

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 11th October 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

PANTS lessons with the NSPCC

Next week the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are having their NSPCC PANTS lesson. This is something that many parents have asked for in the past. It is taught through a fun dinosaur called Pantosaurus!

PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help



The sessions are delivered in a fun, age-appropriate way for young children.

Please speak to Mrs. Murphy in Birch Class, go to the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/> or access the online webinar here [Talk PANTS - Webinar for parents \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TalkPANTS) if you would like any further information.

We look forward to seeing you at our autumn term parents' evening on the 22nd October and 24th October and these will be face to face meetings in school. Please book an appointment.

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to the school survey, please do share your views with us if you haven't done so yet. We are keen to keep listening and improving to make the school the best place for children and parents.

Important Dates

14.10.24 & 16.10.24 YR4 British Museum

17.10.24 Y5 Godstone Farm Trip

21.10.24 Class Photographs

22.10.24 Parents' Evening

24.10.24 Parents' Evening

24.10.24 Y2 Hampton Court Palace

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Mehardeep (YR3), Talia, Aashith & Sanjay (YR4), Declan & Ikram (YR6)

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been reading the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. The children have really enjoyed this story and joining in with all the different sounds that were heard on the journey to find the bear.

It has been space week throughout the school and the children have really enjoyed playing with the rockets and talking about all the planets in our solar system— we have been impressed with how many of them knew the different planets names.

The children have been practicing using scissors and working on our cutting skills. They have tried really hard to make snips and cut along straight lines.

Finally, the children have been having lots of fun at the doctors surgery and giving each other injections and medicine to make them feel better.

We have had a wonderful week. Thank you children!

Merits this week

Denis for settling in so well in the Nursery.

Jordan for being much braver in the Nursery.

Aradhya for trying to settle and explore the activities in the nursery.

Era for being a superstar in the Nursery.

Arian for showing us how to do stick dancing for Navratri.

Jaisal for always listening.

Gurekam for telling us information all about space.

Jesse for being much braver in the nursery and settling better.

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Photos from our week



Reminders

Please can you send a family photo from home for 'Our family tree' display.
Please label all of the children's belongings including bottles, clothes and coats .

What have we been up to this week?

This week the children have had lots of fun sharing their home learning tasks and talking about the places they have visited outside of Hounslow. They have also enjoyed actively listening to the story Mr Gumpy's Outing. Mr Gumpy went on a trip too!

In phonics, we have been learning the new letter sounds 'o', 'c', 'k', and 'ck'. The children have enjoyed making kites, cats, ducks, clocks and octopuses in the art area, helping them embed these new sounds and hear the initial sounds in different words.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at repeating patterns. The children have been exploring this through repeating sound patterns with clapping, jumping and stamping. They have noticed repeating patterns in songs and stories and have loved learning an old time favourite playground game, 'In and out the dusty bluebells'. Outdoors, we have been creating repeating patterns with natural materials including shells, twigs and leaves.

Finally, we also celebrated 'Space Week' this week! The children in Reception were excited to learn about the planets through songs, art and music. They were curious and asked great questions about what astronauts eat in space and why everything floats up in space.

Merits

Oak Class

Mahir– For super sitting during carpet time.

Luca— Listening carefully to instructions and being kind to others.

Shane– For being brave and trying to eat new foods.

Shivanya and Mustafa– For using their knowledge of known sounds to segment CVC words!

Birch Class

Monowar – For much improved behaviour and superb scissor skills.

Affan and Anandita – For working well with others and fabulous social skills.

Loveleen – For lovely listening to the teachers and her classmates when they are speaking.

Alayah – For super selecting her own activities and resources she will need.

Muska – For wonderful progress in her independent skills.

Elm Class

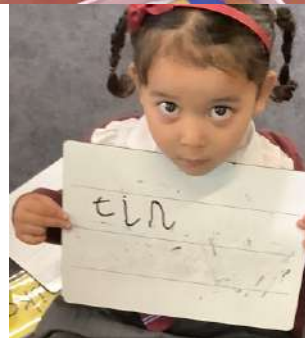
Yacine– For super segmenting to spell CVC words and reading some tricky words.

Mohammed– For fantastic sharing and taking turns when playing and learning.

Nazrawi– For super blending to read CVC words and recognising the words– go, no and is.

Reziah– For being confident when talking to her new adults and being happier when coming to school.

Photos from our week



Reminders

A rubbish request! Before your recycling goes out, please do bring any empty cereal/ biscuit boxes, kitchen /foil/ cling film roll tubes and bubble wrap to school. The children love creating models at the art table with them!

Parents evenings These will be held in your child's classroom on **Tuesday 22nd October** from 3.45pm or on **Thursday 24th October** from 4.30pm. Please use the School Cloud portal to view and manage your bookings.

Reading Record Books Please remember to check your child's reading record book for the reading task at the start of the week and write a comment in the parent section. Speak to the teacher if you are unsure what to write and we can give you some guidance.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1, we have continued with the book 'Toys in Space'. We have been predicting what might happen next in the book and have been writing letters. In Maths we have been learning number bonds to 10 and 20. In Science we have continued with our topic of 'Human Senses' and have learnt about the function of taste, touch and smell.

Merits

Beech Class

Taybah—for participating in class and predicating what is happening in the pictures.

Adam—for using his knowledge of number bonds to add to 20.

Maxim - for responding to his name and following simple instructions.

Mina—for identifying good and bad taste in science.

Salih—for working hard and participating during phonics intervention.

Hareem—for setting well into year 1 and trying really hard!

Willow Class

Krishiv—for being able to recall numbers bonds to 10 in maths!

Sushanth—for being able to identify the functions of our senses in science this week.

Karthvik—for writing a fantastic letter to space and using all the features of a letter. Well done!

Ayyan—for being able to use his senses to identify a range of smells in science this week!

Jessica—for being able to identify what life was like in the 1950's. Well done!

Riaan—for being an exceptional role model to others in all areas of his learning!

Maple Class

Eva Maria- for working hard on her sound blending during Phonics lesson.

Shivjot—for writing an amazing letter to space .

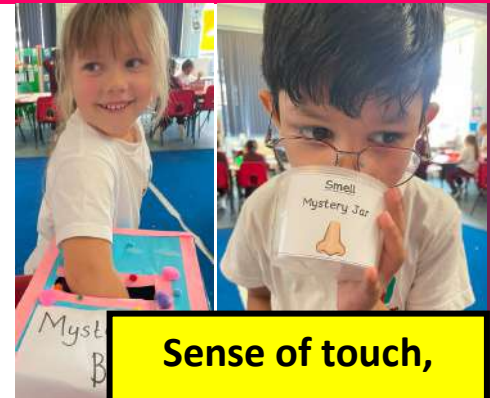
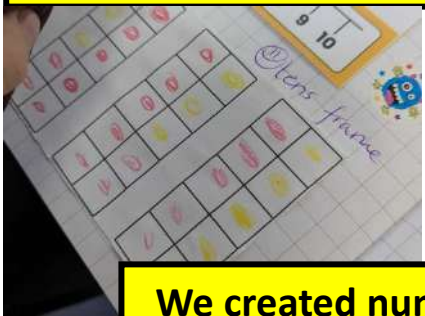
Janaan- for using her senses to identify the variety of smells in science.

Ameen—for remembering so many interesting facts about Buddhism in RE.

Renil and Aashvi for their super knowledge of number bonds in maths.

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Sense of touch, smell and taste!

We created number bonds to 10 on a tens

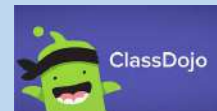


We loved learning about Jupiter during our Space week!



Class Dojo

Beech— 566 Maple – 567 Willow— 561



Reminders

Homework book (orange book) is due every Monday.

Please bring your book bag to school everyday. Please ensure your child wears school shoes and brings a coat to school.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have enjoyed completing our story character books in art, using emotions. In English we have been collecting facts about Kings and Queens to create a non fiction information book. In topic we learnt about the life of Queen Elizabeth I. In phonics we were adding suffixes to root words. In Maths we have been using the part whole model and 10 frames to calculate totals to 10 and 20.

Merits

Aspen

Andrew for being resilient when he found maths difficult.

Ethan for excellent retrieving when reading.

Kriva for super effort when blending and sounding out during reading this week.

Leon for excellent RE and understanding of Shabbat.

Victoria for excellent homophones work writing them into sentences.

Sebastian for an excellent story in art using a character.

Sycamore

Harjap and Ayah for collecting and recalling amazing facts about Queen Victoria.

Elijah for his lovely discussion regarding the 10 commandments in Judaism.

Dylon for his super knowledge of number bonds to 20!

Emily for doing consistently well in her spellings every week.

Abdullah for his fantastic and creative storybook in Art.

Chestnut

Isha for persevering to up level her use of sentence starters in English.

Erik for his super effort in maths understanding and identifying related facts for both addition and subtraction calculations.

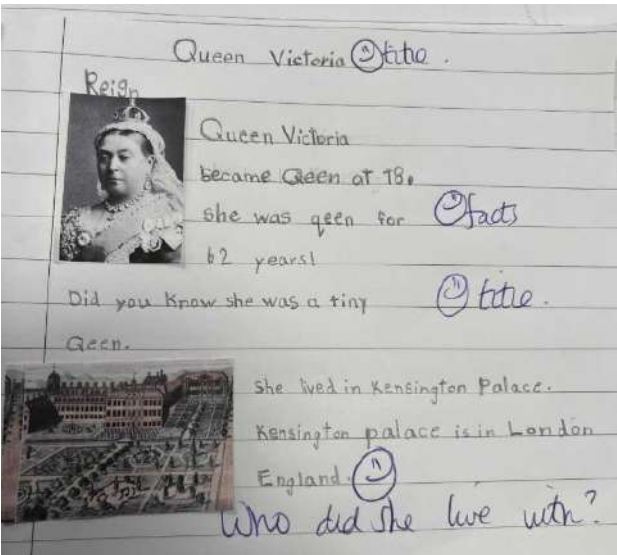
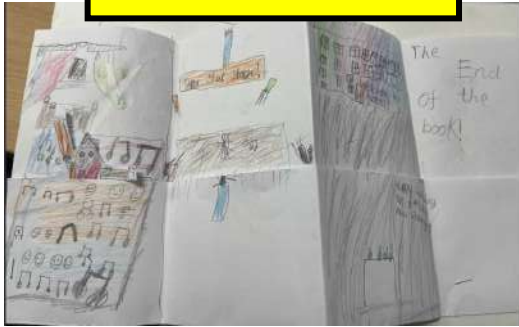
Ayaansh N for his excellent understanding of using expanded noun phrases.

Prisha for her excellent reading this week, focusing on using expression to create interest.

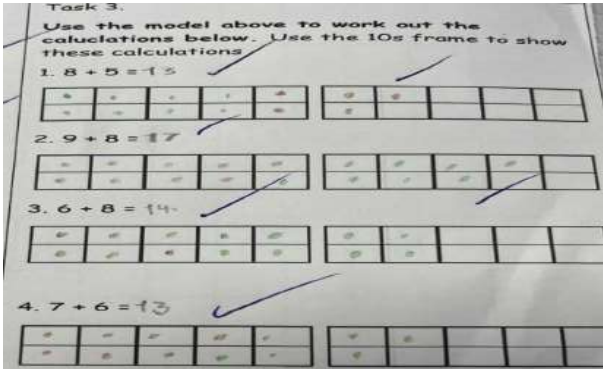
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English

Art



Maths



Class Dojo
 Aspen— 321 Chestnut— 568 Sycamore— 333

Reminders

Please check ParentMail for Hampton Court Palace trip details- 24th October.

Please remember to bring book bags everyday.
 Check classroom doors for PE days.

What have we been up to this week?

In English, we have been looking closely at character profiles for Erin and the Black Rock. The children have been using adjectives to compare and contrast the appearance and personality of these characters.

In Math's this week we have been learning about the vocabulary associated with addition and subtraction and how to solve addition and subtraction questions using written methods. To help us, we used number lines and place value counters .

Merits

Turquoise Class

Hoorain—for her improved behaviour over the last week, I can see an improvement in her effort and class work.

Malachi and Hrithika—for their wonderful letters to Mrs Norton persuading her to allow year 3 to have golden time.

Alice—for her exceptional effort this past week, her work has been displayed to a higher standard and she has shown a better understanding of her learning.

Adam D—his is amazing outlook on his education, he has shown a great attitude to changes in his learning.

Lapis Class

Issac and Kinaya for their wonderful letters to Mrs Norton persuading her for some golden time!

Amaya and Laiba for their brilliant reading tasks this week and putting in a lot of effort!

Sannvi and Sanjana for comparing animal diets and using key facts support their writing!

Sapphire Class

Ayaan and Zain—for their fluency and articulation when reading their new text in guided reading.

Atiza and Shunyata—for their determination in Math when adding 1's, 10's and 100's using column addition.

Aishman and Yuvaan— for their persistence when working independently throughout all subjects.

Topaz Class

Lakshmi and Alina— for their super efforts at adding and subtracting numbers with exchange in Maths.

Vidhi and Antoni— for their amazing work at writing a persuasive letter to Mrs Norton in English.

Jenicea— for her beautiful reading and presentation in her purple tasks.

Aqeela— for her great newspaper article about the Cheddar Man in Topic.

Photos from our week

In PSHCE this week have been learning about Black history month and researching about important black people.

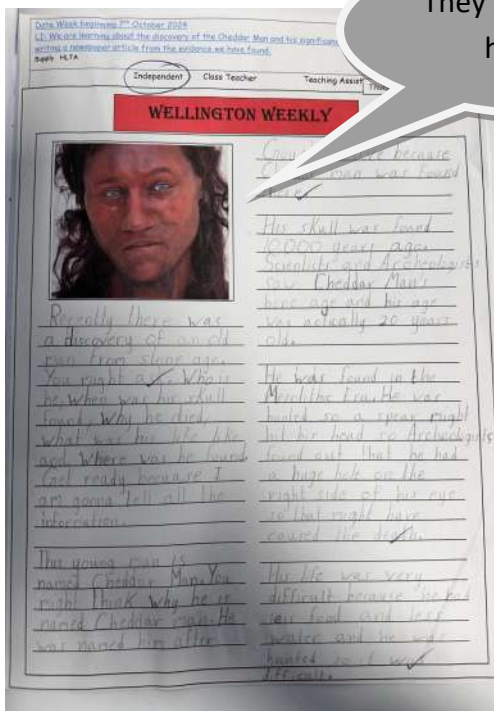


Wow Marcus Rushford is amazing!

We loved researching about significant individuals!



We learnt all about the discovery of The Cheddar Man in History!



They still don't know how I died!

- Class Dojos**
- Lapis— 869**
- Topaz— 851**
- Turquoise – 816**
- Sapphire— 847**

Year 4 Weekly News Friday 11th October 2024

What have we been up to this week?

In English, we focused on using commas after fronted adverbials, predicting outcomes in Ma'at's Feather, and retrieving details from the prologue. We also wrote emotional monologues as Qen, using adjectives and verbs to express character feelings. In Maths, we rounded numbers to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000, while reinforcing our place value skills through addition and subtraction of 1s, 10s, 100s, and 1,000s. During Space Week, we delved into the wonders of Saturn, researching its climate, rings, and moons, and created vibrant collages to showcase our newfound knowledge of this fascinating planet.

Merits

Moonstone class

Anaya and Sia— for showing perseverance in Maths, consistently adding and subtracting numbers while helping peers with place value understanding.

Vihaan K and Shanaya—for demonstrating exceptional understanding of Sargon the Great's impact, explaining the causes and effects of his rule creatively.

Rameen N and Osman—excellent teamwork while building push-button and selector switches, actively contributing ideas and demonstrating a solid understanding of circuits.

Obsidian class

Mackisha—for being an always person. She is always ready to learn, always takes care with her presentation and is always an excellent role model for the rest of the class.

Shaan—for making excellent contributions during maths lessons and improving his timetables speed.

Ranveer—for making excellent progress during our place value unit in Maths. He completed his test this week and scored 11 out of 15. Well done Ranveer.

Shreshta—for making excellent progress during our place value unit in Maths. She scored 14 out of 15. Well done Shreshta.

Kushal—for confidently being able to round 3 and 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Thiya—for always displaying excellent manners, being respectful at all times and showing great perseverance when she finds things difficult.

Amber class

Hailey– for her wonderful achievement and writing when inferring and predicting what might happen in Ma'ats Feather.

Katie and Ali– as they showed great teamwork skills and manners while working in groups and building switches.

Akshith and Elisabeth– for their brilliant creativity when producing a job advert in RE this week.

Shreyas– as he showed tremendous motivation when practising and reenacting the life of the legend of Sargon.

Amethyst class

Anvi—for asking for help and improving her understanding of rounding to tens, hundreds and thousands in maths.

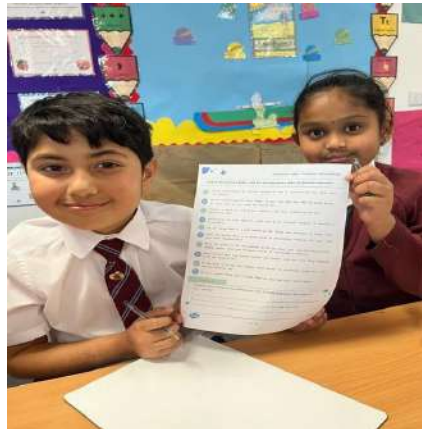
Joshua—for being able to explain how to round to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand in maths.

Lilia –for developing her self-confidence and beginning to contribute to class discussions.

Zahra—for having a good attitude to learning and always being keen to help other children.

Photos from our week

Enjoying using mixed media for Space Week—our year group planet Saturn



In English, we were introduced to writer's toolbox which will aid us in our writing.



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 1984

Amber— 1446

Amethyst— 1970

Moonstone— 1690

In Science, we built our own switches:
selector, push button, toggle, and slider switches!

Reminders

Homework is upload on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

Weekly homework will be set on Doodle Maths and English, remind your child to log on to Doodle everyday alongside TTRS. We may also provide worksheets for homework, however all instructions will be on Google Classroom.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English we have used Writer's Toolbox to help us plan our persuasive letter to Mrs Norton. We have used PEE paragraphs as well as persuasive writing features to make sure our writing is effective. In Maths this week, we have started our new topic of addition and subtraction. We applied mental strategies to help us answer questions and practiced adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than four digits. In Topic, we have celebrated Black History Month and have explored the contributions of individuals such as Marcus Rashford to our society. In Science, we have used our scientific skills to gather and record data on mammalian gestation and mass using scatter graphs, to determine whether there is a negative or positive correlation. It's been a very productive week in year 5!

Merits

Jade class

Zahra and Aaran— for creating fantastic posters showcasing their learning on Islam!
Presha, Rina and Maraki - for writing excellent persuasive letters using Writers Toolbox!
Amelia - for her superb participation in PE whilst playing a short game of tag rugby.

Pearl class

Adam & Shanaya - for their outstanding scores on the SPAG pixl paper.
Haniya - for displaying excellent comprehension skills in her recent PIXL paper.
Ayesha - for her brilliant persuasive letter writing.
Rahma—for writing more independently during lessons.
Riyon and Devanshi—for brilliant RE work which was well researched and presented.

Emerald class

Anaya and Milan - for their great work in Maths when using mental strategies to answer addition and subtraction questions.
Nawal and Srishani—for their brilliant work in English when planning their persuasive letters using PEE paragraphs.
Kavin and Niveesha—for their superb work in RE when creating a poster to showcase their knowledge of Islam.

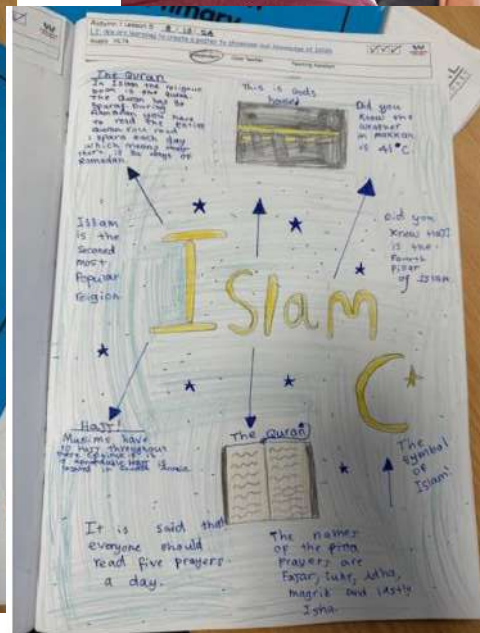
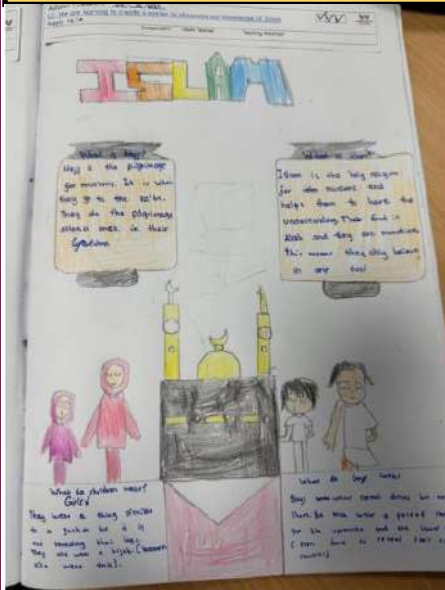
Diamond class

Amani, Amaara and Colter— for great use of PEE paragraphs in English when writing a persuasive letter.
Paarthiv and Cherish— for their great effort in every Maths lesson and always showing detailed working out.
Daniel— for his brilliant guided reading tasks; he is able to retrieve information to justify his answers.

Photos from our week

We have been busy using Writer's Toolbox to plan and write our persuasive letters!

We created some posters showcasing our learning of Islam!



Class Dojos

Jade— 905

Emerald—846

Diamond— 1022

Pearl— 889

Reminders

Homework is uploaded on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

Thursday 17th October trip—Children should be in school uniform with suitable footwear as it will be muddy. They should bring a water bottle, coat and packed lunch if they have not ordered a school lunch. Please ensure children arrive to school on time, we will depart school at 9am.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, the children looked at the differences between simple sentences, complex sentences and multi-clause sentences. Children also worked together to create a shared write of a diary entry in the perspective of a character using a range of sentence structures. In Maths, the children have continued to practice multiplying numbers with up to four digits by two digit numbers. We have also explored square numbers and cube numbers. In Science, we had a fun time learning about refraction and used scientific vocabulary to explain why objects look bent when placed in water. We also watched some optical illusions. In RE, children discussed what Nirvana is and learned how Buddhist people can enter Nirvana. In Art, children had a fun time applying their understanding of impact and effect to create a powerful image for their artwork.

Merits

Coral

Annalise and Aysha – from Mrs Flora, for their perseverance to grasp short division in Maths.
Yash and Amina – for their excellent reading tasks, they used their scanning skills to accurately retrieve information from the text.
Riyansh – for his super dribbling and communication during hockey in PE.
Safa– for her super problem solving skills in Maths.

Opal

Shoubhit – for his perseverance in his accuracy of long multiplication calculations.
Parnika – for ‘going that extra mile’ and completing the Topic challenge accurately regarding the events of WW1 and how it ended.
Yashvi – for her well thought through contributions in class discussions and applying her understanding.
Hazim – for his more thought through answers in comprehension tasks to be more accurate and include suitable evidence.
Vlaire and Jayleen – for her continued improvement in her grammar and writing composition, always working hard and listening to advice.

Ruby

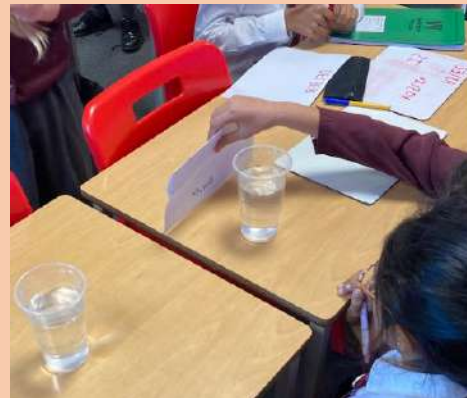
Neathra - for her great writing task of creating an informative biography of Isadora Duncan in her purple task book.
Shahzad, Owen and Sienna - for their fantastic multi clause sentences, written in the perspective of Mother for their diary entries.
Dillon and Sophie - for their brilliant shared writing in English; they worked successfully together creating a well-written diary entry, helping each other to up level and improve their writing.

Jet

Otis - for focusing on your work when writing a detailed historical recount about the end of the First World War.
Anish and Nissi - for sharing your ideas during English when writing complex and multi-clause sentences to describe Grandmother’s outburst.
Maheen - for working hard and practicing your timetables in and outside of school.
Diya and Hargun - for answering a range of reasoning and multi-step multiplication questions in Maths.
Elena - for showing great understanding of the concept of Nirvana in Buddhism.

Photos from our week

Look at our powerful messages in Art, we used a range of mediums.



We had fun in Science conducting experiments when learning about refraction.



Class Dojos

OPAL - 1354

JET - 1323

RUBY - 1291

CORAL—1411

Reminders

Homework—Homework has been set on paper and is due back on Monday. Please make sure children are going on Doodle Maths and English each day to complete their 5 a-day.

Please check ParentMail regarding our trip to the Imperial War Museum.