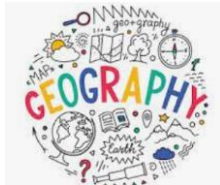
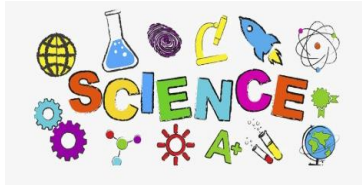


July in Year 2



In Science, we have continued to look at our scientific enquiry skills. We have investigated which liquids are good for your teeth – we concluded that vinegar was the worst, with water being the best. We also looked into what affects how high a ball bounces and worked scientifically in groups to test different variables.

In Geography, we continued our learning on where castles are built and why, with a specific focus on mapping. We have learned all about maps, including how to create a key and that we should use simple symbols. To end this unit of learning, we created our own map of a castle with a key and symbols! We used the map of Mountfitchet Castle to support us in creating maps and using a key.

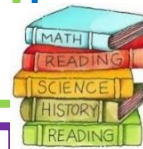
This Month's Super Learners

Girton:

Jaden, Laiton, Memphis, Sofiane,
Charlie, Jayah

Emmanuel:

Alissia, Oliver, Daniel, Amalya and
Tommy



This month, we continued and finished writing our recounts of our trip to Mountfitchet Castle. We recapped what we did when we visited the castle and planned what we would include in each paragraph. We then produced what is arguably our best writing yet!

In Phonics, we have been recapping:

- /j/ sound spelt 'dge'
- /l/ sound spelt 'le', 'il', 'al' and 'el'
- /sh/ sound spelt 'ch' and 'ti'



Music and DT!



This month, we continued and finished our final unit of the year on position and direction. We have learned different directions and turns including: left, right, clockwise and anticlockwise. We have also had many opportunities to draw, describe and record movements and turns on a grid. We specifically enjoyed directing animals around grids in small groups, as well as using our hands to remember our lefts and rights!



Our multiplication focus this half term is the 6x tables. We are revisiting our previous learning and building our understanding of multiplication and division facts related to the 6x tables. Please keep practicing the multiplication and division facts associated with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables at home!