



School Newsletter

Parents Evening - Thank you

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parents Evening. We hope that you found the appointment useful and you enjoyed the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and look at their books. If you have any further questions please feel free to arrange another appointment with the class teacher or catch them at the end of a school day.

Parent Governor Election - Outcome

There was recently an election for a new parent governor for Primary Advantage Federation. Unfortunately, one of the parents became ineligible to be elected just before the close of voting. This means the election will be re-run later in the school year. Please look out for information about how to nominate yourself for this important role.

MacMillan Coffee Evening

On Monday 14th October our school hosted a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon/Evening alongside our Parents Evening. This important event was to help raise funds for cancer research.

This year we raised £500, many thanks to the donations of cakes and prizes made by Humdingers, Savvy Cakes and Bakes and CakeorDeath



Books, books and more books

The number of books in our library is rapidly depleting due to the books going home but not making it back to school. We have a double plea, first of all please check behind cupboards, under chests of drawers, down the sofa and in the car for any books that may have made it into your home but not out again. Our second plea is for books, if you have any children's books that are in good condition and you are no longer in need of could you please donate them to the school by dropping them into the front office.



Money, money, money....

A reminder to all that any monies owed need to be paid to the school before returning after the half term holidays. Please check how much you owe on ParentPay and then transfer the correct amount.

Learning Showcase Dates - In your diary

The learning showcases are open to all parents and carers, they are an opportunity to come and see what the different classes have been learning about. The dates are shared down the side and will soon be added to the digital calendar. We ask for a prompt arrival so that the children are not disturbed whilst they are presenting their learning as this can be off putting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Theme of Autumn
week eight:
Difference

dates
Remember

20.10.19 - 25.10.19

Half term - School
Closed to all children

28.10.19

INSET DAY - School
Closed to all children

31.10.19 - 9am start

Year 6 Learning
Showcase

01.11.19 - 18:00 -
21:20

Shakespeare Festival
Main Performance

07.11.19 - 9am start

Year 5 Learning
Showcase

14.11.19 - 9am start

Year 4 Learning
Showcase

Individual School
Photographs have
been MOVED TO
20.11.19

21.11.19 - 9am start

Year 3 Learning
Showcase

28.11.19 - 9am start

Year 2H Learning
Showcase

05.12.19 - 9am start

Year 2T Learning
Showcase

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st: Year 2H with 100%

2nd: Year 6 with 98.3%

3rd: Year 1H with 98.2%

Every Learner: Empowered. Inspired. Prepared

LEARNING AT HOME

If you are unsure about the homework that your child needs to be completing it can be found online, please click [here](#) to view it. Please ensure that you are giving your child the opportunity to practise their rapid recall of maths facts by practising their daily speed challenge at home. Access the practise versions [here](#). Remember to set a 3 minute timer!

The Holy Trinity YouTube Channel contains many videos that can be used to support learning at home, please browse through and let us know if there is anything you may want us to add. We recommend the use of the [A+ Spelling App](#) for learning spellings at home. Children are also loving the [Sketches School App](#) at the moment, using it in any opportunity to refine their drawing skills.



Click [here](#) to link to the HT YouTube Channel



Click [here](#) to link to the HT_Primary feed.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MONTHLY MESSAGE:

When we carried out our school council assembly this week, we shared with children that Walk on Wednesdays is back! Charts are going into classrooms when we return. We reminded children that it is important to wear reflective strips on coats and bags so that they can be seen as the evenings get darker. We have also had beautiful manner added to the celebrating captivating conduct to promote the use of please and thank you in school.

Remember
Children in Need on
15th November

PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We are enjoying music time playing the drums and using the shaker to make difference sounds.



PRESCHOOL

Our topic book is 'My Grandpa is Amazing' so we decided to make someone who is special to us! We used different materials to create our little person.



NURSERY AM

We have been building towers with the blocks. We had a go at counting the blocks and were also able to describe the shapes and sizes we could see.



NURSERY PM

Welcome to Holy Trinity Nursery Farm. We have built our own farm in honour of last week's nursery rhyme of the week: 'Old Mac Donald Had A Farm'. We sell tickets, answer calls and tend to the animals. Pop down, tickets are only £5!



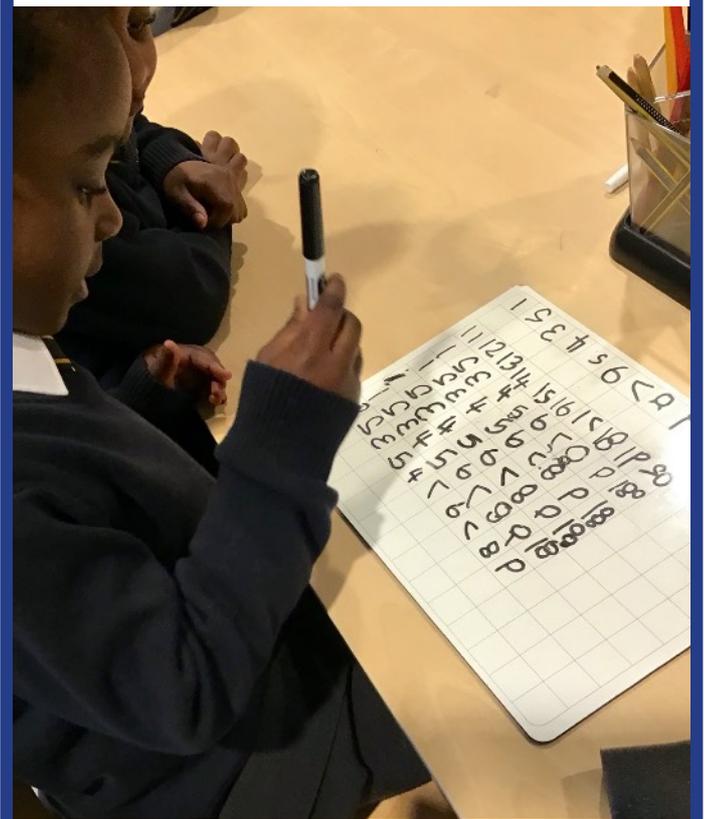
RECEPTION H

We went up to the library to borrow a book for the very first time. We are going to be reading these books over the half term break, we are going to be responsible and make sure we look after them.



RECEPTION T

We have been learning to count from one to twenty also writing our numbers in numerical order.



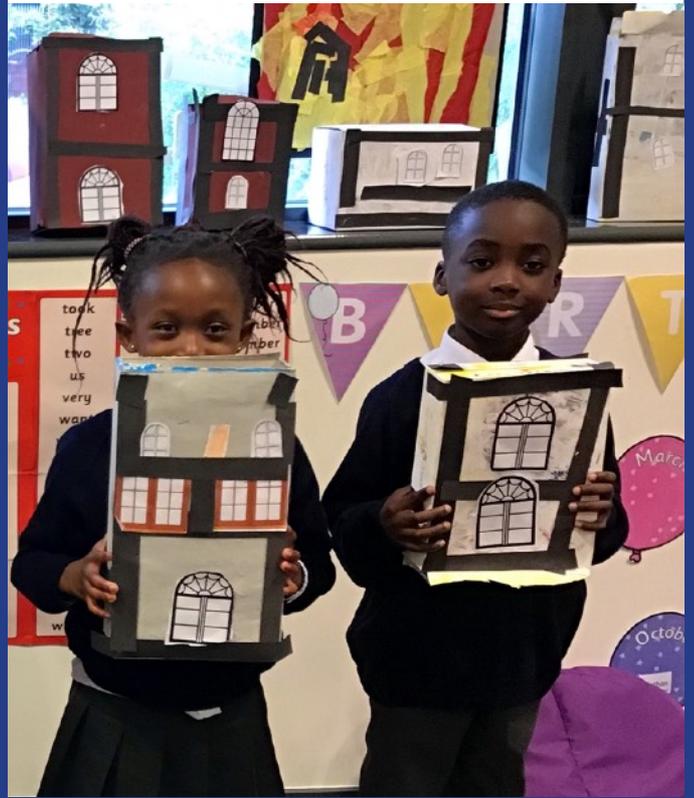
YEAR 1 H

AS part of our focus on Black History this week we learnt and recited a Yoruba. It is a tribe poem about peace.



YEAR 1 T

In Design Technology we have completed our 3D models of Tudor houses. We were very pleased with the results.



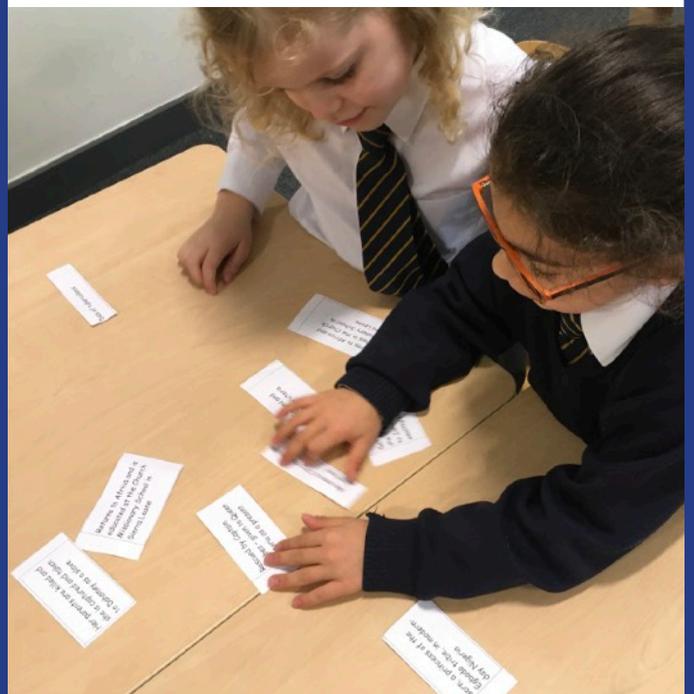
YEAR 2 H

We went to the library to choose our own book to take home. It was a very exciting experience as we had not been able to do it before. We looked at all the different types of books and then chose the one we liked the look of. Once we found one we enjoyed, we got to take it home. Some of us have even been reading our library books in the playground at playtime!



YEAR 2 T

As part of our black history work we have been learning about Sarah Forbes. She was the god-daughter of Queen Victoria and she was brought to the England as a slave. We used facts about her life and ordered them to help us create a timeline. It was very interesting.



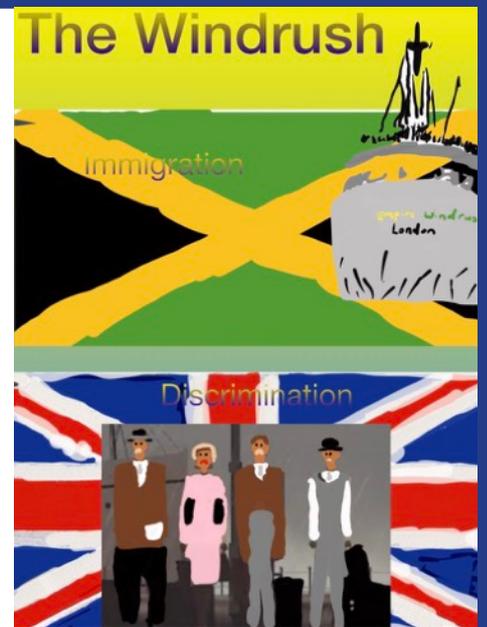
YEAR 3

In our Religious Education lessons we have been thinking about how celebrating Diwali might bring a sense of belonging to a Hindu. For our evaluation lesson we thought about what it means to belong to our class group. We made role plays to show actions and games that we all understand and take part in together. These were similar to the activities that Hindus take part in when celebrating Diwali.



YEAR 4

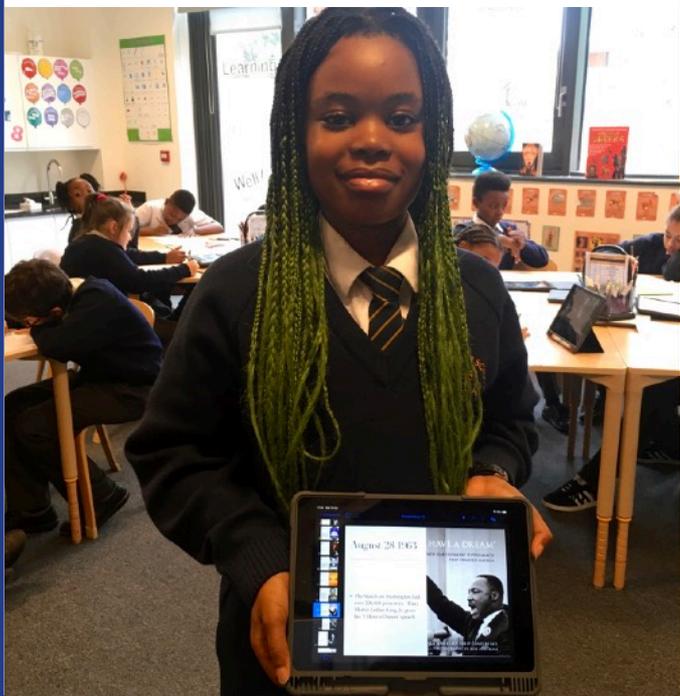
We studied the life of poet Benjamin Zephaniah and examined how he used his poetry to represent his spiritual and political beliefs. We learnt that as a Rastafarian, he doesn't believe in



harming animals, and we connected this to our RE learning about Buddhism. We also saw that he uses his poetry to represent his Jamaican heritage and how it feels to be a part of the Caribbean generation who moved to this country. We learnt about the ship the Empire Windrush and the Windrush generation who came to the United Kingdom in hope of a better life, but that things didn't work out for them quite as they had hoped.

YEAR 5

We have been studying important people and events throughout the Civil Rights movement in the United States through the 1900s. We've been researching, learning about a whole host of society changing moments, influential figures and how different attitudes were in the past.



YEAR 6

In Mathematics we learnt that a square number is made when a factor is multiplied by itself twice for example 4^2 is 16 because $4 \times 4 = 16$.

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We also learnt that cube numbers are made by multiplying the same factor 3 times for example 2^3 is $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$. We proved this with multilink and the Pieces Basic app.

