

Message from the head: Another busy week as the term is fully underway. Seeing the school calendar start to populate with trips and events as teachers finalise their topics is always interesting. As usual the children have a rich learning journey ahead of them this term. Please make sure you have a copy of the topic snapshot for you class (Reception—Y6) and then you will be able to support the children with the key learning for this term.

Speaking of support, I hope as many Nursery—Y2 families will be able to join Ruth (Y2 teacher and English lead) and Bea (a phonics English Specialist we work with) on Thursday next week at 3pm in the hall. The session will give you all the information that you need on how your children are taught to read and what can be done to support this at home. Reading is a vital skill, one that impacts on all areas of the curriculum and it's so important we ensure the children get off to a strong start in their early reading acquisition.

I too will be holding a parent event the next day, for all parents this time, in the hall again at 3pm. Come along if you can. I will be talking about our school—priorities for the year ahead, exciting initiatives and ways we can support you and hopefully how you can support us. We will be finished by 3.30pm in time for pick up—oh, and there will be free biscuits as well!

Finally, I hope you all got the letter on Monday about the parent governor vacancies. We really need these vital roles filled, so if you want to be involved in decisions around the strategic direction of the school, please do consider becoming involved.

Have a great weekend. See you next week.

Paying Online

Lisa has been working hard to make our online payment system better so that we are able to reduce the need for cash. This helps the office by not having to handle as much cash and find change, as well as hopefully helping you to make paying more simple and not having to come into the office. You are now able to pay for After School Clubs, Breakfast Club, Trips and Book Bags using your online 'Scopay' account. If you have not yet set up an online account you should have received a letter this week to help you to do this. If you prefer to pay in cash in the office, or send trip donations in with the children to give to the teacher, we are still able to accept those for now. However, if you are able to, we would ask that you pay online. Lisa is available to support any parent struggling to set this up or get to grips with how to do it. Thanks.

Request for Leave during the School Term

Request for leave for holidays/travel abroad will not be authorised by the School. As you are aware, leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. The half term week this term is Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October. The last day of this term is Thursday 21st December and the children return on Tuesday 9th January. Please ensure that you book any holidays within these date ranges. Please note that, Under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996, the Camden Education Welfare Service may issue a Penalty Notice/s for absence during the school term.

Support Tom and Louise!

There is still time to sponsor Tom & Louise who recently ran the Great North Run. Both have been, and continue to be, amazing supporters of Fleet and it would be great to show our support back to them.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louise-thomas-looney1?checkoutMode=Headless>



Two Parent Meetings/Information Sessions this week...

- **Thursday 3pm: In the hall— All parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—**come to the hall at 3pm to learn all about the phonics programme your children use and how to support them at home.
- **Friday 3pm: In the hall: All parents welcome—**Head Teacher's Welcome to the year—outline of the school priorities for the coming year; discussion around the type of support we can offer and also want from you, our community. Opportunity to ask any questions you may have

Lunch Menu: 25th—29th Sept

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:
Pizza
Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake
Wedges or Potatoes
Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Lentil Shepherds Pie
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots & Green Beans
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Pasty
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

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Tagine
Vegetarian:
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry
Rice or Cous Cous
Peas & Cauliflower
Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Hot Pot
Vegetarian:
Five Bean Chilli
Rice
Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Orange & Lemon Shortbread

Punctuality Award

There were 38 lates this week— a sizeable increase on last week and far too many. Thanks to the vast majority of you who arrive everyday on time—we have been really impressed by the positive start to this year, so it was a shame to see a slip—especially in Year 1 (9), Year 3 (8) and Year 4 (7). Well done to Year 2—this week's best class with just 2. Remember children should be in class ready to learn at 9am—not coming through the gate then.



Attendance Award

This week our overall attendance is 94.9% - slightly up on last week but still a little below our target of 96%. Two classes achieved 96% this week—well done Reception (96.4%) and our winners this week Year 2 with 97.3%. Year 3 were very close with 95.8%. For the year we are at 94.8% now. As we say regularly, attendance makes such a difference to school success and getting off to a good start to the year and forming those habits early is really important. Please support your children to be resilient and come to school everyday. Thanks to the many children this week with 100% attendance—there is 164 out of 226 of you so with 100% for the year! Lets try to be above 96% for the whole school next week.

Stars of the week!



Nursery

To all of Nursery for settling in so well. We are enjoying getting to know you all and are so proud of you already!

Reception

For being really keen to try all the different activities this week and keeping really busy. You have also worked really well with your friends. Thank for a wonderful week!

Year 1

For working so hard in Maths this week. You have been having lots of fun playing Maths games and not giving up when challenged. Well



Year 2

for your fab efforts in English this week. I loved reading your two postcards about travelling round Europe. You have such good ideas! Well done and keep going!

Year 3

for your fantastic attitude to learning. You are always ready to learn and your positivity lights up the classroom! Keep on shining superstar!

Year 4

For your attitude and enthusiasm! It's been great to see you contributing to class discussions. You are working independently and always strive to do your best! Well



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 fantastic attitude towards your learning. You have been so focused this week and have been putting in your very best effort. Well done!

Year 6

for your positive attitude and behaviour this week as always. I was particularly impressed with your sketching focus during our trip to the V&A. Well done!

Term Dates for 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 6 th September 2023
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 23 rd Oct – Friday 27 th Oct 2023
Last day of term	Thursday 21 st December 2023 – close at 2pm

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

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 Facts!



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

Year 2: Yusuf, Aleeza, Salamah, Zaina, Hollie, Rron, Ilyes, AJ, Waed, Astrid, James, Robin, Krena

Year 3: Max, Musa, Aahil, Jane, Zarlisht

Year 4: Abida, Aisha, Alfie, Amina, Amine, Ayman, Denys, Frankie, Naz, Mo, Hester, Humayra, Jona, Kimberley, Leo, Lir, Mason, Michaela, Robyn, Rocco, Thaddeus

Year 5: Samaarah, Jake Sullivan, Lashanty, Shajai, Saaimah, Lottie, Noah, Arafat, Daniel, Jake Sidoli, Yacub, Lorik, Matcel, Mia, Okpe, Ursula, Lena, Layan, Fatma, Lenny, Mickey, Jarod

Year 6: Tyrell, Gabi, Abid, Yonis, Sufiyan, Saheim, Alfie, Millie, Evangeline, Theo, Hunter, Alea, Rayn C, Conor, Natasha, Rayan K, Hana, 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 3: Max—2,720 coins!

Year 4: Mo H—4,030 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—16,400 coins!

Year 6: Alea—9,216 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

29th September	Head Teachers Coffee Afternoon in the hall for parents—3.30pm
29th September	Camden Schools Cross Country Competition @ Heath—selected children
2nd October	Nur-Rec-Y1-Y2—Flouride Varnish (letter will be sent for consent)
11th October	KS1 and KS2 Open Morning for Parents 9-9.30am—reading focus
19th October	Parent Workshop—Resilience @ 9am-10am
23rd-27th October	Half Term Week—School Closed
7th November	Institute of Imagination Workshops—KS1 & KS2
13th November	Anti-bullying week
29th & 30th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school for KS1 & KS2
15th December	Christmas Lunch
19th December	Infant Class Christmas Parties
20th December	Junior Class Christmas Parties & Junior Talent Show
21st December	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm

Parents Association Events

Wed 1st Nov	Halloween Disco
Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair
Thur 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 4 2023-24

27th September	Dodgeball comp @ Talacre after school
11th October	London Miratheum
13th November	Gunnersbury Museum
20th October	Parent Run Class Tea
20th October	Class Assembly—10am
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Swimming—everyday
21st Nov	Cinema—Camden Odeon
24th Nov	Trip to the CLC
14th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 5 2023-24

2nd October	Building Centre workshop trip
13th October	Parent Run Tea Sale
13th October	Class Assembly—10am
16th—20th Oct	Sayers Croft Residential
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Bike Training (optional—15 chn)
15th Nov	To the Cinema—Camden Odeon
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 6 2023-24

27th September	Trip to British Museum
6th October	Parent Run Class Tea
16th—20th October	Bike Training (optional—15 places available)
2nd November	Trip to Science Museum
21st November	Trip to Hackney Empire (back late—around 4pm)
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)



NURSERY 2023-24

1st December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
13th December	Trip to theatre

RECEPTION 2023-24

26th September	Parent Meetings after school
27th September	Heath Walk— changed date!
6th October	Trip to London Zoo
10th November	Parents Stay and Play Session
16th November	Heath Walk
17th November	Parent Run Class Tea
1st December	Trip to theatre
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 1 2023-24

19th October	CLC Trip
10th November	Parent Run Class Tea
10th November	Class Assembly
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 2 2023-24

5th October	Trip to Kyoto Garden
9th—13th October	Bike Training—individual days t.b.c. (bring bikes if have)
31st October	Trip to October Gallery
17th November	Trip to the CLC
8th December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 3 2023-24

9th—13th October	Bike Training—individual days t.b.c. (bring bikes if have)
3rd November	Parent Run Class Tea
3rd November	Class Assembly—10am
22nd November	To the Cinema—Camden Odeon
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

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.

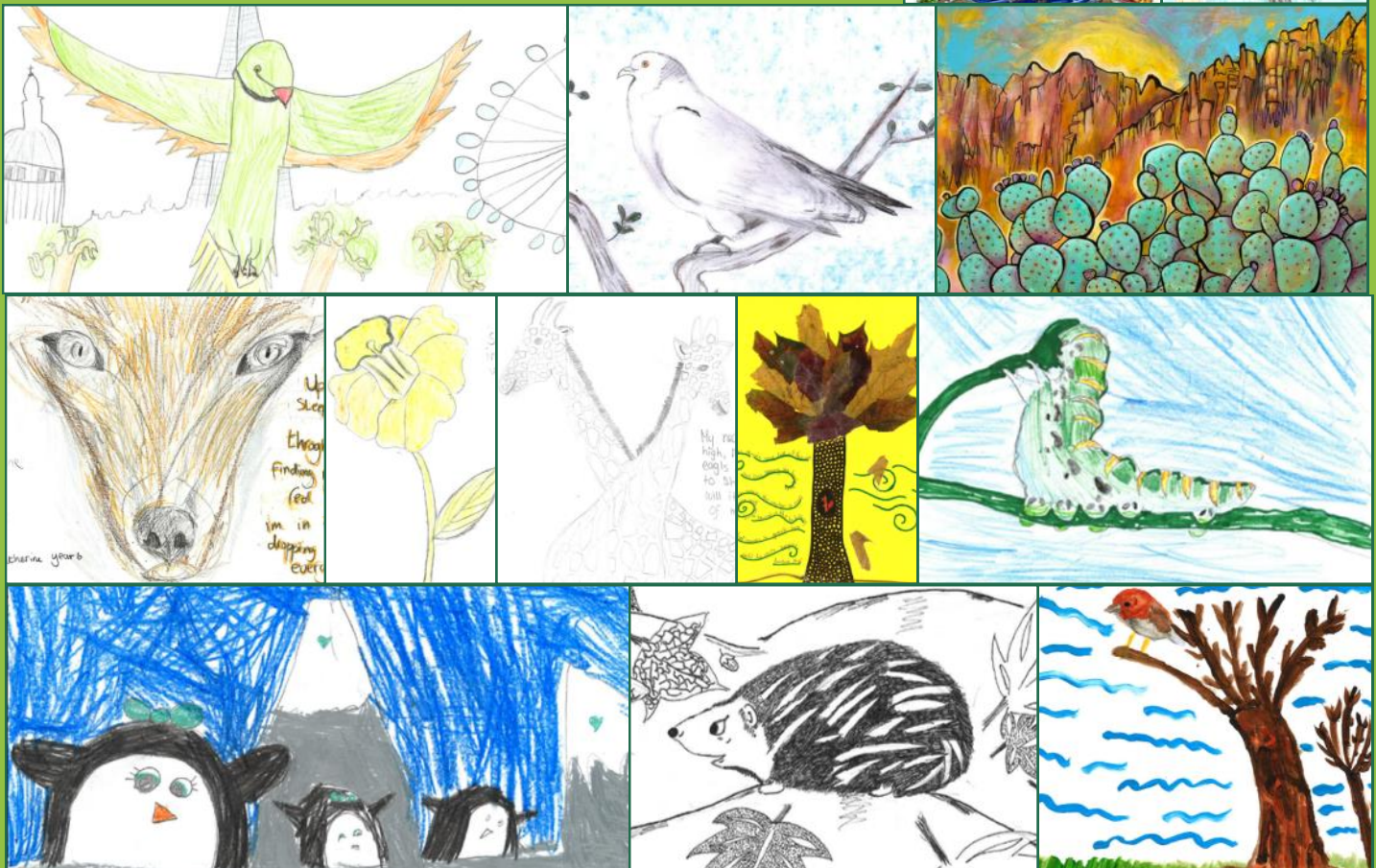
Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun 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. Deadline for this term is December 1st Good luck!

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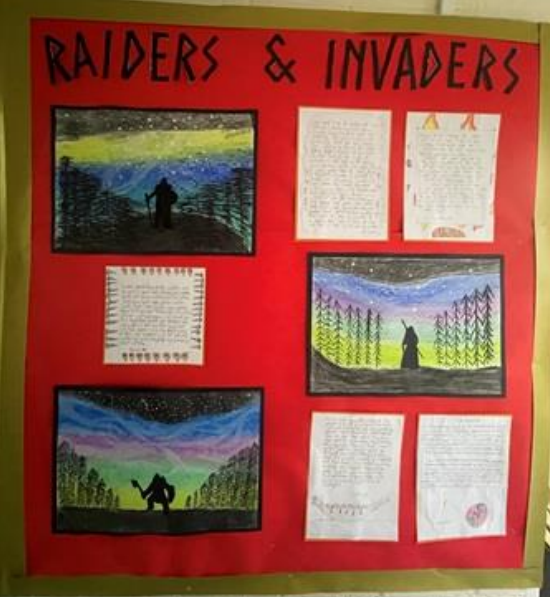
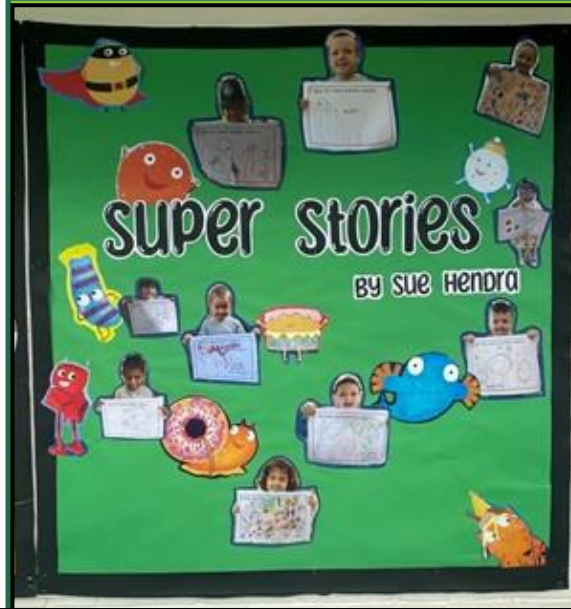
Fun Fact:
Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist who painted self-portraits and portraits of other people. She was known for her bold colors and use of symbolism.

Fun Fact:
The artist who painted this portrait of Frida Kahlo was a young girl named [Name]. She was inspired by her mother's collection of Frida Kahlo's paintings.



Summer Term Topics

Come and see the displays in the admin block!



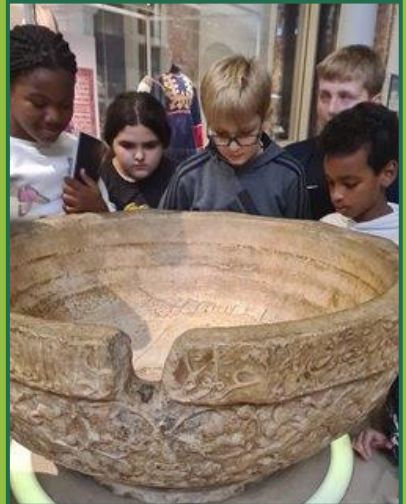
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Arabian Nights
Year 5:
Raiders & Invaders
Year 4:
Togas to Tunics
Y3 - Fierce Earth



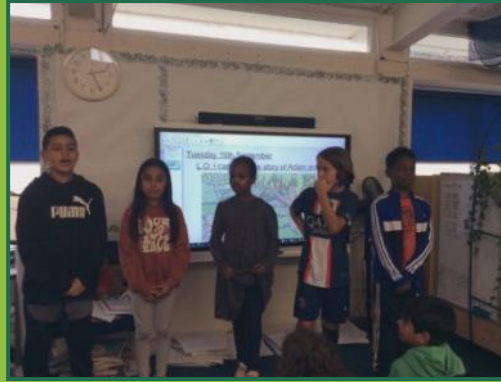
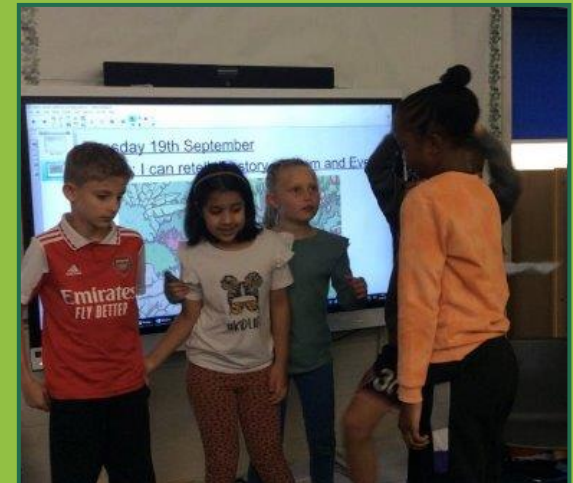
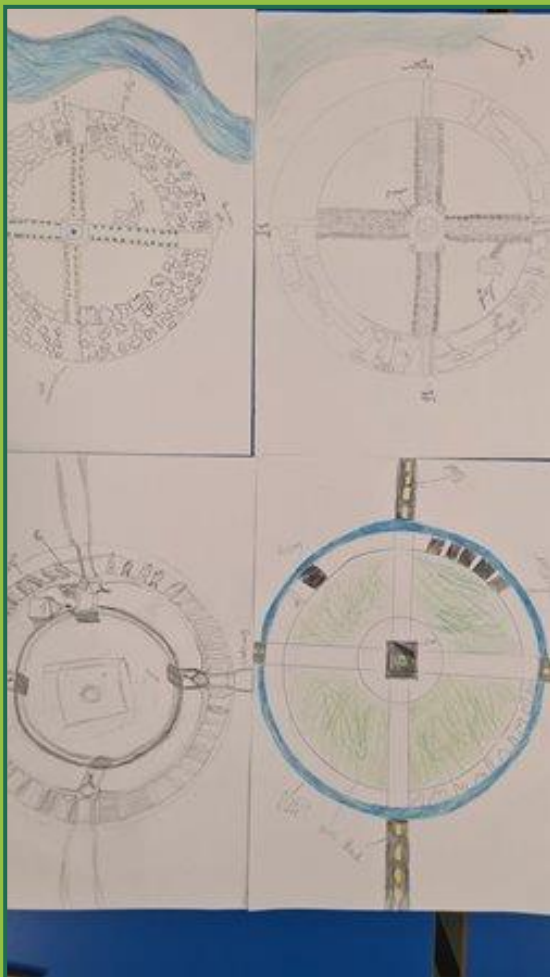
Year 2: All Around the World
Year 1: Lost!
Reception: Super Stories by Sue Hendra
Nursery: Marvellous me and my family tree!

This week at Fleet...

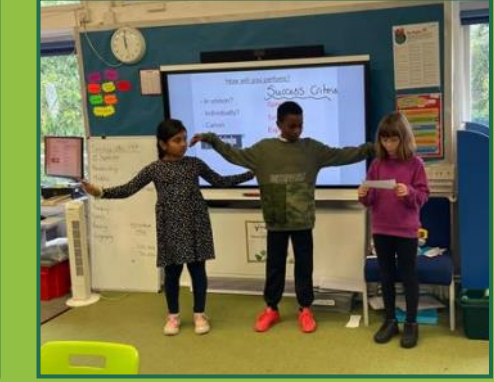
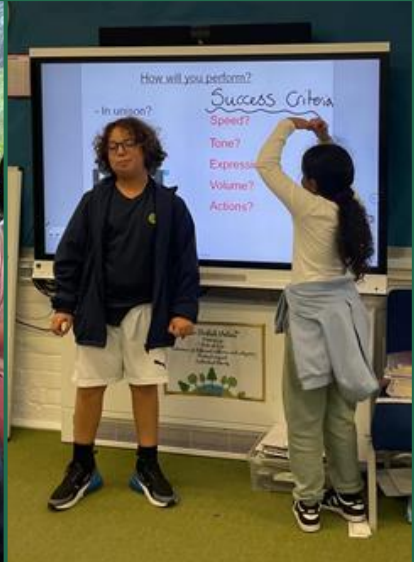
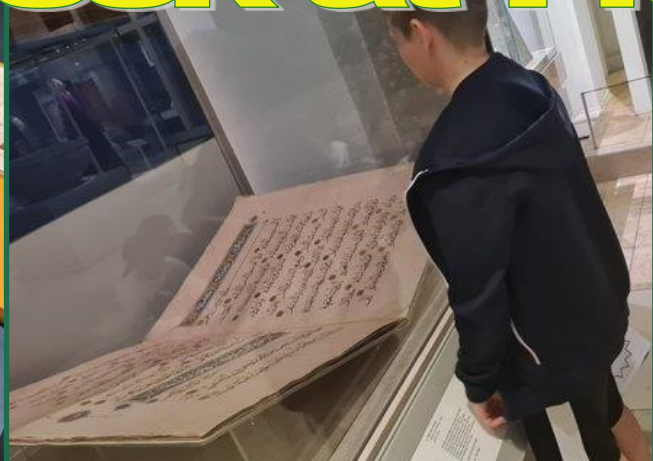
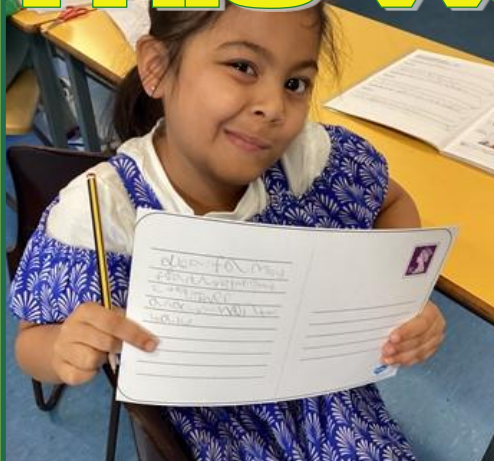
We've had trips to the Heath and the V&A museum this week as well as the Brass lessons starting again for Years 4 and 5. Nursery and Reception children are settling in nicely and topics are well underway. We saw democracy in action this week too as the children in Y2-Y6 voted and elected their school councillors for this year. Well done to all the children who put themselves forward for this important role. Today was also the deadline for the Y3-Y6 Rights Respecting School Ambassadors—lots of fantastic applications have been received and Nicola Budd, our RRS lead teacher, will have her work cut out this year picking new ambassadors. We hope you enjoy these photos of the fabulous work the children have been doing this week.



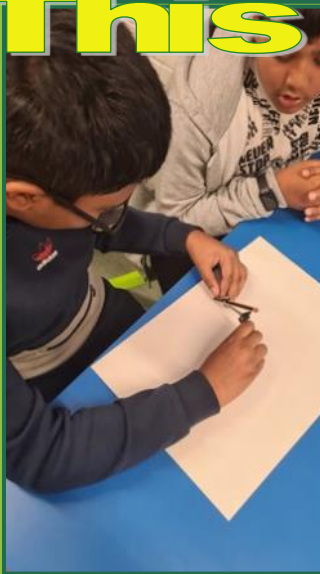
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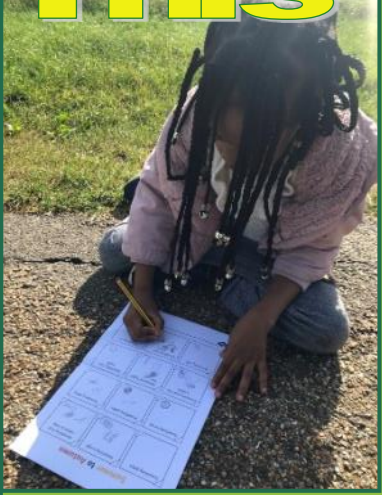
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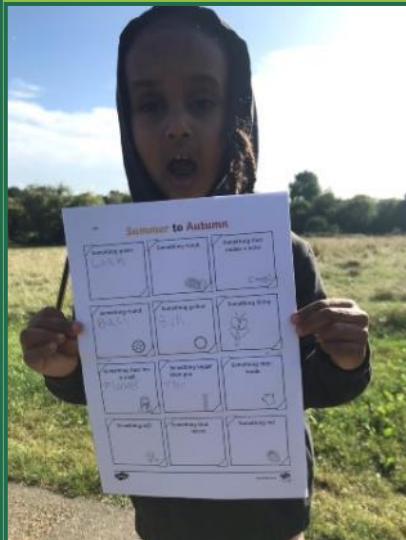
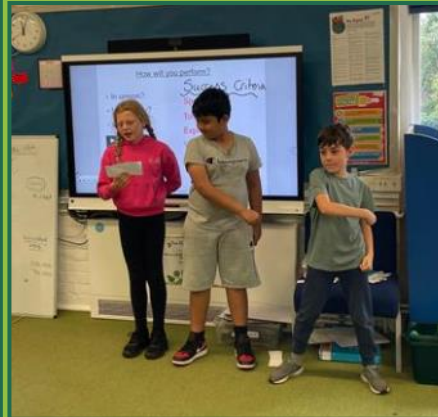
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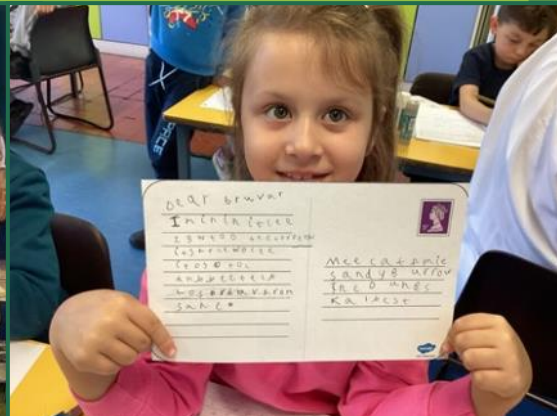
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