

Fleet News

Friday 6th March 2026

It has been a wonderful and busy **Book Week** here at Fleet! The children have taken part in a range of fantastic activities celebrating reading. One of the highlights was our **Quidditch Day**, which brought so much excitement and energy to the week. A huge thank you to the **Parents' Association** for kindly funding this experience for the children — it made the day extra special. We also held a series of 'Story Explorer workshops', giving the children opportunities to explore stories in new ways and further develop their love of reading. A very big thank you must go to **Kat, our English Lead**, for all of the hard work she put in to organise the week. Her dedication ensured everything ran smoothly and that the children had such rich experiences. It was also fantastic to see all of the **amazing costumes** yesterday for **World Book Day**. I always enjoy trying to guess who the children are dressed as — and seeing if they can guess who I was (Max from Where the Wild Things Are in case anyone is interested and not, as many of the children thought, a cat!).

Earlier in the week we were also treated to the **home learning projects**, which were displayed together in the hall after school on Tuesday. Seeing them all together had real impact. Every time I see the creativity and effort that goes into these projects, it reinforces the strength of our topic-based approach to the curriculum. Thank you to everyone who supported their children in producing such thoughtful and imaginative work.

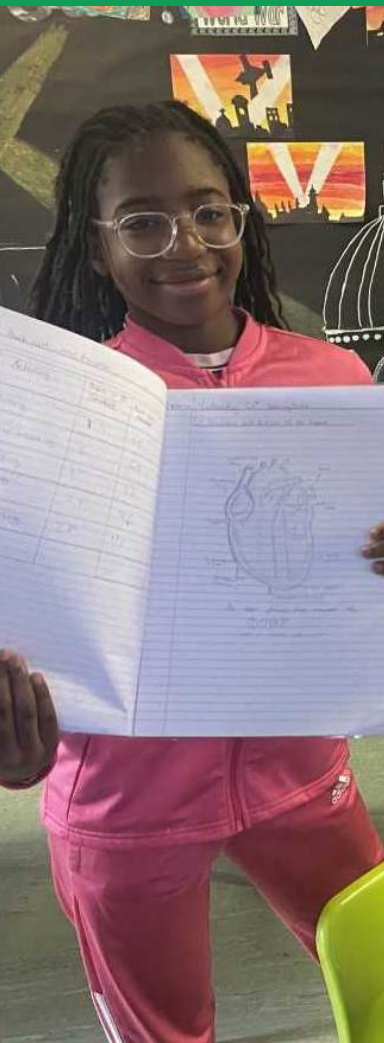
A reminder that parent conferences are coming up soon. This year we have made a small adjustment by spreading the two conference days across different weeks. This ensures there is an option available outside of **Ramadan** for families who are observing and may have found it difficult to attend during that time. If you have not yet signed up for a slot, please do so as soon as possible.

Although the weather has brightened up a little this week, it is still quite cold and changeable. Please do check the forecast each morning and ensure children are dressed appropriately.

We also currently have a large amount of lost property, including many jumpers and coats. If you have the chance, please do take a look. As we are very short on storage space, any remaining items will soon be donated to charity.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we're a nut free school.
- No chocolate, crisps, snacks high in sugar or salt, should be brought into school.
- Only collect children early if you have pre-arranged this with the office due to a medical appointment - school finishes at 3.30pm
- If your child is going on a playdate with another parent after school please make sure to let the teacher know directly. Do not rely on the other parent to tell us.
- If you change phone numbers or addresses please let us know immediately. We need your current contact details.
- Please do not prop open the main gate to the school site either before or after school. If there is not a member of staff there, the gate should be kept closed.
- If adults need to use the toilet on the school premises, even if accompanying a child, they must use the staff toilets in the corridor.
- The site is open to parents from 8am for breakfast club, please wait until then, even if a member of staff is buzzed in whilst you're waiting
- If you are in the junior playground after school, please supervise your children carefully and be mindful that the equipment in the junior playground is designed for older children and is unsafe for little ones. Other playground equipment (balls etc) are not for use after school.
- If you need to walk between the main school and the Nursery please use the path rather than cutting through the hall or corridor.

Mobile Phones...

If you choose to send your child to school with a mobile phone - please remind them and ensure they hand it in to the office on arrival. It should not be collected until they are leaving school (if going to an after school club the phones stays in the office until after the club).

Children should not have a mobile phone on them around school under any circumstances.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.





Makaton Sign of the week...

Each week we'll be sharing a new *Makaton sign* that the children are learning in school. You'll find the sign in this newsletter, along with a QR code if you'd like to see more information or practise at home. Please ask your child to show you the sign—they'll love teaching you what they've learned!

What is Makaton?

Makaton is a way of communicating that uses simple signs and symbols alongside speech. It helps children (and adults) to understand and express themselves, especially if they find language tricky. You may have seen Makaton being used on TV, in hospitals, or in other schools—it helps make communication more inclusive for everyone.

By learning Makaton together, we're giving all our children an extra tool to support understanding, confidence, and inclusion.



This week's
sign is...
to write





STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Move, Explore And Win Big With Street Tag

Your school has signed up to take part in Street Tag, a competition to help kids and families get active and explore your local area – with chances to win prizes for you and your school.

How Does Street Tag Work?

- Download the Street Tag app
- Find tags around the borough on the app
- Walk, run, wheel, scooter or cycle to the tags to earn points for you and your school
- Keep an eye on the leaderboard – who has the most points?
- Prizes to be won for the schools and taggers with the highest number of points.



PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.

[QR code] Scan to download the app



Learn more – www.camden.gov.uk/StreetTag



STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Street Tag is a free, interactive mobile app that gamifies physical activity by turning local areas into a virtual playground where users collect points (tags) for walking, running, or cycling, earning rewards and competing on leaderboards with family, schools, or communities to promote health and exploration.

How to join:

- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option then click continue.
- Select Camden Schools Leaderboard and click continue
- *Select/Pick your School team
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up.
- Verify with phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!



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Weekly Punctuality Award

Punctuality Update: Thank you to all families for continuing to make punctuality a priority. Arriving on time sets children up for a successful day of learning, and we appreciate your efforts to ensure pupils are in class ready to start at **9:00am**. This week, we recorded **37 lates** across the school – an increase on last week, we really need to improve Fleet. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 4** -(last week 2 lates) Oh no Reception we need to get back on track!
- **Year 1: 5** – (last week 8 lates) Well done Year 1 keep it up!
- **Year 2: 4** –(last week 4 lates) No improvement Year 2 can we do better?
- **Year 3: 5** – (last week 8 lates) Well done Year 3 keep up the good work!
- **Year 4: 7** – (last week 2 lates) We need to do better Year 4! You can do it!
- **Year 5: 10** – (last week 5 lates) This has doubled Year 5! We really need to make improvements!
- **Year 6: 2** – (last week 5 lates) Well done Year 6, keep it up! Let's aim for 0 next week, you can do it!

Helpful Reminders

- Classrooms open at 8:45am
- Breakfast Club is available from 8:00am in the QUBE
- Free bagels are served daily from 8:30am in the playground
- Children arriving after 9:00am will be marked as late

Please help your child to be more organised in the morning so that they are able to get to school on time ready to start the school day!

 **Remember – the school day starts promptly at 9:00am.** Arriving late can cause disruption to your child's learning and the class as a whole.

 **Free Bagels:** Available every morning from **8:30am** in the playground – a great way to start the day.

 **Breakfast Club:** Breakfast is available from 8am.

Class	Lates this week	Lates last week
Rec	4	2
Y1	5	8
Y2	4	4
Y3	5	8
Y4	7	2
Y5	10	5
Y6	2	5
Total	37	34

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update: A huge thank you to all our pupils and families for your continued commitment to excellent attendance. **Congratulations to Year 1**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 99.2% – an outstanding achievement! Every single class has improved their attendance this week and we are so proud of all of you all! Well done Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 97.3% – (last week 93.3%) Well done Reception this is a great improvement keep it up!
- **Year 1:** 99.2% - (last week 94.8%) Top of the school again! Wow well done Year 1!
- **Year 2:** 95.1% – (last week 93.3%) Well done Year 2 great work keep it up!
- **Year 3:** 95.4% – (last week 94.6%) Another improvement go Year 3!
- **Year 4:** 94.2% - (last week 94%) Let's keep up the good work Year 4!
- **Year 5:** 99.1% – (last week 94.2%) Wow Year 5! Well done, a very close 2nd this week! Let's aim for the top next week!
- **Year 6:** 95.6% - (last week 89.2%) We are back on track this week, keep it up Year 6!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 95.9%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.4%

While this week's attendance sits at 95.9%, below our 96% target, we're proud of the effort shown by many classes. Let's keep the momentum going as – remember, **every day in school counts!** Remember if your child has been unwell and no longer has a high temperature they are welcome to come to school, we really need to show some resilience going forward. If your child has had the morning off and feels better you are more than welcome to bring them in if they are feeling better and we can always call home if they are feeling really bad however, you will find once they are in it takes their mind off of feeling unwell.

Helpful Reminders

 **Reporting Absence:** If your child is unwell, please call the school office by **9:00am** on **0207 485 2028**.

 **Free Bagels:** Available every morning from **8:30am** in the playground – a great way to start the day.

 **Term-Time Holidays Reminder:** Please remember that holidays during term time are **not permitted** unless approved under **exceptional circumstances** by the Headteacher. In line with the **London Borough of Camden's attendance policy:**

- Unauthorised leave may result in a **Fixed Penalty Notice of £80 per parent, per child** (if paid within 21 days – rising to **£160** after 28 days).
- Repeated unauthorised absences can lead to **court prosecution, fines up to £1,000**, and may affect your child's school place.

We strongly encourage families to book holidays during official school breaks to avoid missing valuable learning time.

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	97.3%	93.3%
Y1	99.2%	94.8%
Y2	95.1%	93.3%
Y3	95.4%	94.6%
Y4	94.2%	94%
Y5	99.1%	94.2%
Y6	95.6%	89.2%
Average for the week	95.9%	93.4%
Overall for the year so far	92.4%	92.2%

Meet the staff...

One of our aims is that our fabulous staff work in partnership with you, our parents and carers, to support your children on their journey through school laying strong foundations for resilience and future success. To help build this relationship each week we will be introducing different staff who looking after and work with your children. We want you to get to know the adults in school and some things about them over and above their school role.



Name: Lynley

Role: Assistant Head &
SENDCo

How long worked at Fleet:
In various evolving roles for
over 13 years!

Any other jobs...

I've been a chef, a piano teacher, a pianist in a ballet school, an editor of academic articles (that was really boring) and a retail manager. Sadly, I've never been a vet.

Favourite Food...

That depends on the time of year. Ice cream in summer, couscous anytime and special soup and pastries in Ramadan.

Favourite Book as a child...

I loved the Chronicles of Narnia. I was convinced I could get through my wardrobe to some exciting other world.

Hidden Talent...

Playing the clarinet and baking the tastiest sourdough bread you've ever tasted!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved all the extra fetes and fairs. We had a flower and plant fete. It had loads of categories. One of the weirdest was decorating a plate with leaves and petals, which had a very short shelf life. We also had a pet show. That was brilliant!

Dream destination...

There are ancient rock paintings in the Sahara, in Tassili, which is an extremely isolated area in southern Algeria. Just getting there would be part of the adventure.

Surprise fact about you...

I was in the national secondary schools hockey squad in New Zealand.

Favourite Film...

The Godfather movies. Who doesn't like a mafia family drama? But also, La Bataille d'Algers, a brilliant movie about Algeria's battle for independence.

What did you want to be when you grew up...

I wanted to be a vet, until I thought about doing operations on animals and that seemed too gory.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love DIY and cooking.

Lunch Menu: 2nd - 6th March

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:

Macaroni Cheese
Or
Mild Mexican Chilli
Tomato & Herb
bread
50/50 Rice

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Tinned
Peaches

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Enchilada
Bake

Vegetarian:

Cheese & Bean
Pasty
Wedges

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Winter Pear
Crumble with
Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

Minced Beef
Cottage Pie

Vegetarian:

Veg Sausages and
gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Mild Caribbean
Chicken

Vegetarian:

Caribbean Stew

Golden Rice

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:

Crunch-Topped
Pasta Bake

Chips

Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Chocolate & Apple
Sponge with
Chocolate Sauce

Please remember to let the office know if you want to change your child to or from school lunches so that adequate amounts of food are produced and waste is reduced

Available Daily
Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread
Salad

Dates for your diary...

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. Thank you.

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 6 th January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026
Last day of term	Friday 27 th March 2026 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May 2026
Last day of term	Friday 17 th July 2026 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

24th March	Parent Teacher Conferences for all classes (Note date change due to Ramadan the week before)
23rd - 27th March	Wellbeing Week
27th March	Last Day of Term - close at 2pm
13th April	INSET Day - school closed
14th April	Summer Term Starts - children back

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

17th March	Spring Term - whole school tea after school - Note date change to Tuesday
9th July	Summer Term - whole school tea after school



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2:

Year 3: Aqsa, Daniyal, Dayaan, Jodi, Mollie-Mae

Year 4: Aleeza, Darcey, Fatima, Lacey-May, Leo, Logan, Lucas, Myrah, Robin, Salamah, Umar, Yaseen, Yusuf

Year 5: Afreen, Zara

Year 6:

Times Table Rock Stars

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



Year 2: *Sam*



Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Musa*

Year 2: *Maddison*

This week at Fleet...



Another action packed week - even more than usual with our Fleet Book Week and World Book Day events. On top of that there was also the 'Home Learning Project' celebration exhibition and sharing assembly. Thank you for all your help and support with encouraging the children and we hope you enjoy the photos on the next few pages highlighting everything we've covered this week.

World Book Day Parade



Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Tuesday 10th March - pm (date change)	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm
Friday 13th March 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Monday 23rd March	Parent meetings
Thursday 26th March	Parent meetings

Nursery
For amazing enthusiasm during book week! We are so impressed with your story telling and how you predict what might happen next when we share stories at carpet times. Keep it up, super star!

...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

You have been making great progress with your phonics. It is lovely to see you reading with more confidence and participating in our phonics lessons. Well done for all your effort—keep it up, superstar!



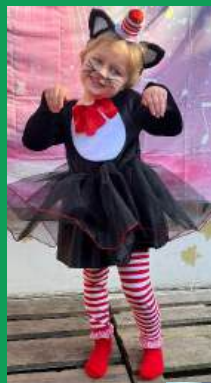
Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

12th March	Trip to October Gallery
13th March	Healthcare Professionals Dress Up Day
24th March	Trip to London Zoo
24th + 25th March (Date Change)	Parents Meetings



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

We are very proud of how hard you worked to learn the songs for the concert this week. You were a fantastic performer, joining in at the right times and singing loudly and clearly. Your effort and confidence really shone through. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

19th March	Trip to Talacre
26th March	Class Assembly
21st April	ZooTown



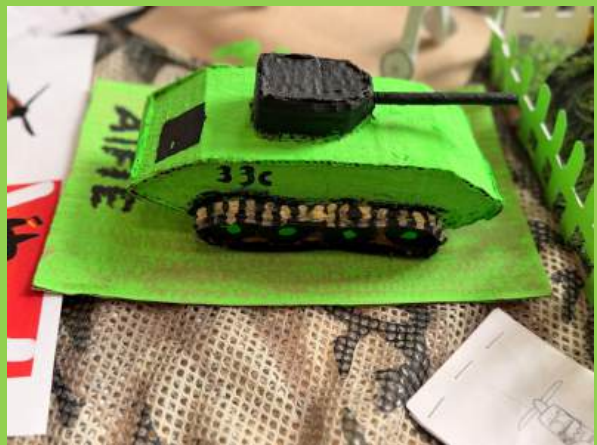


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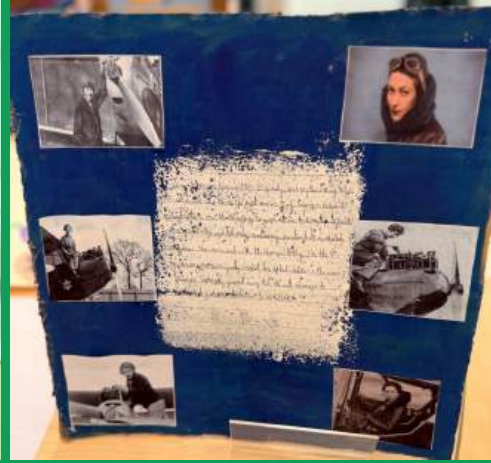
A huge thankyou to all the children who spent time and effort this half term creating the fantastic home learning projects we saw this week. Thank you too to all of you who were able to come along after school on Tuesday to help us to celebrate them. As always, the enthusiasm for their topics really shone through. In case you were not able to come along hopefully the photos on the next few pages give a flavour of what was created.



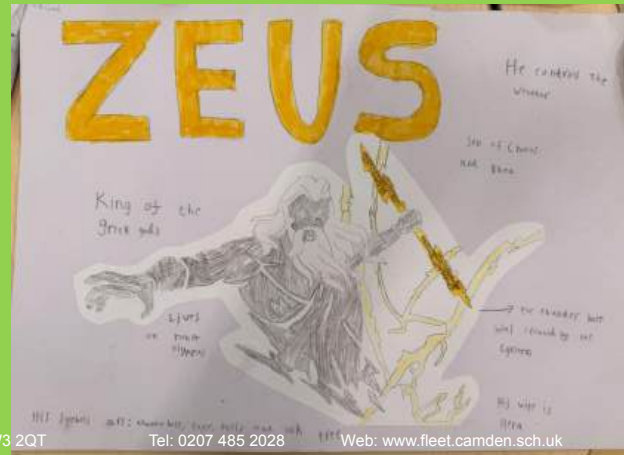
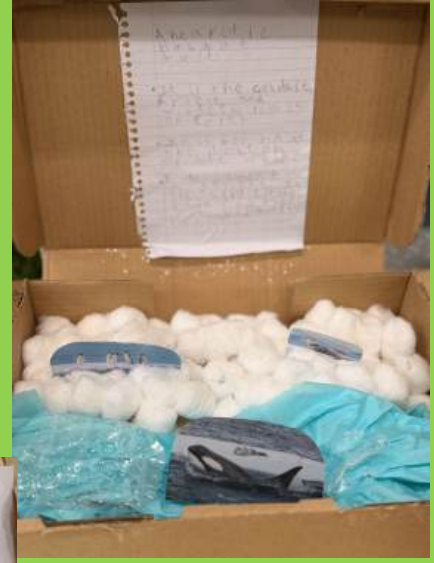
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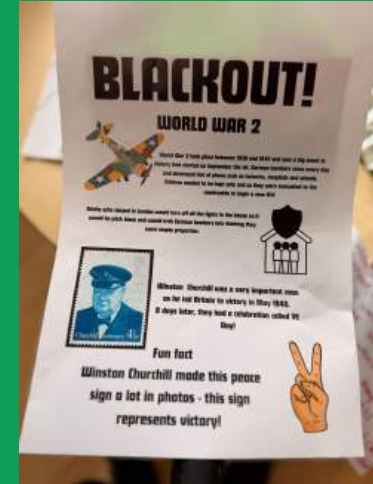
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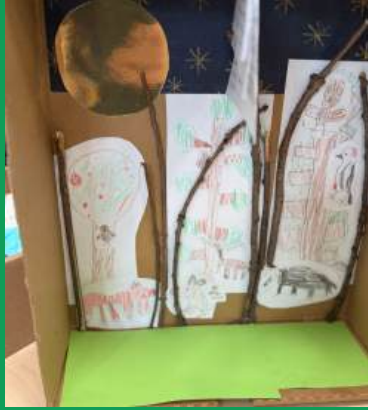
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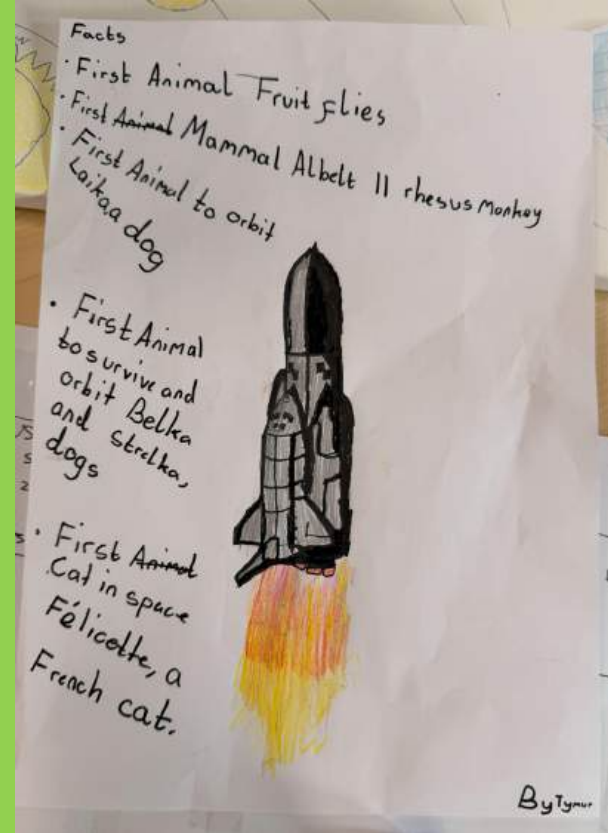
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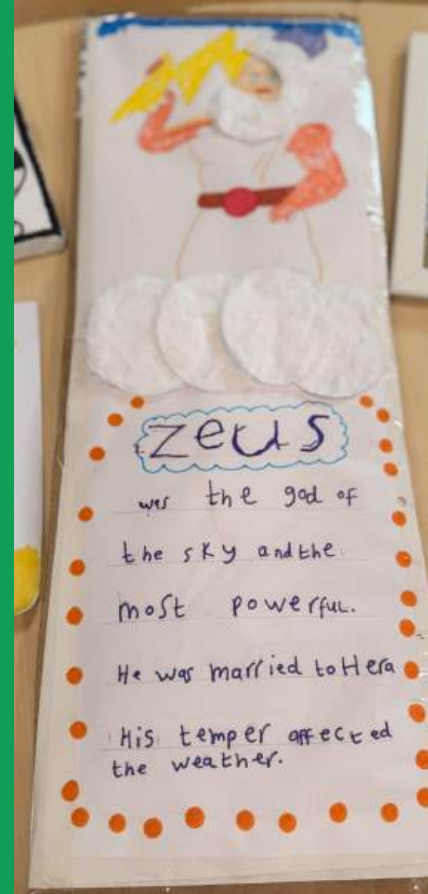
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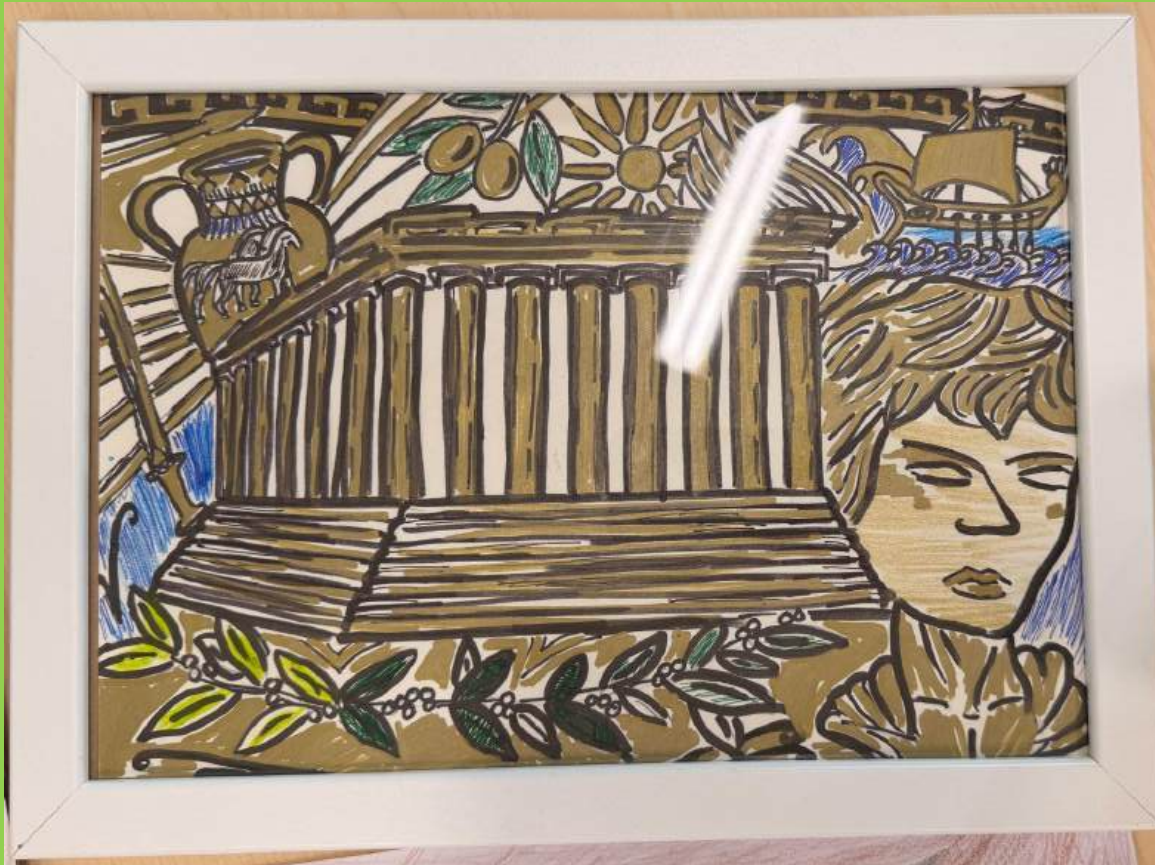
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Star of the week!



Year 2

For your amazing attitude and enthusiasm all week. You have been so focused and trying really hard with all your work. It was great to see your fantastic attitude during our Quidditch workshop too! Well done, what a star!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

13th March

Year 2 Assembly





Star of the week!



Year 3

This week you have impressed me with your perseverance with our class assembly. You have tried really hard and been brave in every rehearsal, well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

24th & 25th March

Parent Meetings

...Year 3!



Year 3 Class Assembly...



Star of the week!



Year 4

For the consistent effort you put into all your learning and for your resourcefulness. I thought the letter you wrote in English this week was brilliant and I can see how hard you've worked on your times tables. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

9th March	Heath Education Centre
16th March	London Zoo
17th March	Keats Library
24th - 25th March	Parents evening



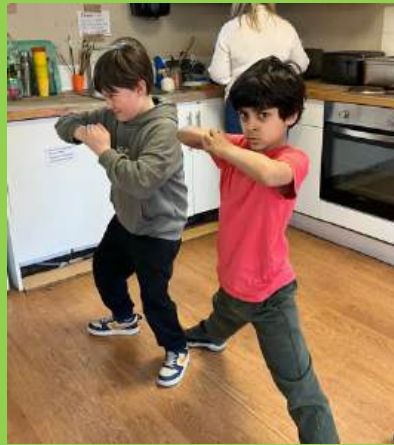


Star of the week!



Year 5

For your fantastic participation in Book Week. You have put so much effort into all of the activities - you were such a team player in the Quidditch, and impressed us all with your acting in the drama workshop. We love your enthusiasm! Keep shining you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

Friday 13th March

Science Museum

24th & 25th March

Parent meetings





Star of the week!



Year 6

You have had a wonderful week! You have been so focused and have been listening really well. It's great to have such enthusiastic energy in our classroom. I loved the effort you put into your creative writing story. Well done super star!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

11th - 14th May

KS2 SATs week



