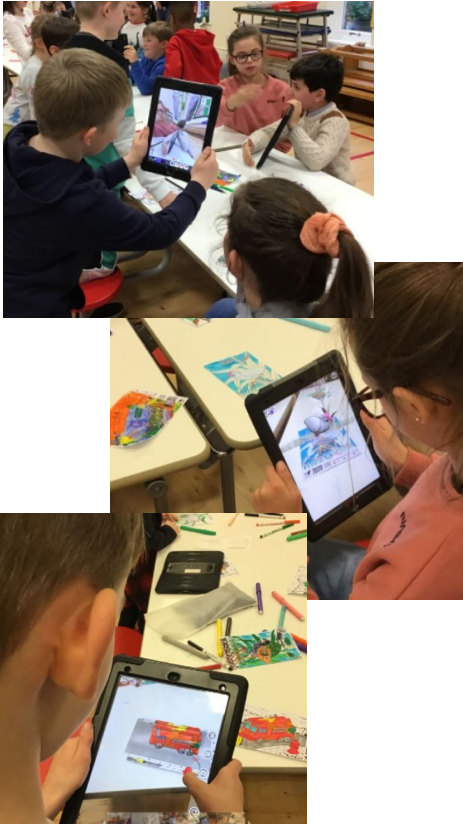




News from Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School



Tech We Can - Tech for Fun.

We looked at careers involving tech that created things that are fun, such as rollercoasters and gaming consoles. We also looked at tech-based careers that could be made fun by the environment such as Apple and Google offices.

The children watched a video about the history of gaming which took them back to the first ever computer game which was invented in 1940 called the Nimah Tron and the first ever gaming console invented in 1968; the Magnavox Odyssey.

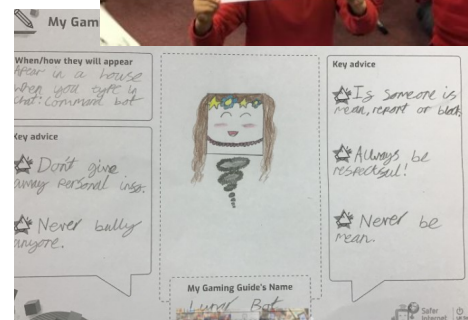
They then had the opportunity for some fun with tech themselves as they tried out two apps, Quiver and Figment AR. Quiver is an app that allowed them to bring their colouring in to life and Figment AR brought creatures and other effects into the room with them through augmented reality.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8th February was Safer Internet Day. The children watched a special assembly and took part in some internet safety activities.

Ruby and Emerald class watched the story of Digi Duck and the Magic castle. A story about taking care online and not being tricked into spending real money when playing online and what to do if it happens. A relationship rings activity followed where they thought about different relationships in their lives and how much trust they should place in each one.

Key stage 2 watched an assembly exploring respect and relationships online. They talked about what respect online should look like, what we should do if we are made to feel uncomfortable and how we should treat others when playing online. They then took part in a Safer Internet Day quiz with scenarios where they had to choose what to do. The children also designed a character that would appear in a game to give players helpful advice about how to be respectful when using the game chat.



Multi Skills

The whole school took part in a Multi Skills activity program organised by Ipswich and South Suffolk Games and Ipswich Borough Council.

Years 5 and 6 attended training to become leaders for the activities and to be able to carry out activities in school each week for the younger children to try to improve their results.

The rest of the school took part in a number of fitness challenges and recorded their progress, so they can note improvement – we have a progress board in school to note all the results on as well.

In addition, pupils are recording activities they take part in out of school. We have a healthy inspiration chart in school with ideas and a link for walks in local parks in Ipswich to support this.

Pupils have a passport to record activities, once they get to Bronze level, they will receive a certificate and reward. This continues to Silver and Gold with prizes at the different levels.



100 Greatest Black Britons

We were also pleased to hear that after entering each class into the national 100 Greatest Black Britain's competition, Ruby class has been declared as a winner from over 1500 entries. The children completed a project about the life and work of Mary Seacole. This competition and the work based around it has further inspired the whole school to request looking at this subject again. It has also formed part of the motivation to continue to fully embed cultural diversity into all areas of our curriculum.

Phonics Success—100% Again

Over the last two years we have worked incredibly hard to improve our phonics at Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E primary School which we are proud to announce has culminated in our pupil pass rate reaching 100% for a second year. We are over the moon with this result as it means that children have the very best start to Early Reading at our school. We knew that with the two lockdowns this result was going to be extremely difficult to achieve, despite all the children and parents working incredibly hard on their home learning during these periods of time. However, all the hard work then and even more once the children had rejoined us in the classroom, has paid off. Well done to all!



