

Sporting achievements



On 22nd April, a team of pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Sports Hall Athletics competition. The children's behaviour and performance on the day was superb, with every child trying their best at specific events. I am pleased to announce that we have been invited to the Sports Hall athletics finals in June.

On the following Friday, six pupils competed in the Essex cross country finals. Ben in Year 4 and Molly in Year 5 qualified for the individual races and Hattie, Lana, Isabelle S and Verity qualified as a team. It was an extremely competitive competition and we are very proud of their performances in the races.

This term we have two more athletics events coming up: the Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics finals and Borough sports. For both of these events, the children will be selected based on trials during their normal PE lessons.

If your child is interested in developing their athletics skills further, please sign them up for the Athletics club this term.

Team Hinguar at its best !

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day will be held on Monday 27th June, weather permitting. The reserve date will be Monday 4th July. EYFS and KS1 pupils will be taking part in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. There will be a picnic lunch on that day for all our families. We hope you will be able to join us. Further details will be shared nearer the time.



Curlew Class

This week, we invented a new day called 'Chewsdays' in which we started learning about our teeth. We learnt the names and functions of our teeth and how animals have different teeth depending on their dietary needs.

In English, we continued our work on the Roman myth 'Romulus and Remus'. We had the opportunity in groups to act out the thoughts, feelings and spoken words of characters at specific points in the story. We then wrote character descriptions and setting descriptions, using adventurous vocabulary and a range of senses.

We also looked at the 3 distinct periods of Ancient Roman rulers: Regal Rome, Republic Rome and Imperial Rome.

In RE, we considered what makes someone inspirational and thought about why Jesus is inspirational to Christians.

In PSHE, we continued thinking about compassion and learnt about how the RSPCA helps animals. We are very proud of Ben this week, who was an animal hero last weekend, as he and his mum rescued and nursed a stray kitten. Well done, Ben for being so caring.

In Maths, the children finished our decimals unit and worked collaboratively in small groups to solve problems.

It has been lovely to welcome Mrs Abdulajeva this week as our fabulous new learning support assistant, and I look forward to working with her over the next term.

Well done, Year 4. First week smashed! I am excited about seeing you in your Roman costumes next Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Eakins xx



Celebrations



The Young Voices Choir event at the O2 was an amazing experience! As a parent it was amazing to see thousands of school children sing together in the arena accompanied by a full band, Beat Boxers, dancers, classical singers and county music stars. We were so proud of our Hinguar choir who sang and danced their heart out with us adults also getting the chance to join in for a little 90's remix. A huge thanks to Hinguar for taking part in Young Voices and giving the children an incredible musical opportunity introducing them to such a wide spectrum of music. We can't wait until next year!

Year 3 parent



On Monday the KS2 Choir took part in the 25th Anniversary Concert of Young Voices at the O2 and became part of a choir of 8,200 children. Wow! What an amazing experience for all the children and we hope parents alike. All of the children behaved beautifully and sang wonderfully. Mrs Waite, Mrs Emmings, Mrs Wilson and Miss Kent could not have been more proud of them. Well done, KS2 Choir for all your hard work learning ALL those songs – we can't wait to do it again next year!



Next week's Menu

Next Week is week 1

Week 1	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<u>Main Dish</u>	Meat balls, tomato sauce & spaghetti	Pizza with salad and sweetcorn	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chef's Gravy	Chicken burger with salad & wedges (Halal)	Salmon fish fingers, chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas
<u>Veggie Dish</u>	Quorn meat balls, tomato sauce & spaghetti	Vegetarian Pizza with salad and sweetcorn	Quorn chicken roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chef's Gravy	Veggie burger with salad & wedges	Quorn Chicken Nuggets with Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas
<u>Jacket Potato</u> KS2 ONLY	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna
<u>Sides</u>	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily				
<u>Dessert</u>	Chocolate Sponge Jelly or Fruit	Homemade Cookie	Yoghurts, Jelly or Fruit	Lemon drizzle cake Jelly or Fruit	Ice cream Jelly or Fruit
	A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily				

School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app**.

School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the Parent Mail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the Parent Mail app **but will not be charged**.

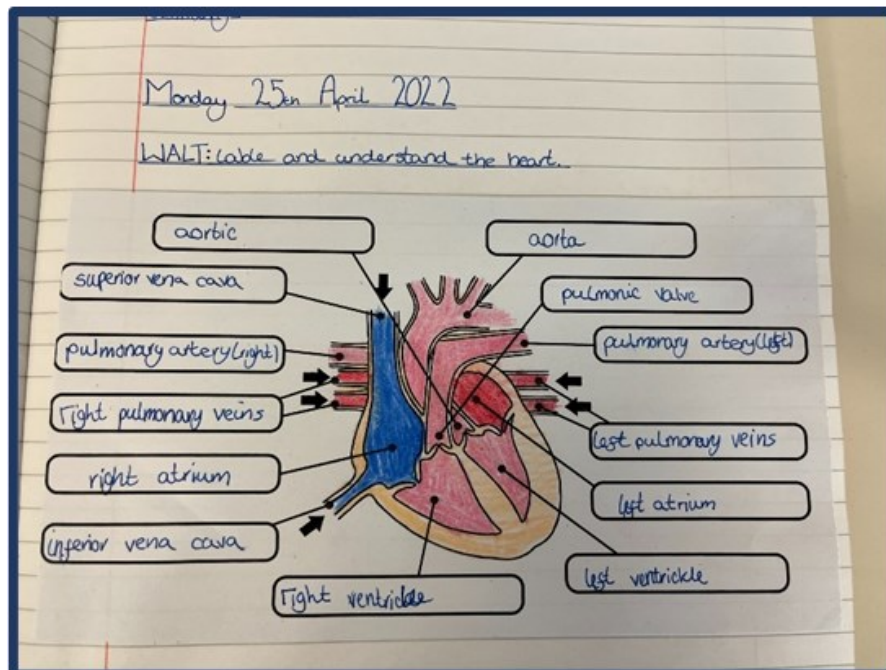
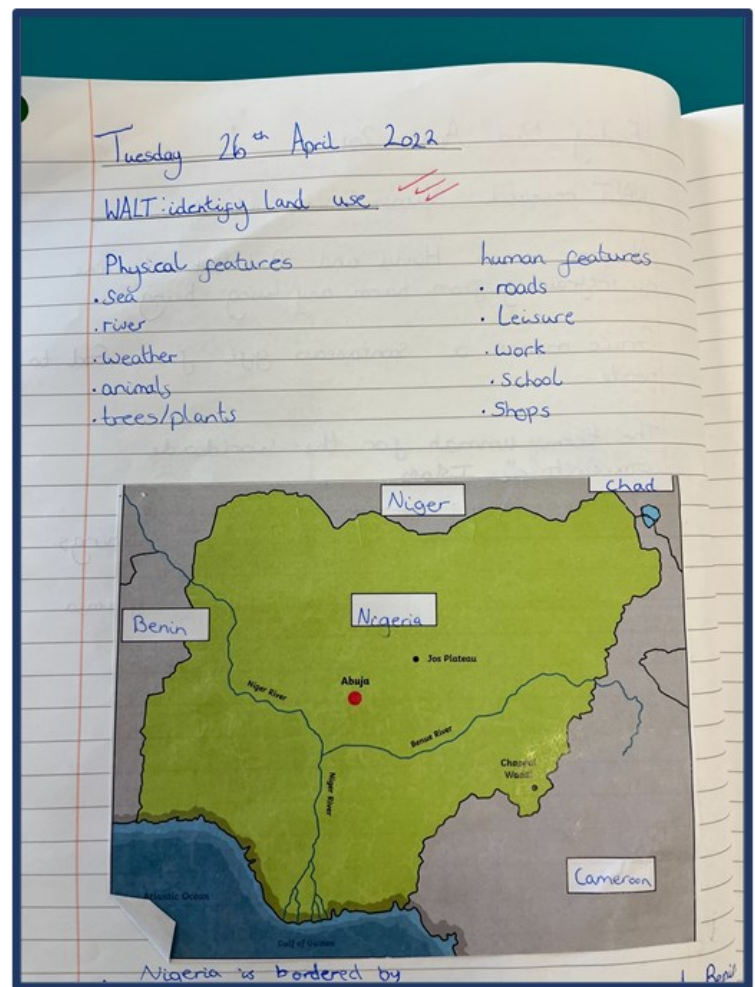
To order, open the IRIS Parent Mail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full week.

Avocet Class

Year 6 have continued to be focused on their revision of key Maths and grammar concepts for their forthcoming SATs. We are so proud of all your hard work.

In Science we have begun to learn about the circulatory system and it's main components. Whilst in Geography, we have been using atlases to identify Nigeria and it's physical features. In PSHE, we have been discussing different types of relationships and why they are important to us; pets, family, friends and PS4's were all mentioned.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,
Mrs Calvy, Mrs Hawkridge and Ms Hardy.





Achievements

Logan, in Year 5 has written his own version of the Highwayman poem that Year 5 studied in English last term. What an amazing piece of writing.!

The Highwayman (REMAKE)

The eerie, gusty wind grabbed at every tree,
It crept along the highway and over the ghostly sea,
The moon was an enormous face,
And the road was a ribbon of moonlight,
The eerie, vivid moonlight,
The highwayman came riding at a very frightful pace.

The hooves of horses clattered,
And his efforts had left him battered,
His hat of charcoal black,
Illuminated in the moonlight,
The shimmering, sparkle of moonlight,
And the cape floated along his back,

Over the cobbles he dashes,
Whipping it with vigorous lashes,
His mysterious eyes of blood red,
Were searching for a sweetheart,
A glamorous, charming sweetheart,
As images of her floated through his head,

He spotted her at her window,
Not sure how to approach though,
He stood there looking and listening,
At Bess the Landlord's daughter,
The black-eyed Bonny daughter,
Her waves of charcoal hair glistening,

He wiped his head clear of thoughts,
And approached her with a heart of knots,
"One kiss my blithe Bessie,
I'll bring back some loot tonight,
Some spectacular loot tonight,"
And off he went just as messy,

And as they spread this love speech,
The manky, mediocre man let out a screech,
His eyes were like an endless road,
His nose had a wart like a toad,
A slimy, grotesque toad,
His head, about to explode,

As he galloped away, he looked over his shoulder,
And he began to wonder,
He shouted out to Bess,
These words of reassurance,
Of confident, reassurance,
"I'll be back by dawn dear Bessie, then I'll show you all my success,"

He did not return at dawn,
Bess expected that he was gone,
She stayed up late every night,
Searching the horizon from the window,
The transparent, beckoning window,
She sat staring, but did not expect this fright,

As Bess retired into her bed,

She heard marching, and turned her head,
The coats of velvet red,
They emerged over the horizon,
The infinite, burning horizon,
The frightened Bess clambered out of bed,

King George's men crashed through the door,
An outfit of blood red they wore,
They tied up the Landlord's daughter,
Although she fought and struggled,
She ferociously fought and struggled,
They slyly and brutally fought her,

She strained her hands behind her and writhed through all the ropes,
When King George's men stared straight at her it demolished all her hopes,
All of a sudden her shattered heart began to pound,
Once again in the moonlight,
A silhouette appeared in the moonlight,
She heard the spectacular sound,

Tlot, Tlot, Tlot, over the purple moor,
The eldest of the hunters was the only one that saw,
He let out a mischievous battle cry,
He shouted to his guards,
His malevolent, horrid guards,
And as the mad man fired, it made the beauty cry,

As Bess heard this gun shot,
She thought of the message she had got,
"I'll be back by dawn dear Bessie,
And I'll show you my success,"
His faint, distant success,
Her heart felt sad and heavy,

The highwayman was dead,
She looked away and turned her head,
And out of the corner of her eye,
Bess saw the shining musket,
The whispering, beckoning musket,
Bess let out a trembling sigh,

Her hand reached out for it,
Although she tried to ignore it,
Her hand reached around the weapon,
She heard his voice inside her head,
She heard it from her frightened head,
The musket began to beckon,

BANG!!! The sweetheart began to cry,
She said to the world so long, goodbye,
Bess dropped over the weapon,
In a pool of her own blood,
Her thick, crimson blood,
And the sky began to beckon,

And still they say...

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Achievements

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'The Highwayman'

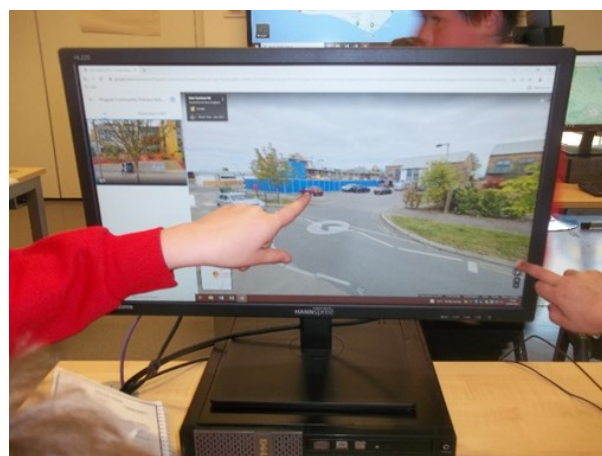
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Seagull Class



This week in Seagull class, we used our maths skills to solve word problems using measurement. We also went out on the field and threw balls and beanbags then measured the distance using metre sticks and trundle wheels. We had great fun! During English, we have written a letter to Alice the Bunny. We wrote about our trip to Colchester Zoo and used some fantastic alliteration to describe the animals. For our topic work this week, we looked at Google maps and identified Lyme Regis and places of interest. We enjoyed using the zoom button to look at roads, houses and pictures of ammonites on the beach. During PSHE, we are starting our health and wellbeing lessons and thinking about how we can keep ourselves healthy. In art lessons, we watched videos about Andy Goldsworthy and natural art that he creates as a sculptor. We thought about what we had learnt and which piece of art was our favourite.



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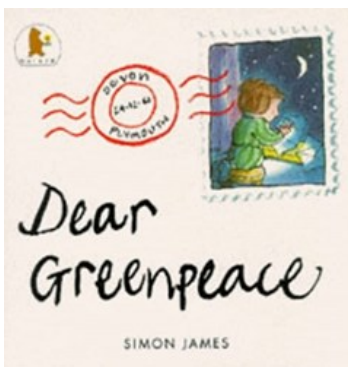
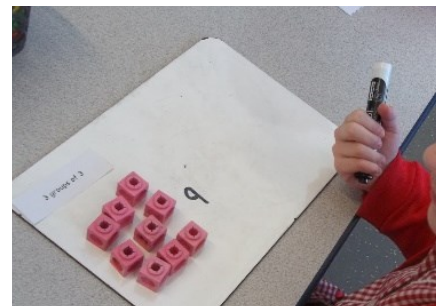
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Oyster Class



This week in Maths, we have been looking at the early stages of multiplication. We have been making equal groups using practical apparatus. We then looked at arrays as a representation of equal groups. We have also been solving some repeated addition calculations.



In English this week, we have been learning about letters. We shared the story Dear Greenpeace about a little girl who thinks she has seen a real whale in her pond. We explored the features of simple letters and then wrote our own letters, pretending we had found a wild animal in our garden.

In our computing lesson, we started to look at coding. We discussed the importance of clear instructions and gave commands to move objects on screen in different ways to complete a series of challenges.





Awards and Notices

'Catch Me!' Awards

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to Muhib in Sanderling Class who achieved his Bronze Catch Me! Award.

Well done also to Amelia, Wyatt and Finn in Seahorse Class, Megan A, Darci- Mae, Ethan and Florence in Seagull Class, Skylar, Sufian and Jamie in Heron Class, Jack and Rory in Curlew Class and Jasper, Toby and Carrieanne in Sanderling Class who received their Silver Catch Me! Awards

Times Tables



Congratulations to Hugo in Heron Class who achieved his Bronze Times Tables Certificate.

Congratulations to William in Heron Class who achieved his Silver Times Tables Certificate.

Congratulations to Alice and Halle in Seagull Class and Aiza and Olivia in Heron Class who achieved their Gold Times Tables Certificates.

Congratulations to Oscar D in Seagull Class who achieved his Platinum Times Tables.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!



Attendance

By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a full-time education that meets their needs and parents are responsible for making sure they attend school, or they are educated at home.

A child who misses school for at least 10% of the time is considered a persistently absent child and prolonged or frequent absenteeism is treated seriously. Parents are considered to be breaking the law when their child regularly misses school and can therefore be fined.

Local authorities and schools have sufficient legal powers to prosecute parents.

If a child is regularly absent, they may fall behind with learning.

This makes attendance fundamental in ensuring young people become successful learners.

When children attend school consistently, they are more likely to do well in their work but also build strong relationships and feel connected with the school community. Good attendance also demonstrates reliability which will help prepare children for life beyond education.

Please support your children by ensuring they come to school every day.

Seahorse Class



This week, Seahorse Class have travelled to Lithuania and Poland. To begin the week, we used Google Earth to locate both countries and discovered they are also in Europe. The children used their vehicle designs from last week to make a 3D version from junk construction. This led onto a further discussion about transport, where we looked at the different features of varying modes of transportation.



We discovered that the colours of Lithuania's flag represent the sun and prosperity – yellow stripe, countryside and hope – green stripe and bravery – red stripe. While Poland's flag colours represent hope and peace – white stripe and the people's struggles – red stripe. The children listened to the Lithuanian lullaby Čiūčia liūlia dukrytėla, which translates to 'Hush a bye my little daughter' and the Polish nursery rhyme A-a-a, kotki dwa which translates to 'Ah-ah-ah two little kittens'. The children enjoyed listening to these songs and tried hard to sing along.

When researching these countries, we found that wolves lived in both. This led onto a discussion about wolves. The children discovered that a wolf's ears are 100 times more powerful than humans and that a group of wolves is called a pack. We also found out that wolves communicate through their

howling. On the mark making table, the children made wolf masks using a range of arts and crafts.

In the classroom we now have a graffiti wall to encourage the children to draw and write. The children have been excited to try the graffiti wall and there has been some fantastic mark making. In Literacy we listened to the story 'Watch out wolf, there's a baddie in your book' – where the big bad wolf discovers there is someone meaner than him! This led to the children drawing their own baddies and writing labels and sentences describing their work.



In Maths, we have looked at subtraction, starting with songs such as 5 little men in a flying saucer and ten green bottles to demonstrate one being subtracted. We then used objects, ten frames and dice to help us understand what happens when something is taken away. The children filled their ten frame with objects, then rolled the dice to see how many objects to remove. We then verbally said the subtraction sum, with some children writing it in their books.





Awards



House points

Canute



248

Guthrum



249

Thorkell



184

Houston



180

Student of the Week

Award Board

Avocet Class -
Zoe

Sanderling Class—
Oscar

Curlew Class —
Max

Heron Class—
Vivienne

Seagull Class—
Coral

Oyster Class –
Bella

Seahorse Class—
Sammy V

This week's winner is Guthrum !

Student of the Week`

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.



Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Lewis and Madi-Ray's birthdays.

Race to the Park

The winning classes for each half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park.

Our winners so far this term are Seahorse Class in KS1 with 95.62 % and in KS2 Sanderling Class with 97.92 %.

100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seahorse Class with 95.67 % and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Sanderling Class with 97.33 %

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.



Together we achieve

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Sanderling Class



In English, we have been writing list poems for a subject of our choice. The children have been looking at different poetical devices and in particular focussing on hyperbole. I am so proud of the hard work and effort they are putting into their poems which is evident in the final results!

In Maths, we have been learning about decimals: converting decimals to fractions, rounding decimals and comparing decimals. We have been working hard to answer 3 tick reasoning answers to the best of our ability.

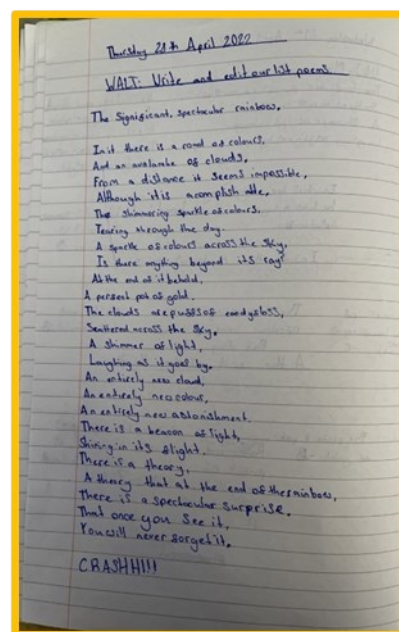
I am very proud of the progress the children have shown from fractions to now. Next week, we will be having a maths day where they will be learning percentages.

In Art, the children made Fairtrade collages. They started with black and white photographs, statistics and news paper reports. After, the children chose a Fairtrade item that they wanted to showcase and added it to the collage with coloured tissue paper, paper and card. The outcome was excellent and I look forward to adding it to our Fairtrade wall.

Well done for an excellent week.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing bank holiday weekend. Please come back refreshed, ready for our exciting week of adventures!

Miss Mountier and Mrs Edwards.



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Starfish Class



This week, Starfish class have been reading the story Duck in the Truck. They found it very funny when all the animals helped the truck and ended up getting stuck themselves.

The Nursery children have been exploring a range of different styles of mark making this week, this has included drawing with cars, making marks in the shaving foam and outside they were riding the bikes through paint and looking at the patterns that they could make.

Next week, we will be looking at the story Whatever Next and exploring transport that they use in space.

Well done, Starfish class, your teachers are very proud of you this week!





Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates Academic Year 2021/22

Summer Term: 19th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022

Half Term 30 May – 3 June

INSET DAYS: Friday 27th May and Friday 22nd July

Year 5 Residential	4—6 May 2022
Pupil Advocate Meeting	5th May 2022
Year 4 Bikeability	6th May 2022
Year 6 SATs Week	9th—12th May 2022
Year 5 Hyde Hall visit	13th May 2022
Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My future, My Southend (pm)	17th May 2022
Dance Festival	17th May 2022
Junior Choir rehearsal (pm)	23rd May 2022
Class Photos	24th May 2022
Queen's Jubilee Street Party	26th May 2022
Borough Sports	14th June 2022
Father's Day stalls	15th & 16th June 2022
Junior Music Festival	17th June 2022
Reception trip to Barleylands	21st June 2022
Sports Day	27th June 2022
Y6 Transition Day	1st July 2022
Summer Fair (change of date)	2nd July 2022
(Reserve Sports Day)	4th July 2022
Yrs 5 & 6 Athletics Finals	6th July 2022
Year 3 Hyde Hall visit	6th July 2022 (change of date)

Queens Platinum Jubilee Extra Day for schools due to Bank Holiday falling in the Half Term :

Monday 6th June 2022

Inset Days for Academic Year 2022/23

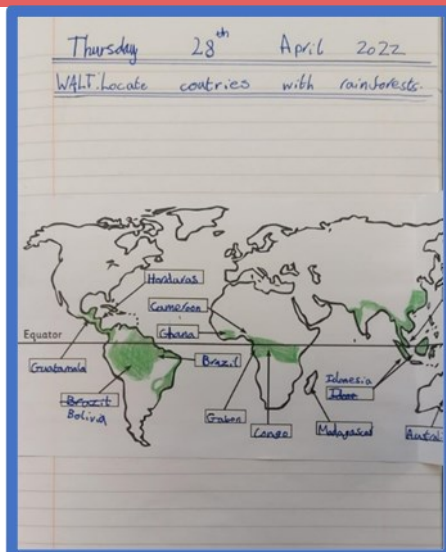
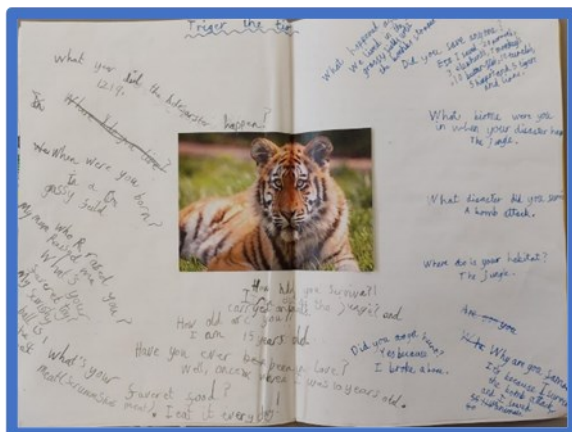
1st & 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

Please Note Change of Date for Year 3 Hyde Hall Trip



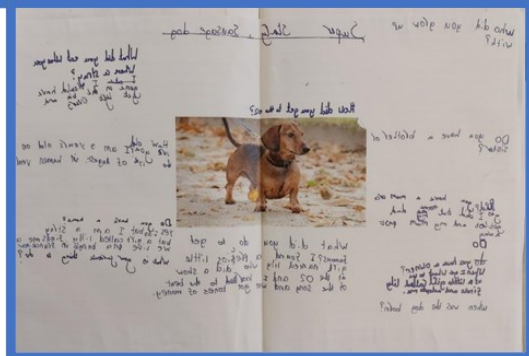
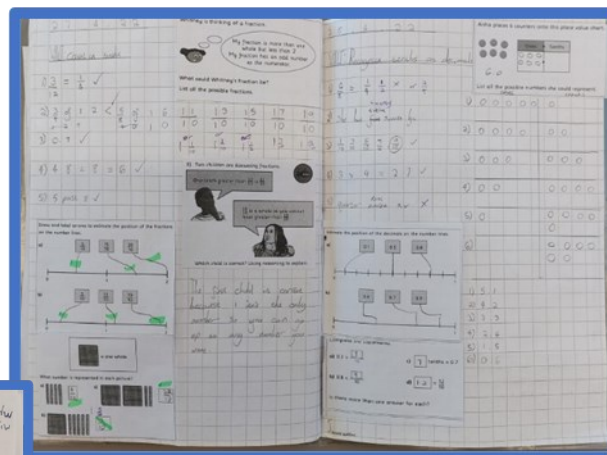
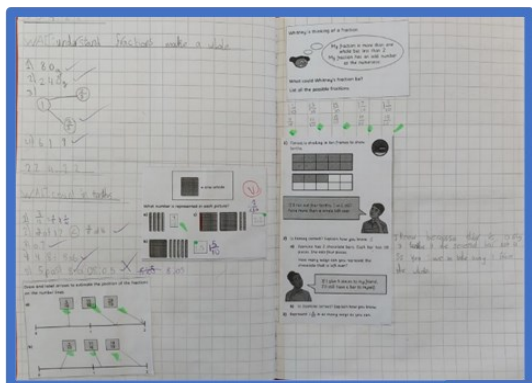
What do Christians do
to show belief?

- Sunday services
- Toddler Group
- Prayer meetings
- Messy play
- Social groups
- Midweek services
- Special Family services
- Singing Hymns
- Girls Brigade
- Bible readings/study group



Have a lovely long weekend,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling x



Safeguarding

Huggy Wuggy videos

POLICE ISSUE WARNING TO PARENTS

Police are urging parents to stop their children from watching videos on social media platforms including TikTok that feature a killer bear called Huggy Wuggy - a main character in 'Poppy Playtime'.

These are videos and songs that people have made, which are popping up all over YouTube and Tik Tok in particular, using graphic imagery of a bear-like character with razor sharp teeth. It's based around jump scares and things children should not be exposed to.

The warning comes amid concerns that some children are copying the bear's actions in the playground and that the videos are graphic and traumatising to young children. The TikTok videos - which began as a puzzle game that sees Huggy stalking players in a toy factory - include Huggy Wuggy singing about "hugging and killing" and also asks those watching to "take their last breath".

They look fairly harmless initially but it becomes pretty apparent as to the sinister nature of these videos. It is concerning as a lot of parents will be oblivious as to the levels of violence their children are being exposed to watching them.

Please continue to closely monitor your child's use of these sites and talk to your child about what to do to keep themselves safe online.