



# School Newsletter

## Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics Competition

This week Abigail, Tamara, Nayeema, Monique and Tekla attended the Primary Advantage Gymnastics Competition at Gainsborough Primary School. They had to learn a set floor routine and perform their own school routine in front of an audience and judges. Judges scored each performance against the children's presentation, coordination, fluency, posture and creativity. Congratulations to the girls who represented Holy Trinity on coming 3rd, Miss Swick was extremely proud of the level of maturity shown by our team during the tournament. Well done from everyone at Holy Trinity!

## Brainingcamp website and Manipulatives App

Holy Trinity has just purchased access to a website called brainingcamp and its app on the called Manipulatives. Details of which can be found in the letter that has come home with children today (22.11.19). The app and website will be used in school during lessons to help children understand and consolidate new concepts taught. Access to this at home means that they can use the same tools to complete tasks at home with you. If you want access to the website or to log into the app at home please use the username and password sent home on the letter with your child.



## Christmas Community Lunch - Saturday 7th December 2019 from 12:30 - 16:00

We warmly invite school families to attend a Community Christmas Lunch on Saturday 6th December 2019. This event was held 6 years ago and was a wonderful day and one which we hope many of you will be able to attend this year. The day provides a Traditional Christmas Meal for school families (immediate family only) to get together to celebrate the holiday season with family, friends, good food and lots of Christmas cheer :). If you would like to attend it will cost £2.00 per person. We have 160 spaces available and tables will be in groups of 6 and a small gift will be presented to all children 14 years and under by a very special guest!

We also have a festive raffle running from 2nd December (tickets can be purchased from the school office) with prizes including a child's bike, festive food hamper, cinema tickets and cakes. This year, we will be running this event in partnership with the Holy Trinity Church, whose volunteers, alongside school staff make this a truly festive occasion. Thank you in advance to all volunteers who have come together to make this day a success, including the generous donations for raffle prizes.



Theme of Autumn  
week twelve:  
Advent

dates  
Remember

26.11.19

Football Competition  
for selected pupils

28.11.19 - 9am start

Year 2H Learning  
Showcase

Nasal Flu Immunisation

05.12.19 - 9am start

Year 2T Learning  
Showcase

07.12.19 - Saturday

Community Christmas  
Lunch

13.12.19

**LAST DAY OF AFTER  
SCHOOL  
ENRICHMENT CLUBS  
AND INTERVENTIONS**



Christmas Jumper Day

17.12.19

Christmas Service -  
in Church

### ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st: Year 6 with 100%

2nd: Year 2H with 99.4%

3rd: Year 1T with 99.1%

# 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.

## THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE:

When we lead collective worship this week we covered the following topics. Road Safety Week, how best to keep safe on the roads, particularly in the dark. A reminder about bringing warm coats, scarves, hats and gloves and out winter PE kits. Information about the importance of sharing, when to expect Christmas display day and finally a thank you for all the money raised for Children in Need.

**Remember  
Nasal Flu  
Immunisations are  
on 28.11.19**

## PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We have been enjoying our new sensory box that gave us a bit of a challenge when it came to finding out what the box contained and the different types of textures that we felt.



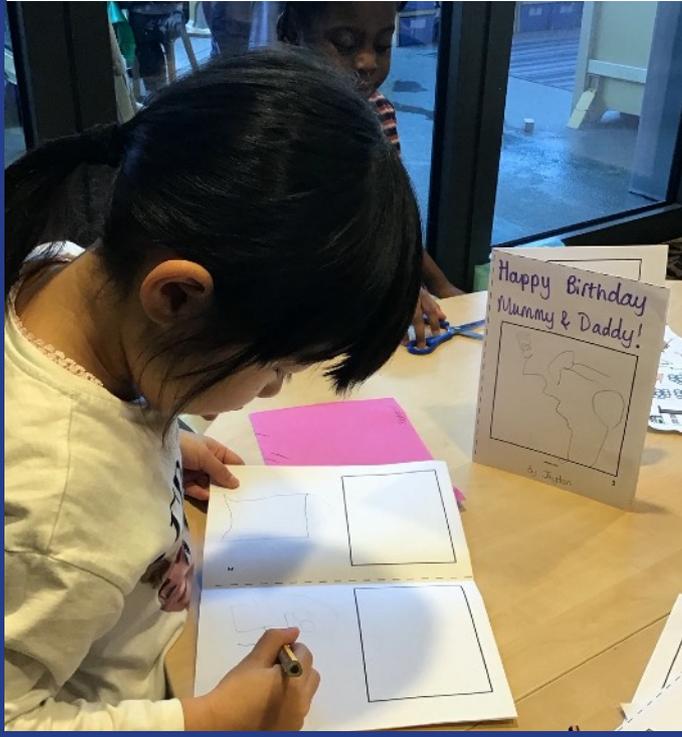
## PRESCHOOL

Mr Spider invited us to his outdoor home, we practised balancing and jumped from block to block to make sure we didn't get stuck in the spiderweb!



## NURSERY AM

We've been busy making our very own books about birthday parties. We were able to choose key characters and a setting. We were also able to describe the food and activities that took place at the parties.



## NURSERY PM

We've been getting tech savvy with our class iPads. We are learning how to login in and navigate apps independently such as 'Hairy Letters' and 'Zoo Shapes'. We've also been using the iPads to get our maths brains ticking during group activities.



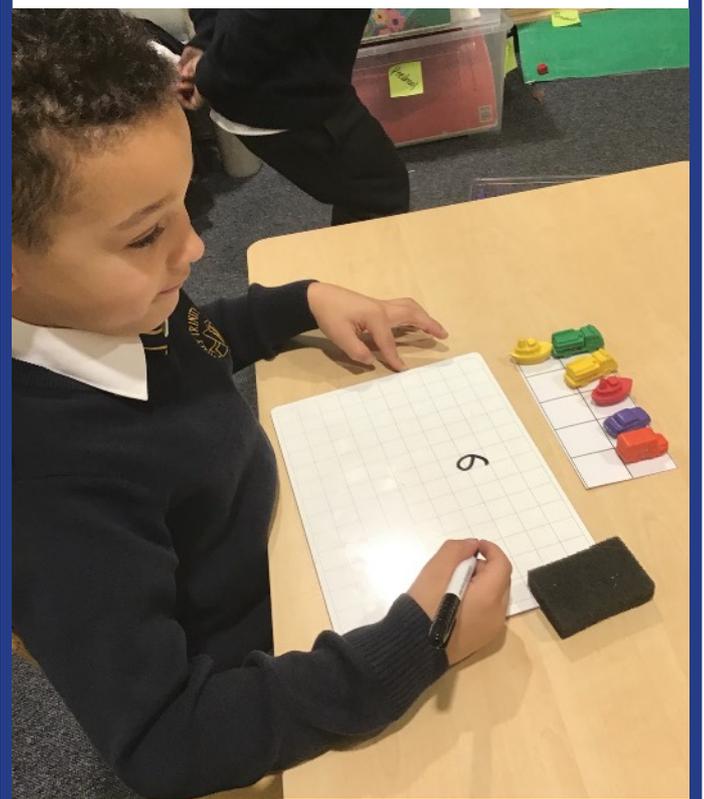
## RECEPTION H

We had a visitor, the mouse from the Gruffalo. As we all know he very much likes his nuts so we have been using our maths skills to make sure he is well fed. We had to roll the dice then add the nuts to the tens frame and then add one more. Let's hope next week it's the Gruffalo or will it be another character?



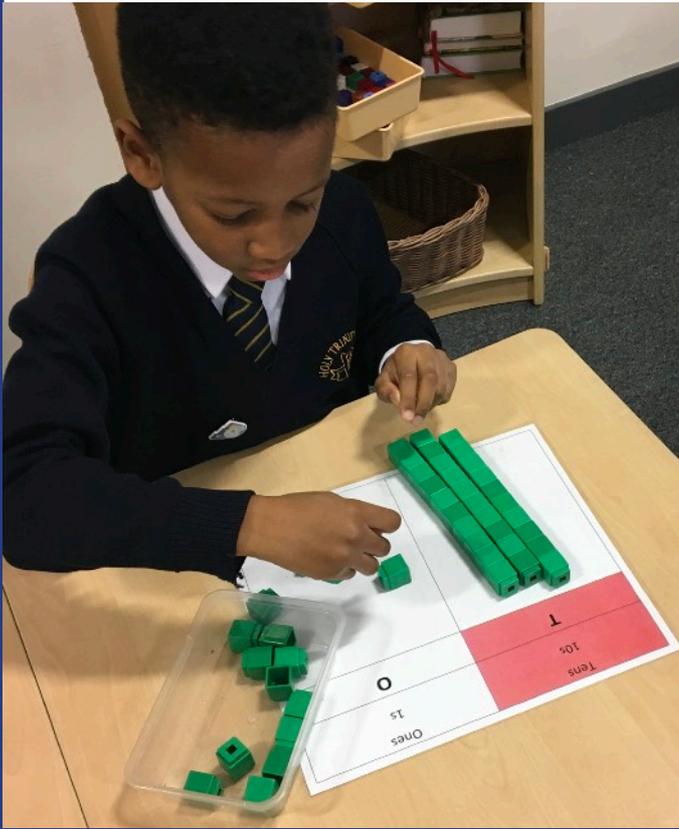
## RECEPTION T

In maths we have been learning to use Ten Frames. We added one more on our ten frame and wrote the number.



## YEAR 1 H

We have been building two digit numbers using tens and ones and then adding one more/ten more.



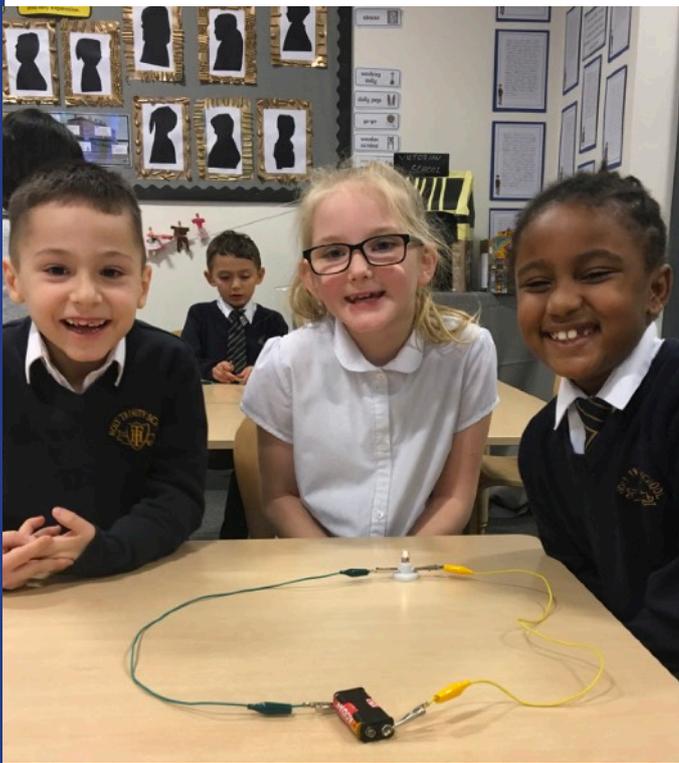
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We've been working as geographers! We have been learning about coastal, urban and rural areas. We sorted objects according to this criteria.



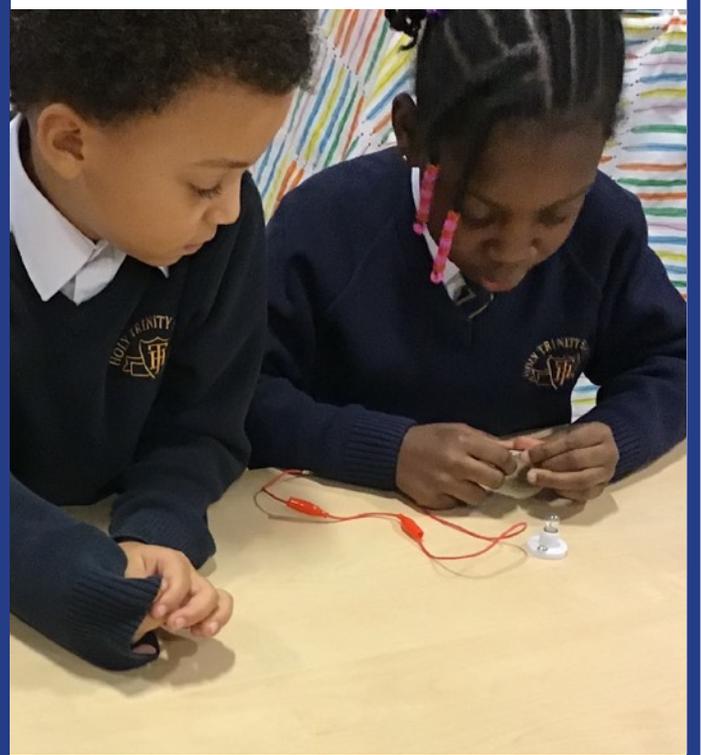
## YEAR 2H

We have been discovering electricity in science. We explored a variety of electrical appliances and used different resources to make an electrical circuit. It was very exciting when our light bulbs lit up!



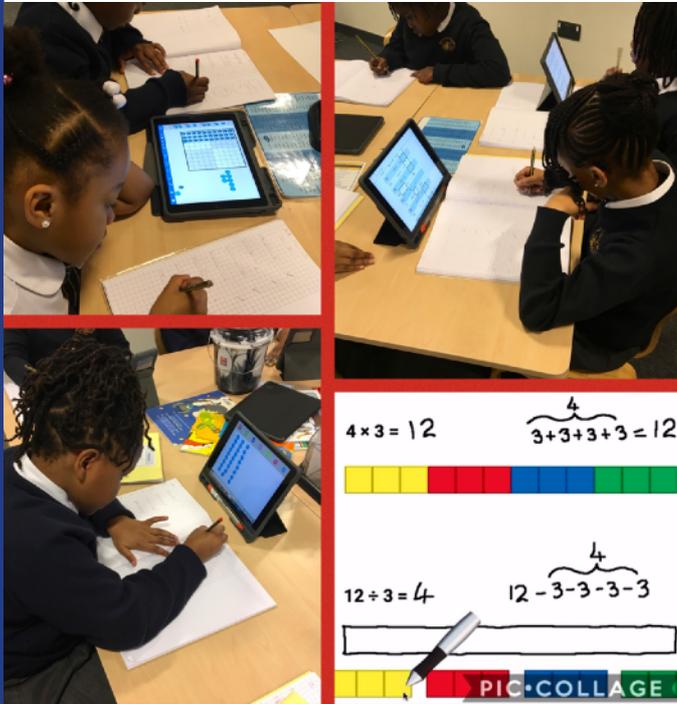
## YEAR 2T

We have been learning about when electricity became common place in homes across the United Kingdom. We then had a go at building a circuit of our own, trying to get the bulb to light up.



## YEAR 3

We have begun a new maths focus on multiplication and division. We have been using maths apps to help us to solve equations relating to the 3 times table. This helped us to understand inverse operations!



## YEAR 4

We studied the features of graphic design and learnt about some of the techniques graphic designers use, such as leaving empty 'white space' to focus the viewer's eye on what's important and how to use the Rule Of Thirds to arrange our layout. We used our knowledge of the Roman Army to create posters persuading citizens to join.

# Join the Roman army

If you join the Roman army you can earn respect from the slaves and the Roman citizens. You can also takeover countries and keep lands.



## YEAR 5

We carried out some scientific experiments, separating different materials using a range of tools. In groups, we had to come up with methods to successfully separate sand from water, sand from metal and sand from rice. We worked together really well and Mr Payne and Ms Oria were particularly impressed with everyone's scientific thinking!



## YEAR 6

We have been testing how sound travels, using rubber bands, in our Science lesson. First we predicted the pitch each band might have (each band was held with a different tension); then we tested each one to find out if our prediction was correct.

