

**Message from the head:** We had the briefest spell of sunny weather earlier in the week and started to dream that summer was upon us! The children made the most of it with various outdoor trips as well as utilising the outdoor areas we are so lucky to have here on site. I wanted to share some wonderful news with you about our outdoor spaces and the fabulous children who make up the school's Rights Respecting School Ambassadors. Before the Easter break they had been working on a project focused on making improvements to the pond area at the front of the school. They decided they want to be able to develop the area—cleaning out the pond, improving the planting around it and thinking about how, as a school, we can make better use of it. They put together a bid to the Camden Green Dragon scheme and made a video about what they wanted to do. Their bid was considered and I am delighted that their hard work has paid off with their idea being agreed as worthwhile by the 'Camden Green Dragons' and they have been awarded a grant of £500 to cover the costs of their project. We have since cleaned out the pond and the Ambassadors are ready to start planning to spend the money and make the changes they want—watch this space! So I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of them—Zara, Robyn, Fatma, Layan, Okpe, Mia, Jarod, Ursula, Hana, Tyrell, Sufiyan, Millie and Riga. On Monday this week we had a visit from Andy George, he is our 'Professional Partner' from Camden Learning and visits us at least termly. During his visit we spent some time in classes as well as looking at children's books and the progress they have made. Andy also met with some children from across KS2 and discussed all the things we do here at Fleet. What really came across during his visit was the high quality learning opportunities the children receive and this could be clearly seen in terms of the progress evident in the books from September to now. From his discussions with the children too, the richness of the curriculum really came across, especially around trips and other opportunities teachers include within their topics. I know from discussions with many of you, and certainly from feedback when I do parent tours for prospective families/children, these opportunities are really valued. Including so many trips and visitors does come with a significant financial cost. I will be sending out a letter next week to remind you all about class teas (which start again with Reception on 16th May)—these are one of the main ways we help to raise additional money for trips. Please look out for the letter via ParentHub—if you aren't on ParentHub see information below and get signed up as soon as possible. It's another way we are able to save money so there is more available for trips and resources. Have a great long weekend.



## ParentHub and Curriculum Letters & Topic Snapshots

ParentHub is our primary means of communicating important information to you and it is very important that it is working as it should. You also need to ensure that you have your child linked to it so as well as general school notices, you also receive anything specific sent directly to you about your child.

All important school, class and individual information is sent out via this. If you are not signed up—or have the app but don't see your child, just the school or class in it, please speak to Lisa Tan.

**THIS COMING MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY SO SCHOOL IS CLOSED—WE ARE BACK AT NORMAL TIME ON TUESDAY 7TH MAY**



## Weekly Punctuality Award

Most classes did well again this week but we are slightly up on last few weeks with 29 (only 18 last week). Joint winners this week were Year 6 and Year 1 with 2 each. Year 2 and 3 only one behind them and then Year 4 one more back. Year 5 and Reception—we know you can do better! If you are one of the parents who was late in this week, please try to make sure that you support your children to be on time next week. Thanks for your efforts to be on time.

Class	Lates
Y6 & Y1	2
Y2 & Y3	3
Y4	4
Y5	7
Rec	8

## Lunch Menu: 6th—10th May

**Monday**

**Bank Holiday—  
School Closed**

**Wednesday**

Meat/Halal:  
Chicken Sausages  
Vegetarian:  
Glamorgan Sausages  
Mash and Gravy  
Vegetables of the day  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Friday**

Meat/Halal:  
Fish Fingers  
Vegetarian:  
BBQ Quorn  
Potatoes or Chips  
Vegetables of the day  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Tuesday**

Meat/Halal:  
Beef Bolognaise  
Vegetarian:  
Hearty Bolognaise  
Penne Pasta  
Vegetables of the day  
Peach Upside Down  
Cake and Custard

**Thursday**

Meat/Halal:  
Greek Chicken  
Vegetarian:  
Cheese Whirl  
Rice, Tzatziki & Salad  
Vegetables of the day  
Eves Pudding

**Available Daily**

Freshly Cooked Jacket  
Potato  
Freshly Baked Bread

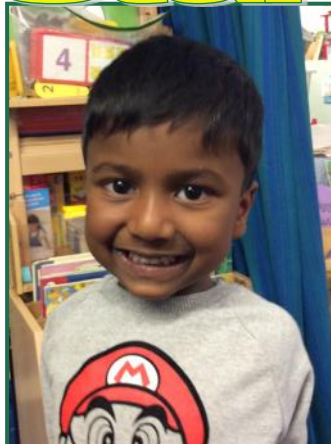
**Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly**

## Weekly Attendance Award

We're delighted to see attendance across the school improving again this week — overall attendance this week was 94.5% - although not above 96% like last week it's only been pulled down by one class being particularly low. Four classes were again individually at or above 96% - well done to Year 6, Year 4, Year 2 and our winners this week (second week in a row!) Year 5. Well done to everyone for helping improve attendance—it's been a difficult time for many through Autumn and Spring with the number of bugs circulating—we even saw some sun this week (briefly!) so hopefully Summer is the start of an upward trend. We have edged up to 93.5% for the year thanks to the last couple of week's improvement. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children maximise their learning days as much as possible.

Class	%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 6	96.0%
Year 3	94.3%
Rec	92.7%
Year 1	87.6%

# Stars of the week!



## Nursery

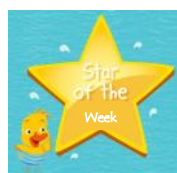
For your fantastic role play. You are trying lots of different roles and taking part in some wonderful imaginative play. Well done!

## Reception

For initiating lots of wonderful role-play ideas! It has been great seeing you so busy and engaged with your peers. Well done!

## Year 1

For the effort you have put into your learning this week. You have been calm and focused and I have really noticed you trying hard. Well done!



## Year 2

For your fantastic effort during our illustration workshop this week making your underwater scene, and also for your brilliant diary entry about 'Flotsam'. Well done you!

## Year 3

For your superb listening skills! You are always focussed and attentive! You apply the techniques you have learnt in lessons to your own writing and you are making fantastic improvements! Keep up the great work superstar!

## Year 4

For the confidence and perseverance you have shown this week. You have shared lots of great ideas in your group reading sessions. You have worked really hard to get all your spellings this week and to complete your work in class. Well Done!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



## Year 5

For the effort you put into programming your robot at the CLC. Well done for collaborating effectively with your partner and tackling all of the challenges. You succeeded in making your robot reverse, parallel park and respond to colours!

## Year 6

For your attention and focus this week. Well done for active listening, and excellent partner work, especially during Maths lessons. Keep it up!

# Dates for your diary this term...

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

6th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
27th-31st May	Half Term week—School Closed
3rd June	Summer Term—second half starts—children back
10th June	INSET Day—School Closed
24-28th June	STEAM week
27th June	KS1 and KS2 Science Workshops with the Crick in school
12th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 @ Running Track on the Heath (aim for 10am start)
16th July	End of year reports sent home
18th July	Open classroom—meet the teacher 3.30-5pm
24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. Where possible we will give as much notice as we can. We need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via ParentHub closer to the date of a trip and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

## NURSERY 2023-24

9th May	Zoo lab visiting
20th May	Reading Café
26th June	Trip to the Zoo
15th July	Reading Café
18th July	Class Tea After School

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sat 6th July	Summer Fair
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## RECEPTION 2023-24

8th May	Stay and Play
9th May	Zoolab visiting
16th May	Class Tea After School
17th May	Class Assembly—10am
27th May	Trip to the Zoo

## YEAR 4 2023-24

1st May	Trip to Keats Library
2nd May	Illustration workshop
15th May	Year 4 to London Zoo
21st May	Trip to Talacre
22nd May	Trip to Keats Library
13th June	Class Tea after school
14th June	Class Assembly
19th June	Trip to Kew Gardens

## YEAR 1 2023-24

9th May	Zoolab visiting
4th July	Class Tea after school
5th July	Class Assembly @ 10am
11th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

## YEAR 5 2023-24

7th May	Trip to Talacre
8th May	Trip to Keats Library
14th May	Trip to Talacre
23rd May	Class Tea after school
24th May	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th June	Pedestrian Training Workshop
26th June	Trip to Keats Library
27th June	Trip to the Crick Institute

## YEAR 2 2023-24

9th May	Trip to Talacre
21st June	Trip to the Zoo
27th June	Class Tea after school
28th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th July	Trip to Chalkwell Beach

## YEAR 6 2023-24

13-16th May	KS2 SATs week
17th May	Online Workshop—Careers at Sea
3rd-7th June	Gower Residential Trip
13th June	Trip to UCS for Science
17th—28th June	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
23rd July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
23rd July	Leavers BBQ 6-8pm

## YEAR 3 2023-24

Every Friday am	Jogging on the Heath
14th May	Year 3 to Waitrose
16th May	Trip to Talacre
20th May	Class Tea after school
21st May	Class Assembly @ 10am
23rd May	Trip to Talacre
27th June	To Rhyl for Music Festival
4th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

# Term Dates for 2023-24

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
INSET DAY – School closed	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Last day of term	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – close at 2pm

# Term Dates for 2024-25

## AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 – close at 2pm

## SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 – close at 2pm

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – close at 2pm

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> half term			Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.

# Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2025

## This year's theme... Famous buildings and landmarks around the world!

The theme this year is **'Famous buildings and landmarks around the world'**. Big thank you to school council for coming up with this year's theme.

We are looking for artwork inspired by buildings and landmarks around the world. These can be man made—buildings, statues, bridges etc. or natural—rivers, reefs, mountains, valleys etc.

Children can use any art medium in their entries and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Good luck!



Cover Image  
Upper KS2  
Winner  
Spring Term

Artist...  
Alex Krasniqi

Fascinating Fact:  
Giraffes can grow  
up to 5.5m tall—  
that's taller than 3  
average humans!

### Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024 'Wonderful World'

#### List of artists by month

<b>Cover</b> ... Giraffe by Alex Krasniqi	<b>May</b> ... Bear by Urzula S Hipp	<b>October</b> ... Watersfall and Mountains by Jona Zapp
<b>January</b> ... Houses by Hannah Robinson	<b>June</b> ... Hippo & Jellyfish by Hana Lu prakovska	<b>November</b> ... Giraffe by Astrid Schupp
<b>February</b> ... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Balme	<b>July</b> ... Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jana Sulwan	<b>December</b> ... Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Otter by Robyn Cudde
<b>March</b> ... Acorn and Bird in a Plating Can by Amber-Lily Cooke	<b>August</b> ... Giraffe by Skylar Martin	
<b>April</b> ... Butterfly by Myra Ibrahim	<b>September</b> ... Cat and Dog by Alex Krasniqi	

# Fleet Facts!



**Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!**

**Year 2:** Waed, Krena, Salamah, Sera, Grace D, Astrid, Johnny

**Year 3:** Max, Lilli, Zara, Tymur

**Year 4:** Aisha, Alfie, Humayra, Kimberley, Lola, Michelle, Thaddeus

**Year 5:** Jake Sidoli, Skylar, Skylar

**Year 6:** Hana, Safar, Ena

## Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

**Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!**

**Year 2:** Sera—27,040 coins!

**Year 3:** Musa—2,611 coins!

**Year 4:** Frankie—58,395 coins!

**Year 5:** Okpe—19,470 coins!

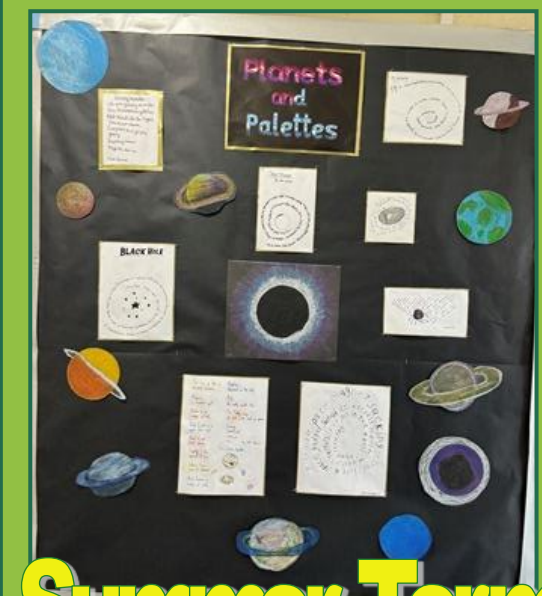
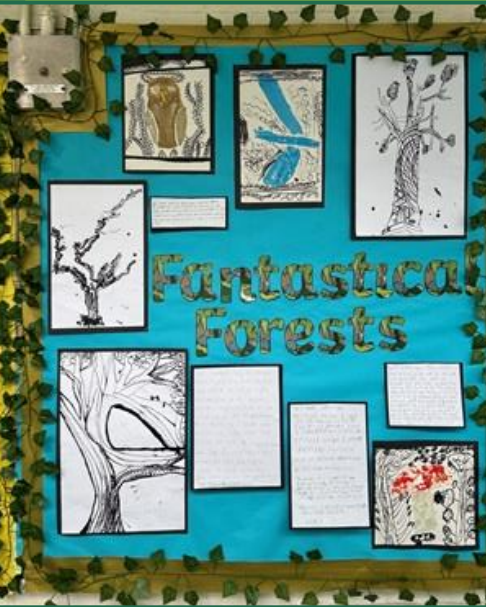
**Year 6:** Ena—27,228 coins!

## Numbots Star of the Week!

**Year 2:** James—875 coins!

**Year 3:** Albie—4,973 coins!

# Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:  
Wild and Wonderful!  
Year 5:  
Planets and Palettes



# Summer Term Topics

Year 4: Under the Canopy  
Y3 - Fantastical Forests  
Year 2: From Sea to Shore  
Year 1: Spring into Summer  
Nursery & Reception: Animal Adventures

# Welcome to our garden update...

Reception have been very busy gardeners this week. They have planted sunflower, runner bean, pea, butternut squash and marrow seeds. They have also been making lovely signs to help attract pollinators to our garden.

## Reception Garden Guardians





# This week at Fleet...

Another busy week with trips to the Heath, Keats Library, the CLC as well as artist and illustrator workshops here in school. On top of that we have been making the most of the sunny days (while it lasted) and using the pond and forest school areas. Meanwhile in classes the work has continued on the new topics and all the maths and English work moving ahead at pace. The children are working very hard and making good progress. We hope they enjoy their long weekend before we start again with another action packed week on Tuesday! We also want to say well done to the Year 3 and 4 boys and girls football teams (and thank you to Darren for coaching!) who took part in the Camden competition on the Heath earlier in the week.



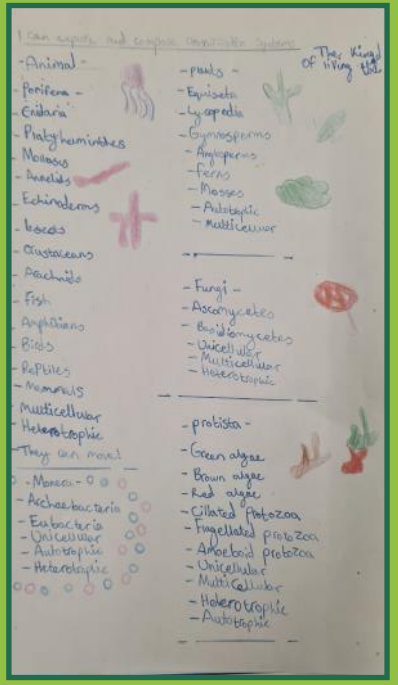
# Year 3 and 4 Camden Football Competition



# This week at Fleet...



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## The frozen river

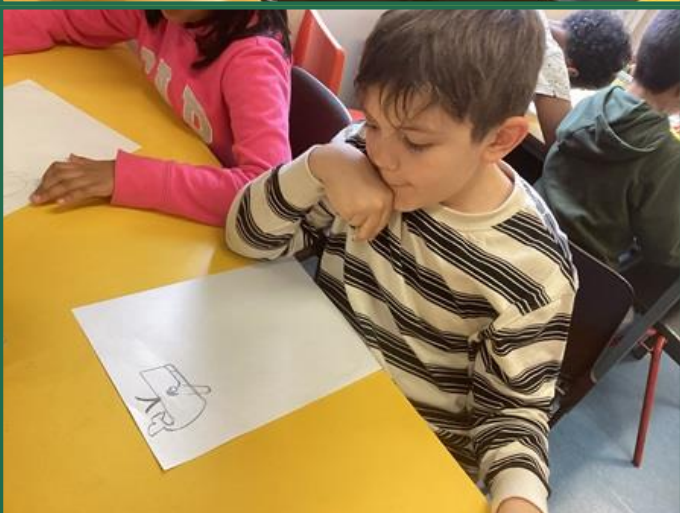
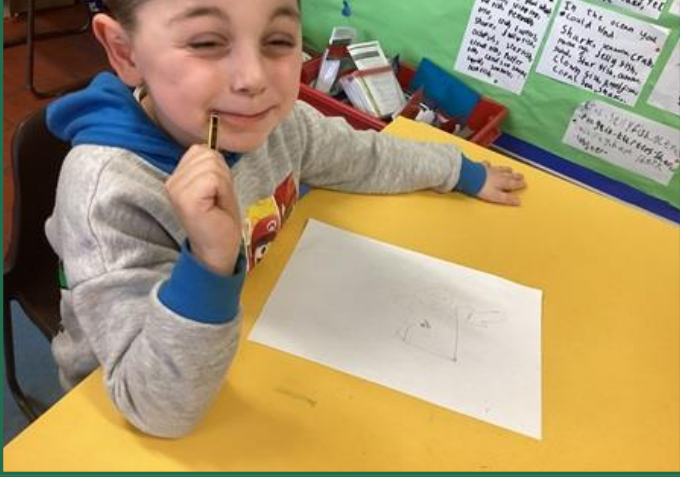
A vast amount of topaz yellow rose up from behind the towering, steep, silver mountains: it was the wondrous sunrise. The half-frozen ice river was trickling down the mysteriously magical snowy path. Then silence. Beautiful silence. Thunderous grey clouds started looming over the barely flowing frozen water. The delicate, slippery ice started to crack, which was caused by the burning beams of the golden sun. The freezing cold, but soft snow made a crunching sound every time an animal stepped onto it. Suddenly, a huge silver eagle emerged from behind one ~~of the~~ ascending clouds. Then, it descended onto ~~the~~ monstrosously tall mountain.

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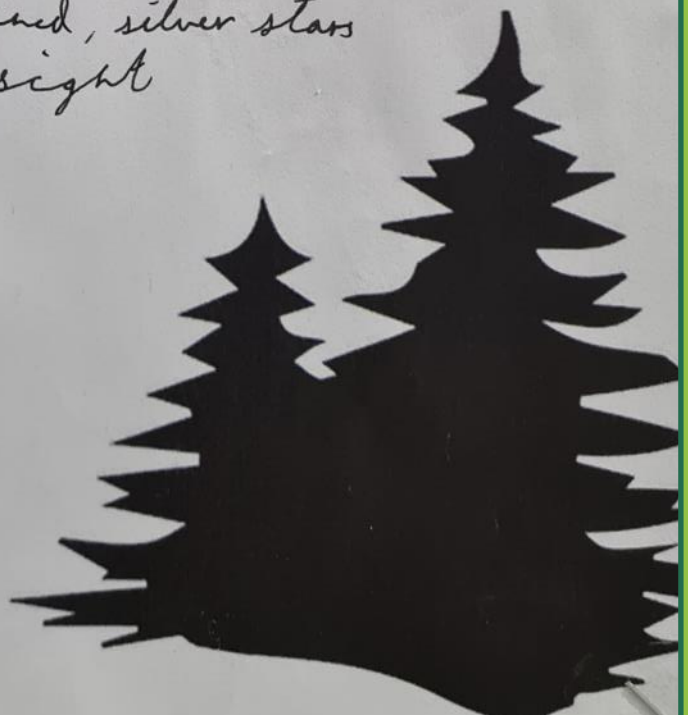


## THE FOREST

It was ethereal: the tall trees shrouded the sapphire-hue skies  
sunlight pecking through the cracks of the branches.  
Birds soared overhead; the eagles' screeches  
piercing the serene silence. The wind  
whispered across the leaves, the  
rustling moving around the forest.

Soft, emerald moss sprinkled the forest  
floor, small green plants growing at  
the feet of the mighty oak. The  
sweet, soothing scent of mint wafted  
around the woodland and lingered in the  
air. The cheerful chirp of the blue  
jays filled the quiet atmosphere. The  
cerulean sky darkened, silver stars  
shimmering into sight.

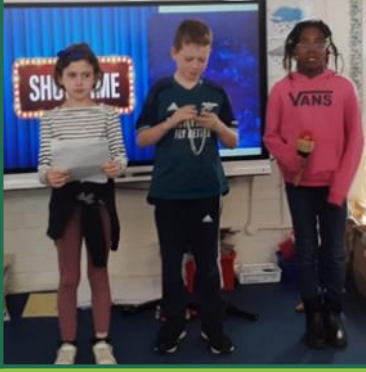
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