

# Magical Merley Memories



## Reception

The children made friends with a bug in our class outdoor adventurer session.



## Year 1

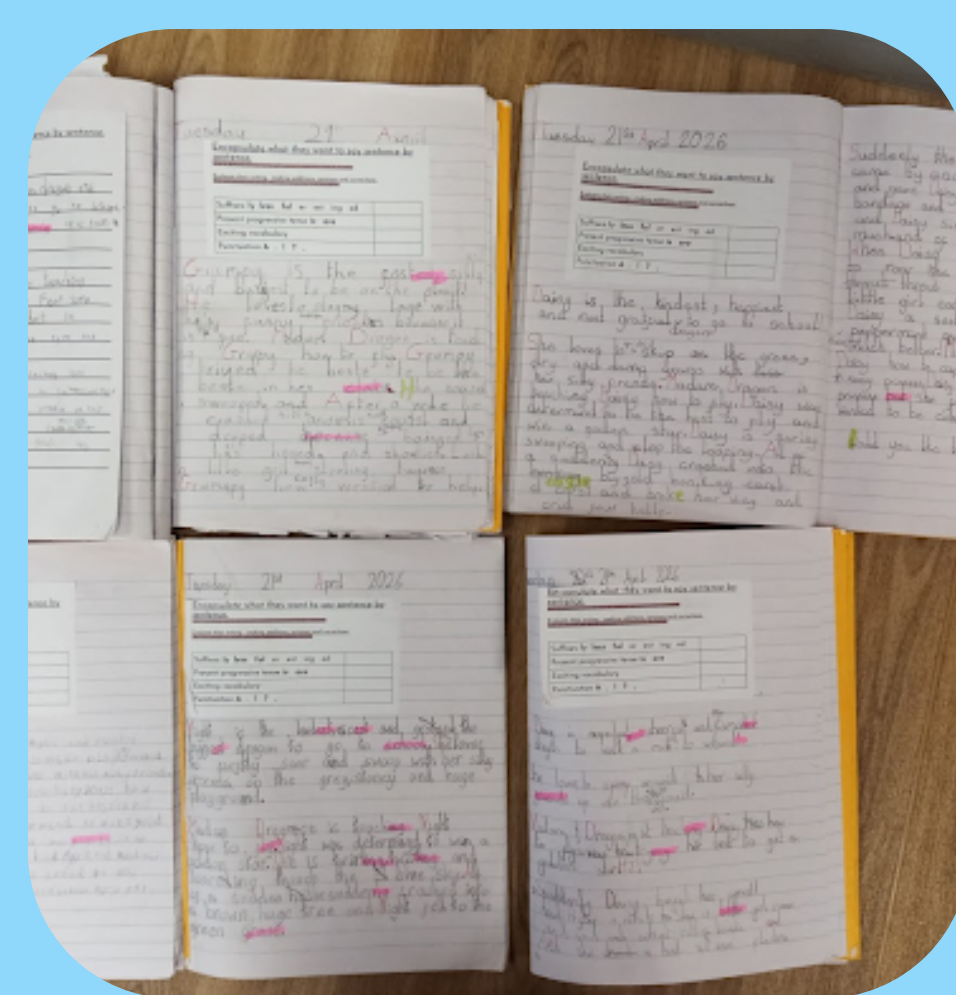
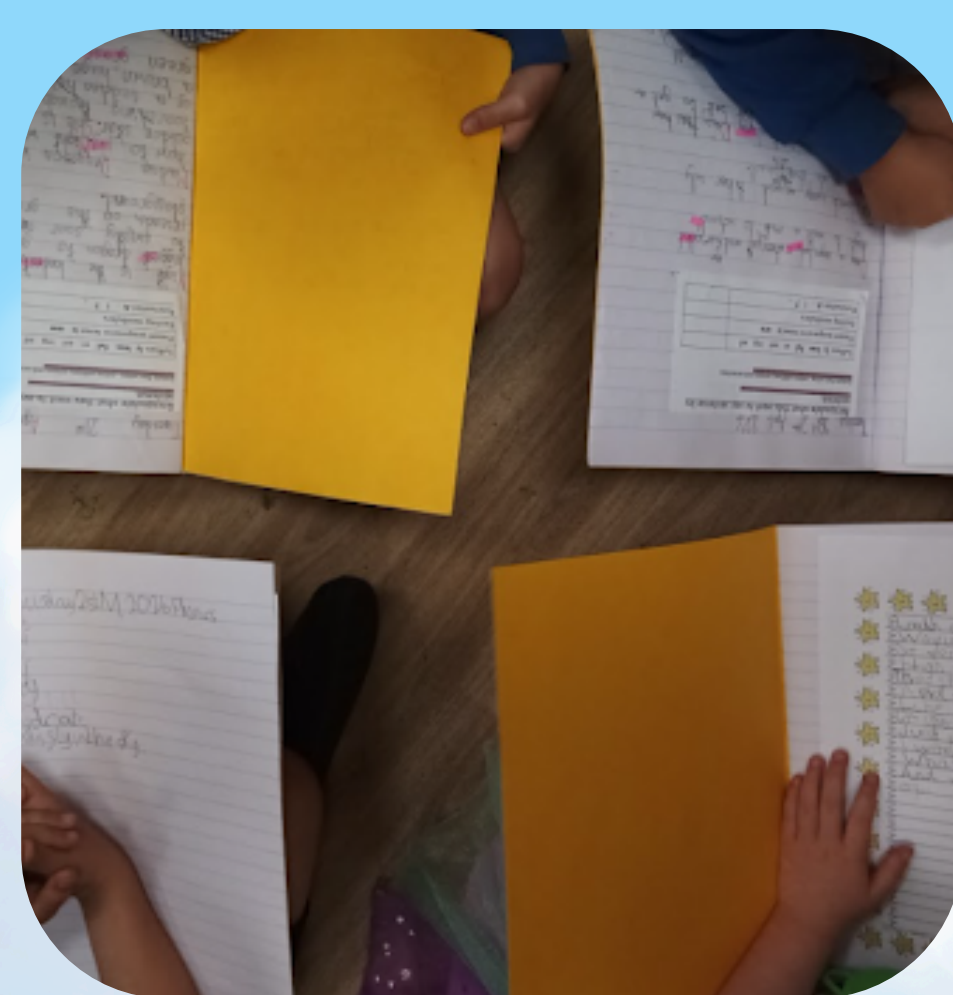
We ended this half term with an absolutely stellar space day! The children all looked fantastic dressed up as astronauts and aliens, bringing a wonderful energy to our space-themed adventures. To tie into our current maths topic on shape, the children put their engineering skills to the test by building incredible rockets using a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. We also took our learning outside to decorate the playground with vibrant chalk planets, and transformed the classroom into a galaxy of its own with beautiful space art made from glitter, pastels, and tissue paper.



## Year 2

This half term, we partnered up with Year One and read our re-write of Zog. We made sure that we spoke carefully and used our learnt oracy skills to ensure that they could hear us speak clearly.

We then listened respectfully to them as they read their lost and found story to us. We made sure that we looked at them and were engaged so that we could hear the amazing vocabulary that they had included!



## Year 3

We have also been learning about making posters in computing. We have learned how it is important to have a good mixture of both images and text to ensure that they are suitable for everyone. Our posters focus on the great Birds of Poole Harbour boat trip we took part in during Spring Two. It gave us the opportunity to practice our computing skills with tools like cropping, editing, typing and adding shapes, photos and colours.



## Year 4

Year 4 has continued on with the theme of helping the environment from Spring 2's learning, by going on a litter pick around the school grounds. Each group was given a litter picker and a rubbish bag and found an array of bizarre objects littered mostly in the bushes surrounding school. We spoke about how these items ended up wrapped in the trees and bushes and how we can prevent this from building up in the future. Both children and adults alike were incredibly surprised by the amount of rubbish that we collected!

