YEAR 4 SPRING TERM

RESIDENTIAL—SUSTAINABILITY CENTRE

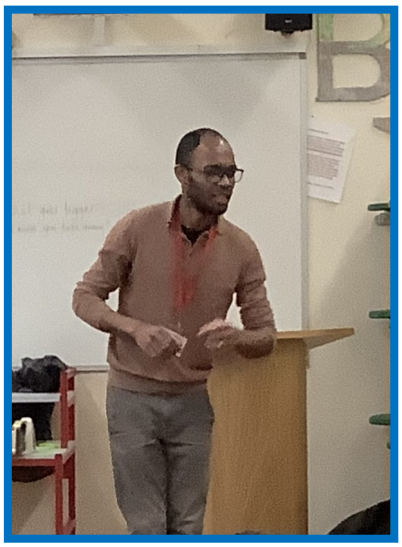
The biggest highlight of the term was the long awaited residential to The Sustainability Centre in East Meon. It was amazing to see how resilient the children were on what was for some their first night away without parents. The weather was mixed but it didn't stop us! The children took part in a range of activities including making clay tree spirits, shelter building, creating bricks for a clay oven, mini-beast hunting, sand bank arch building.

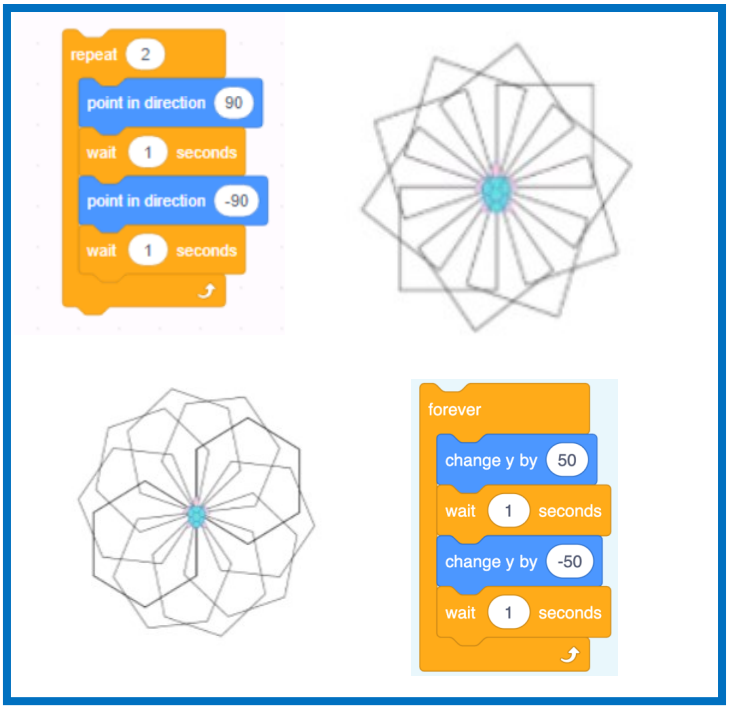
' My favourite activity was the shelter building as I'm really interested in survival things!' Dominic

'My favourite activity was building the sandbag arch because it was fun to do and I enjoyed working as a team. We even got to show how strong it was by walking over it.' Alyssia

RE—The Pascal Candle

On Friday 8th March, we had a visitor from the Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Flavio came in to tell us all about the significance of the Pascal Candle to Christians in the run up to Easter. The large candle symbolizes the risen Christ. It is often decorated with a cross, symbols of the resurrection, the Greek letters Alpha and Omega, and the year. The term "Paschal" concerns Easter or Passover.





COMPUTING- Programming

This term we have been honing our programming skills using LOGO and Scratch. We have specifically focused on creating and modifying count controlled loops and infinite loops. These have enabled us to create these fantastic patterns using LOGO and programme sprites to do repetitive movements as we command.

PE—Cricket and Rounders

We have been learning our summer team sports, rounders and cricket. We are getting really good at throwing and catching over larger distances. It has been tricky learning how to use the bats as they are both very different but we have persevered and strived to score runs and rounders.

DT—Pneumatics

Pneumatics – a system that works using gases particularly air, has been our focus in Design Technology this half term. We explored how we could move things using air pushed through tubes with syringes before designing a toy that would move using compressed air. We spent a lot of time making, revising and re-making our final product until we were happy.