover bread from the dining room to feed our hens”.

3. What is your favorite part?

Ginebra: “My favorite part is arriving and seeing tortu (the turtle) and listening to the chickens.”

Carla: “I love to organize everything and see that they don't lack anything. Even when there are bank holidays I take Tortu home”.

4. What is the hardest task?

Ginebra and Carla: “Clean the floor of the chicken coop and change the straw for the hens because the pigeons are much cleaner.”

5. What are you learning in your work as instructors?

Ginebra and Carla: “To be more responsible, to organize ourselves as a team, to get along well...”.

6. Would you recommend it?

Ginebra: “Yes because working with animals teaches you to take care of them and also to take care of yourself”

Carla: “I have become a vegetarian this year and besides we give out our organic eggs every week. For me, it means eating healthy and taking care of the environment.”



PASTORA, PAULA, CARLA, ORIANNE, GINEBRA Y LUANA .



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