

Friday 15th March 2024

Disco Next Week—hope to see you there!

Message from the head: Another busy week comes to an end. This morning Year 2 wowed us with their fantastic Class Assembly based on the book *The Lorax*. With Year 1 next week we are almost at the end of this term's Class Assemblies. The children have been brilliant and showcased all the interesting knowledge they have accumulated during their topics this term. At the end it's a good opportunity for you to ask them about the key information that was sent out on their topic snapshots and see what they have retained. Teachers are currently working on assessment across all areas of the curriculum ahead of next week's parent meetings. Please do book an appointment (see below) so that you can chat about your child's progress. We aim to work together to get the best outcomes. Have a good weekend. See you on Monday.

Parent Meetings next week—please book your slot...

You can now book your time slot for your child's parent meeting via <https://fleetprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Here, you will be able to see available days/times, book and amend, as well as receive reminders about appointments. Booking is very easy, you just need to enter your name, email address, child's name and DOB. Parent meetings will be held in person and it is important that you attend so that you can hear about your child progress. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the office 0207 485 2028. Many thanks.

CHOCOLATE PARTY
FLEET SPRING DISCO
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
4.45PM - 7PM
PTA EVENT
Chocolate Aim Game
DJ
Hot Food & Drink
Child £2.50
Adult £3
Family Ticket £10

Bike Doctor Event—26th March

FREE Bike Checks. Bring your bike along to the school (yours and/or your child's) at drop off from 08:45am and have it checked over by professional cycle mechanics.

Minor services, parts and repairs will be free. You can also ask for advice on bike fitting and any technical questions.

Places are limited so please book ahead by calling the office now take your details and ensure your bike can be seen in the time the Dr's are here.



Rhi Rhi needs a holiday—Can you help!

We are looking for a home for the school tortoise over the Easter break. If you are not going away anywhere and have enough space for his enclosure and would like to pet sit for the period please get in touch with Becca Wall. He is thriving and loves to wander about his enclosure so anyone looking after him will have fun to watch him—just ask school council!



TIP 8
Talk to me all the time when we are doing everyday things like having a bath, walking to the park or tidying up.

Lunch Menu: 18th—122nd March

Meat Free Monday Vegetarian: A choice of Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with toppings Vegetables of the day Iced Sponge	Wednesday Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken Vegetarian: Veg Sausages Roast or Mashed Potatoes Vegetables of the day Fruit Platter	Friday Meat/Halal: Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake Vegetarian: Chickpea & Veg Hotpot Chips or New Potatoes Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the day Melting Moment Biscuit
Tuesday Meat/Halal: Lasagne Vegetarian: Veg Fajitas with Rice Vegetables of the day Garlic Bread Chocolate Orange Cookie	Thursday Meat/Halal: Chicken Pie & Mashed Potatoes Vegetarian: Veg Tagine & Lemon/Parsley Cous Cous Vegetables of the day Peach Upside Down Cake with custard	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 Punctuality Award

After a number of fantastic weeks with low numbers of lates this week has not been so good. Well done to Y4 who had none—as it should be—they were the outright best class this week. Y2, Y6 and Y5 also had reasonably low numbers. Y3, Y1 and Reception had lots this week—23 between them! If you are one of the parents who was late in this week, please try to do better next week. It is very disruptive to the children and the whole class and their learning when they arrive late.

Class	Lates
Y4	0
Y2	2
Y6	3
Y5	4
Y3	6

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance is low again. Only one class this week made it to 95% - well done to Year 4 with 95.1%. They were followed by Year 6 with 93.4%, then year 5 with 93%. All other classes were significantly below the 96% target. Another low week means our overall figure for the year remains at 93.3%. We continue to be hit with a lot of illnesses and whilst we understand that sometimes children are not well enough to attend school, it is important to bring your child back to school as soon as they are well. Thank you for your support.

Class	%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 6	93.4%
Year 5	93%
Year 2	91.6%
Year 1	91.2%
Rec	90%
Year 3	85.4%

We are supporting the Camden Food Bank with their Easter Appeal. Please bring your donations to the office by Monday 25th March.

Thank you!

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors



Camden Foodbank URGENT EASTER APPEAL

Please help us to feed local people in food poverty

EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE EMERGENCY PACKAGE*



A well balanced 3-day emergency parcel for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability*).



Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Pasta/Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Jam/Honey/Peanut butter
- Tea
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Cooking oil
- Longlife juice
- Longlife milk
- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder
- Shampoo/Soap
- Shower gel
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Easter eggs

What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Easter?

Deliver food in person*

Day	Time	Address
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN
Tuesday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Friday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Sunday	10am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD

Send by online shopping*

Day	Time	Address
Any Tuesday or Friday	11.30am - 2pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD

*Camden Foodbank is closed for Easter from 27th March 24 and reopens 5th April 24.

How to donate money?

INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING for Camden Foodbank through <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418> 100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would grateful if you can also select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING
<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money>



Camden foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD 07871 248704 - (Food Deliveries Only)
info@camden.foodbank.org.uk <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk>



Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Every year we hold an Easter Egg decorating competition and we are all impressed and amused with the children's eggs -cellent decorated eggs and eggs-tremely funny egg scenes!

They have freedom to decorate their Easter Egg scene in any way they see fit – they **don't need to use real eggs** (they can craft egg shapes from anything they would like) it just has to have an element of a designed 'egg' shape in it.

The countdown is now on for this year's competition. Entries should be brought in on the last day of term, **Thursday 28th March**. They will be judged that morning and then shared in the end of term assembly and

prizes given out.

To submit your entry you need to:

- Decorate you egg/egg scene—special consideration for prizes given for creativity and imagination!
- Bring in your egg/scene on the morning of **Thursday 28th March** for judging

We can't wait to see the fantastic entries this year.



Stars of the week!



Nursery

For your wonderful drawing and mark making. You are looking so carefully to include lots of details in your drawings.

Reception

For your FANTASTIC reading both in your group and in your own time. It's really lovely seeing you snuggled up and looking at real books. Wonderful reading for pleasure.

Year 1

For settling in so well to Year One. We are really happy to have you back at Fleet! Well done!



Year 2

For your fantastic effort in our assembly week! You have tried so hard in all our singing, dancing and performing lines that our show is sure to be a success. Well done you, what a star!

Year 3

For your excellent focus in maths lessons! You always listen attentively and ignore distractions. You are really increasing in confidence. Keep It up superstar!

Year 4

For your resilience and hard work. You try really hard to stay focused and complete all your work, even if you are stuck on a question. Keep it up!



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 your excellent attitude and engagement on our trip to the zoo this week. You were an enthusiastic and positive member of my group, despite the pouring rain! Well done!

Year 6

For your consistent helpfulness. You're always ready to lend a hand and we've noticed how kind you are to the younger children. Keep it up!

Dates for your diary this term...

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

11th-22nd March	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk—travel to school 'actively'
13th March	School Council to the Houses of Parliament
20th & 21st March	Parent Teacher Meetings Y1-Y6 (Y2 not doing 20th but 19th instead—no Y4 meetings—they are May 1st and 2nd)
26th March	Bike Doctor in—book your bikes in for a free service (must book in—limited spaces)
27th March	Last Day of Term for Nursery—finish normal time
28th March	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm
15th April	INSET Day School Closed
16th April	First day of Summer Term—children back
1st May	Reception and Year 1 National Dental Programme Visits t.b.c.
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
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)
24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

NURSERY 2023-24

18th March	Reading Café—3-3.20pm
21st March	Individual Parents Appointments
27th March	Last day of term for Nursery

RECEPTION 2023-24

26th March	Trip to Camley Street
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PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Thurs 21st March	Disco 4.45-6.30pm
Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 3 2023-24

21st March	Trip to October Gallery
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YEAR 4 2023-24

20th March	Trip to Keats Library
22nd March	Dance Workshop
1st & 2nd May	Parent Meetings for Year 4—sign up online

YEAR 1 2023-24

22nd March	Y1 Class Assembly @ 10am
22nd March	Y1 Class Tea after school—parent run

CHANGE OF DATE!

YEAR 5 2023-24

18th-28th March	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
18th April	Trip to EarthFest @ Kings Cross
1st May	Trip to the CLC

YEAR 6 2023-24

18th April	Trip to EarthFest @ Kings Cross
13-16th May	KS2 SATs week
3rd-7th June	Gower Residential Trip
17th—28th June	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool

YEAR 2 2023-24

19th March	Parent Meetings—3.30-5.30pm
22nd March	Trip to Heath (am)
22nd March	Dance Workshop (pm)

Term Dates for 2023-24

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 12 th Feb – Friday 16 th Feb 2024
Last day of term	Thursday 28 th March 2024 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 16 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Monday 8 th January 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
2 nd half term			Monday 10 th June 2024

Provisional Term Dates for 2024-25

AUTUMN TERM

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

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term
1 st half term	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
2 nd half term	

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.

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Tips for Talking

Each week we will be sharing 1 of 10 top tips with you to implement with your children. We hope you will find them useful and together we can help your child to develop their speech, language and communication skills.

Using the tips

Here are some of the simple things we can all do to support the development of babies' and young children's speech, language and communication skills and give them the best start in life.

TIP 6

Screens away, it's time to play! Put down phones and ipads.

When you talk to me it helps me learn about the world around me.

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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

Cover ... Giraffe by Alex Krasniqi	May ... Bear by Urzula S Hipp	October ... Watersfall and Mountains by Jona Zapp
January ... Houses by Hannah Robinson	June ... Hippo & Jellyfish by Hana Lu Pralova	November ... Giraffe by Astrid Schupp
February ... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Balme	July ... Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jana Sulwan	December ... Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Ostrich by Robyn Cudde
March ... Acorn and Bird in a Plating Can by Amber-Lily Cooke	August ... Giraffe by Skylar Martin	
April ... Butterfly by Myra Ibrahim	September ... 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: Yaseen, Myrah, Zaina, Astrid, James, Sera, Ilyes, Grace D, Amara, Leo, Diez, Rron, Robin, Salamah, Krena

Year 3: Musa, Tymur

Year 4: Abida, Alfie, Ari, Frankie, Jasmine, Leo, Lola, Robyn

Year 6: Riga, Conor, Safar, Sienna, Nadeem, Alea, Yara, Rayn, Tabby, Hana, Evangeline

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—213,941 coins!

Year 3: Albie—2,367 coins!

Year 4: Leo—46,475 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—25,200 coins!

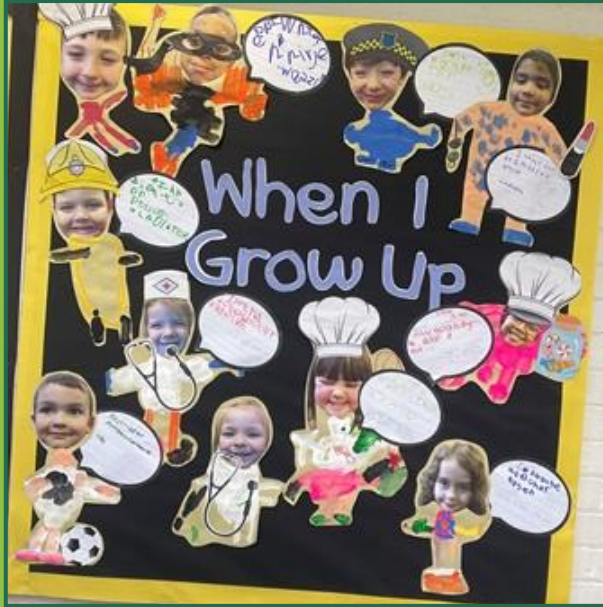
Year 6: Ena—60,946 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: Rron—1,647 coins!

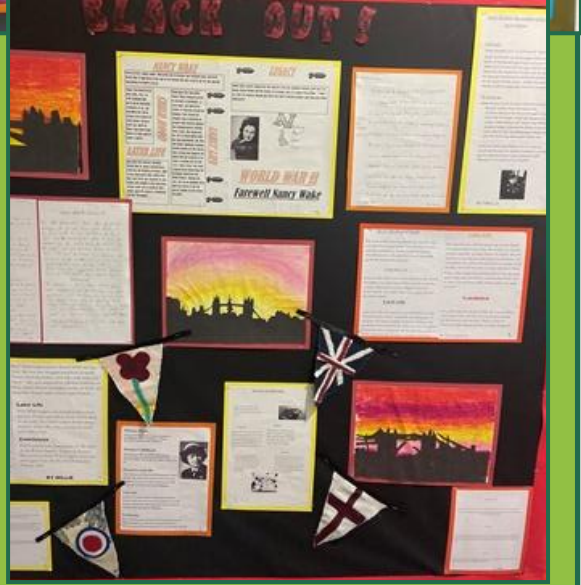
Year 3: Yahya—4,221 coins!

Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:
Blackout
Year 5:
Incredible India
Year 4:
Hope & Heroes
Y3 - Glorious Greeks



Spring Term Term Topics

Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds
Year 1: Wild Things
Reception: When I Grow Up...
Nursery: Off We Go!

This week at Fleet...

Another busy week across the school. We've again had classes out on trips including the Houses of Parliament, Talacre, London Zoo, Cecil Sharp House and the CLC. Not to mention some fantastic writing, maths, art, science and all other areas of the curriculum being covered back here in school.

The week was rounded off wonderfully by the Year 2 class assembly telling the story of the Lorax!

Next week is parent meetings for most classes and the teachers are looking forward to telling you all about the progress your children have been making. Well done to all the pupils for their continued enthusiasm for learning.



This week at Fleet...





Seeds & Thneeds!

Y2 Class Assembly



Last week's writing and book week was finished off with a special sharing assembly. Each class shared what they had been doing through the week and shared writing and other work inspired by what they had been studying. A number of children were able to have their work celebrated with the school. A really successful event!

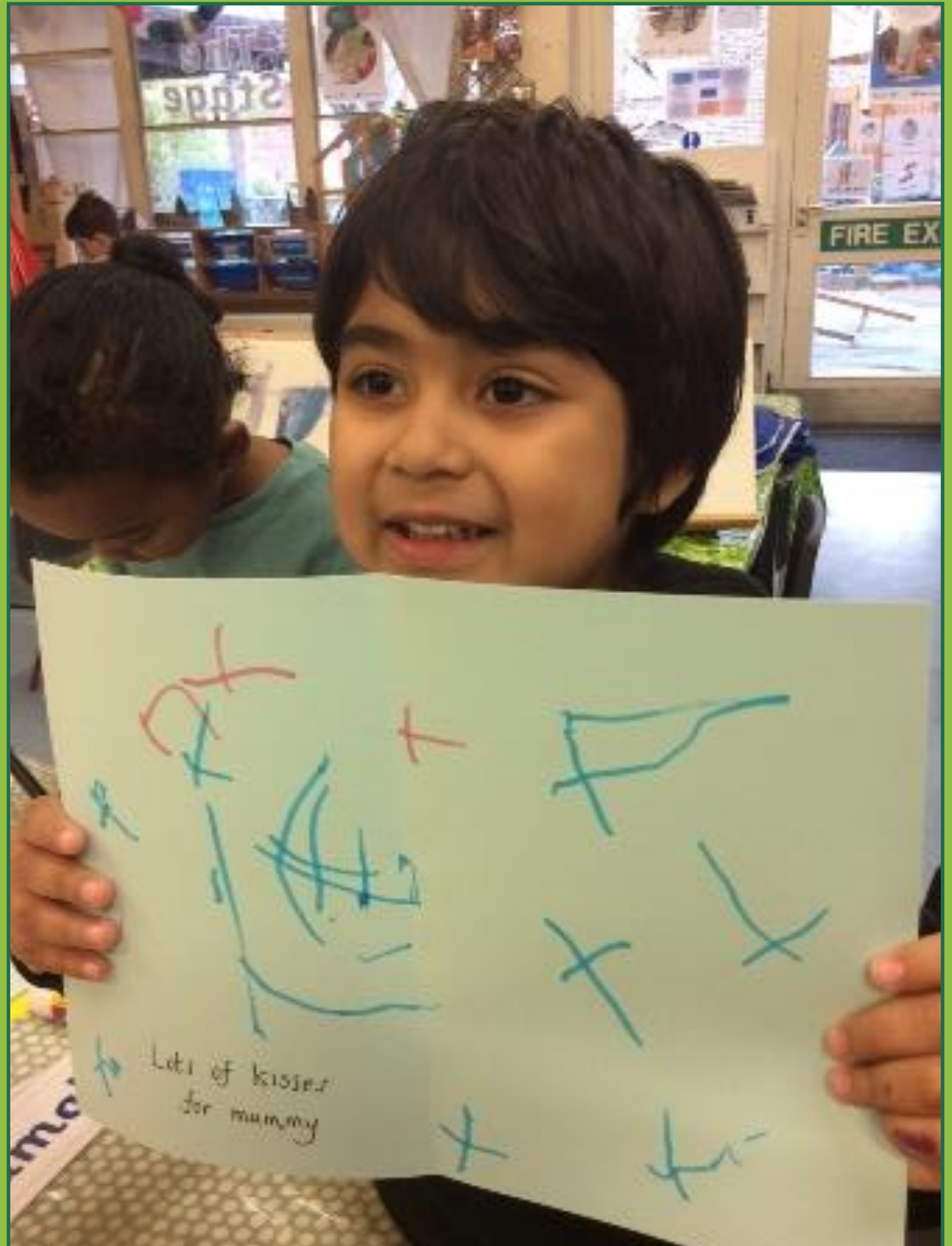
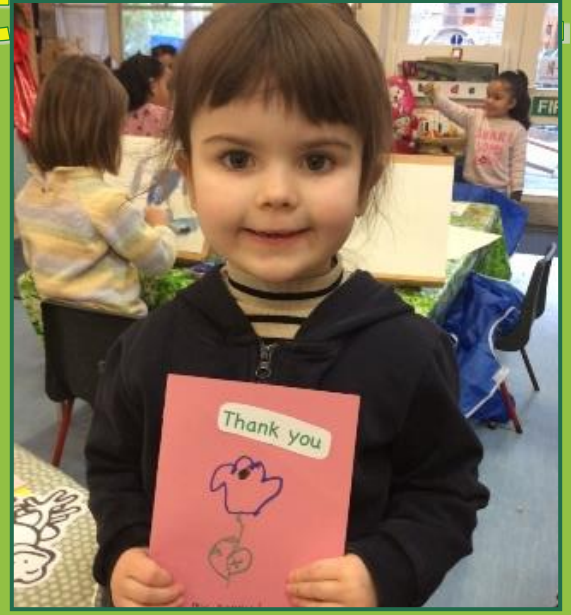
Writing/Book Week Sharing Assembly

School Council at the Houses of Parliament



This week the School Council visited the Houses of Parliament. A big thankyou to the parents who came along on this trip. Here is what Sufiyan and Layan had to say about their day:

“First we got a tour around the Houses of Parliament and got to see the House of Commons. Then after that we had a workshop. In this we did a small debate about banning smoking. We did a role play about the different important roles that people work on in debates and how they work. We enjoyed it a lot!”



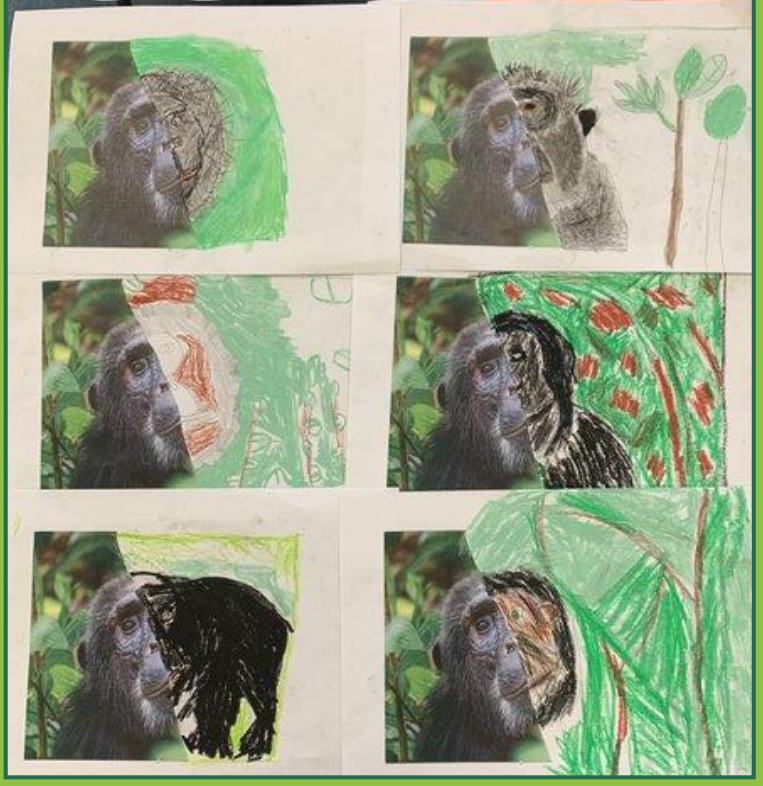
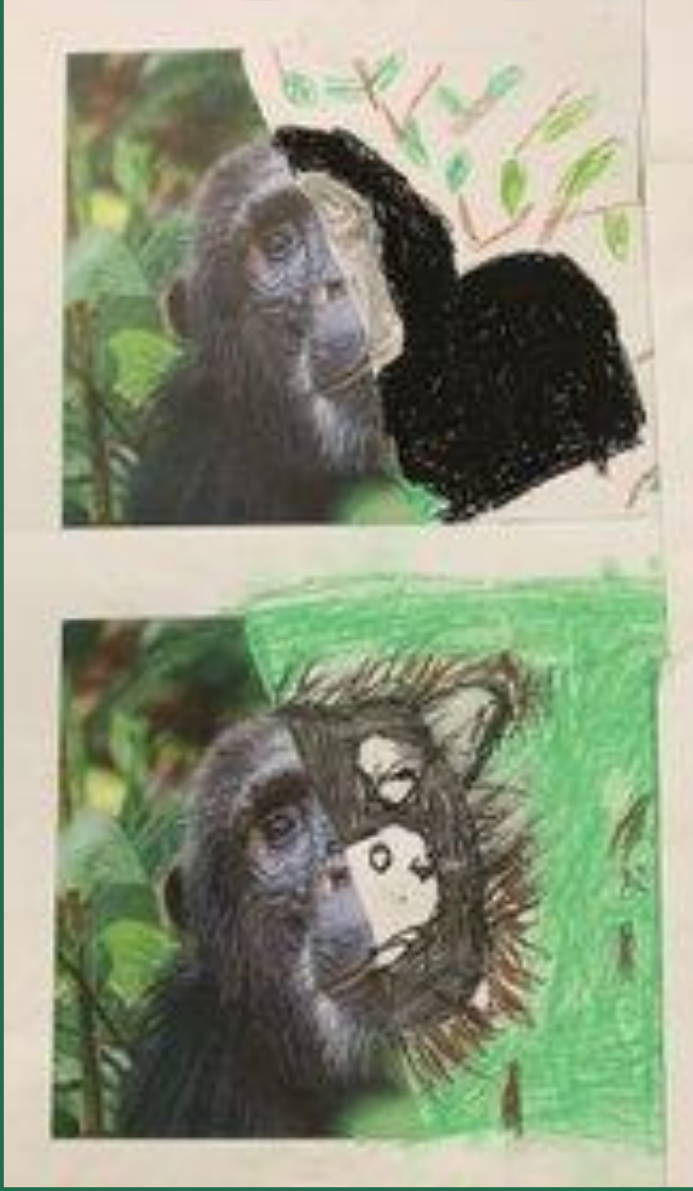
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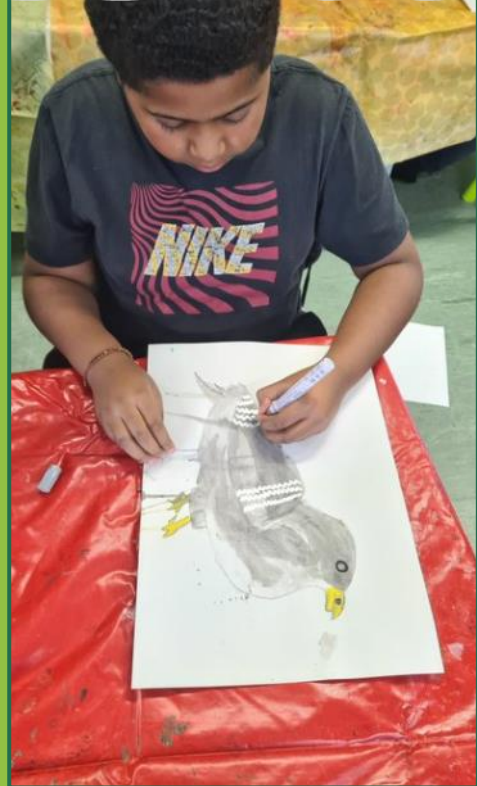
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