

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 17th January 2025

Headteacher Weekly Message

In the newsletter this week you will see it has been a busy and productive week. Junior pupils have been to Hounslow Library and looked at all the books that they can borrow for free.

Please tell the school office **if your contact details change and ensure we have at least two different trusted adults details**. Also please update the list of any adults who can collect your child. Recently we have found adults asking for children at the class room door who are not authorised by parents. We will never release your child to anyone who you have not authorised, even if they say you have sent them.

Pupil attendance and lateness was much better this week, it is great to see all children on time and ready to learn each day.

We are launching a new reading initiative called **Cannon Books**. Pupils from YR1 to YR6 can take part in a reading challenge to achieve book related badges. There are approximately 15 new books for the children to read over the school year. 5 books read = a bronze book badge and 10 books read = Silver book badge etc. We are promoting the love of reading as well as learning to read this year.

There is a **Monster Phonics workshop** for parents in the infant school at 10:00 on Monday. Please come and find out how to support your child with early reading skills.

Important Dates

20.01.25 Jet & Opal Library Visit

20.01.25 Phonics Workshop

30.01.25 Skipping Ninja's

31.01.25 Skipping Ninja's

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Eva (YR4), Advoka, Puneet & Haniya (YR5)

Reading for Pleasure at Wellington



What's happening in Nursery?

In Nursery we have started to send home the children's book bags. The children have chosen a book that they would like to share with their parents and will bring their book bag in weekly to change for another book of their choice. The children are really excited to be taking their book bags home and feel really proud bringing them in.

We are encouraging to support the children at home by talking about the pictures, pointing out the print and encouraging the children to turn the pages carefully.



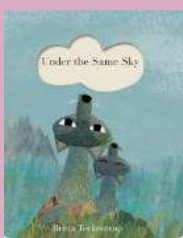
"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"
- Dr. Seuss

This week we are reading...



Neon Leon by Jane Clarke.

The story is about a Chameleon who is unable to change to suit his surroundings and its making his sad so he goes off in search of somewhere he can blend in.



Under the same sky by Britta Teckentrup.

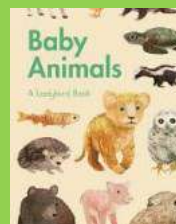
A lovely story that no matter where in the world we are, or what we are doing we all live under the same sky.

Nursery Reading Book Lists



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/wp-content/uploads/Preschool-Recommended-Reads-Poster-2024.pdf>

Pupil favourite stories—



Liban enjoys reading animal stories because he loves animals.

Maahi likes roaring rockets because they go up to the sky and she likes Space.



Aleena likes to read Beauty and the Beast because she likes Belle.

Aarian's favourite book is Spiderman because he shoots lots of webs.

Aaradhya likes Peppa Pig goes swimming because she likes how Peppa goes with her friends.

Home Learning Links

<https://pbskids.org/games/reading>

<https://www.education.com/games/preschool/reading/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

<https://ebooks.monsterphonics.com/>

Reading for Pleasure at Wellington



What's happening in Year 3?

At Wellington Primary School we encourage children to read aloud at home with an adult everyday for at least 20 minutes. In year 3, children amongst the four classes are exposed to a range of texts from non-fiction looking at biographies to fictional stories about fire breathing dragons!

To encourage pleasure of reading, the children are allowed to choose a book from the library which they take home and read. This is completely autonomous and to their preferences.



This week I am reading...

by Year 3!

In Lapis, Miss Topal is reading the 'The disappearing moon' which is about a man called Bob, who has a special dog called Barry. Join Bob and Barry in their race to uncover the truth!



In Turquoise, Miss Fletcher is reading 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher which looks at the journey of Franky trying to uncover the truth behind all the strange and peculiar happenings in Freaky.

Year 3 Reading Book Lists

Recommended Reading List—<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2->

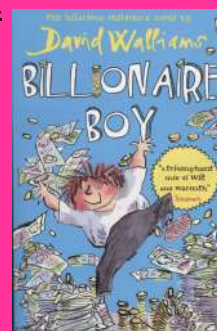


Pupil Reads—we recommend you read

Janil and Navraj—Billionaire boy by David Walliams

"the thing I liked about billionaire boy was about when Joe's dad wore something funny"

"I think billionaire boy is very interesting and very interactive"

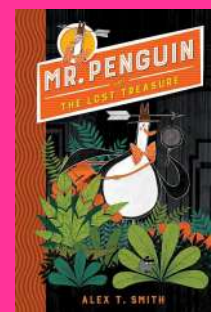


Isaac—Mr penguin by Alex T Smith

"I recommend this book because it is funny and mysterious!"

Kinaya- Fame school, by Cinby Jefferies

" I recommend this book because it is fun and it is cool"



Home Learning Links & Visits

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>
 Hounslow Library
 The Alligator's Mouth, Richmond

Nursery Weekly News Friday 17th January 2025

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have started NELI. This is a 20 week language enrichment programme and all the nursery children are taking part.

The children have enjoyed the first NELI book 'Neon Leon', which is about a chameleon. Our special NELI words for this week are MATCH, SMILE, JUNGLE and SAD. Please use these words with your child at home so that they get used to using them!

We have also started to send the book bags home. We are sending home a book to share, please read and talk about the pictures with the child and encourage them to turn the pages independently. Their book bags only need to come in once a week on their allocated day.

In Maths we have been talking about preposition words such as on, in, under, on top on, between and the children have had fun looking for the animals that we have hidden around Nursery and describing the position.

Finally, the children have been painting their own pictures of NELI the elephant for our new NELI display!

Merits this week

Ava for listening well and for putting up her hand to answer questions.

Prahkirat and Sanaya for bring super listeners this week.

Shahzain for building a really high tower with the bricks.

Harjoban for being more confident to speak in class.

Narayan for super listening during NELI.

Marco for being able to talk about the story using the pictures to help.

Aleena for joining in with the PE and being confident at rolling the ball to a partner.

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Photos from our week



Reminders

Please send in your child's book bag only on their book bag day.

Do share and talk about the sharing book in the book bag.

Finally, please check that you are able to sign in to Tapestry and speak to a member of Nursery staff if you need any help with this. Thank you.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been learning our new sound 'ow'. We have been using the sound to read new words such as 'cow', 'town' and 'down'. We have enjoyed making pictures of brown owls at the art table!

In Literacy, we have continued to read 'Little Red Riding Hood.' We have been making some soup for granny using different vegetables. Also, we have discussed which foods would be healthy to bring to gran to help her feel better.

In Topic, we are continuing with our new topic 'A long time ago'. We have looked at what clothes people wore in the past and might have been wearing during these fairytales. In PE, we practiced hearing the beat and moving in time in our dance lesson. Finally, in Maths we have been learning to count 1 more and 1 less with numbers up to 5.

Merits

Oak Class

Jia and Aaditi— For writing messages at our message center for friends in our class.
Jagtar— For his super home learning! Practicing using our HFW and key words in full sentences.
Mahir- For recalling lots of our sounds and blending them to read words such as 'look.'
Naksh— For putting his hand up and gaining more confidence speaking to adults and peers.
Pranika— For her fantastic confidence with blending CVC words during guided reading.

Birch Class

Afif and Loveleen—For super writing for Little Red Riding Hood!
Arush— For super listening and focusing during our language sessions.
Kamyra— For settling in so well to your new school! It is lovely to have you join us in Birch class.
Anandita—For wanting to read and read every day!
Affan—You have been doing some super counting, ordering and recognising numerals in maths.

Elm Class

Achilles— For engaging so well with all the activities in class every day. You also ask fantastic questions!
Aiyrah— For working so well with others and enjoying creating beautiful art in the creative area. Keep shining!
Etta— For your love of books and for sharing them with your friends in the book corner.
Eva— For learning to read so many high-frequency words and for spotting them in your environment.
Matteo— For your improved understanding and staying focused during phonics.
Zaid— For being a good friend by listening and taking turns with others. Keep being kind and thoughtful!

Photos from our week

Making soup for grandma



Vegetable art soup!



Healthy foods



Little Red Riding Hood 1 more 1 less



Brown owl 'ow'



Making kites to fly



Reminders

Phonics books and Book Bags We are noticing that some children are reading the books in their book bags regularly and they are making so much progress! Other children do not seem to be looking at their phonics book at home at all, and they are therefore less confident during guided reading sessions at school. Please do try and help your child look at their phonics book for just 5 minutes every day. If you are unsure what to do, please ask one of the staff and we will be happy to help.

Tapestry home learning This weekend the home learning requires the children to look at a photo of their parent or their grandparent when they were young, and compare the clothes they wear to the clothes their parents or their grandparents wore when they were young! Please upload a photograph on to Tapestry before Monday if you can.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been describing different settings from the book 'Lonely beast'.

In Maths we have been making number bonds using ten frames and counters.

In Science this week, we have been explaining and making predictions about different materials.

Merits

Beech Class

Bhuvika—for writing fantastic predictions where the Beast might go.

Asses—for trying her best to order numbers from smallest to greatest.

Aarav—for his confidence when reading to the class.

Riyansh—all his hard work in his purple task book.

Lavia and Amelia—for their creative ART work.

Willow Class

Matteo—for being able to sequence numbers in descending order in Maths this week! Well done!

Krishiv—for being able to make predictions in Science about our investigation into the best materials for bunting.

Aarav—for being able to recall the features of the lonely beast and describe him.

Joana—for creating an excellent 3D paper sculpture.

Hasan—for being able to identify matching pairs! Well done!

Musa—for settling in well to Willow class. Welcome to Wellington!

Maple Class

Renil and Shivjot for their super knowledge of number bonds to 30 and above.

Zofia for using super adjective to describe different settings from the book 'Lonely beast'.

Prisha for being able to explain what her special place is and why in RE.

Ameen for giving an excellent definition of success and explaining what his successes are.

Rezwan for working hard to use his fingers spaces and writing on the line.

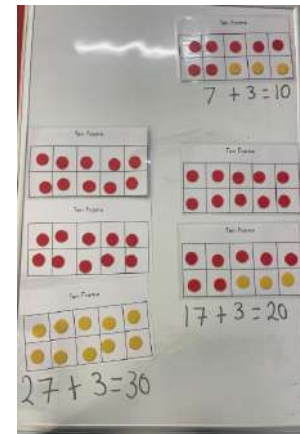
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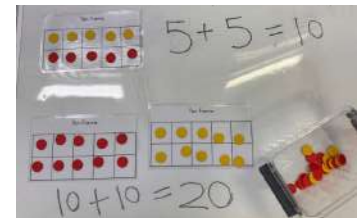
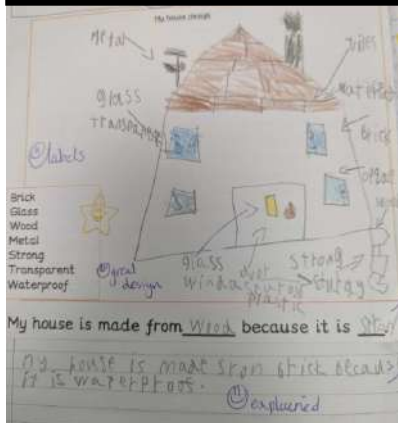
Using ten frames for number bonds



Look at our tree of life designs!

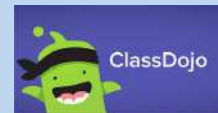


We have been investigating in Science!



Class Dojo

Beech— 675 Maple – 522 Willow— 786



Reminders

Homework book (orange book) is due every Monday.

Please make payment on ParentMail for upcoming trip 'The Look out Discover Centre' - Wednesday 5th March 2025

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been busy planning our message in a bottle based on our book HOM. In maths we have been learning our division and multiplication facts for the 2, 5, 10 times tables. In art we enjoyed using clay to make a pinch pot. For ICT we used bee-bots to program a route. In PSHCE we discussed our dreams and goals and talked about perseverance.

Next week we will be completing DT week where we will make our own money purse.

Merits

Aspen

Layton for excellent sign language.

Harjyot for excellent tidying and looking after Aspen Class.

Andrew and Sebastian for excellent balancing in PE performing different yoga positions.

Charlotte for the use of amazing comparative language to compare characters from the story Hom.

Sycamore

Ishaan and Riyosha for constructing thoughtful plans in English.

Zahra for her fantastic knowledge dividing by 2.

Harjap for his lovely contribution during our science experiment.

Khalid for consistently getting 10/10 in his spellings.

Esha for identifying features of a church.

Chestnut

Shararya for his super effort this week identifying and using arrays to work out the 2 x table.

Taran for his most improved effort in getting on with his writing.

Ayaansh N for his super effort in English - analysing and responding to questions about a message in a bottle.

Chetan for working very hard in ICT to programme his Beebot.

Dhiyaan for his super effort in developing his reading fluency.

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Photos from our week

Art



Science



ICT



Maths



Reading for Pleasure



Class Dojo

Aspen— 289

Chestnut— 365

Sycamore— 321

Reminders

You are invited to join us for the reading café. Please arrive at 2:30 in the office.

Reading Café dates:

14.1.25 Chestnut

21.01.25 Sycamore

11.2.35 Aspen

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we have been creating refugee posters to raise awareness of refugees and how people can help them. We had the opportunity to explore and understand the key features of an informative charity poster and we used this as inspiration for our own.

In maths this week, we have been learning how to divide 2 digit numbers using exchange and no exchange.

In Science this week we have been looking at different light sources and reflectors and how effective they are to help see in the dark.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Lily—for her expressive and fluent reading aloud in guided reading this week.

Viaan—for sharing great and positive ideas during whole class discussions for all lessons.

Vivan—for trying his best to put his teacher cap on a support children in mathematics once he has finished his work! It is not an easy job!

Adam D and Sara A—for their overwhelming positivity even when they find classwork tricky, they continue to push and remain happy!

Lapis Class

Tomas and Jakub for their brilliant improvement in maths and listening to teachers—well done!

Alishah and Laiba for their amazing poster all about the Earth's structure!

Sanjana and Laira for completing their homework on time and trying their best!

Sapphire Class

Aishman, Gagan and Arnes— For their amazing perseverance in Math, constantly trying their best.

Azel and Nishmeet—For their informative and well structured poster on Saving Refugee's, including all features.

Adishree—For her supportive disposition and encouraging nature when helping her peer's.

Ralston—For positively immersing himself into his learning to catch up with his peers after a lengthy time away!

Topaz Class

Jenicea and Antoni— for the super efforts when trying to divide 2-digit by 1-digit, with and without exchange.

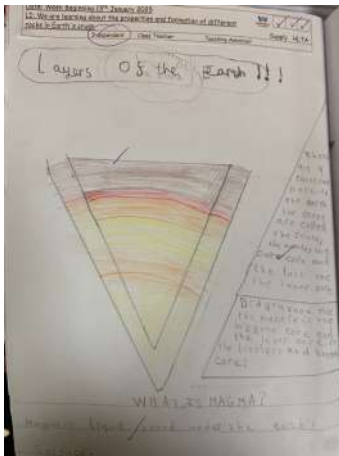
Vidhi and Yaami— for their informative poster about Saving Refugees in English.

Muhammed Eesa— for his super growth in confidence around other adults and trying to sound 4 letter words.

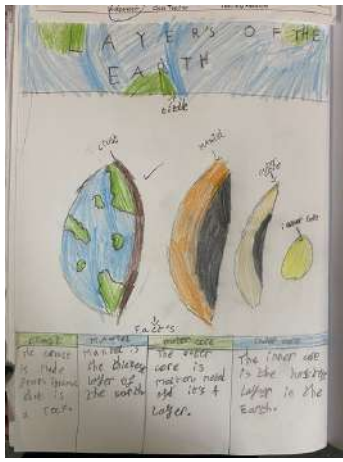
Advika— for her beautiful and well-detailed purple tasks every single week.

Photos from our week

We're making amazing progress in ART, creating a piece of work inspired by our English Class Text.



WOW! Look at our Topic posters all about the layers of the Earth!



- Class Dojos**
- Lapis— 335**
- Topaz— 304**
- Turquoise – 324**
- Sapphire— 363**

Reminders
Homework was set on Thursday and is due in on Monday. If you have any questions regarding homework, please speak to your class teacher. Please can you make sure your child brings their coat to school as the weather is extremely cold at the moment.

What have we been up to this week?

This week, in English, we've explored the devastating impact of deforestation, learned about poetic devices, and crafted meaningful acrostic poems to creatively express our understanding of this critical global issue, showing creativity and thoughtfulness.

This week in Maths, we've mastered times tables, explored informal multiplication methods, and learned to multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit using formal techniques efficiently, improving both accuracy and confidence.

This week in RE, we've explored key features of a church, such as the altar and stained glass windows, and analyzed their deep significance in Christian worship and teachings.

Merits

Moonstone class

Diya and Vihaan K - for fantastic accuracy and confidence while mastering times tables and multiplying larger numbers.

Rameen N—for thoughtful analysis of church features and their significance in Christianity was truly impressive.

Vidhi, and Aarav - for a beautifully composed acrostic poem on deforestation with great use of poetic devices.

Purity—for performing and partaking so well in filming for WTB this week.

Obsidian class

Zayaan—For showing an increased confidence in Maths this week when using different methods to solve multiplication problems.

Zara and Raya—For producing excellent poems about deforestation using a range of poetic techniques to engage the reader.

Sofia, Eva and Anes—For producing fantastic 3D chalk drawings of vases in art capturing the shadows and various shapes.

Amber class

Jaylen- For settling into Wellington swiftly and showing wonderful teamwork skills when arguing against deforestation this week in English.

Lakshanya and Vian- As they showed excellent motivation towards becoming successful at measuring sound and using scientific vocabulary to show how they recorded sound data.

Claudia- For her improved recalling of different graphemes which has also helped her to improve her reading.

Shameera and Rakeem- As they showed great determination in understanding and using different informal written methods of multiplication.

Amethyst class

Aashrith -For clear, concise explanations when describing informal methods of multiplication and particularly when using a number line.

Saatvik- For clear, concise explanations when describing informal methods of multiplication and particularly when using a number line.

Sian- For constructing an effective acrostic poem by choosing her words well and employing impactful devices to convey the importance of protecting our rainforests.

Ananya- For constructing an effective acrostic poem by choosing her words well and employing impactful devices to convey the importance of protecting our rainforests.

Kimi & Yug- For giving relevant responses and ideas when discussing the tools needed to develop resilience in our PSHCE session.

Photos from our week

In Art this week we produced 3D chalk drawings of vases



Class Dojos

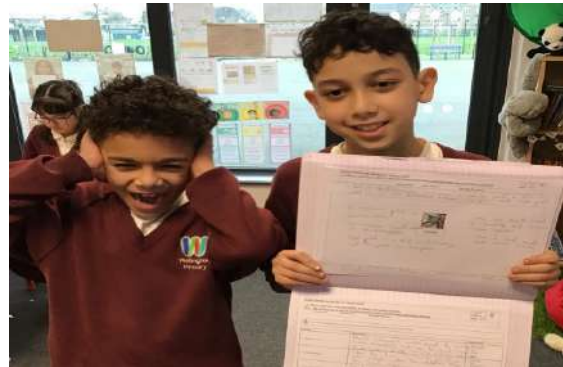
Obsidian— 946

Amber— 646

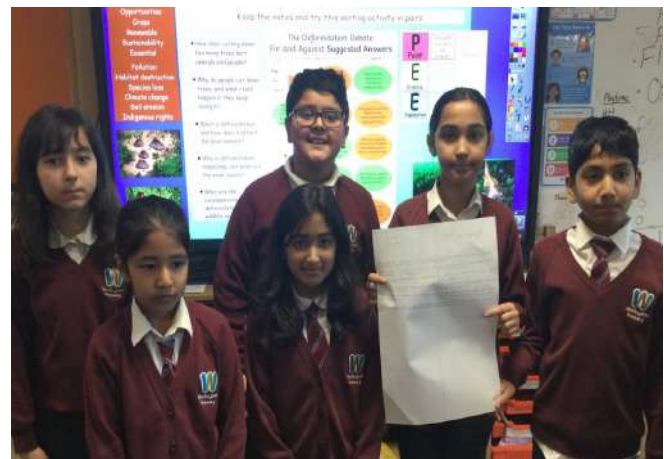
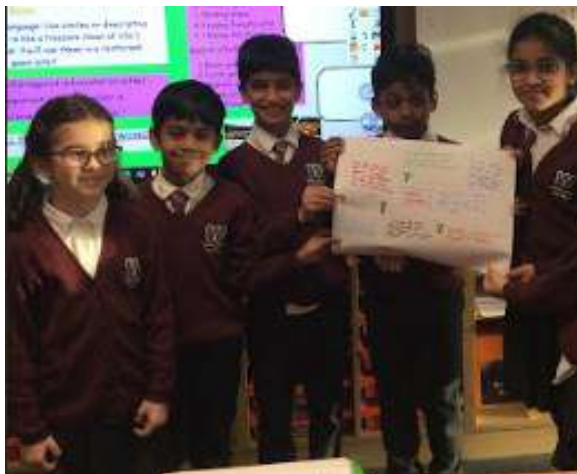
Amethyst— 401

Moonstone— 961

In Science this week we conducted experiments around the school where we tested the noise levels.



In English we explored arguing for and against deforestation.



Reminders

Homework is posted on Google Classroom every Thursday and is due by Monday. Spellings are also uploaded on Thursdays, with tests typically on the following Thursday or Friday (check with your child's teacher if unsure).

Weekly overviews are available on the school website to see what your child has been learning.

Homework will be set across platforms like MyMaths, Doodle, or Writer's Toolbox; check Google Classroom after 4 pm on Thursdays. Purple Reading tasks should be brought to school daily, alternating weekly between reading questions and writing tasks. Encourage daily use of Doodle and TTRS.

We may also provide worksheets for homework; however, all instructions will be on Google Classroom.

What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, we have looked at how to multiply a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number and applied this method to solve word problems. We have also explored short division.

In English this week, we have looked at the key features of a newspaper article and how to use direct and reported speech in our writing. We also used relative clauses to summarise events from our key text, Cosmic.

In PE this week, we learned to develop strength through yoga flows and concentrate on our breathing. In Science, we explored how to explain that objects fall to Earth due to the force of gravity. In Topic, for our Shang dynasty topic, we learned how to use a range of historical sources and artefacts to explore the era.

Merits

Jade class

Adelina and Jana - for working hard in Science when exploring the effects of gravity.

Akshay and Aaradhya - for contributing in class discussions when talking about the differences between salaries for different professions in PSHE.

Maraki, Gargi and Rina - for their great examples of indirect and direct speech for our newspaper reports!

Azaan— for showing excellent multiplication skills in Maths this week.

Pearl class

Dumitru— for exploring a range of jobs and their corresponding salaries in PSHCE, and being able to discuss whether he thinks the pay is fair or not.

Daniel— for recreating Galileo's theory of gravity using bottles of water and making observations based on the effect of mass. Well done!

Devanshi— for learning how to combine materials to create effect using the continuous line method.

Shanaya and Amyra— for confidently applying their understanding of direct and indirect speech, while consistently remembering the rules of quotation marks. Excellent!

Emerald class

Parnpreet and Aaqib - for their great work in Spanish this week when learning about the names of different pets.

Srishani and Niveesha - for their fantastic work this week in English when identifying the features of a newspaper article.

Andre and Lara— for their amazing work in Maths when multiplying 4-digit by 2-digit numbers.

Diamond class

Amelia and Daniel— for their brilliant effort in class discussions across the week.

Kabir and Louie - for their amazing work in Maths when dividing using short division.

Shanzay and Amaara - for their fantastic work in English when summarising events from a text and using relative clauses.

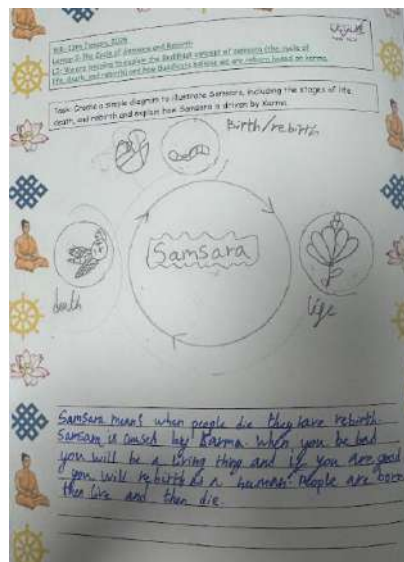
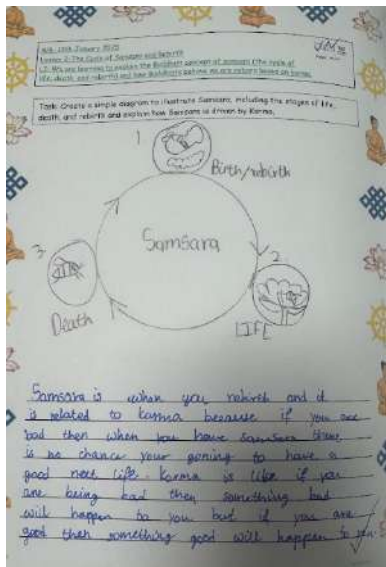
Photos from our week

We observed how objects fall to Earth due to the force of gravity!



Diamond and Emerald went to Hounslow library!

In RE, we learned about Samsara and Karma!



Class Dojos

Jade— 480

Emerald—391

Diamond— 520

Pearl— 401

Reminders

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

What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, we have continued our topic of Ratio. We worked through a range of exam-style questions, ensuring we used appropriate mathematical vocabulary to explain the steps in our working out. In English, we started drafting our narrative based on Alma. We incorporated a range of descriptive techniques, multi-clause sentences and short, snappy sentences to engage our readers. This week, we were lucky to be visited by a member of TFL and our local police officer, who shared important information about the 11-16 Oyster card and provided useful tips for travelling on local transport. In Art, we are creating our own art pieces inspired by the artists we've studied in this topic. Additionally, Coral and Ruby classes visited Hounslow Library to learn how to use the library system and to gain more motivation for reading for pleasure.

Merits

Coral

Annalise—from Ms Flora for her improved accuracy with arithmetic questions.

Nyay and Neev—for applying their inference skills to write diary entries convincingly in role for their reading tasks.

Aleks and Aiza I—from Mr Short for their super problem solving in ICT.

Srihan and Yash—for their efficient methods to solve complex ratio problems in Maths.

Opal

Jayleen and Snigdha—for carefully considering the effect on their readers when drafting a narrative based on Alma in English.

Shoubhit—for his fantastic problem solving in Maths when calculating with Ratio.

Malaki—for working hard to unpick word problems in Maths.

Artiom—for unpicking with accuracy an exam style question in Maths.

Nihal—for his recall of facts in topic when comparing and contrasting leadership in World War 2.

Ruby

Freden—for explaining his steps when solving problems involving ratio in Maths.

Sergio—for his great Spanish work with Mrs Grover, improving his range of vocabulary by learning key language for activities he does and does not do to keep fit.

Sienna and Zhen—for comparing and contrasting leadership in World War 2 in Topic.

Kiran and Kent—for their brilliant cold task, using descriptive techniques in English narrative writing.

Jet

Edgar - for great work when solving a range of ratio word problems, ensuring he shows his working out.

Maheen, Vajraa and Giselle - for an improvement in their understanding and scores on their ratio end of unit assessment.

Amber - for using high level vocabulary and punctuation in her narrative of 'Alma'.

Saanvi - for her well thought out and presented stained glass window depicting the Bible story of David and Goliath.

Photos from our week



We had fun going to Hounslow Library this week.

We compared and contrasted leadership during World War 2 using thinking frames.



Class Dojos

OPAL - 303

JET - 391

RUBY - 394

CORAL - 265

Reminders

Homework—Maths homework and English homework has been set on paper, it is due back on Monday.

Please ensure you have given consent on ParentMail for your child to attend the upcoming library trips—Jet and Opal class.