



# Fleet News

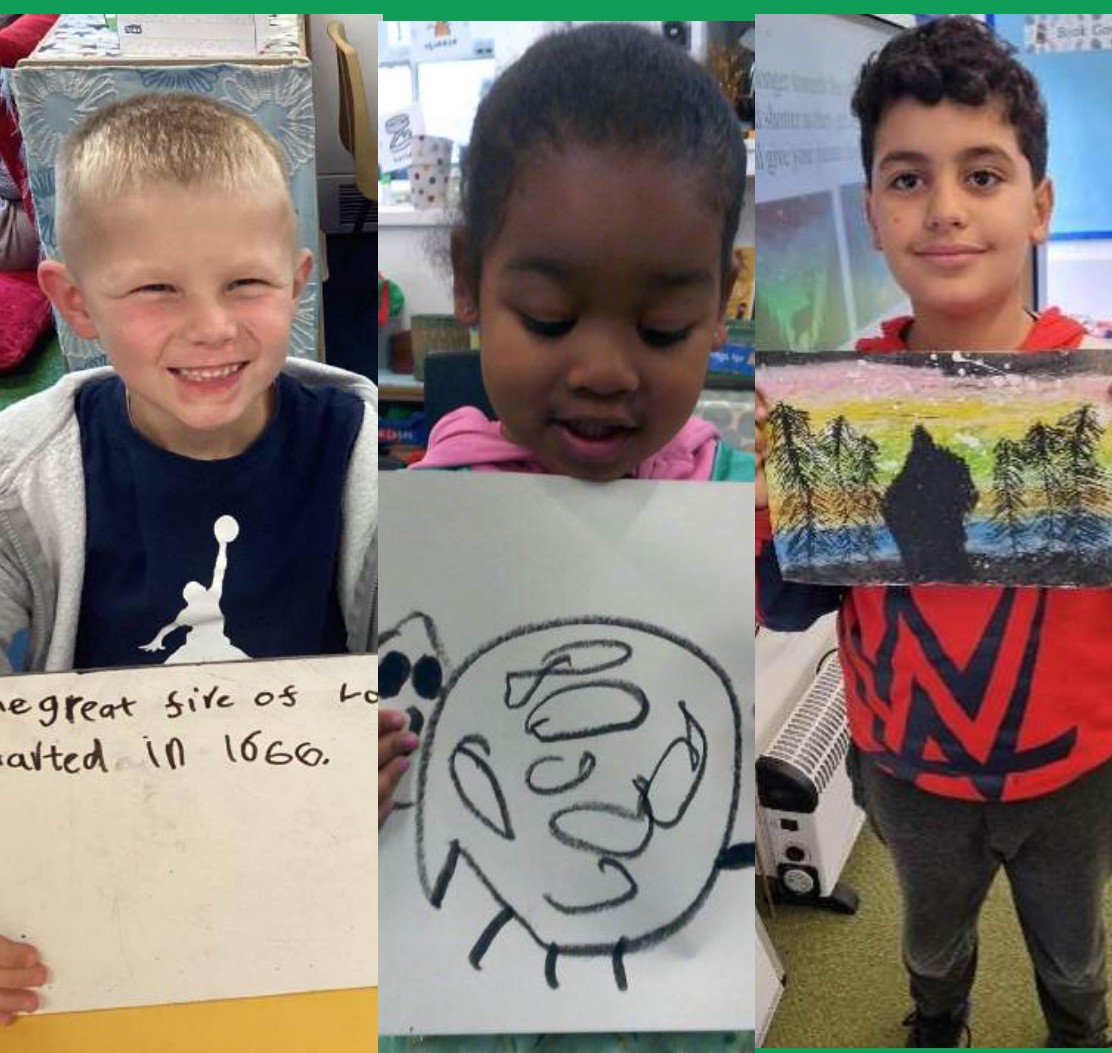
Friday 21st November 2025

## Message from the Executive Head...

It's been a busy and exciting time at Fleet, and as always, we're so grateful for your ongoing support and involvement in school life. A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the home learning exhibition earlier this week—we loved seeing so many of you celebrating the children's incredible work. The creativity and enthusiasm on display were a real testament to the effort your children (and many of you!) put into their projects. Topic learning continues to be a powerful and inspiring part of our curriculum. We were slightly disappointed this week at the turnout at the Year 5 and Year 6 open classroom morning. We know the impact on a child's learning when home and school work together to support learning. Teachers specifically plan these open morning lessons to give ideas and resources that can be used at home to help the children to make the most possible progress. We understand that not everyone can come along to in school time events so if any of you have any ideas as to how we can make this information more accessible to you please do make some suggestions when we do the annual parent survey which is coming out soon. We have the Years 1-4 open mornings this coming week. We hope many of you can come along to these - check the dates on page 9. Events like these are all part of our commitment to building strong home-school links and making sure you feel confident in how to support your child's learning. Also coming up next week are the Parent meetings for this term. You should have already signed up for your slot using the links sent out on ParentHub.

A huge thank you to our brilliant Parents Association, who are hard at work preparing for the Winter Fair which is after school on the 5th December. If you're able to lend a hand—helping on the day or supporting preparations in the lead-up—please get in touch with the PTA. If you're not sure who to speak to, just ask at the office and they'll point you in the right direction. Every penny raised by the PTA goes straight back into supporting the children and enriching their school experience. Finally, with the cold weather now truly here, please make sure children come to school wrapped up warmly. We've noticed a growing collection of coats and jumpers in lost property—if your child has misplaced something, do pop in and have a look. Thank you again for all your support. Have a great weekend.





# General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we are a nut free school.
- 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 *(some parents have been coming in before 8 and leaving their children in the qube unattended)*
- 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) is 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...  
**'food'**

# 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 **47 lates** across the school – this has increased again we really need to do better! We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!

## Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 8** (last week 12 lates) – We have improved can we do better?!
- **Year 1: 3** (last week 3 lates) – No change Year 1 can we get 0 next week?
- **Year 2: 7** (last week 4 lates) – Starting to creep up let's get this back down!
- **Year 3: 9** (last week 13 lates) – Slight improvement let's keep it up!
- **Year 4: 6** (last week 3 lates) – Come on Year 4 we can do better!
- **Year 5: 8** (last week 7 lates) – No improvement we need to get this down Year 5
- **Year 6: 6** (last week 4 lates) – No change Year 6 come on you've got this!

## 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

The lates have increased again this week and it is really far too high. We need to make a big improvement on these! We know you can do better!



**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	8	12
Y1	3	3
Y2	7	4
Y3	9	2
Y4	6	13
Y5	8	3
Y6	6	7
Total	47	46

# 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 3**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 95.4% – an outstanding achievement!


## Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 89.7% (last week 95.7%) – Hopefully we can improve this next week!
- **Year 1:** 93.4% (last week 93.8%) - Slight dip here can we improve?
- **Year 2:** 92.9% (last week 93.3%) – Let's improve on this Year 2!
- **Year 3:** 95.4% (last week 98.8%) – Come on Year 3 let's get this back up next week!
- **Year 4:** 90.4% (last week 97.9%) - Hopefully we will be in better health next week!
- **Year 5:** 82.2% (last week 94.6%) – The winter bugs have taken us down this week! Let's improve next week!
- **Year 6:** 95% (last week 95.8%) - We can get this back up Year 6 you've got this!

While this week's attendance sits at **90.5%**, 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!** Unfortunately we have been hit by a lot of winter bugs this week so hopefully with a weekend of rest everyone will be back fighting fit next week!

## 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.

**Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy** [Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy](#)

## Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 90.5%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 93.2%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	89.7%	95.7%
Y1	93.4%	93.8%
Y2	92.9%	93.3%
Y3	95.4%	98.8%
Y4	90.4%	97.9%
Y5	82.2%	94.6%
Y6	95%	95.8%
Average for the week	90.5%	94.5%
Overall for the year so far	93.2%	93.4%

# Meet the staff...



**Name:** Shay Gallagher

**Role:** Teaching Assistant

**How long worked at Fleet:**

**Just started this term!**

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.

## **Favourite Food**

Okonomiyaki (a savoury Japanese pancake)!

## **Favourite Book as a child...**

The Alex Rider Series

## **Hidden Talent...**

I can name every US state!

## **Favourite thing about school as a child...**

I was always reading or in the library

## **Dream destination...**

I'd go to South Korea because I love their food, music, and movies!

## **Surprise fact about you...**

I have two middle names, Anthony and Edward.

## **Any other jobs...**

I used to work on a farm!

## **Favourite Film...**

The Emperor's New Groove

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

A Cartoonist

## **Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...**

I go running or practice jiu jitsu. I also bake whenever I can!

# Lunch Menu: 24th – 28th November

## **Meat Free Monday**

### **Vegetarian:**

Lentil & Roast Veg  
Pasta or  
Planet Friendly Balls  
in tomato sauce

Pasta

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh  
Fruit

## **Tuesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Beef Lasagne

**Vegetarian:**  
Veg Lasagne

Garlic Bread

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Apple Crumb Cake  
with Custard

## **Wednesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Roast Chicken &  
Stuffing

**Vegetarian:**  
Lentil Wellington

Roast Potatoes &  
Gravy

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh  
Fruit

## **Thursday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Chicken Biryani

**Vegetarian:**  
Lentil and Saucy  
Tomato Past Bake

Turmeric Bread

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly &  
Mandarins

## **Friday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Breaded Fish

**Vegetarian:**  
Red Pepper Frittata

New Potatoes &  
Chips

Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt and Tinned  
Peaches

**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.

## AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
Last day of term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 – close at 2pm

## SPRING TERM

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

## SUMMER TERM

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

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

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

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>25th November</b>	9-9.30am: Open Mornings in Year 3 and Year 4 - Writing focus - parents please come along
<b>26th November</b>	9-9.30am: Open Mornings in Year 1 and Year 2 - Writing focus - parents please come along
<b>27th November</b>	KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings (please check your child's year group page for the additional meeting dates)
<b>12th December</b>	Christmas Lunch

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>5th December</b>	Winter Fair
<b>19th March</b>	Spring Term - whole school tea after school
<b>9th July</b>	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:** Amanah, Boris, Gladiator, Grace, Katelyn, Leo, Reggie, Samantha, Zakariya

**Year 3:** Aqsa, Aria, Charlie, Dayaan, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Jodi, Mia, Rayaan, Sabia, Stejsi, Valentina, Zaida

**Year 4:** Diez, Ilyes, Myrah, Rron, Salamah, Yaseen, Zaina

**Year 5:** Annie, Jasmine, Lorel, Yahya C

**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: \*\***



**Year 3: \*Aqsa\***

**Year 4: \*Rron\***

**Year 5: \*Yahya\***

**Year 6: \*Leo\***

## Numbots Stars of the Week!

**Year 1: \*Maira\***

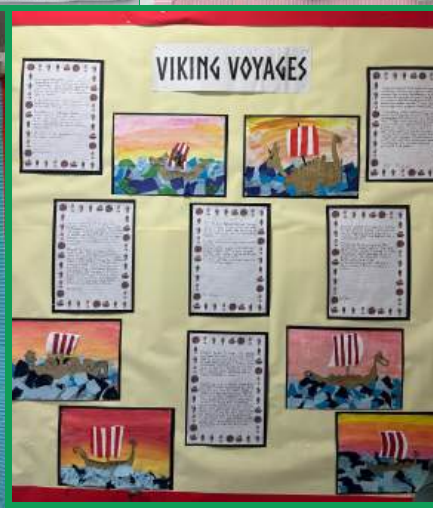
**Year 2: \*Aysen\***

Topic Letters and  
Snapshots

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>

- Year 6: From Script to Stage
- Year 5: Viking Voyages
- Year 4: Romans, Rebels & Gruesome Gladiators
- Year 3: Rock & Rumble
- Year 2: No Place Like Home
- Year 1: Lost!
- Reception: Once Upon a Time
- Nursery: This is me!

# THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM





# This week at Fleet...

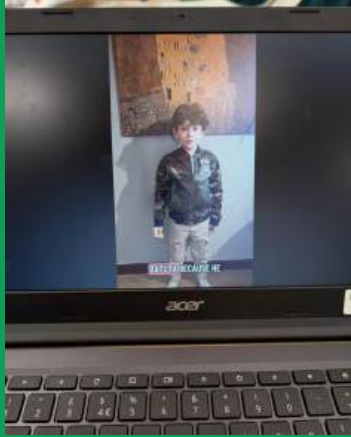


Another busy week comes to an end. This week we finished off our Class Assemblies for this term with the fabulous Year 1s. Next up for your diaries are the Infant and Junior Christmas Shows. We can't wait! This week in the junior playground we started out 'Wellbeing Wednesdays' run by School Council. A different DJ pair each week will be playing some great tunes in the junior playground at lunchtime - it was a big hit and a great idea from our amazing school council!





# Autumn Home Learning Projects Year 6



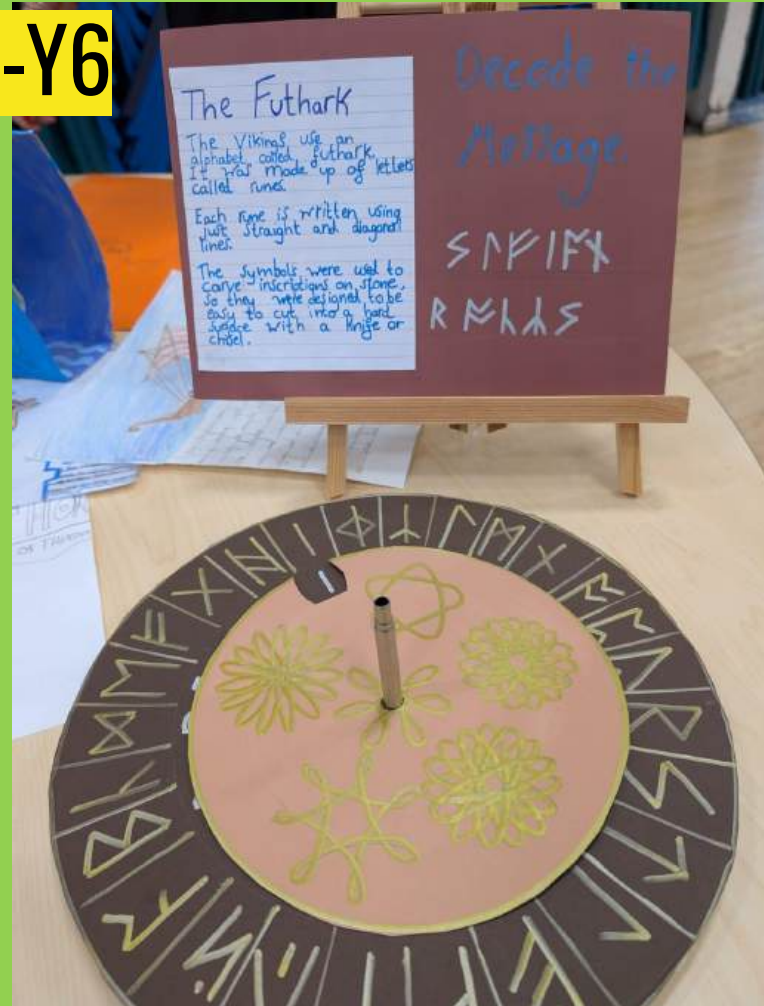
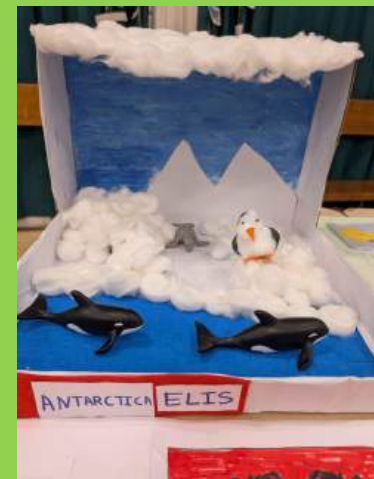
By Michelle Year 6

As I approached the mysterious, deep dark glowing forest, I could see the orange golden light brighter than ever. It was like all this was a dream. As I stumbled in more, I saw the baby blue <sup>in the</sup> sky as the orange golden sun reflected on its. It was like as if the sun was doing the lake a favour by letting it shine. As I looked even deeper, the green and brown trees looked over me. Everything was shockingly beautiful. I loved how the foliage was mixed with different colours such as orange, ultra blue, blue, purple, yellow, light blue and orange and a hint with light purple. Without a second thought, I looked closer and I could see the <sup>amazing</sup> forest. They were amazing. I was shocked, shocked how everything was amazingly good. I was out of my mind so one of my mind that I thought for a second the trees would get up to leave. But nope I was just needing to get everything absorbed. Perfect. For some reason this magical place felt exactly like home. I saw men in the bush that were not people. I thought I should just take a nap but far - wife - All I got nearly close to being ready to sleep. I realised it was still a little too early. I didn't really care though as long as everything was going my way. It was nighttime and the forest put a blanket over me and for the first time the golden sun slowly walked away. The moon made it turn to shine. I felt as if this was a five star \*\*\*\*\* hotel.

By Michelle Year 6



# Autumn Home Learning Projects Y2-Y6

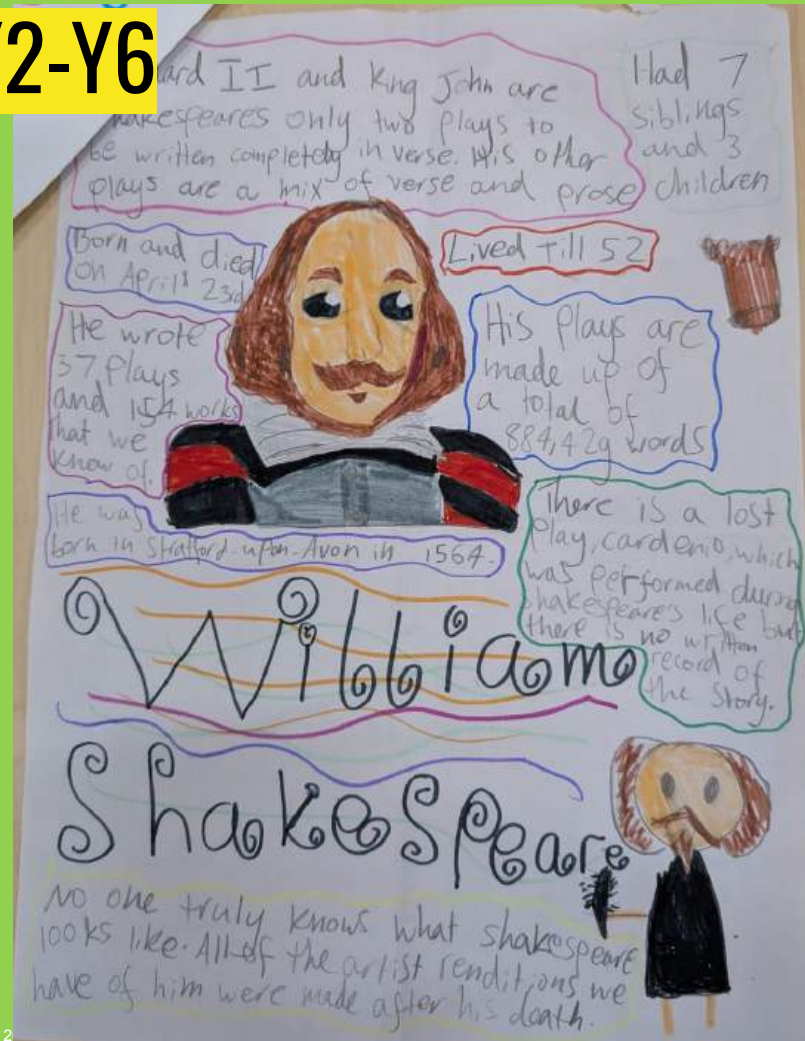


# Autumn Home Learning Projects Y2-Y6





# Autumn Home Learning Projects Y2-Y6



# Star of the week!



## Nursery

You have been such a star this week! It has been wonderful to see how motivated you are to join in with activities and share your learning with others. You have also been doing some fantastic sharing with your friends - wow!



# Dates for your diary...

## NURSERY 2025-26

25th November	Parent meetings
27th November	Parent meetings
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am
9th December	Trip to Bloomsbury Theatre to see Stick Man



# ...Nursery!





# Star of the week!



## Reception

We love how you always look out for your friends, making sure no one is left behind and everyone feels cared for. You demonstrate great turn-taking skills during bucket time, and your excellent manners always shine. Well done, superstar—keep shining!



# Dates for your diary...

## RECEPTION 2025-26

25th November

Trip to Keats Library

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



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# ...Reception!





# Star of the week!



## Year 1

For your fantastic contribution to our class assembly. You quickly learnt your lines and always performed loudly, clearly and with confidence. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 1 2025-26

26th, 27th, 28th  
November

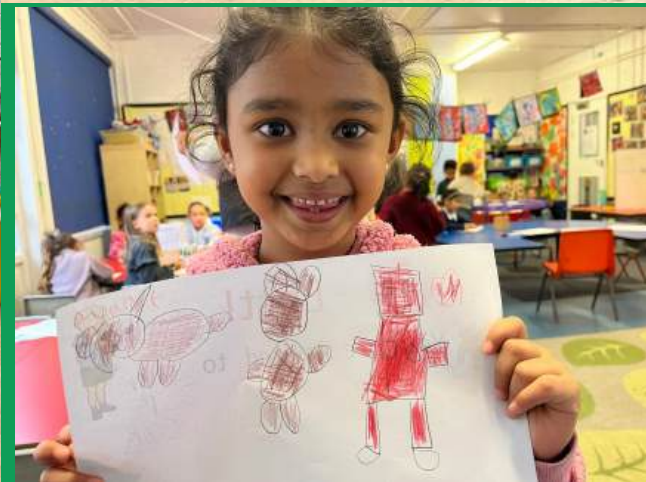
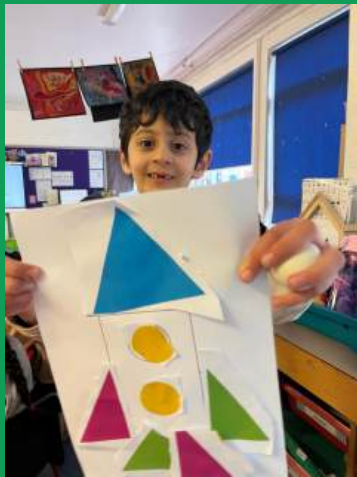
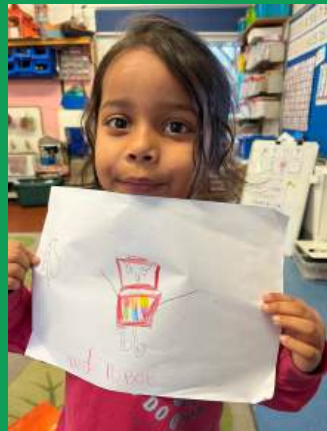
Parent meetings

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am

# ...Year 1!







# Year 1 Class Assembly...





# Star of the week!



## Year 2

For your fantastic efforts this week! You have been trying your best in all lessons and have shown increasing independence! Well done, superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 2 2025-26

25th, 26th, 27th  
November

Parent meetings

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am





# Star of the week!



## Year 3

This week we have been impressed with your level of enthusiasm during our class learning. It has been incredible all the things you have remembered about our topic! Thank you also for being such a kind and friendly presence in the playground.



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 3 2025-26

26th, 27th November

Parent meetings

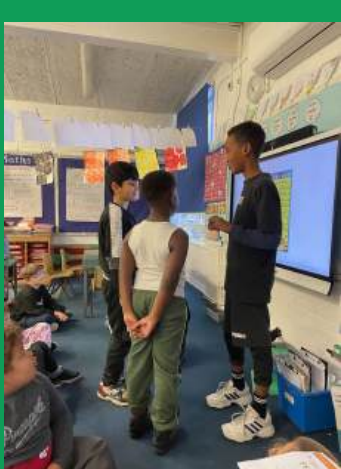
1st December

Trip to Natural History Museum



# ...Year 3!







# Star of the week!



## Year 4

**Theon - For showing excellent collaboration and consistently trying your best in your learning! The podcast you made at the CLC was fantastic - I would definitely listen to it! Well done for your hard work and creativity.**



# Dates for your diary...

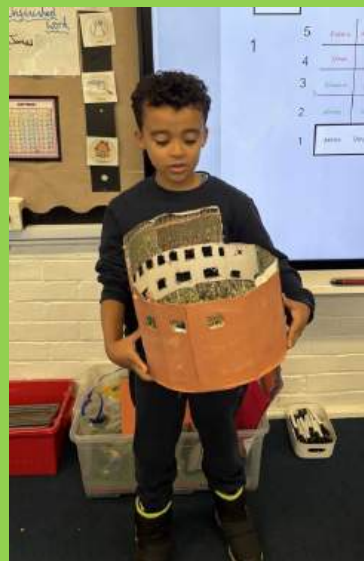
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26th, 27th  
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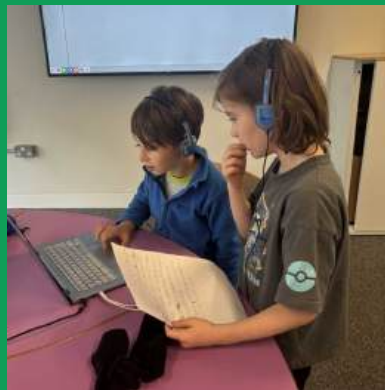
Parent meetings

27th November

Digging into Roman London workshop



# ...Year 4!





# Star of the week!



## Year 5

You bring so much enthusiasm and positivity with you to school and are a pure joy to teach. You're always so kind, helpful and supportive to others and are an excellent role model for your classmates. Well done you superstar!



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# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 5 2025-26

26th, 27th  
November

Parent meetings

26th November

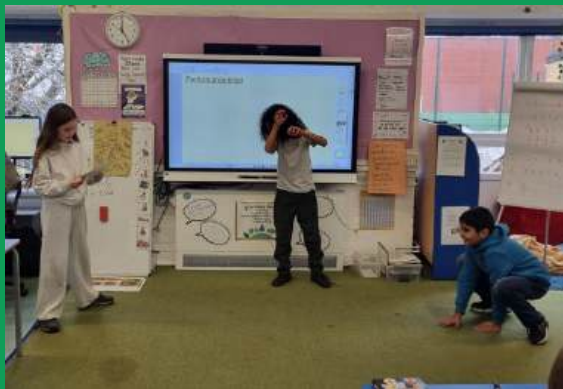
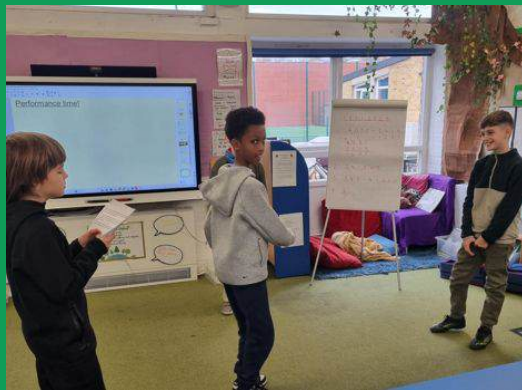
CLC Workshop

2nd December

Performance at Wac Arts



# ...Year 5!





# Camden Schools Sports Competition Update...

This week we've had teams taking part in two Camden competitions. On Tuesday our boys and girls year 5-6 football teams were in action again. A mixed bag this week with the boys registering 2 wins and a their first loss in two seasons! They currently sit second in the league with two games in hand over the first placed team. The girls put in a strong showing drawing their first fixture before narrowly losing the next two, each by a single goal. Then on Wednesday we had two basketball teams in action at Talacre with children from Y5&6. The teams secured 3rd and 4th place overall - a great showing. Some great performances put in but Lisa B wanted to give special mention to Tallulah - not only did she run her socks off at the football the night before she gave her all in the Basketball too!



## Star of the week!



### Year 6

You've had a great week! I really appreciate the effort you put into presenting your work so neatly, and I'm especially proud of how well you learned and performed your lines during our show rehearsals. Keep it up!



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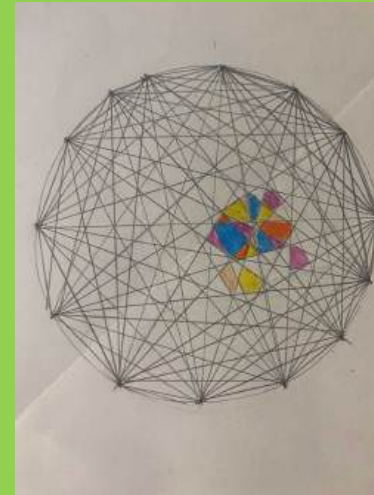
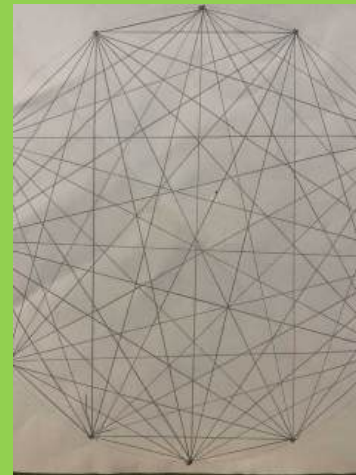
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## Dates for your diary...

### YEAR 6 2025-26

26th & 27th November	Parents Evening
3rd December	Theatre Trip (Hackney Empire)
5th December	Winter Fair
11th December	Junior Show



## ...Year 6!



