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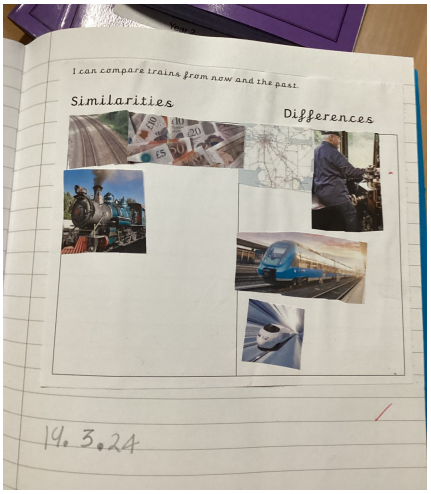
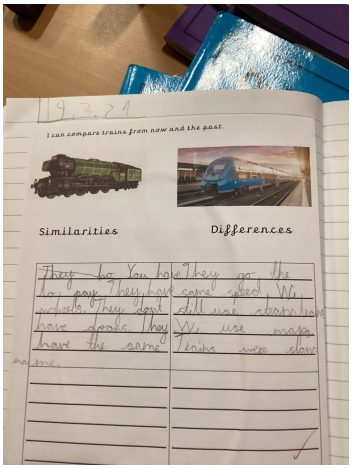
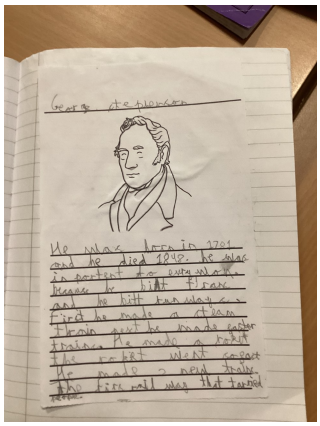
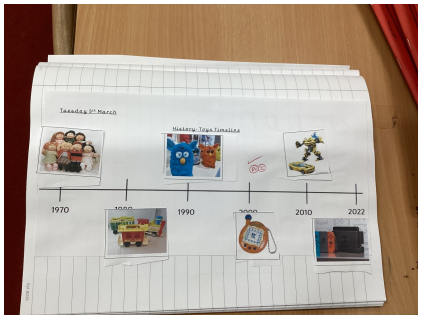
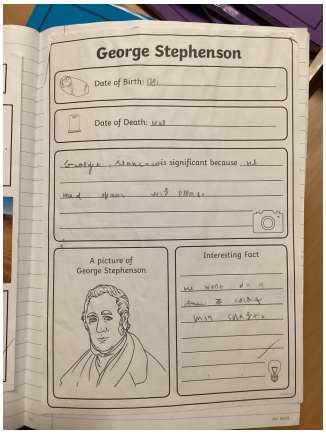
Dear Families,

Here at Oxbridge Lane, we have been working really hard in our different History topics! We have covered a wide range of topics so far already including, George Stephenson and railways in our local area and looking at new and old toys in Key Stage One. We are so excited to keep learning about History as the school year goes on and learn even more historical skills. Read on to find out more…

KS1

In History Year 1 have been looking at Old and New toys. We have explored how toys have changed over time and the different materials toys have been made out of over the decades. We then created a timeline and ordered different toys depending on when they were made. The children loved seeing how many toys are still played with today that range from 20 to 60 years old.

In History, Year 2 have been looking at the history of the railways and focusing on George Stephenson. The children have enjoyed finding out that George Stephenson actually worked in the local area creating the Stockton to Darlington railway. We have spent time researching the Locomotion 1 and the Rocket which were created by George Stephenson. We have also looked at how railways and trains have changed over time, comparing old trains and railways to how they are now in modern times.