Creative Curriculum Sharing - Journeys

On **Thursday 25th October 2018** the Sharing Event for the end of our Journeys Topic took the form of a Skills Share. This involved pupils pairing with a pupil from another class, each teaching the other a key skill learned as part of the topic. This can often be a challenging situation and pupils are trained on how to teach their skill before the event. Some pupil feedback from the older pupils showed that they came to a greater understanding of what it is like to teach rather than just being taught and many made comments about the importance of choosing their words to explain clearly and trying to get their partner to really listen.

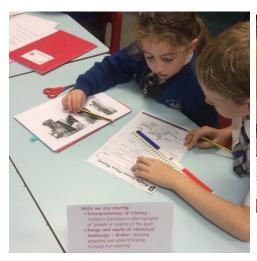
Year 1 and Year 3 were paired with the younger pupils teaching the History skill of sorting and comparing vehicles and transport from different time periods. They did a great job and it was good to see the level of confidence shown in this, their first ever Skills Share. Year 3 pupils taught the Geography skill of co-ordinates using animals to make the task appealing to Year 1. It was great to see the teachers acting out their part to add interest and explain the order of co-ordinates, showing that we "crawl before we climb".







Year 2 and Year 5 were paired, each teaching History skills. The older pupils had been learning about Anglo Saxons and they treated Year to a little detective work, exploring old Anglo Saxon place names. Year 2 also taught history detective skills, helping Year 5 to explore and find clues in historical pictures. Both groups of children really showed their enthusiasm for learning.







Year 4 and Year 6 taught each other History and Geography. The younger pupils challenged Year 6 in their understanding of historical sources, helping them to correctly identify primary and secondary sources and discuss what sorts of evidence we can find in each. Year 6 explained how to locate places using 4 and 6 figure grid references. This was a step up from the co-ordinates work being taught by Year 2.







This was a very successful Skills Share with engaged learning, effective teaching and a lot of fun. Well done everyone!