

Message from the head:

The end of a shortened, but very busy week. I hope to see many of you at the Eid Celebration happening in the hall after school today. A huge thank you to the many parents who have come together to plan, organise and put on this event. It is our first community Eid Celebration and we hope it will become a fixture in the annual Fleet calendar.

We have another bank holiday this coming week with Monday being a holiday to mark the coronation of King Charles III. In assembly with the juniors this week we were learning about the history of the ceremony and what will happen during it. We reflected on how rare these events

are—this will be the first coronation in my lifetime. Many of the children expressed interest in the event and so for any of you planning to watch—either live or on TV—I hope you have a very special weekend.

Next week our Year 6 children take their end of KS2 SATs tests. They have been working very hard and we look forward to them being able to show off their learning next week. We believe strongly at Fleet that year 6 should be about more than SATs tests and practice and are very proud that they still have a rich and broad curriculum throughout their year 6 experience—something that can be evidenced each week in the pictures of them in this newsletter each week. Once these tests are completed the next big adventure for them will be their trip to Gower at towards the end of the month!

Couple of events to flag later this month, we have our International Food Evening on the 18th May (see page 3) and also an opportunity to come and taste school dinners with a tasting session after school on the 16th May. I hope you can join us for both of those.

Our new topic displays are up in the corridor outside my office—do come and have a look (you can see pictures on page 8).

Finally, after the previous disappointment about the installing of play-ground equipment in the junior playground, we now have a new date and some new equipment due to be installed. Work will begin just after half term and should be finished around the end of June. Thanks for all the fundraising efforts over the last few years that have helped us get to this point. Enjoy your long weekend.

Eid Mubarak

Come to our Eid Celebration today after school from 3.30-5.30pm in the hall. We want to make our first Eid celebration event a huge success so please come along. See poster on page 2!



Reminder:

Monday 8th May SCHOOL CLOSED for Coronation Bank Holiday.

Please Support Jodie!

Jodi-Cali who is known for his lovely long hair has now had it cut. Jodi was fundraising for The Little Princess Trust, and they'd really appreciate your support.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to The Little Princess Trust, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to Jodi's JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jodi-cali-harris-1682069256427?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/jodi-cali-harris-1682069256427&utm_campaign=pfp_email&utm_term=a802e8f1c8914b039ea43a085da42783

Voluntary Donations for trips

As you will see from our newsletter and the list of dates for each class, at Fleet, we believe in making the most of all that being in the heart of London affords us—a wealth of amazing museums, galleries, parks, visitor attractions and historical monuments to visit. To be able to enrich our curriculum and bring the learning out of the classroom takes a lot of time and effort on the part of the staff but also a financial investment on the part of the school. We can only continue to offer this wide and varied offer through the support of our community—from volunteering to come and support on trips to the financial donations you provide. We try to keep all trip costs to a minimum and very rarely ask for more than £2 for a trip.

Please, if you are in a position to donate, send in this donation with your child on days that trips take place. If you are able to come along to support the class please let the teacher or school office know. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Punctuality Award

Given we were only in for 3 days this week (4 for Y6) lates this week were higher than expected—mainly due to Y2. Year 5 were the only class with none this week—well done to them. Please do all you can to get your children here on time o avoid disrupting their learning and everyone else's.



Attendance Award

The shorter week this week inevitably led to an improved attendance. 5 classes above 95% (compared to none last week!). Well done to Year 1, this week's champions with 98.9% A great effort. Special mention to Year 4 (96.7%), Year 6 (95.2%), Reception (95.2%) and Year 5 (95%). Let's see if we can keep this up moving forward into the remainder of this summer term to improve our overall attendance for the year which currently sits at 92.7% - some way below our target of 96% which we have achieved in each of the last 4 years. Thank you for all you do to support attendance and resilience in your children.



Lunch Menu: 8th—12th May

Monday
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday
Meat/Halal:
Chicken Korma
Vegetarian:
Veg & Apricot Tagine
Rice or Cous Cous
Roasted Vegetables
Peach Cake with Custard

Wednesday
Meat/Halal:
Roasted Chicken
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Wellington
Roast or New Potatoes
Carrots & Green Beans
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Thursday
Meat/Halal:
Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian:
Veg Bolognese
Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Cauliflower & Broccoli
Apple Flapjack

Friday
Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Bean & Lentil Burger
Chips or Cous Cous
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

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



Fleet Primary School Eid Party!

FREE

Entry and
Food!

You are cordially invited to our first Eid Celebration Party. Come along after school and enjoy some fabulous food, games and fun!

Entry and Food is FREE!

There will be a small charge for hot and cold drinks and some of the activities such as face painting and henna to raise money for a new school club.

When?

Friday 5th May

What time?

3.30-5.30pm

Where?

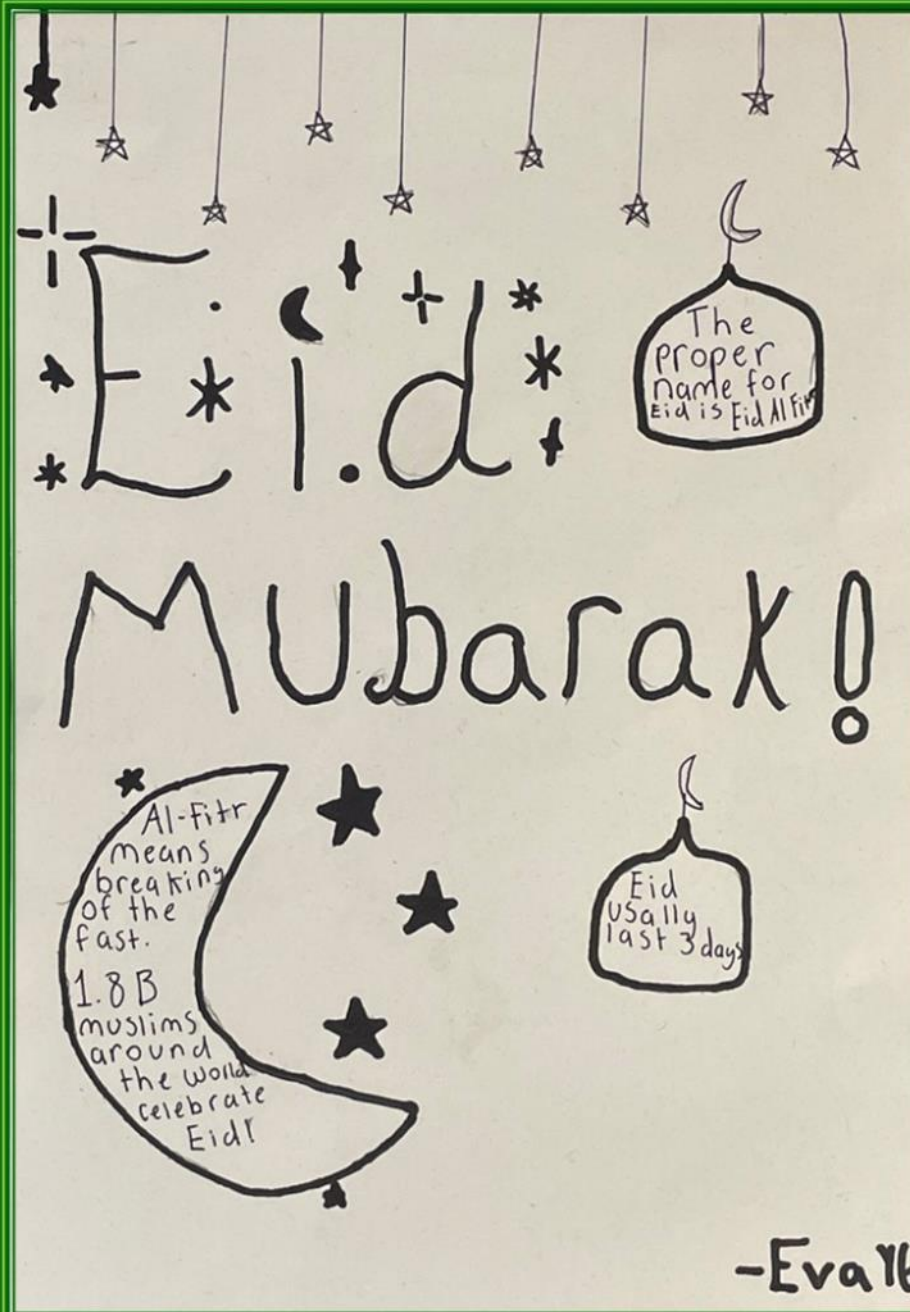
In the hall

Who?

Everyone welcome!

Dress Code?

**Eid outfits &
fancy dress
encouraged!**



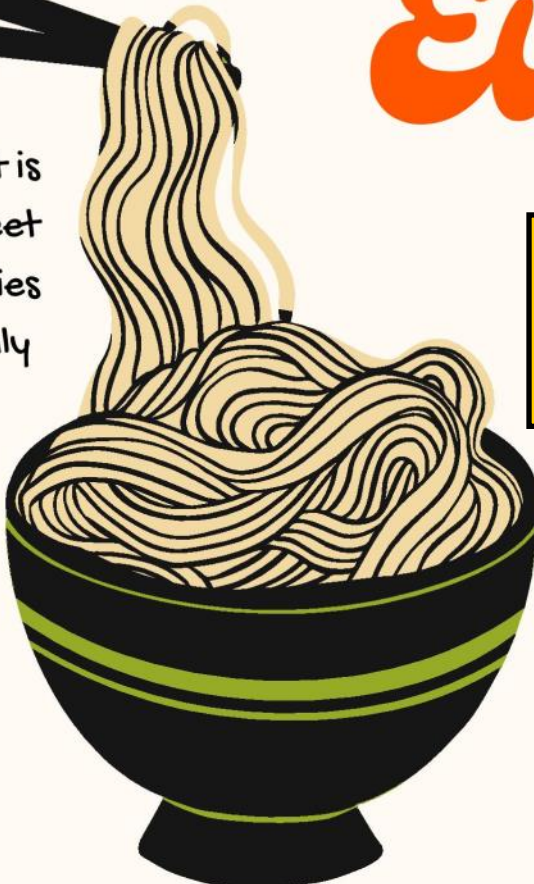


Bring a national dish to share,
and try some delicious food
from around the world!



International Food Evening

This event is
for Fleet
families
only



**Thursday 18th May
5-7pm in the Hall**

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

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

For working so hard on your writing this week. You were carefully sounding out the words and writing down each sound you heard. Well done!

Year 1

For putting fantastic effort into your writing! Your stories are getting longer and more interesting. You always try your best with spellings too. Well done!



Year 2

For your great efforts on our trip to WAC Arts this week! You were enthusiastic during the activity and made some fabulous work! Well done.

Year 3

For your fantastic attitude towards learning. You always listen attentively and try your absolute hardest in every lesson. I have been particularly impressed by your presentation in your books this term. Keep it up superstar!

Year 4

For your fantastic attitude towards your learning and the kindness you show to others. I really enjoyed reading your description of the city and could see how much effort you had put into it. Well done!



Year 5

For your efforts recently. You are approaching your learning with an increasingly mature attitude. You have made great improvements in your Maths and are responding thoughtfully in Reading. Well done and keep it up!

Year 6

for your resilience and persistence. I have been really impressed with your attitude to your learning and how hard you've been working. Well done!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 3: Mo, Naz, Lir, Amine

Year 6: Aadam, Rayabe, Lizzie, Zayan, Tawfiq, Esema, Riley, Asma, Kai, Amber Lily, Nasiru, Poppy, Harea, Ryan, Sara, Isabella, Aman, Eva, Hamzah, Ugo, Ivana

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week—this week!

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

Year 2: Albie—3,936 coins!

Year 3: Angelo—2,912 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—18,740 coins!

Year 5: Ena—15,510 coins!

Year 6: Adil—7,805 coins!

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 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.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

8th May	Coronation Bank Holiday—School Closed
16th May	Caterlink Taster Session in the Hall for Parents after school
18th May	International Food Evening 5-7pm
29th May-2nd June	Half Term Holiday—School Closed
5th June	INSET Day—School Closed
26th-30th June	STEAM Week
3rd-7th July	Wellbeing Week
7th July	Sports Day on the Heath
12th July	Teacher drop in sessions after school—any questions about reports or to say hello to next year's teacher
15th July	Summer Fair—date to t.b.c.
21st July	Last Day of School—finish @ 2pm

See the tables here (below) for events specific to individual classes. If you have any questions about these trips, visits or events please speak to the class teacher or contact the office.

NURSERY

17th May:	Kentish Town Farm
6th July	Hampstead Heath

RECEPTION

14th June	London Zoo
6th July	Class Assembly @10am
6th July	Class Tea
10th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 1

19th May	Hampstead Heath
23rd May	Talacre
15th June	Kew Gardens
29th June	Class Tea
30th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
4th July	London Zoo
13th July	Central London Mosque
18th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 2

23rd May	Talacre
22nd June	Class Tea
23rd June	Class Assembly @ 10am
30th June	London Zoo
13th July	Central London Mosque
14th July	To the Beach

YEAR 3

9th May	CLC
23rd May	Talacre
6th June	Central London Mosque
7th June	Kew Gardens
15th June	London Zoo
15th June	Class Tea
16th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
4th July	Camden Music Festival

YEAR 6

9th-12th May	KS2 SATs
16th May	Talacre
18th May	London Zoo
22nd-26th May	Gower Residential Week
6th June	Central London Mosque
12th June	Heath—Music/Art Workshop
13th June	Royal Academy Workshop—in school
19th-30th June	Swimming everyday
27th June	Kew Gardens
20th July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
20th July	BBQ & Gower Exhibition

YEAR 5

16th May	Talacre
19th May	Class Assembly @ 10am
25th May	Class Tea
6th June	Central London Mosque
14th June	Gurdwara
12th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 4

9th May	London Zoo
16th May	Talacre
8th June	Class Tea
9th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
16th June	Buddhist Centre
27th June	Kew Gardens
13th July	Central London Mosque



Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2024

This year's theme...**A Wonderful World!**

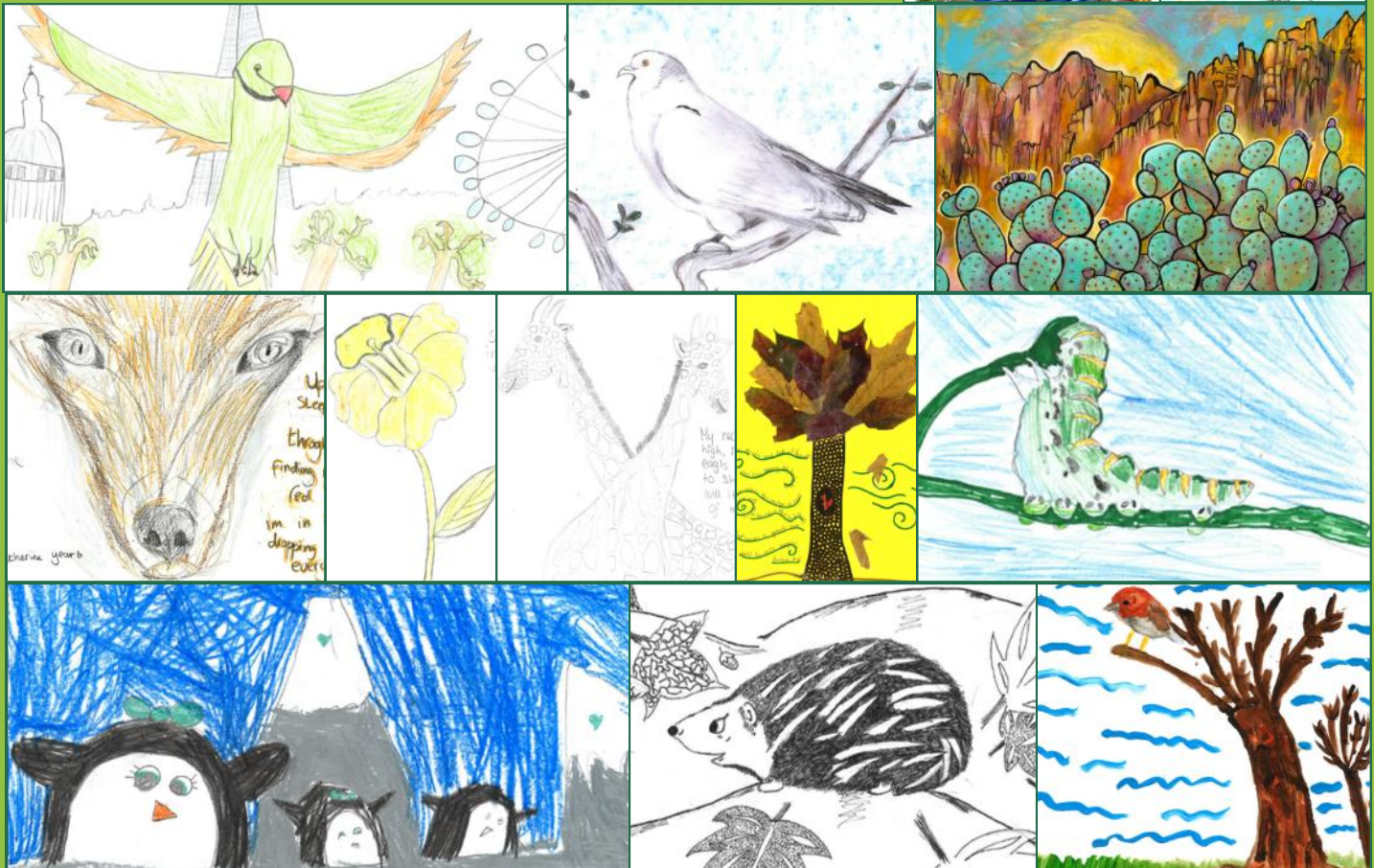
The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

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. 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!

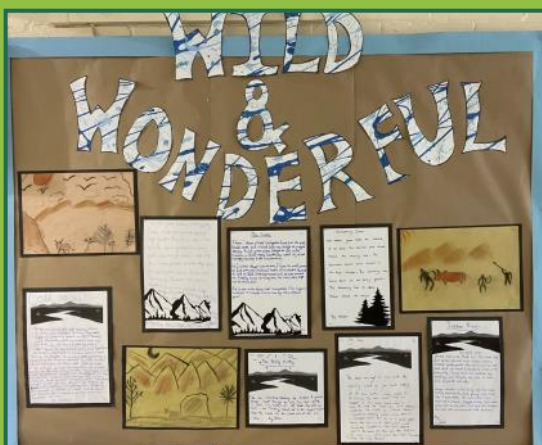
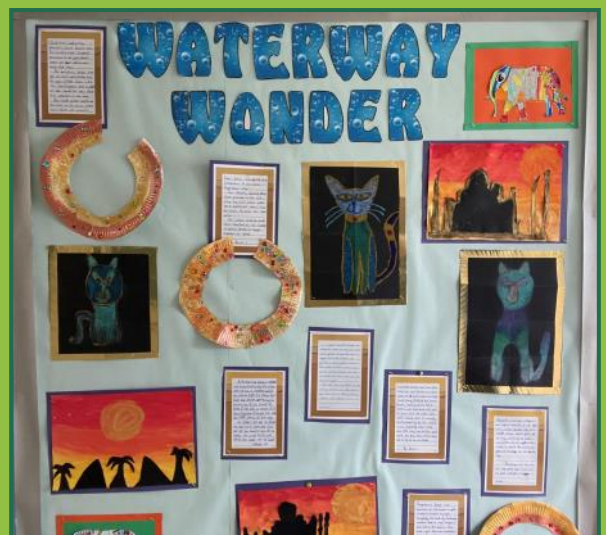
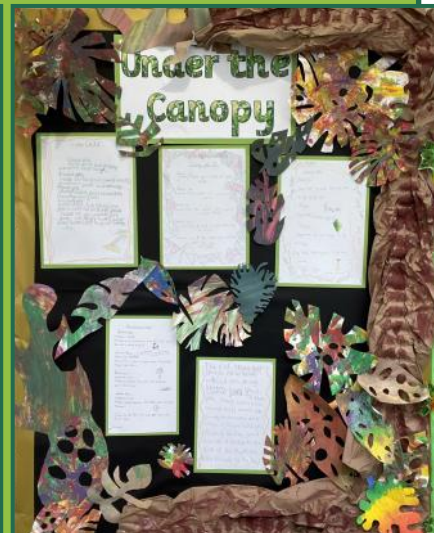
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Fun Fact:
Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist who painted self-portraits. She was known for her vibrant colors and bold lines. She was also a feminist and a social activist.





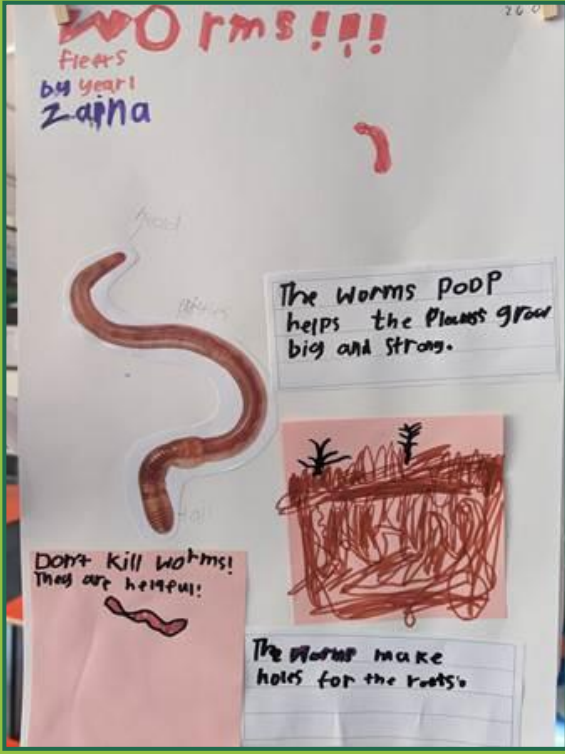
Summer Term Topics



Nursery - Let's Grow!
Reception - When I grow up
Year 1 - Spring Into Summer
Year 2 - From Sea to Shore
Year 3 - Fantastical Forests
Year 4 - Under the Canopy
Year 5 - Waterway Wonder
Year 6—Wild and Wonderful

This week at Fleet...

Despite the short week this week with the Bank holiday and the Strike day children have still been very busy. This week new topics are really under way with trips out to the CLC, WAC Arts, Kentish Town Farm. Some of our Year 3 and 4 children also took part in a football competition on Hampstead Heath this week. The girls team put in a fantastic performance winning 2 of their games (including an brilliant solo goal from Mia) while the boys also had a great day winning 4 of their 5 fixtures and have been invited back to a 'finals' tournament! In school things continue apace in classes with lots of core maths and English happening as well as all the other foundation subjects.



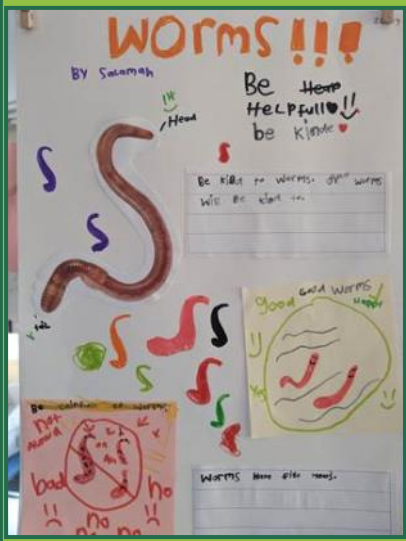
Welcom to our garden update...

This week we have been working hard to get the raised beds ready for lots of growing projects. We have a new herb garden in one of the raised beds in the infant playground. There are lots of different herbs for everyone to touch and smell. The Cola plant is a favourite - it smells just like a glass of Coca Cola!

This week Nursery have planted courgette, pumpkin and runner beans seeds. The children also enjoyed planting tomatoes and blueberries in our fruits raised bed. The strawberries and blackcurrants are already doing well. We are trying some companion planting in this bed so you might notice our marigolds and sunflowers growing too. Hopefully these will encourage lots of pollinating insects to our fruit plants. Please do pop round to the infant playground and see how everything is growing.



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Year 3 & 4 Camden Football Competition



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