

Recognition assembly – Years 4, 5 & 6
21st January 2026

Waterfall Class Savannah Class

8.1.26

Heavier and Lighter

Heaven

A glue stick is heavier than a pencil.

The teddy bear is heavier than the deer.

A pink toy is lighter than a water bottle.

LOPO bot is lighter than the (handbot)

Ideas: a full water bottle, a pencil, a book, a toy, a glue stick, a pencil, a pair of scissors

Heaven used a balance to compare the weights of different objects. She worked as a team and had creative ideas about which objects to use.

Year 4

Hanukkah

08.01.26



Approximately 2000 years ago a greek king named Antiochus ^{Antiochus} marched into Jerusalem a sacred city in Judaism, ^{in an attempt} to ~~colonize~~ colonize the city. Antiochus marched into Jerusalem because he decided that the Jews shouldn't worship their god ~~any longer~~ any longer. Instead he thought they should worship the greek gods from now on.



Antiochus and his army ~~subtget~~ sabotaged the holy temple withing Jerusalem killing many souls with his actions. Once Antiochus's army took over the temple they destroyed any ~~excess~~ excess oil they ~~so~~ bottles of the sacred oil they would find and stopped the Hanukkah from burning it's candles.



The Jews whom were devastated about what the greeks did to their ~~homeland~~ home land so one of the Jewish families called the Maccabees made a decision to fight against the greeks to win back their home land there ~~at~~ were many battles but in the end the Maccabees came out victorious.



Once the Maccabees got back they went straight to the sacred temple of Jerusalem to check on the oil and the Hanukkah but it turned out that the greeks had destroyed ~~every~~ every last bit of oil, ~~for~~ but they still had hope in their hearts.



They searched day and night for at least one bottle. They searched high and low, ~~in~~ in the shelves, and in the cubboards but finally they found one bottle ~~for~~ just one but there was ~~one~~ one problem it was only enough to burn for one day and one bottle of oil would take 8 days to make!




Dissapointed the Maccabees lit the Hanukkah but it was still burning for eight days it was a miracle!

Year 4

07.01.26

ANTONIO


loom: an apparatus for making fabric by weaving.
 mohair: a yarn made from the hair of angora goats.
 warp: the long yarn that runs vertically up and down the roll of fabric (on a circular loom, this goes through the hole in the middle - when we thread our loom, we are creating the warp).
 woven: a woven basket has been made by weaving.
 weft: is the yarn that passes horizontally across the fabric roll and creates the horizontal pattern repeat.




ANTONIO PICHILLA

Antonio Pichilla is a Guatemalan artist of Maya Tz'utuj descent. These works draw on the weaving traditions and abstract patterns Tz'utuj traditional clothing. The black, white and grey are the colors in the wool as a symbol of the four cardinal directions in Guatemala and so Maya culture. Pichilla is interested in the ancestral knowledge of indigenous peoples and its continuity into the face of struggle.

This is another aspect of it.






This is one of his most famous weaves and that he has probably made it takes the colours of the Mayan flag and it is a screen.



PICHILLA


Antonio Pichilla was born in 1982 in Guatemala over his whole life he has been very interested in the process of weaving.

1



This is what it looks like when you start weaving.

2





This is the second part of the process.

3

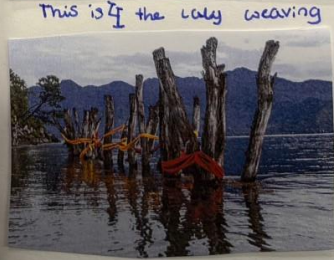



4


This is where the lady is selling.

5



This is the lady weaving.


6



Stick's artwork
 Why Antonio Pichilla puts twigs and stones in his artwork is because it represents the women in Mayan culture.
 Here he has put in the twigs because of the women.

Year 5

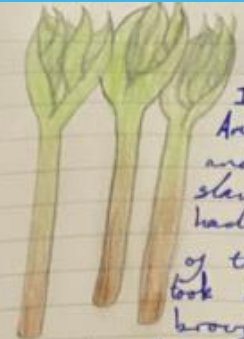
North America is an enormous continent made up of 24 different countries. Some of these countries include Mexico, ^(located at 23.5°N) Los Angeles, ^{USA} and Canada. The tropic of cancer and the ^{arctic} circle ^{located at 66.5°N} run through parts of North America. The pacific ocean and the Atlantic ocean ~~surround~~ surround North America.




Countries and cities
Mexico city, which is located in Mexico is the largest city in north america by population closely followed by New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Toronto. The continent of North America has an estimated population of around 580 million people. These people people

Rivers
The longest river in the North America is the Missouri River in the USA. It is 2500 miles (4023km) long and joins the Mississippi River in the south. Many houses, shops and cars all get damaged due to flooding from the Missouri River. People get ~~across~~ across the river by boat.


Most Populated Cities	
Mexico City	- 8.87
New York City	- 8.18
Los Angeles	- 3.79
Chicago	- 2.70
Toronto	- 2.50



Slavery
In the 1500s Europeans voyaged to North America and found lots of black people, sugar, bananas and coffee. This led to slavery. The Europeans had never tried any of these goods so they took black people and brought them back to Europe to work on sugar and cotton plantations. At these plantations slaves were not allowed to talk. Poor white people also worked at plantations as watch men. They watch over the slaves and punish them when they are not doing the right thing.



Olaudah Equiano
Olaudah Equiano came from Nigeria. He was part of a rich family and was going to become king when he was older until he got enslaved when he was eleven years old. Then he was put on a ship boat and shipped to the caribbean ~~where~~ where he was sold. Less than a year later Olaudah was bought again and taken to the USA. Next he was taken to England then back to the USA. In the USA his owner gave him a little money and then eventually he was able to buy himself freedom. Then he wrote a little book about his life which helped stop slavery.



Fun fact
Did you know?
Now people are now getting jobs in offices and

Year 5

Should we support the work of zoos?

10/12/25

Supporting the ~~hard work~~ ^{work} ~~put into~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~zoos~~ ⁱⁿ is a very tricky ^{debate} conclusion that ~~many~~ ^{many} governments have been trying to solve for centuries. Should they be there for entertainment or should they be ^{animals} in their natural habitat?

To begin with, animals benefit from being fed in ~~not~~ zoos. It is fun and educating for children to see animals from many different countries. Visitors always have a ~~great~~ ^{great} wonderful experience at all of our.

To begin with, ^{some} people believe supporting zoos is ^{vital} important. For example, it is important that animals children are educated about rare species ~~to~~ and how to help them. Visitors always enjoy watching amazing creatures from all around the world. Some zoos even have ^{mind blowing} amazing animal shows, letting them climb and move. Since London Zoo started allowing ~~the~~ ~~release~~ ~~of~~ ~~more~~ ~~animals~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~fed~~, over ~~with~~ 90 children were encouraged to ~~some~~ ^{join} ~~our~~ ^{their} zoo loves. The funding was increased by £200 which allowed zookeepers to make improvements on: food, cages, signs and more. ~~shared~~ ^{shared} the director of London zoo.

On the other hand, it is cruel to keep animals in captivity for human entertainment and can be very dangerous for children and adults. ~~If~~ ~~if~~ ~~they~~ ~~are~~ ~~fed~~, their roles in the ~~food~~ ~~chain~~ ~~can~~ ~~break~~ and ~~if~~ ~~animals~~ ~~are~~ ~~fed~~, they can become ill and depressed, which leads to unpredictable behavior. Liv Nicholls.

cheetah conservationist had an open day at her conservation ~~centre~~ ^{centre} and found that children enjoyed it more than their ~~for~~ ^{for} city zoos. This was ^{because} the animals were happy and well trained, ready to go back to the wild. ^{the} Children were also educated about poachers and how conservationists ^{solve} ~~prevent~~ these problems. ~~More~~ ~~and~~ ~~more~~ ~~animals~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~Arrest~~ Silvia Jones, a trained vet has found many more animals ~~become~~ ^{become} ill and wounded over the years. Should we really be taking animals out of their bioms.?

To summarise, there are many different views to this argument. Are zoos destroying the ^{chain} food chain or are they fixing the ^{chain} food chain?

~~We~~ ~~must~~ ~~continue~~ ~~to~~ ~~fight~~ ~~for~~ ~~animal~~ ~~rights~~ ~~and~~ ~~use~~ ~~our~~ ~~voices~~.

Year 6

$$\frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 55 = 22$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 5 \overline{)55} \end{array}$$

$$2$$

$$2 \times 11 = 22$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 87 = 63$$

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$$3 \times 21 =$$

$$2 \times 21 = 42$$

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$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 396 = 264$$

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$$132 \times 2 = 264$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \text{ of } 24 = 9$$

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$$3 \times 8 = 24$$

