

Atlantis Beach Baptist College

TWO ROCKS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

College Details

Breakwater Drive

Two Rocks WA 6037

T: 9544 3000

F: 9544 3099

Email: admin@abbc.wa.edu.au

Web: www.abbc.wa.edu.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/atlantisbeachbc

Term Dates 2022

Term 1 7 February—8 April

Term 2 26 April—1 July

Term 3 18 July—23 September

Term 4 10 October—9 December

Administration

Lisa Potgieter

Principal

Tracy-Lee Fick

Deputy Principal

Natasha Anderson

Business Manager

Rebecca Tinley

Early Learning Coordinator

Jessica Hall

Head of Administration

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We launched into Term 3 with renewed strength and passion. This bumper edition of the newsletter testifies to the hard work, enthusiasm and dedication of our staff and students.

It is evident that our students experience growth with school activities and develop essential skills to overcome setbacks. Through various experiences they are developing resilience which leads to improved learning and academic achievement.

The annual camps contribute to increasing confidence and connection as students build strong relationships and respond to challenging situations.

Our chaplaincy program encourages students to turn setbacks into opportunities for growth and helps to improve their general mental well-being.

Classroom activities allow students to expand their knowledge and practice competence in various fields and areas of interest.

Our Year 10 cohort have recently completed a very successful Work Experience week which aims to prepare them for employment and adulthood. We have received reports that our students are courteous and focused.

Our teachers plant seeds of curiosity and wonder that will hopefully inspire students to become strong individuals that contribute to society in meaningful ways.

I am so proud of what our college has accomplished and also resembles in the community. Walking with the light of God that shows the way, makes for a pleasant and safe journey.

Lisa Potgieter
College Principal

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

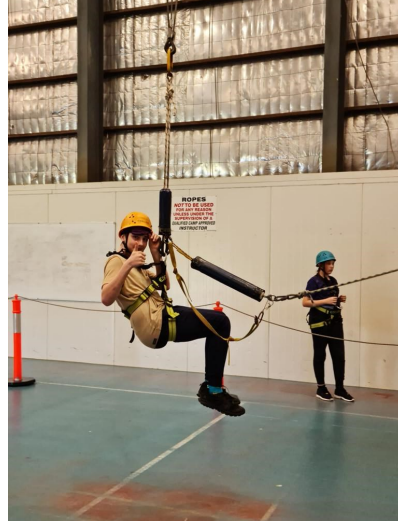
We had our first Tree Planting Day where each year group planted their 'class' tree. The students got their hands dirty and gave back to our environment. This is a new event that we hope to celebrate annually. It aims to ensure that our students connect with nature and reflect on the important role trees play in our lives. It also demonstrates what we, as a community, can do to improve our ecosystem.





HAPPY CAMPERS YEAR 9





The Year 9s battled through the wettest, wildest and stormiest period of our winter months to excel in a number of different student-led, team-based activities at Ern Halliday Camp. No matter what the weather threw at us on our camping adventures, the students tackled every obstacle and prevailed in the flying fox, caving, pump track and various other activities.





HAPPY CAMPERS

YEAR 6



THE GREAT ESCAPE



DUNE BUGS



CAVE BRIEFING

100 days and counting in Kindy



"Learning our sounds through cooking!"



Mini Marshmallows and M&Ms on Mini Muffins



Silly Spaghetti Sausages

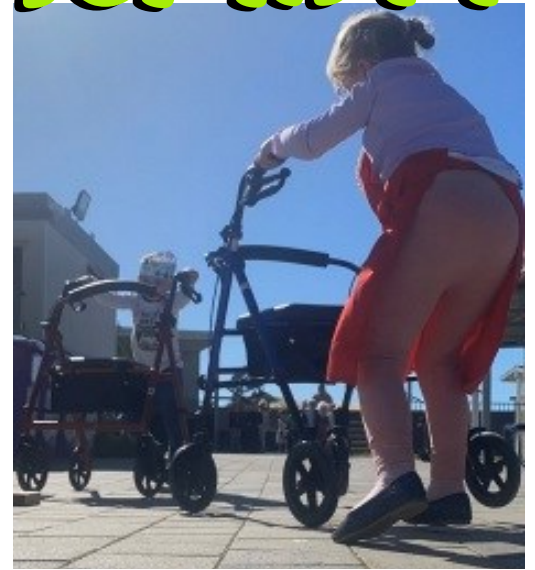


Ants on the Apple biscuits



Teddy Toast

100 days smarter in PP



We have been counting every day and on 27 July finally celebrated our 100 days of school and becoming 100 days smarter. Students came dressed up as a way to represent 100 – 100 year old grandma or granddad, or with 100 things on their shirt. We had so much fun, participating in zimmer frame races, walking stick races, looking at old photographs and cameras, and even writing 100 words. We are very excited to find out how many days we will be up to when we reach the end of Pre-Primary!

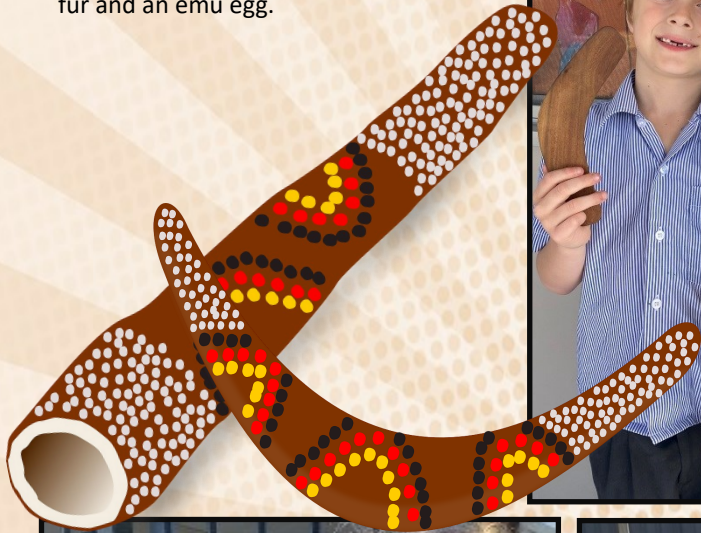


YEAR 1

UNDERSTANDING CULTURE

Interactive learning about Aboriginal culture

The Year 1 students did flag exploration and also learned about the boomerang, clapping sticks, emu feathers, kangaroo fur and an emu egg.



Proudly Australian!



YEAR 1

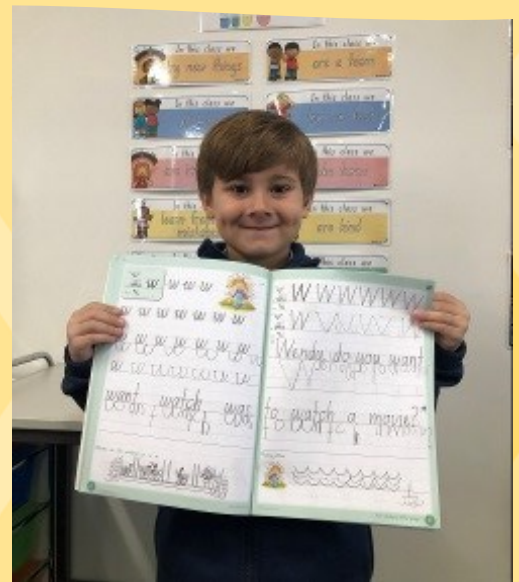
IDEAS TAKE SHAPE



Experimenting with making 2D shapes on the Geoboards.



Constructing with Lego and Mobilo is so much fun!



Learning to make Damper



The Year 2 students also learned how birds got their colours and did a Dreamtime story activity for NAIDOC week.



Congratulations to Mrs. Groom's golden trophy award winners



YEAR 2

PAPER MAKING IS A PROCESS



YEAR 3



Year 3 students got the opportunity to use the iPads for the first time. This was a very exciting moment!



ADVANCING WITH TECHNOLOGY

YEAR 4 & 5

The Water Corporation Incursion

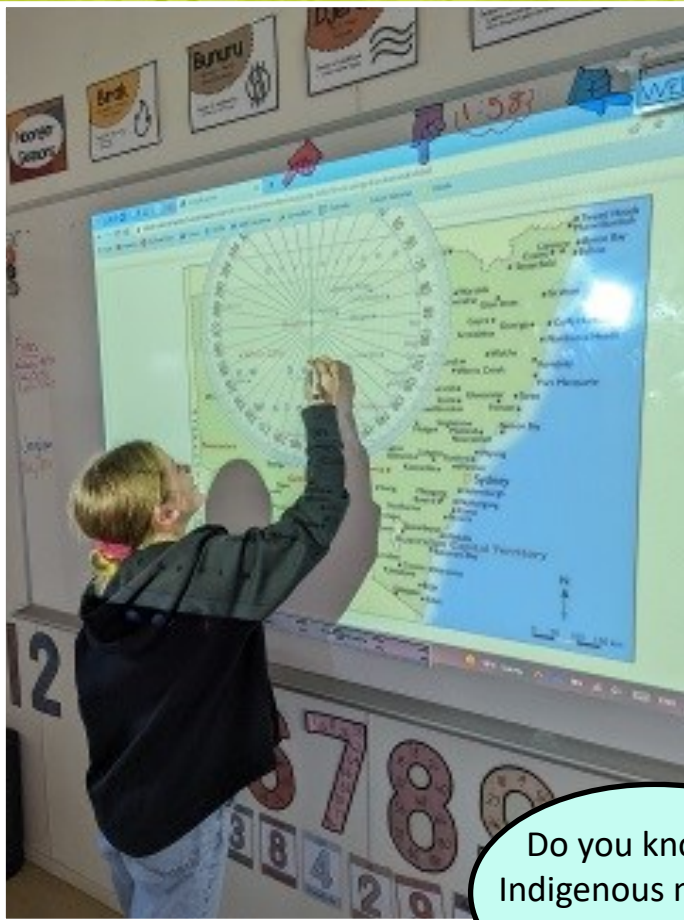


The Water Corporation visited ABBC to teach the primary students about Perth's water supply and the secondary students about water conservation. The sessions were very informative and most of all, fun.

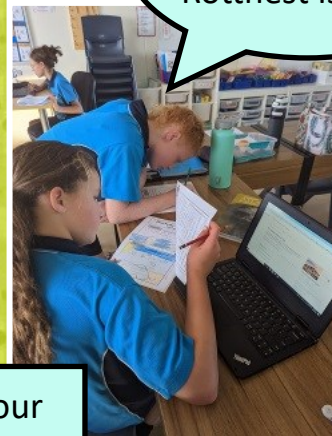
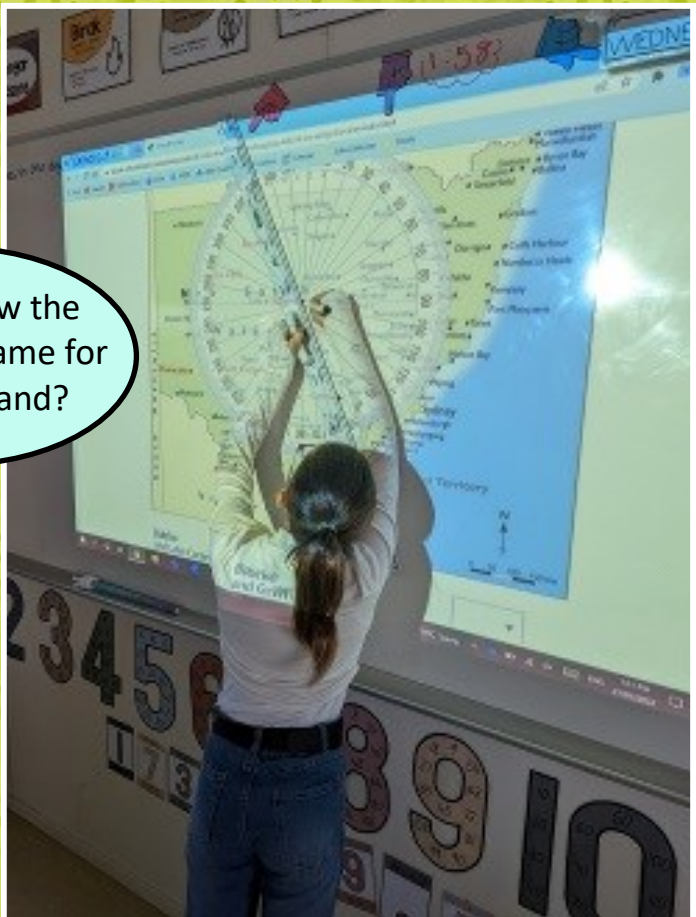
YEAR 5

Finding our bearings

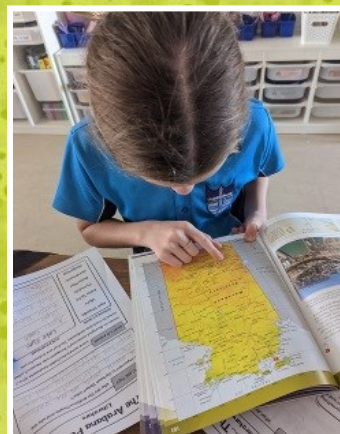
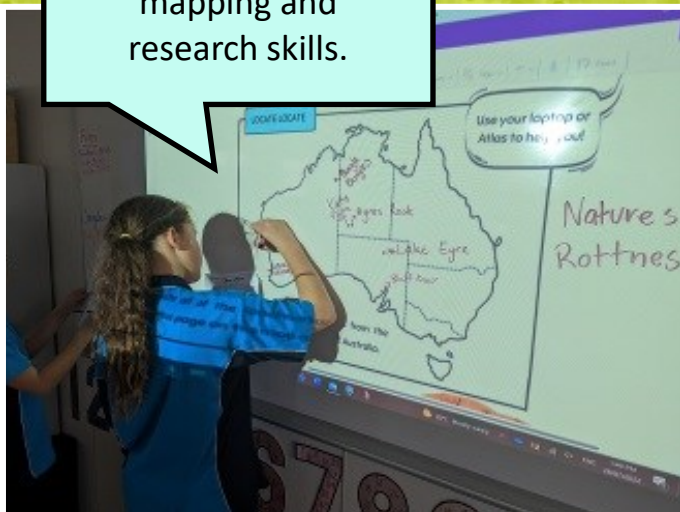
I am locating natural landmarks by their Indigenous names.



Do you know the Indigenous name for Rottnest Island?



We are applying our mapping and research skills.



Math is the problem, thinking is the solution!



Top: Primary Numero competition practice is in full swing for the competition in Term 4!



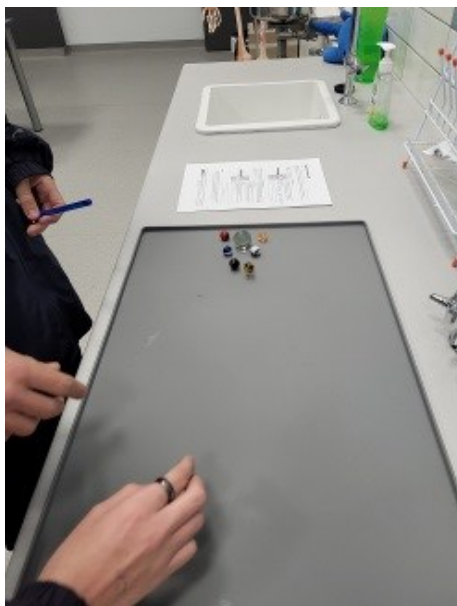
MATH



Year 8 students made sense of math ratios through the use of M&M's.



YEAR 9 SCIENCE



The year 9s demonstrated ionising radiation using marbles.

YEAR 8 SCIENCE

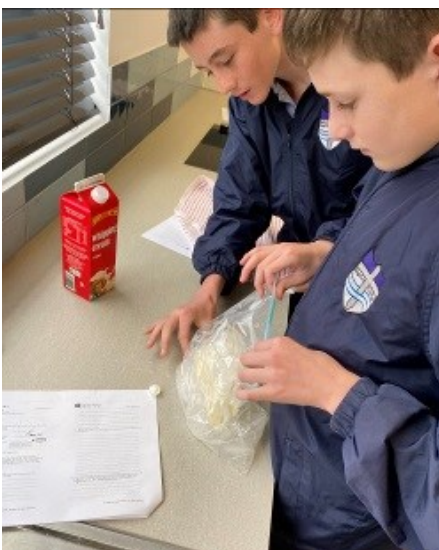
States of matter



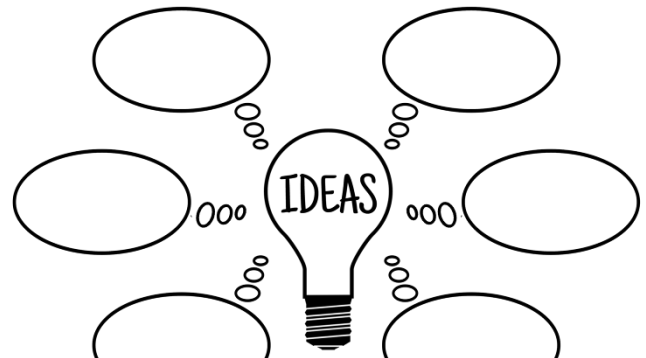
Diffusion



Expansion



The year 8 science students investigated state changes by making ice cream.



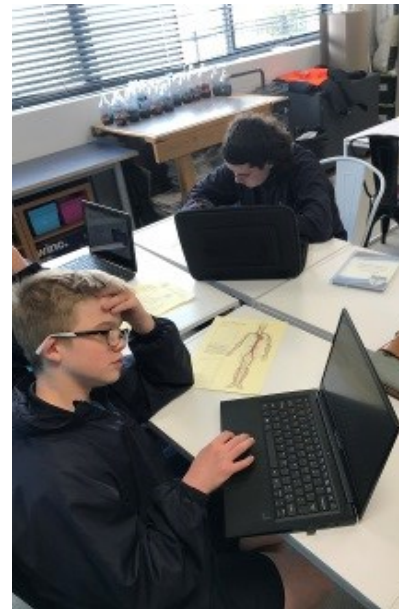
SHARING IDEAS AND FINDING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Food Technology students learned about food security, sustainability and food waste. They used their analytical skills to adapt a plastic bottle into a mini greenhouse to grow herbs. They discovered the benefits of composting and used the 'worm tea' to improve the growth of their growing chives.



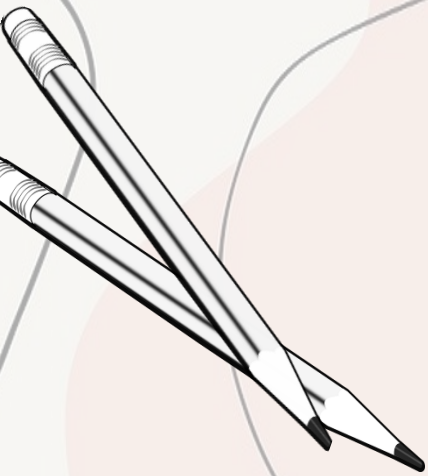
Secondary students put their research skills to the test to find out about the nutrients required for the different body systems.



SPECIALIST VISUAL ART



Developing creative skills by creating a cartoon character with a story line in less than 30 minutes.



Copying the style of the Impressionists and Post-Impressionists.

FOLLOWING THE MASTERS



Exploring the qualities of paper as a 3D sculpting medium.

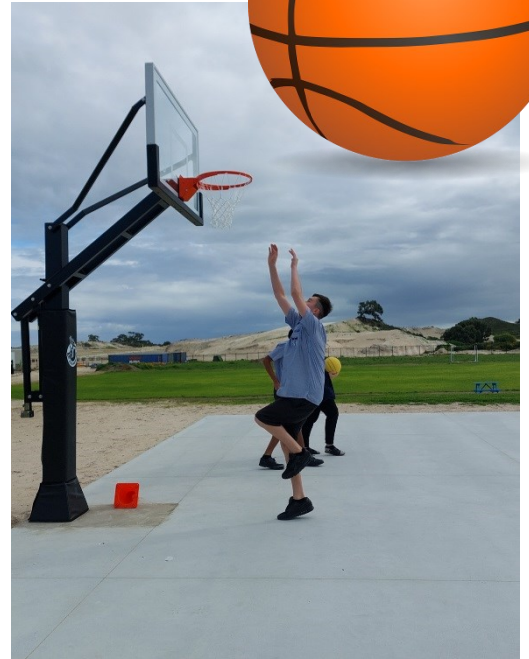
Practicing drawing skills.

I thought only polar bears swam in winter?



Swimming Week 4 - we've hit the half way point!

KEEPING OUR EYE ON THE BALL



Testing out the new hoops and developing ball skills, including dribbling and aiming for a target.



The Carnival is coming!

We can announce that training for the athletics carnival has begun.



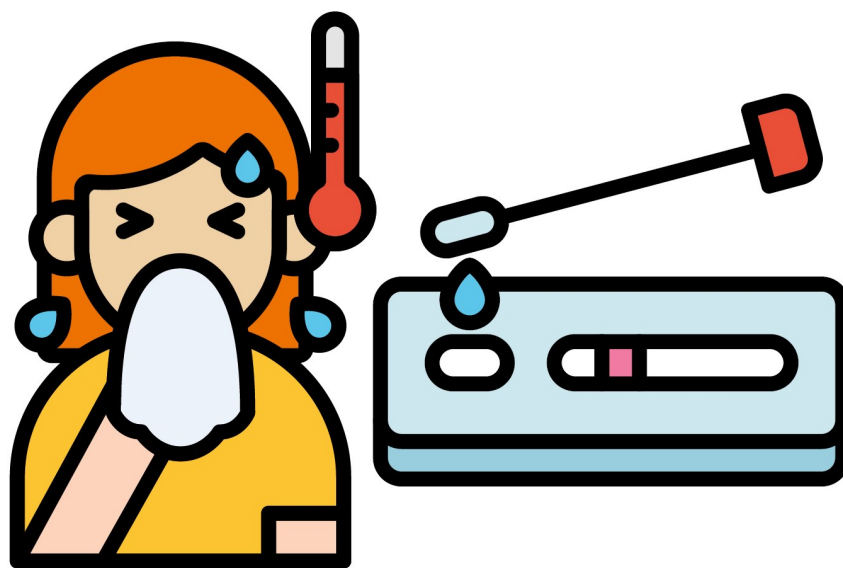
NUMERO

® Our college hosted and competed in the Frank Drysdale Secondary Interschool Numero Challenge. Our team did exceptionally well and we are so proud of their efforts and progress. A big thank you to our wonderful Year 10 students for being excellent stewards and ensuring the day ran smoothly.



COVID-19

**Use a RAT daily
if you feel unwell
or are a close contact.**



Every student receives an allocation of 20 RATs.

If you have had COVID-19 in the last 4 weeks (28 days) you do not need to test.



YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

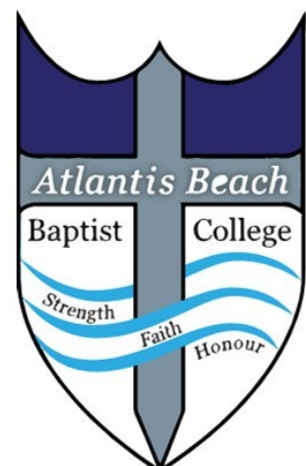
26 AUGUST 2022

9:00-11:30am

Enjoy various activities, interactive lessons and morning tea with us.

Bookings essential.

For more information contact 9544 3000 or email: admin@abbc.wa.edu.au





We are hosting a
Kindy Orientation Day
for all prospective
2023 Kindy Students

6 SEPTEMBER 2022
4:30 - 5:30pm


Bookings essential
For more information
contact 9544 3000 or email
admin@abbc.wa.edu.au

KINDY 2023 ORIENTATION DAY



"to solve our most pressing problems, we need more individuals who are inspired, determined, and able to put forth creative solutions — in other words, we need more inventors"

- Stephen Key 2021



ABBC welcomes you to the first **Invention Convention**, an event where inventors create innovative solutions to everyday problems. Our theme this year is **sustainability**, specifically how can we make our **beaches and oceans plastic free**.

We invite **students, parents and the wider community** to participate in a project around the theme **sustainability**. We will be holding a **3 day** convention to showcase all the innovative projects.

Please submit your entry by **5th of September** to Room 4 Auditorium: 7th - 9th of September
8:00-8:30am | 3:15 - 4:30pm



Project ideas:

- Beach/ocean clean-up device.
- Repurposing marine litter into art.
- Glass alternatives (Science week theme)

INVENTION CONVENTION

SUSTAINABILITY

Term 3: 7th - 9th September (Week 8)

DID YOU KNOW?

Plastic accounts for up to 90% of items found on beaches



Empowering innovative thinking



 **national science week**

Glass: More than meets the eye. It is based on the UN International Year of Glass.

It will celebrate the many roles that glass plays in our lives – from phone screens to optical fibre to glassware in labs – plus **investigating glass as a part of our sustainable future.**

Parents and families are encouraged to create/invent something around sustainability. The final designs can be dropped at the school to put on display alongside our creative Primary students.