

OPTIMISM



AN EBOOK
MADE BY

The children of Meryfield Primary School

NURSERY

In Nursery we looked back at pictures of some of the things we have been doing during our child initiated learning times. We thought about our achievements and the positive attitude we have when we are learning. We decided Nursery is so much fun!

“Being optimistic means being in the green zone.”

“I was trying to build a long bridge and a house.”





"I saw him reading a story so I read one too. It was brown bear."

"That's me! I was balancing. I love balancing."



"I scared... I did it... I balancing."

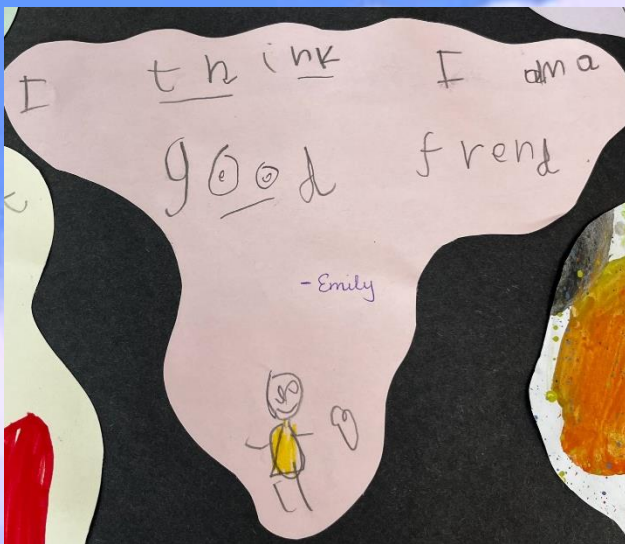
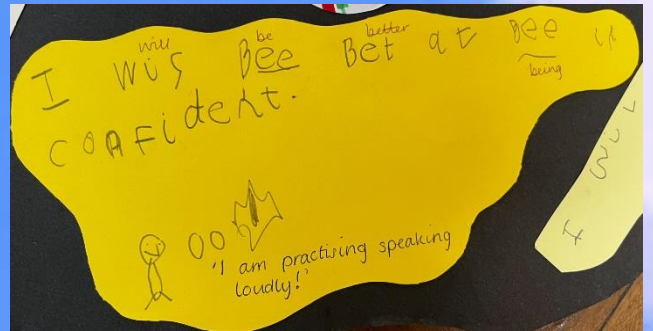
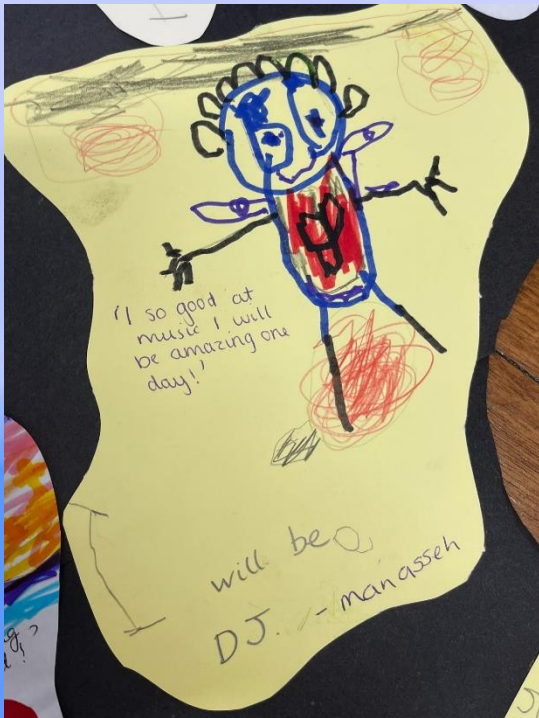
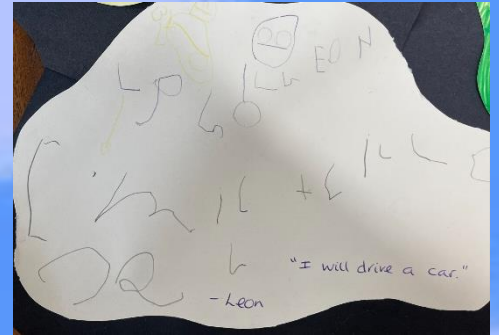
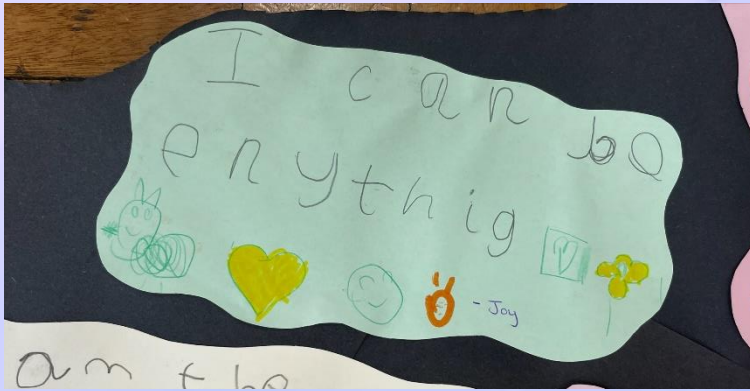




"I counted them."

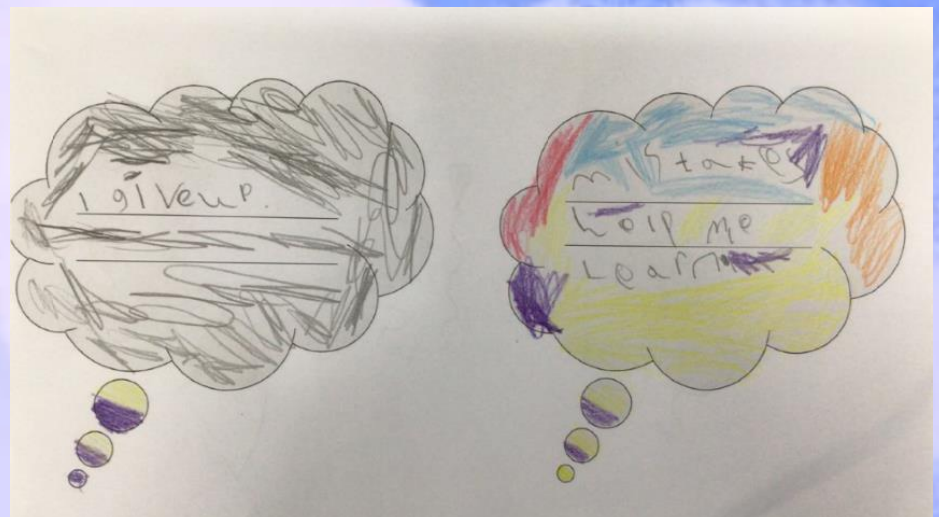
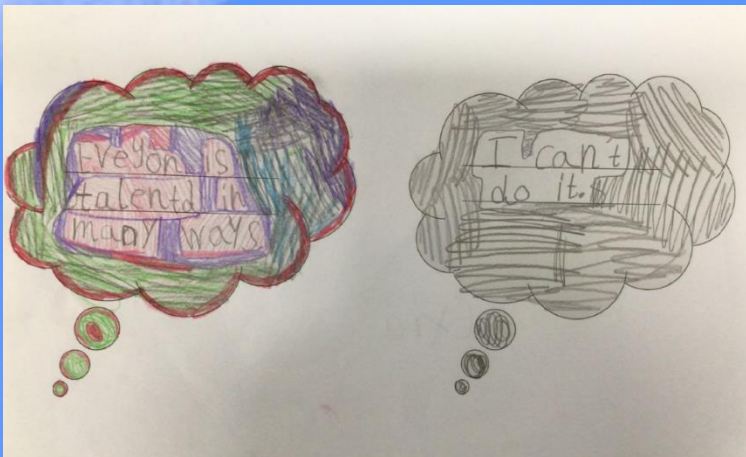
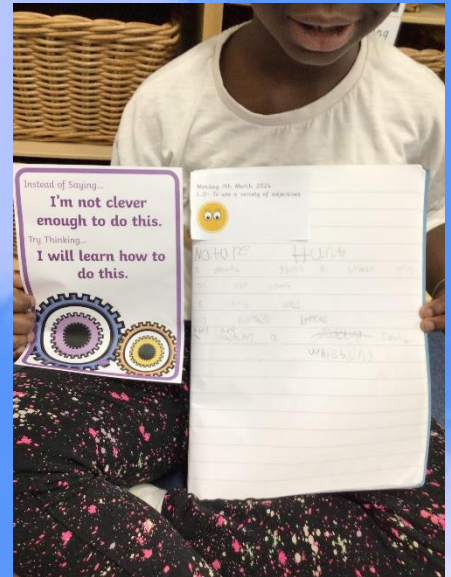


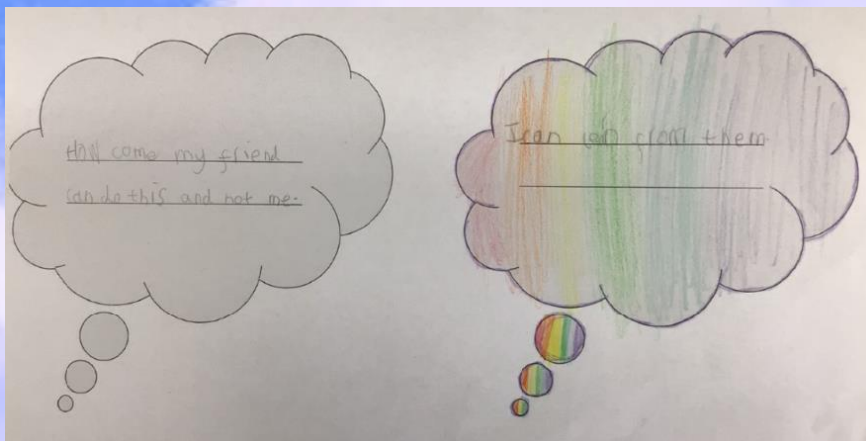
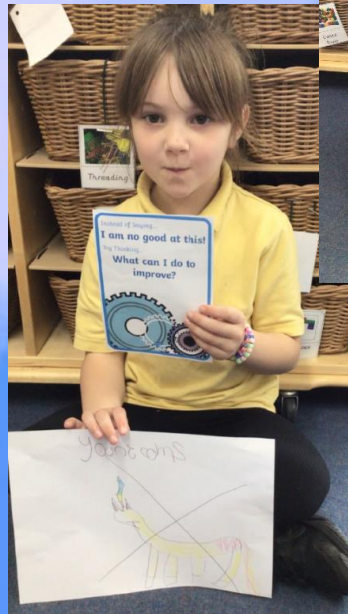
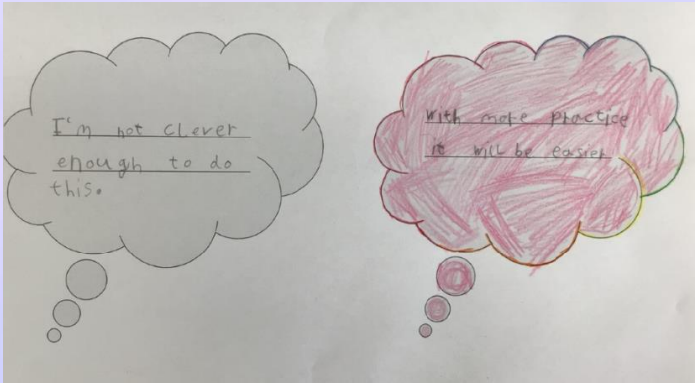
"We were building with other kids."

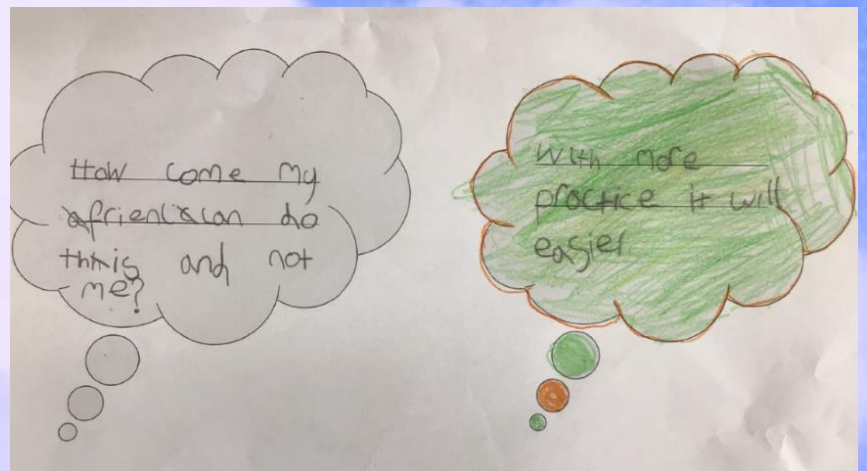
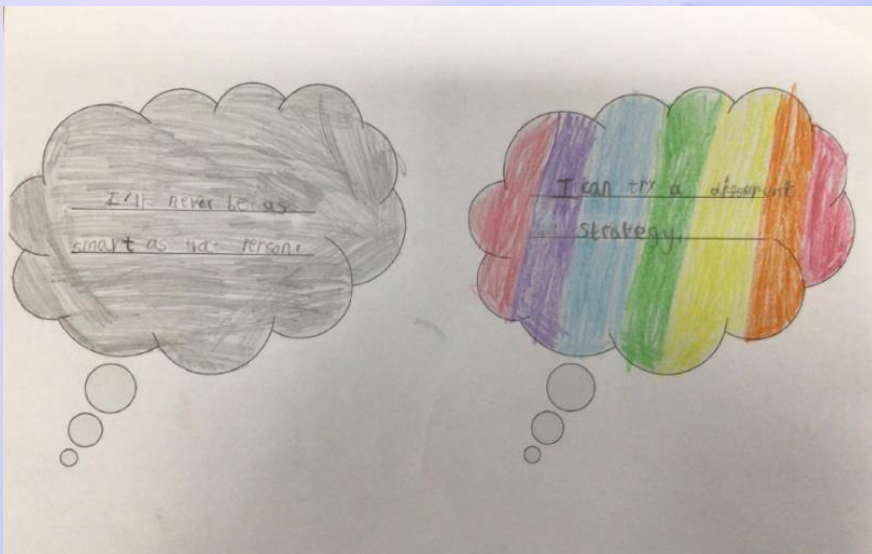


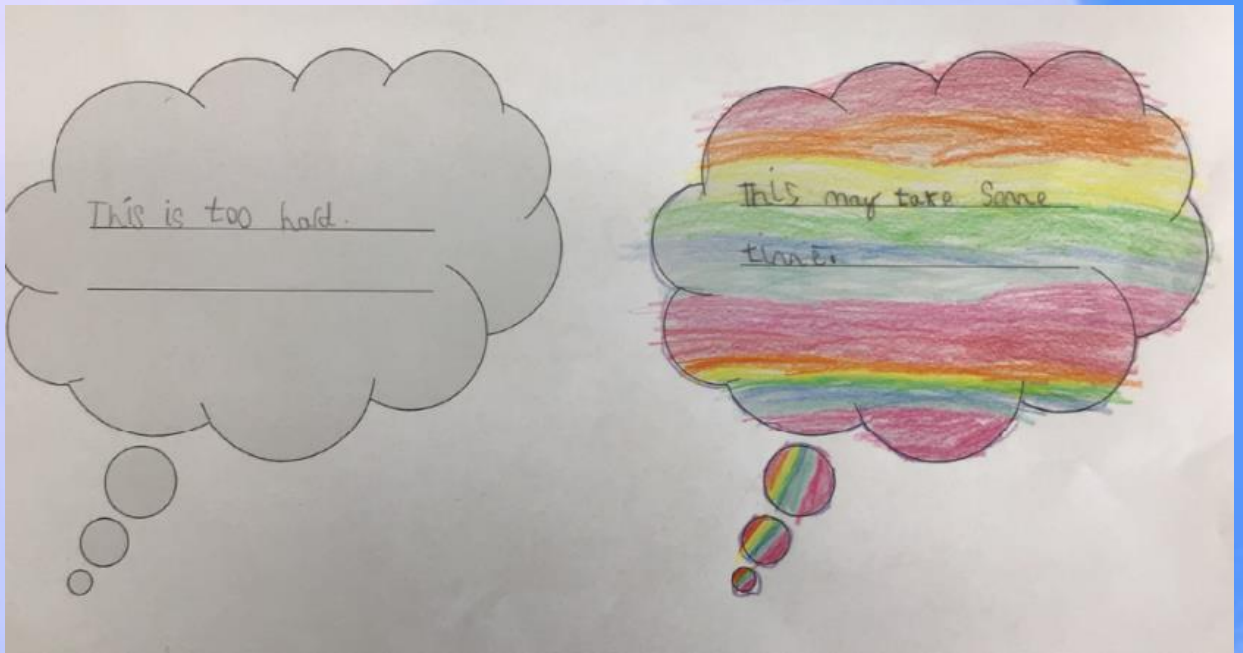
YEAR 1

In Year 1, we discussed what a growth mindset means. We acted out how a growth mindset can make tricky situations better; we took one picture before and one after. We also wrote down a fixed mindset phrase and then we thought of a growth mindset thought.

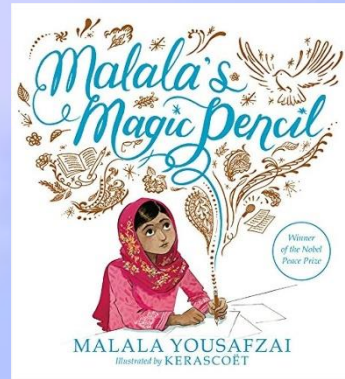








YEAR 2



In Year 2 we read 'Malala's Magic Pencil' by Malala Yousafzai. We learnt about her life story and her optimistic outlook on life even when she faced challenges. We thought about what we would do if we had a magic pencil.

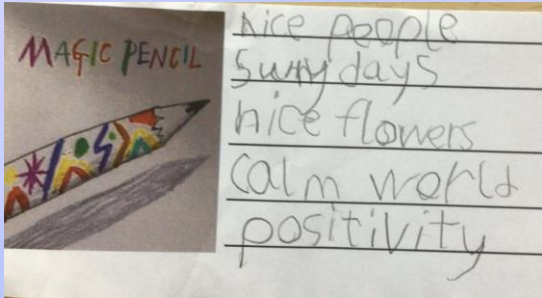


Malala is famous
Malala continued her journey
She didn't give up. Her
day makes Malala safe,
kind and a superstar.
Malala still believes the world
was ^{be} better. She said one
child, one teacher, one
book and one pen can
change the world.

Wonderful woman
Malala was born on 12th July 1997
in Pakistan. ^{Malala} Lived with her family.
She had two brothers.

Activism is the process of trying to bring
about a positive change in society. An activist
who takes steps to make the change happen.

An activist is a person that speaks to people about the right things. // ☺



Magical Malala
Malala was born on 12th July 1997 in Pakistan and she was born at home. Her ~~son~~ Malala's family wanted everyone to be ~~ex~~-equal. She lived with her ^{two} brothers and ~~more~~ and ~~two~~ Malala's house is like a rusty cave, and it is so cracked.

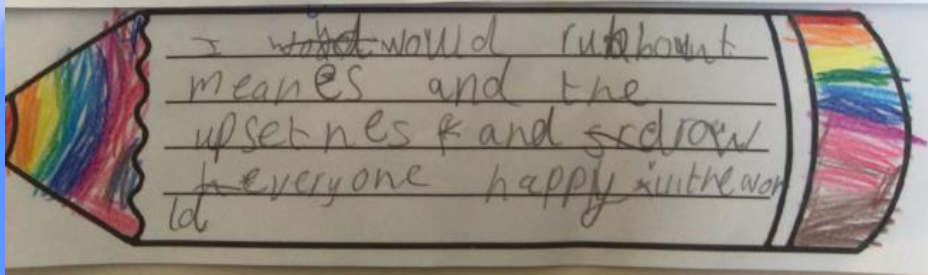
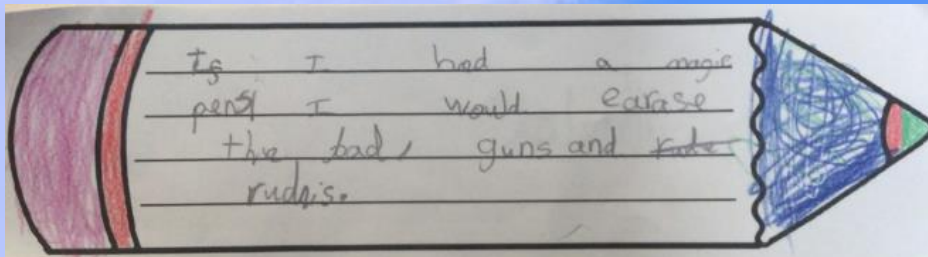
Malala's
Magic Pencil

If I had a magical pencil I would get some food, toys, resources, shoes and water balloons. Because you can get anything!

If I had a magic pencil, I would draw a world without climate change, a ~~peace~~ calm world, a positive world and a more friendly world. I would erase bad manners.

Malala's Magic Pencil

If I had a magic pencil I would
erase bullies and I draw kind people



If I had a magic pencil, I would draw a dress because we will have clothes to wear and I would draw food because we need to eat every day. I would draw buildings for people to live in. I would draw swimming pools for people to swim in. I would draw ruburs to arrays the badness. I would draw grass for animals to jump in.

YEAR 3



In Year 3, we discussed what we would like to be when we're grown ups. We thought about how school can help us prepare for these careers and how we can help ourselves.

I love helping elderly!

In School

- I help others.
- I'm always optimistic.
- I can help teach (if needed to).



How do you equip yourself for a positive future?

nursing home person At Home

- Taking care of my mum.
- Making sure my mum isn't hurt.
- taking care of pets.
- cook for her (supervised).

I would like to be a nursing home person when I grow up because I love helping elderly people.

My dream job is to be a doctor when I grow up.

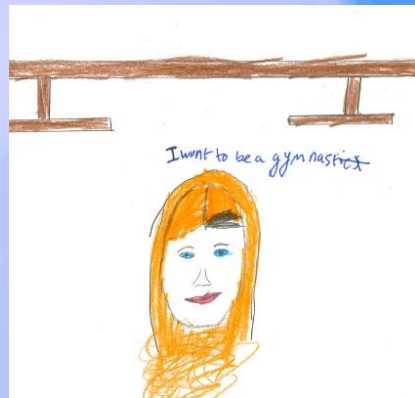
How do you equip yourself for a positive future?

At Home

- ask questions.
- read about it
- watch about it
- train for it

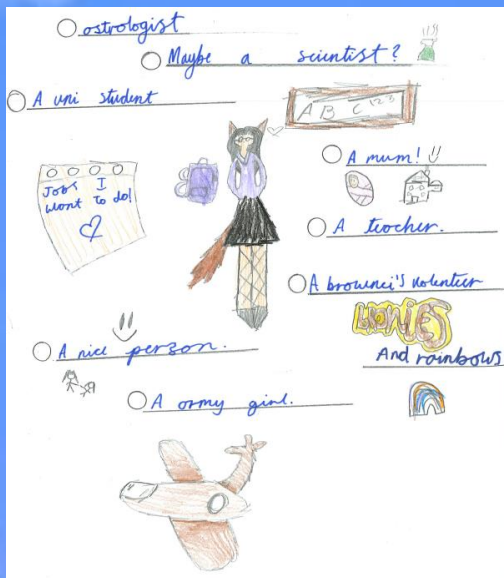
Personal

- never give up
- try new challenges
- be adventurous
- be convincing



In School

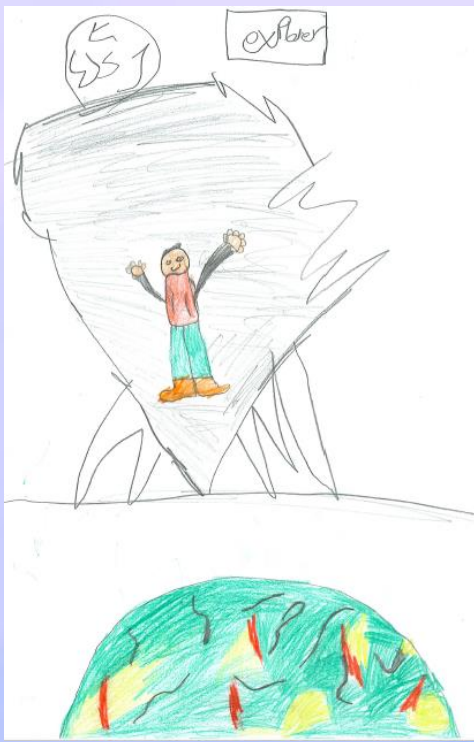
- In school when its hard I
- think how the things make the world
- good and I think how I make it



Personal

- looking at animals.
- helping animals.
- think about animals.
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I would like to be on lego masters.

At Home

- Practis with my football goal
- bild lot and lot of lego
- follow instructions
- By more lego

I would like to be a ^{ship} steery when I grow up.

How do you equip yourself for a positive future?

At Home

- Sometimes I help my parents to
- make food and sometimes I ask my
- parents if I'm aloud to make a
- snack



Personal

- Take pride in your work
- Study planes
- Learn about planes
- go to RAF museum



- Personal**
- Take pride in your work
 - Study planes
 - Learn about planes
 - Go to RAF museum
- In School**
- ignore distractions
 - listen
 - Follow instructions
- Other**
- Join the air cadets
 - Be caring
 - draw planes

- In School**
- Ignore distractions
 - Support each other
 - Follow instructions

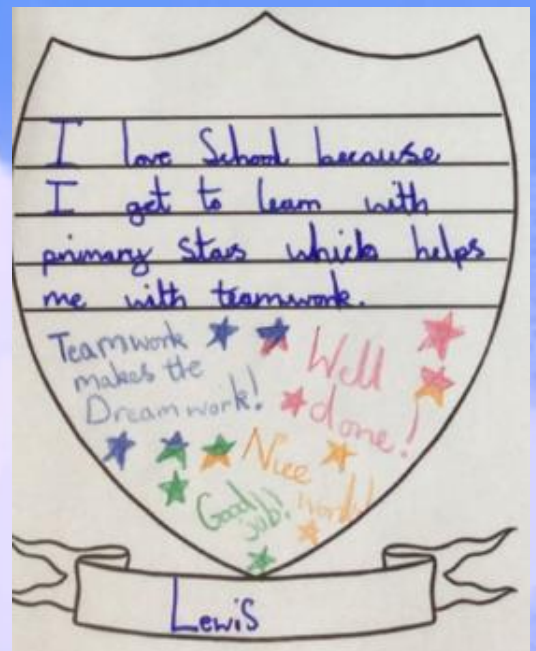
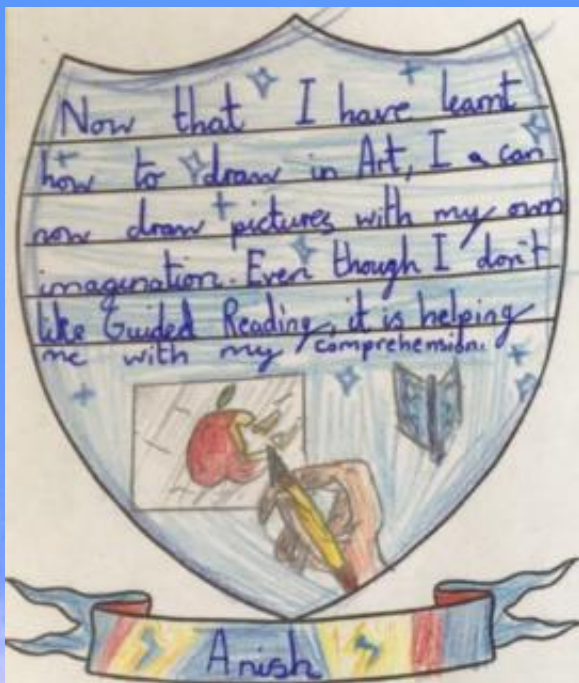
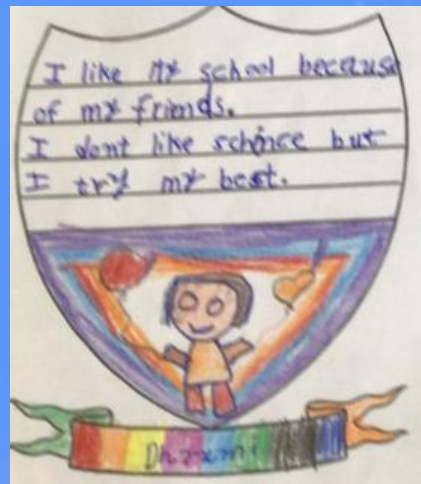
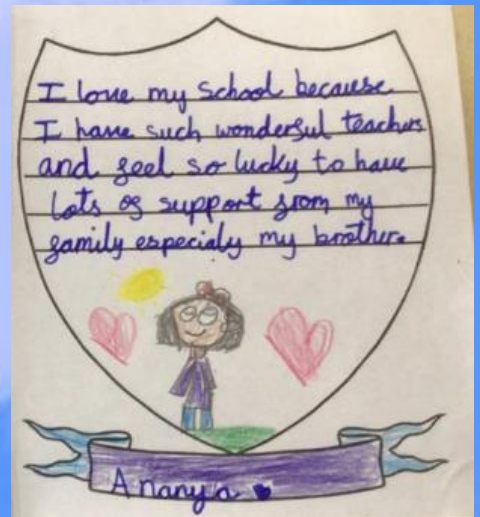


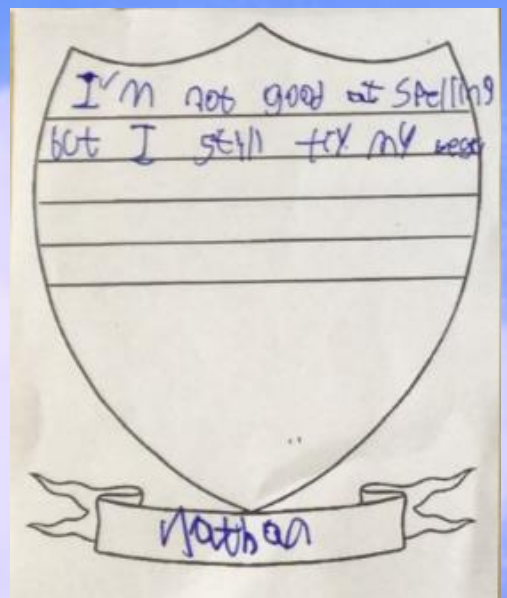
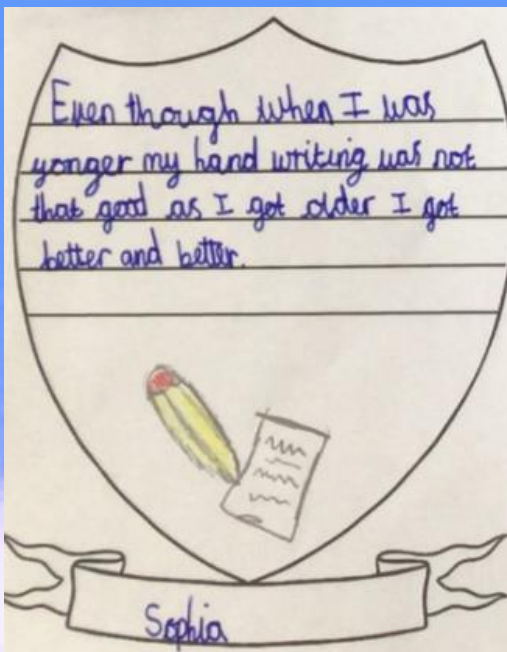
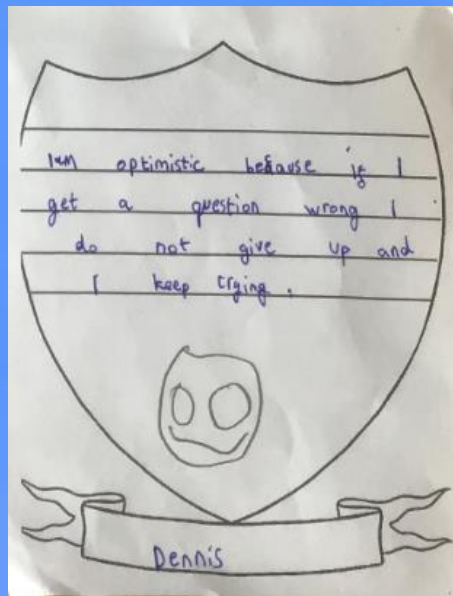
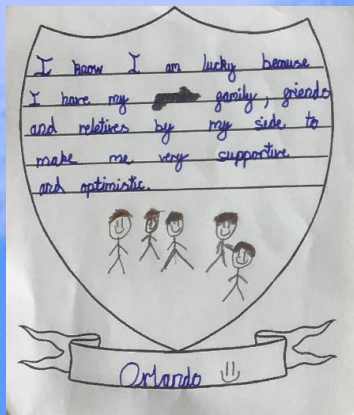
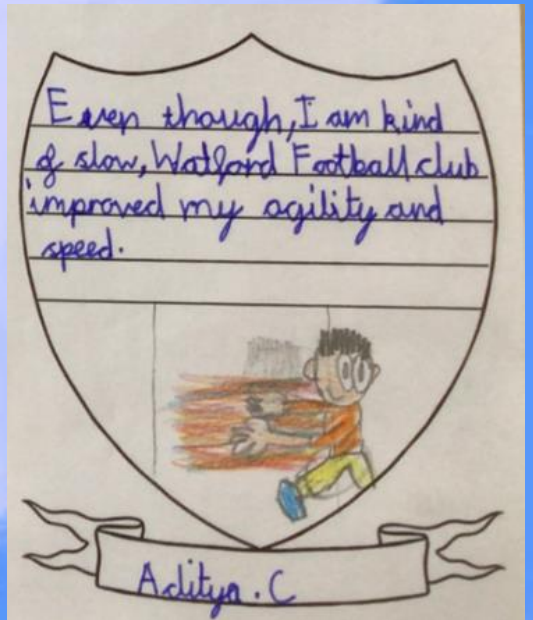
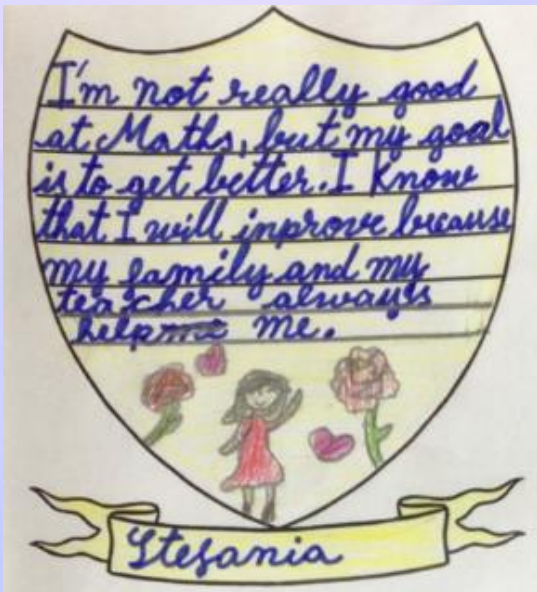
- Personal**
- Am inpraste of my work
 - I can do this.
 - I never give up
 - _____
- In School**
- Be kind
 - Show manners
 - follow the instructions stak away

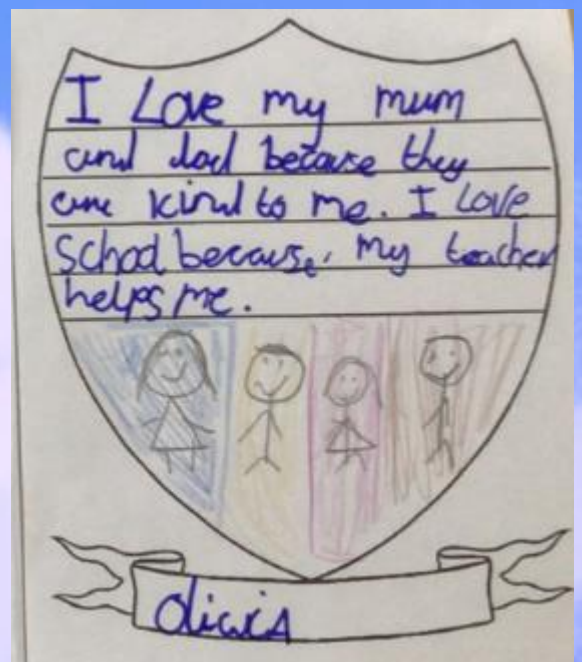
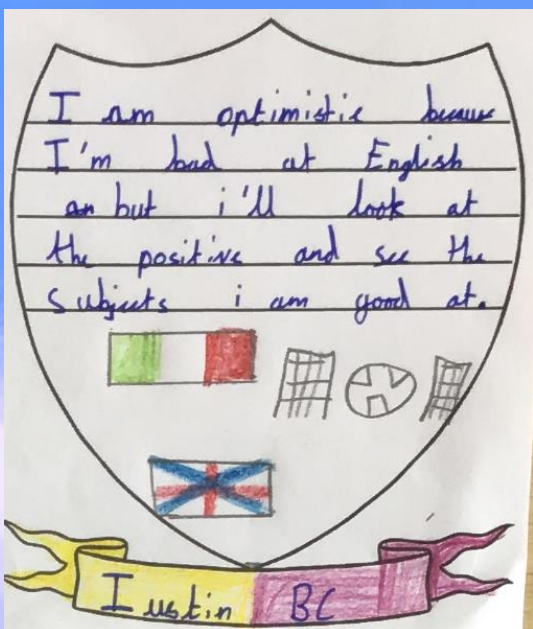
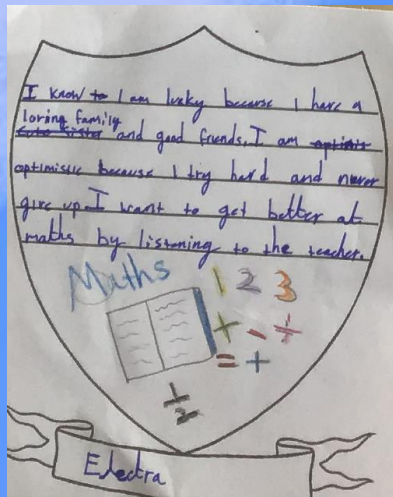
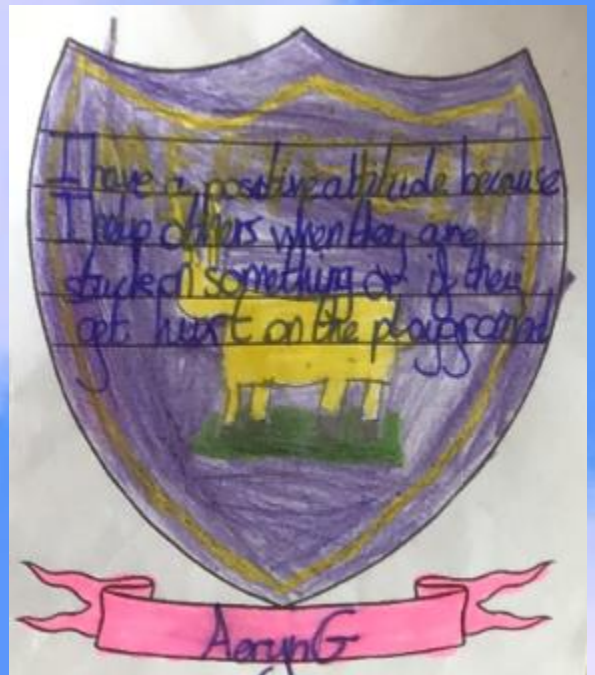
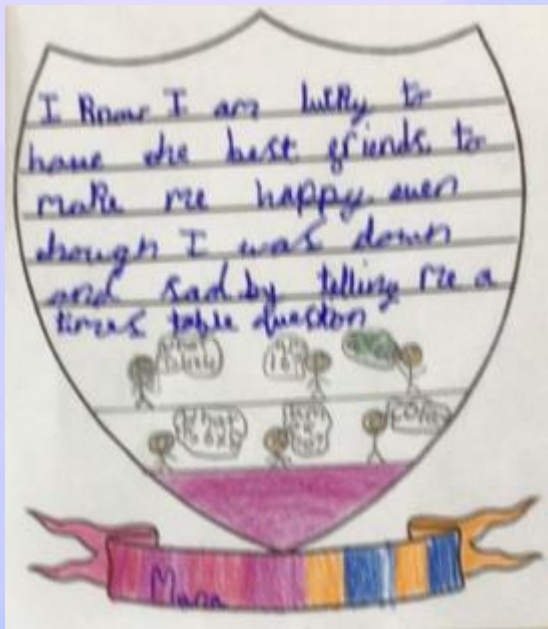
I would like
to be an
actor when
I grow up

YEAR 4

In Year 4 we were asked to explain why we like being a part of Meryfield. We discussed how being optimistic has helped us so far this year and how it is going to help us in the future.







YEAR 5

In Year 5, we thought about what it means when we say the glass is half full. We spoke about all the reasons we are lucky both in school and outside of school. We discussed why we are proud and happy to be a part of Meryfield.

I know I will get on in life because I have loving, supportive parents who help me to learn and grow, a very kind school and many kind friends.

Nela

I believe that if I practise horse riding every Saturday, I will be really good at it.

Zoya

I believe that I will go to college and that I will work really hard to become a police woman.

Elise

I know I am lucky because I have supportive parents. I really appreciate how blessed I am to have food on the table and a roof above my head.

Lily

I believe, that I & I train every day I will become a professional footballer and make my dream become true.

Coun

I know that I will get on in life
because with positive parents
and teachers they will get me
a brighter future

Mea

I believe, that is I
train at basket ball,

I will one day be
a professional basket
ball player.

Joel

Every Day I feel safe at school
Because ~~people~~ ~~pe~~ be nice to me.
And I love my teacher because
she helps me do my work like
maths, science, and Geography.

I believe that I will get
better at art because I try and try
Every day.

Bella

my dream is to become
a policeman. To achieve
my goal I work hard
and try my best at

School. I have every ^{support}
supportive ^{parents} parents

Frankie

I know I am lucky because
I am always positive and
always think about the up's
more than the downs.

Summer

I like my life and I like
my mum and dad and I want
to be a doctor and plant
vegetables (and flowers
for my mum) and donate my
veg to charity or sell it

Toby

MY DREAM IS TO BECOME
A BUS DRIVER. TEACHER
MY GOAL. I HAVE TO WORK
NARLAK SCHOOL. MY MUM
IS VERY SUPPORTIVE.
I AM POSITIVE AND
I WILL REACH MY GOAL

Stan

I believe, that if I practise
designing and drawing, I will
make my goal or be
becoming a designer.

Elissa

I'm ~~lucky~~ lucky because I've got
an amazing family, friends and
life. A part of me being ^{positive} is
my drawings and my ^{smile} smile. When
I grow up, I want to be a
comedian and ~~space~~

Giulia

I really hope I can teach art
at a secondary school and teach
it well. I can do it because
I have caring parents

Gracie

I am lucky to have such a kind, caring family and friends. I am also lucky that I have food, water and shelter.

Amos

I believe I'm going to succeed in life because when I train I think of my future.

Brandon

I want to be an actress when I'm older so I'm going to a club that will hopefully help me achieve my dream.

Isabelle

When I'm older I want to be a police officer so I need to study really hard and I have my mum and dad to help me.


Yasmine

I am very lucky because I have very caring parents which love me very much. One day I hope to become a dentist.

Daria

YEAR 6


In Year 6 we were tasked with answering the question, "How does Meryfield School make me feel optimistic about my future?" We thought about all of the reasons we love being a part of Meryfield.

 Anonymous 9d

Life At Meryfield

Life at Meryfield has been a dream come true. All of the teachers have been so nice to me and my current teacher (Miss Pluck) has been preparing me for a very big day-known as SATS!

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 Anonymous 9d

History



I love learning about WW2. I think it is very interesting as there are so many facts but it can be a little sad learning what some people were forced to go through. I think it will help me in secondary school because my school does lots of it.


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 Anonymous 9d

Aylmerton

I really liked our residential trip to Aylmerton as it helped us build new friendships and we also learnt a variety of new skills, which I can use as I get older.


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 Anonymous 9d

Computing

It inspired me to do coding and be a coder for games and do it as my job when I'm older.

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 F Pluck 14d

Maths



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Anonymous 9d

School Trips



One of my favourite parts of school are the trips. The trips are really fun and teach me lots. In my secondary school, I would like to go on many school trips that are informative and can teach me a lot. Like you, we believe passionately that they're an essential part of the school experience for students – so let's make sure that they continue to be for many years to come. Even just from a purely academic point of view, school trips are really important – they give children practical memories and experiences of the subject.

♡ 0

Anonymous 9d

Geography

Geography is entertaining for me because when I go to my secondary school, I would like to be very good at geography.

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Anonymous 9d

Physical Education

I love PE because it reminds me to stay fit and if athletics is close we try extra hard to go to athletics but even if we don't have it we still try hard to stay fit.

♡ 0

Anonymous 9d

English



Every time when we have a class reader we read our English topic book for example Thornhill which was a really fun book to read and now we wrote about it. I really enjoyed it and it makes me feel happy with my writing. It makes me optimistic by making the book interesting so I will be excited to read it again.

♡ 2

Anonymous 9d

Maths



I love maths because when I grow up I want to own a bank company.

♡ 0

Anonymous 9d

Bookcorner



BOOK CORNER so many thing to read

The book corner inspires me to read because there is so many books to choose from and I can choose any book from there. I also think it helps me to spell because I can remember the words and then I can spell them in my writing.

♡ 0

Anonymous 9d



Reading

Alex Rider . Book series. I enjoyed this book as it is about a teen called Alex Rider. He faces many villans like Winston Yu and David Mclain.This inspires kids to be good and to help the world. Meryfield has each book of the series for each class in each year in each keystone. I like it along with many of my classmates. This makes me optimistic because in every situation , Alex is always optimistic and that makes him victorious in most books and fights.

♡ 0

Anonymous 9d

TIMES TABLES



In times table rocks star I've been practicing my times table. I didn't know any of my times table but since I've been on TTRS I've almost know all of them.

♡ 0

Anonymous 9d

DT

I really like our DT lessons about being healthy and changing our food lifestyle.When I'm in secondary school, I will learn a lot more about cooking and it'll inspire me to make delicious meals.

By Tyler W

♡ 4

Anonymous 9d

Aylmerton



I liked it when we went to Aylmerton because we got to go to the trip with are friends and we got to play football and we also got to eat with our friends.

♡ 3

Anonymous 9d

Athletics

I like athletics because it helps me to stay fit and also helps me to take part in more sports like long jump,basketball and football.

♡ 0

F Pluck 14d

Doors of Opportunity



♡ 6

Anonymous 9d



Art.

In art we drew World War II planes . We could pick between a Blehinem , Spitfire or Whirlwind . This makes me optimistic as though the uneven odds, we won the war , this picture represents this.

♡ 0

Anonymous 9d

Reading



I really enjoy reading my favourites are Thornhill, Harry Potter, Dinosaur Trouble, Buttons the Runaway Puppy and many more! What's great about my school is THERES SO MANY BOOKS. There is a book corner in EVERY class! It's helping me spell difficult longer and harder words and sentences.

♡ 0

Food Technology - Healthy Diet



Anonymous 9d

Book review/Reading books



As a huge Alex Rider fan, I'm grateful for book reviews around the school. If it wasn't for them, I would not be obsessed with Alex Rider. There are also lots of other really enticing book reviews in every class!

♡ 3

Anonymous 9d

English

I like our English lessons-it inspires me to study it in university to become a writer.

♡ 5

Anonymous 9d

Art



World War 2 plane

Although Art can sometimes be quite hard, I love learning new skills because it is interesting and it will help me get better. I am feeling optimistic about my Art lessons in Year 7.

♡ 4

Meryfield

