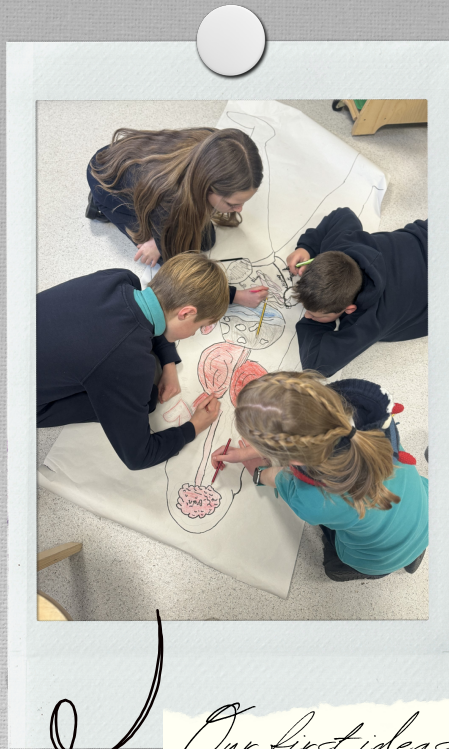




*Hook activities...*



*Our first ideas..*



*Vocabulary banks*



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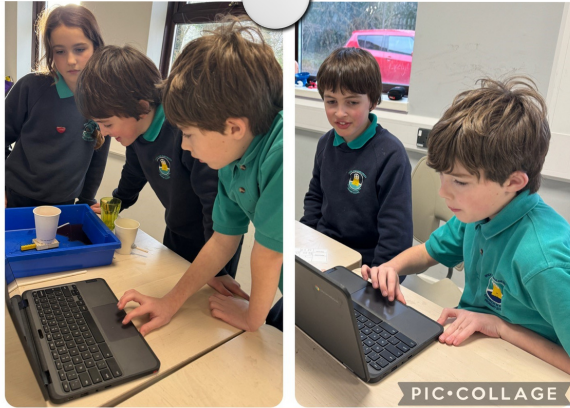


*Pasta Skeletons*

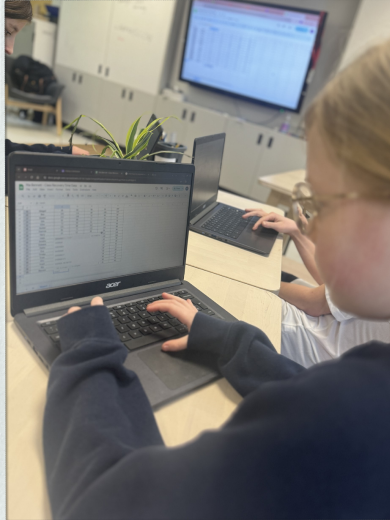
A jam packed start to the 2024 in Dosbarth Illtud!

We began the year recapping basic skills after the holidays in literacy and maths. Following this, in literacy we dived straight into the beautiful book 'Moth', a story of the evolution of the Peppered Moth. We developed our research skills before creating an informative chronological report, about how natural selection, survival of the fittest and the industrial revolution all played an impact on its current form.

In numeracy, Year 6 have been focusing on decimals including multiplication and division. They have applied this to worded money and capacity questions. Year 5 have looked at interpreting graphs and have begun their learning around fractions, comparing mixed numbers and improper fractions.



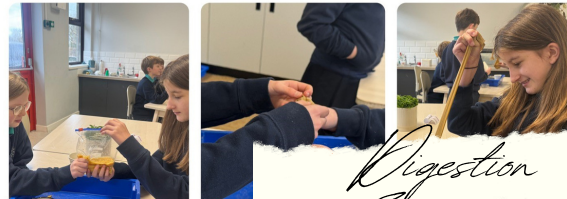
*Blood Flow Experiment*



*Creating Databases*



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*Digestion Experiment*

We have started our new inquiry this month into the adaptation of body systems and plant systems.

This half term, we are solely focusing on the human body and started off drawing what we already knew in groups.

Following this, we began finding out about the skeletal system, we researched and in groups created skeletons out of pasta. We looked at the circulatory system next, creating and undertaking an experiment into blood flow rate and the effect coronary heart disease can have. Finally, we concluded the month by starting our learning about the digestive system. We took part in a practical lesson to examine the processes our morning cornflakes go through to be digested.

We have also learnt about databases using google sheets and excel. We inputted our data from our heart rate experiment in PE, used formulas to create an average and finally used the chart feature to display our findings as a graph.