

Message from the head:



As we approach the long weekend, which this year coincides with the end of Ramadan and the Eid al-Fitr celebrations, I wanted to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim families 'Eid Mubarak'. It must be incredibly difficult to fast for the month of Ramadan as you do and I know the celebrations and time spent with friends and family at the end will be a fantastic time for you all, especially given the disruption to these celebrations over the last two years.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families to Fleet who joined us after Easter. This includes two families newly arrived from Ukraine. You are all very welcome to Fleet and we hope you will enjoy being part of this wonderful community. Next week we will be holding another 'School Dinner Taster Session' so any parents who weren't able to make this week's will have another chance—see below.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come along to the parent workshop on challenging behaviour this week—our first in person school workshop open to the whole school community since before the pandemic. We have another workshop coming up on the 17th of May. This one will be focussing on the work we have been doing this year on 'Lifting Limits' and gender equality. Please make a note in your diaries so you can come along.

We also are in the planning stages for bringing back our KS1 and KS2 'open mornings' with classroom sessions for parents to come to. This will be later in the term. This first session will have a reading focus. As soon as we have the date for this we will advertise so you have time to make arrangements to come. Enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday—post May Day and Eid celebrations done with the children ready for the special Morris Dancing Workshops we have arranged for Y1-Y6 on Tuesday!

Assemblies—SACRE Determination

Daily collective worship/assemblies are a requirement by law of the school curriculum. Here at Fleet we follow this with various assemblies throughout the week—in class, in key stage groups and whole school events. For the past five years, we have had a Determination from SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) for our collective worship. This determination means that our collective worship/assemblies do not have to be solely of a 'broadly Christian character' as stated in the legislation. The Determination recognises that for some schools and communities sticking to a 'broadly Christian' focus is not appropriate.

Having this Determination allows us to use our collective worship/assemblies to better reflect our diverse community and cover a range of faiths and themes which truly reflects our community and ethos.

Determination from SACRE is valid for 5 years and so the time has now come to renew our Determination so that we can continue our inclusive, exciting assemblies in the same way. Ms Costelloe recently met with the school's Governing body and they have given their support to us applying to renew the Determination.

We would be interested to hear from any of you if you have any comments or questions regarding this. Please speak to Ms. Costelloe or Mr. McGibbon if you do and they will be happy to discuss collective worship/assemblies and how they operate here in Fleet.

Dinners Taster Session—Wed 5th May @ 3.15-3.45pm

This week a number of parents came along to try out our school dinners. Feedback was really positive. We have arranged a second tasting session for next week so that any parents who were unable to take part this week have another opportunity—we know many fasting parents couldn't sample the food this week and for some others Wednesday wasn't convenient. As parents you often have questions about school dinners—what is given, how it tastes? etc. so I would encourage you to have a taste. If you harbour memories of your own time in school when school dinners were very different we think you will be pleasantly surprised! We hope to see you in the hall after school on Thursday next week.



School Clubs

If your child would like to sign up for a club contact the office who can advise you as to what spaces are left. Thanks.

Lunch Menu: 2nd—6th May

<p>Monday</p> <p>School Closed for the May Day bank Holiday</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Cajun Spiced Chicken</p> <p>Vegetarian: Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry</p> <p>Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Carrot & Broccoli</p> <p>Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Fish fingers</p> <p>Vegetarian: Vegan Fishless Fingers</p> <p>Chips or Cous Cous</p> <p>Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Baked Beans & Peas</p> <p>Yoghurt & Fruit</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Beef Lasagne</p> <p>Vegetarian: Veg & Bean Enchiladas</p> <p>50/50 rice</p> <p>Sweetcorn & Courgette</p> <p>Melon, Cheese & Biscuits</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Chicken Sausage hotdogs</p> <p>Vegetarian: Vegan Plant Based Hot Dogs</p> <p>Potato Wedges</p> <p>Cabbage & Tomatoes</p> <p>Strawberry & Pear Cobbler with Custard</p>	<p>Available Daily</p> <p>Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato</p> <p>Potato</p> <p>Freshly Baked Bread</p> <p>Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly</p>

Punctuality Award

Last week's excellent start in terms of punctuality has not been matched by this week. From a total of 18 lates last week we have shot up to 50 this week. We know you can do much better. No class had less than 4 with Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 the best with 4 lates each. Year 1 and Year 5 where each in double figures. Please do your best to ensure your children are in school on time everyday.

Getting to school on time makes such a difference to the start of the day for all the children. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure the children are here on time.

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 5 with over 99%! Year 3, 4 and 6 also did well this week with all above our target level of 96%! Overall for the week the school was also above 96% with 96.2%.

If we are going to reach our yearly target of 96% then we need to have excellent attendance over the summer term and this is a great start! We currently sit at 95.4% - creeping up! Thanks for all your hard work and resilience shown by you and your children and the encouragement you provide them with.



Stars of the week!



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.



Reception—Grace

For your positive and happy attitude. We have been so impressed with your growing confidence and it is lovely to see you gaining self-belief in your abilities. Well done!

Year 1—Yahya

For putting more effort and focus into lessons, and especially Phonics. Your behaviour has impressed us all too, Yahya - a real improvement and it has helped you to concentrate more to complete more learning. Well done and keep going!



Year 2—Humayra

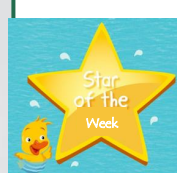
For your enjoyment of our poetry unit this week. You've loved reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' so much that you were inspired to make your own version at home! Well done.

Year 3—Jarod

For your excellent focus! You have such a mature approach to your learning. Class-mates regularly comment on what a good friend you are. You are also working really hard on your handwriting - we are so

Year 4—Yara

Your bright, sunny disposition in class has been fantastic this week. You've approached all our learning with a smile and managed to produce a wonderful ink print and poem. Well done!



Year 5—Nasiru

For the fantastic effort and focus you have put into your learning this week. You have been managing distractions really well at your table. I've also noticed you starting to challenge yourself more in maths which is brilliant! Well done Nasiru!

Year 6—Mason

For your excellent attitude to learning! You are pushing yourself to do your best, listening carefully to teaching and taking on challenges. We are so impressed with your effort and what you are achieving!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Ayman, Amine, Ayra, Mo, Denys, Hester, Maryam, Amina

Year 3: Samaarah, Jarod, Jake Sidoli, Daniel, Yacub, Jake Sullivan, Lottie, Abiola, Noah, Samuel, Okpe, Mia, Shajai

Year 4: Saheim, Alea, Hunter, Ranya, Tabby, Gabriela

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

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

Year 3: Okpe—11,748 coins!

Year 4: Alea—5,990 coins!

Year 5: Esema—13,350 coins!

Year 6: Ifeoma—3,466coins!

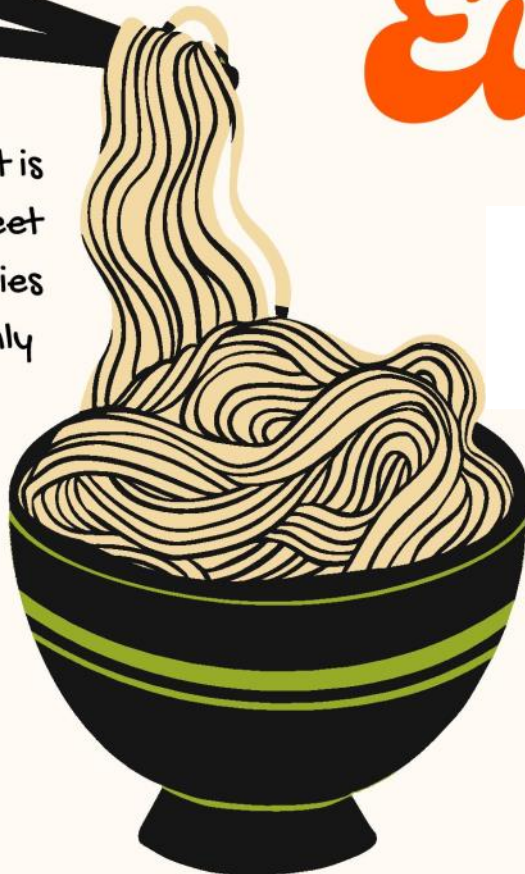


Bring a national dish to share,
and try some delicious food
from around the world!



International Food Evening

This event is
for Fleet
families
only



**Thursday 12th May
5-7pm in the hall**

Free entry
and free food!
Drinks available
to buy, raising funds
for the school.

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023



The Calendar Art Competition for creating a school calendar at the end of the year is still on. Due to lockdowns over the last 2 years this popular annual event has not been possible so it's great to bring it back.

Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of winning entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2023 at the end of this year.

Entries should be handed in to the school office and should have the child's name and class on the back (in pencil) along with an indication of the person or event that inspired it.

This year's theme...Lifting Limits!

This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

Think about GENDER EQUALITY - a man or woman who did something amazing and at the time, unusual or not the norm, for someone of their sex.

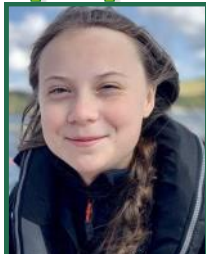
Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

It could be someone we have talked about in assembly, or someone you have learnt about in class or even someone you have learnt about from your own reading or investigations.

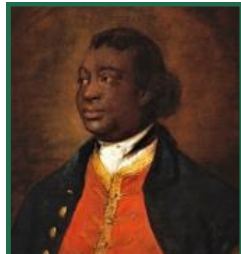
Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



Flora Sandes



Great Thunberg



Ignacious Sancho



Septimus Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Boudicca



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



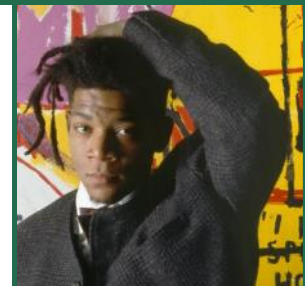
Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



Jean-Michel Basquiat

This week in Nursery...

Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

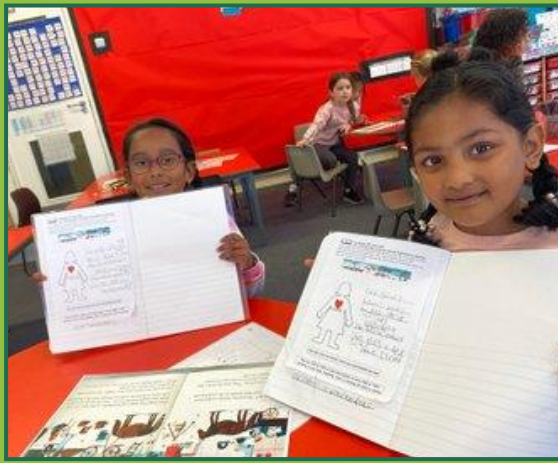
What a fabulous week in nursery—they have been focusing on 'Little Red Riding Hood' and weaving baskets for her granny and decorating them with healthy food. They have also been doing lots of painting (both inside and outside) being inspired by the artist Rothko and their story making different shades of red by mixing colours together. They have also been shopping—role playing being the shopkeeper and buying healthy fruit. Well done Nursery.





This week in Reception... Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

Our beautiful blossom tree has been a focus this week for the children with them doing blossom painting, making blossom mud pies and even rescuing a cuddly cat from it's branches—then carefully applying a bandage! They have had a lot of fun being vets for the many animals (of the cuddly variety) requiring their attention—they've been saving lots of lives! All in all a great start to the term.



This week in Year 1... Topic: History Detectives

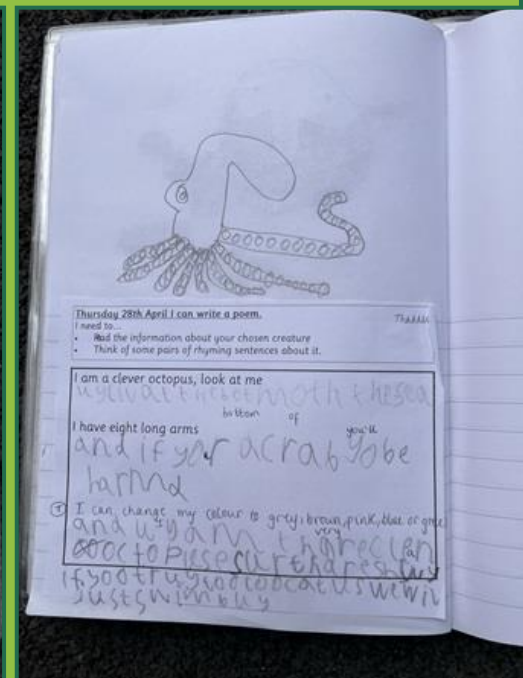
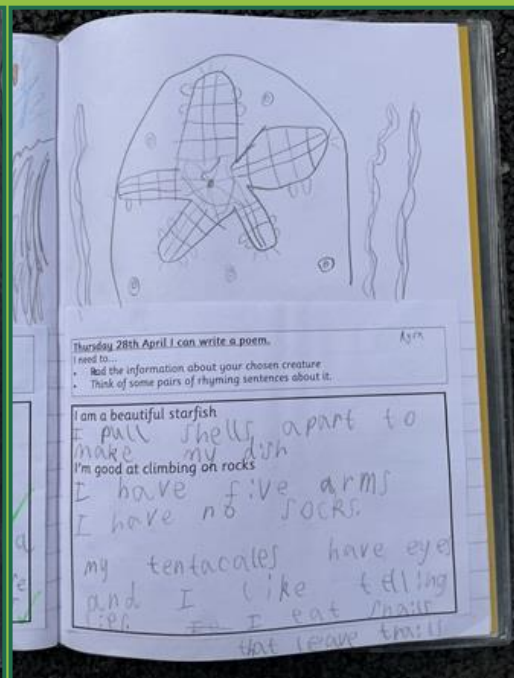
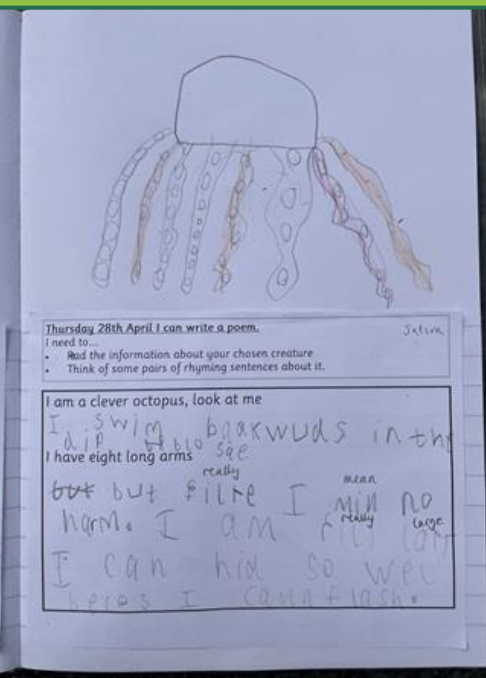
Year 1 have already been producing some excellent writing in English this term based around their descriptions of Ossiri from their new story. They also visited 'The Museum of Curiosities' examining artefacts that to them are from the ancient past but to the adults may be very familiar! They've also been doing some measurement work in maths using rulers and metre sticks to measure the world around them. They also found time this week to visit the London Central Mosque and learn and share their knowledge of Islam. Well done Year 1 on a great start to the term.





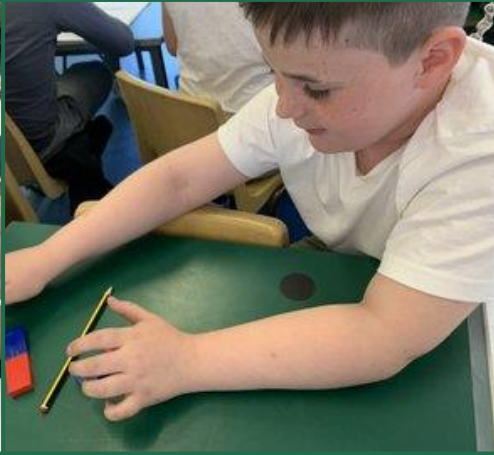
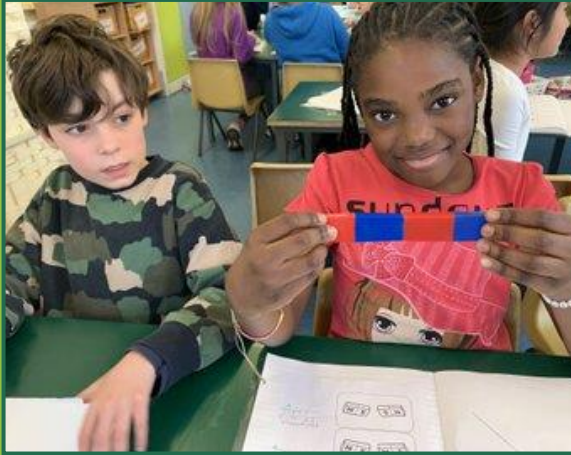
This week in Year 2... Topic: From Sea to Shore

There has been a definite sea theme to the work in Year 2 this week. The children have been producing some fabulous sea creatures out of paper plates and in their writing they used the sea theme again for some fabulous poetry work. In Geography they have been revising the different countries and cities of the UK and learning the names of the different seas and bodies of water surrounding the UK. Well done Year 2.



This week in Year 3... Topic: Plant Power

Year 3 have been so busy already! They held a class debate this week based around a question from the book about unconditional love. They have been looking at magnetism in science and collecting leaves and creating art work based on their finds. They have also been thinking about the continents and had a go at creating a human representation of the continents in the playground! Well done Year 3.





This week in Year 4... Topic: Spirit of the Amazon

Year 4 have embraced their topic completely already. They have been creating amazing prints of the Amazon creatures and plants as well as making (and eating!) very tasty empanadas such as you might find in South America. They have also worked hard on some poetry inspired by their learning so far on the Amazon. Well done year 4—a broad and varied body of work already and it's only the end of the first full week of this new topic!



Secrets of the Amazon

Colourful, lively rainforest
 Conceals a joyful world
 Parakeets glide breezily over the woods
 But what or who could make such a
 The cheeky monkey swings on vine
 Spikes and round branches
 The waterfall springs crash onto rocks
 Soft, lush undergrowth
 Conceals a peaceful world
 High green trees
 "Hidden" colourful birds of all kinds
 Magnificent toucans
 Bright parrots

Evangeline

Colourful, lively rainforest

Rainforest

Bushes, medicinal plants, flowers,
 Exotic tree trunks,
 and slow but steady streams.
 In the slender trees,
 white spider webs of silk threads
 bamboo covered bow of a weaver,
 shimmering rising smoke, spangly trees
 Lured sharp, brilliant, shiny, rare spiders
 But what is hidden below the canopy,
 where the sun cannot pass?
 By Nisha

Musical Poetry

Wild, humid, airport
 going with deadly herbivores
 soon, made the road
 to the crown
 with shimmering water
 to dripping toucans
 A dark scene
 Do you dare to go and find out what is hidden?
 shimmering, winging and singing animals
 A intriguing scene

by Hana

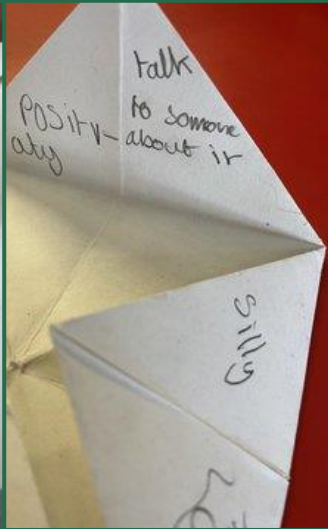
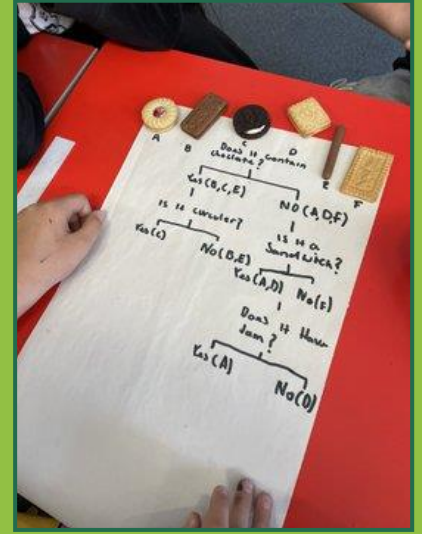
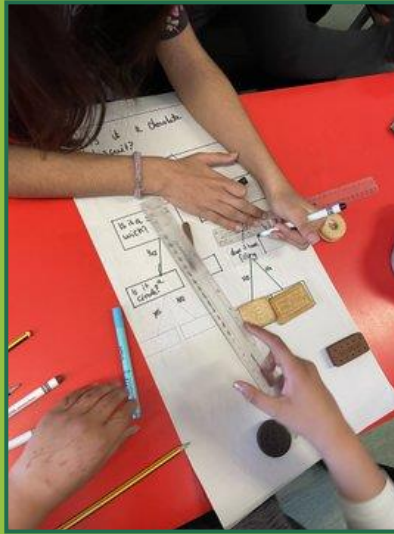
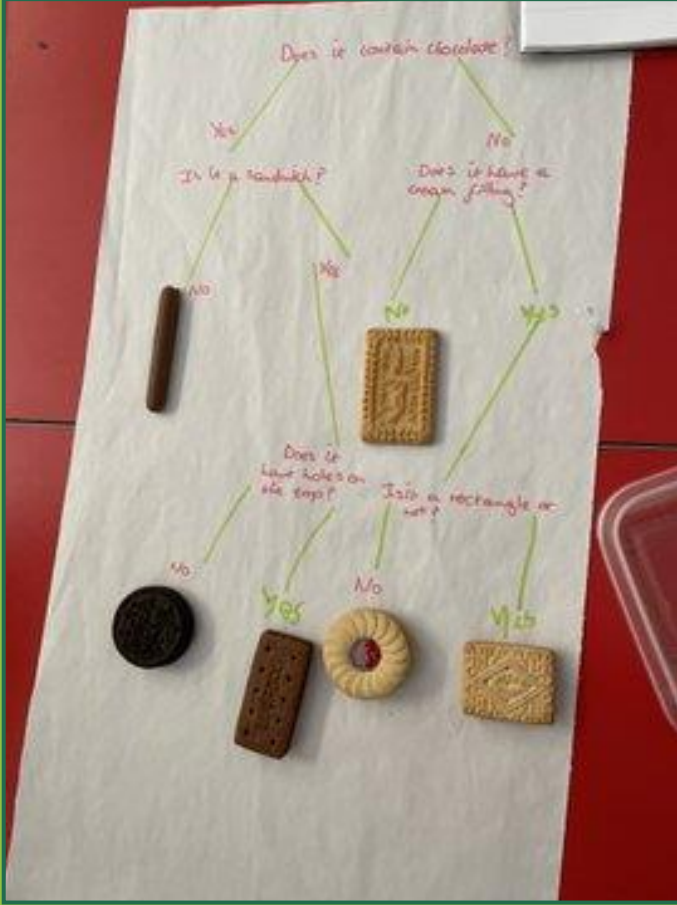


This week in Year 5... Topic: Journey Through India

This week Year 5 have been sorting different emotions into their zones in PSHE; made an excellent start to their new guided reading book 'The boy in the Tower'; drawing and colouring in peacocks; and finishing their Taj Mahal sunset art. They also found some time to fit in their Fleet Treat, which they earned at the end of last term, a water fight in the playground—despite the temperature having dropped a bit they had a great time! Well done Year 5!



As they approach the SATs week (only 5 school days to go!) the children have been doing lots of maths and reading. We've still managed to ensure they get a broad curriculum and are not too weighed down by preparing for their tests. This term they will be learning about classification of living things in science—as an entry point to this they had a go at creating a branching sorting diagram for...biscuits! What a great activity. They have also been thinking about 'zones of regulation' in PSHE and made some chatterboxes to display tools they have come up with to help them manage their emotions. All this and still time for some Rounders on top pitch! Well done Year 6.



**This week in Year 6...
Topic: Wild and Wonderful**

Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parent hub closer to the date of a trip for requests for help and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

- **29th April:** KS2 Camden School's Swimming Gala
- **2nd May:** Bank holiday—School Closed
- **3rd May:** Morris Dancing workshops in school for all classes
- **3rd May:** Year 3/4 football team playing on the Heath after school competition
- **4th May:** Year 2 to the Zoo
- **4th May:** Year 5 Pedestrian Training
- **5th May:** Year 3 to Kew Gardens
- **5th May:** Nursery-Y2 Fluoride Varnish treatment (please return forms before 5th)
- **9th-12th May:** Year 6 SATS
- **12th May:** International Food Evening
- **13th May:** Fun Run on the Heath—to be confirmed
- **16th May:** Year 3 to the Zoo
- **16th-27th May:** Year 6 Swimming
- **17th May:** Year 4 to the Zoo
- **17th May:** Lifting Limits Parent Workshop
- **19th May:** Y3 and Y4 to ICCUK Mosque
- **19th May:** Year 6 Class Tea
- **23rd May:** Y5 and Y2 to ICCUK Mosque
- **24th May:** Year 3 Character Illustration Workshop @ the Wallace Collection
- **25th May:** Year 3 to Chelsea Physic Garden
- **25th May:** Nursery to National Gallery
- **26th May:** Year 5 Class Assembly & Year 5 Class Tea
- **27th May:** School Closed—INSET
- **30th May-3rd June:** Half Term holiday
- **6th June:** Second Half of Summer Term starts
- **6th-10th:** Year 6 to Gower for Residential week
- **7th June:** Year 5 to the Zoo
- **9th June:** Year 3 Class Tea
- **10th June:** Year 3 Class Assembly
- **13th June:** School closed—additional bank holiday
- **14th June:** Crick Science sessions in school with Y1-6 (not Y5)
- **16th June:** Year 6 to the Zoo
- **16th June:** Year 5 to the Crick
- **16th June:** Year 4 Class Tea
- **17th June:** Year 4 Class Assembly
- **20th June:** Year 4 taking part in Camden Choir festival
- **24th June:** Year 5 to UCS for Climate Summit
- **23rd June:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **24th June:** Year 2 Class Assembly
- **27th June:** Year 3 to Burgh House
- **28th June:** Year 6 to October Gallery
- **28th June:** Year 4 to Kew Gardens
- **29th June:** Year 3 & 4 to the Heath with St Christopher's School
- **29th June:** Nursery to London Zoo
- **30th June:** Year 1 Class Tea
- **1st July:** Year 1 Class Assembly
- **7th July:** Reception Class Tea
- **8th July:** Reception Class Assembly
- **14th July:** Nursery Class Assembly
- **19th July:** Year 3 & 4 to Go Ape
- **21st July:** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @2pm
- **21st July:** Year 6 BBQ @ 6pm
- **22nd July:** Last day of school year—finish @ 2pm
- **5th Sept:** start of Academic Year 2022-23