

Summer Bulletins – Friday 14th May 2021

Message from Miss Boman – Acting Assistant Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I had the pleasure of walking around all the classes with Mrs Rapley (KS2 lead) and Mrs Slade (SENDCo) to see the amazing and engaging learning environments. Lots of classes were showing positive behaviour for learning enabling them to thrive. We could see recognition boards, star of the week displays and proud cloud walls sharing their best work and following our school rules to be ready, respectful and safe. Don't forget to check your child's book bag for a postcard home!



We hope all our families celebrating Eid have had a wonderful time. We look forward to seeing you all next week for more exciting learning and to celebrate different cultures on Cultural Diversity and Dialogue Day.

Have a great weekend!

Celebrations and Achievements

Reception:		
Elmer	✨Aryon✨	For settling in so well at Civitas, for always being polite and following the school rules.
Paddington	✨Isaiah✨	For always sitting well on the carpet and being ready to learn.
Key Stage 1:		
Gruffalo:	✨Mudasir✨	For improving his attitude to learning and for making sensible choices at lunchtime.
Pinocchio:	✨Layla✨	For her determination and hard work.
BFG:	✨Franklina✨	For trying hard in English and for always sharing her ideas.
Matilda:	✨Abhinav✨	For independently using similes, prefixes and suffixes in his story to add more detail.
Key Stage 2:		
Rosen	✨Gabby✨	For being consistently ready, respectful and safe, and actively participating in lessons.
Kinney	✨Hadi✨	For settling back into school well and working so hard in each lesson.
Richards	✨Azmaan✨	For his improved focus and ability in Maths when adding and subtracting money.
Murphy	✨Alan✨	For working so hard in Maths, English and extra reading. It was so lovely to hear from other teachers how well Alan was listening in class.
Zephaniah	✨Riley✨	For being positive and working really hard on his Maths.
	✨Shayla✨	For trying really hard with her reading and writing.

House Points

Well done to [Aqua](#) house for gaining the most house points this week

House:	Points this week:	Total:
Atmos	424	2536
Terra	277	2244
Aqua	600	2440
Ignis	440	2930

Attendance – Our overall school target for the year is 97% - let's work together to be in school everyday. Each week we will share the attendance for each Year group for that week.

Year Group	23/4	30/4	7/5	14/5	21/5	28/5
Reception	96.5%	94.5%	95.1%	86.7%		
Year 1	93.3%	93.1%	94.4%	89.8%		
Year 2	97.5%	97.1%	96.9%	89.4%		
Year 3	99.6%	97.9%	96.6%	87.4%		
Year 4	96.0%	95.2%	96.1%	93.1%		
Year 5	96.2%	96.7%	95.3%	90.7%		

What have we been learning this week?

Reception

This week we have been exploring our emotions and feelings. We have enjoyed associating our different feelings and emotions with different colours through the story "My Many Coloured Days" by Dr Seuss. We have been learning to describe our emotions and have discovered ways to manage some of our unpleasant feelings. We have practiced our cutting skills in the finger gym this week by making faces with different expressions, have enjoyed making some abstract art with lovely, bright colours, using powder paint and pipettes, and we have worked on our writing skills through writing thank you cards to our friends and family. In Maths we have been learning to add two amounts together through addition stories. We have been very excited to see our caterpillars grow this week. They are now very big and we think they are almost ready to change into chrysalides!

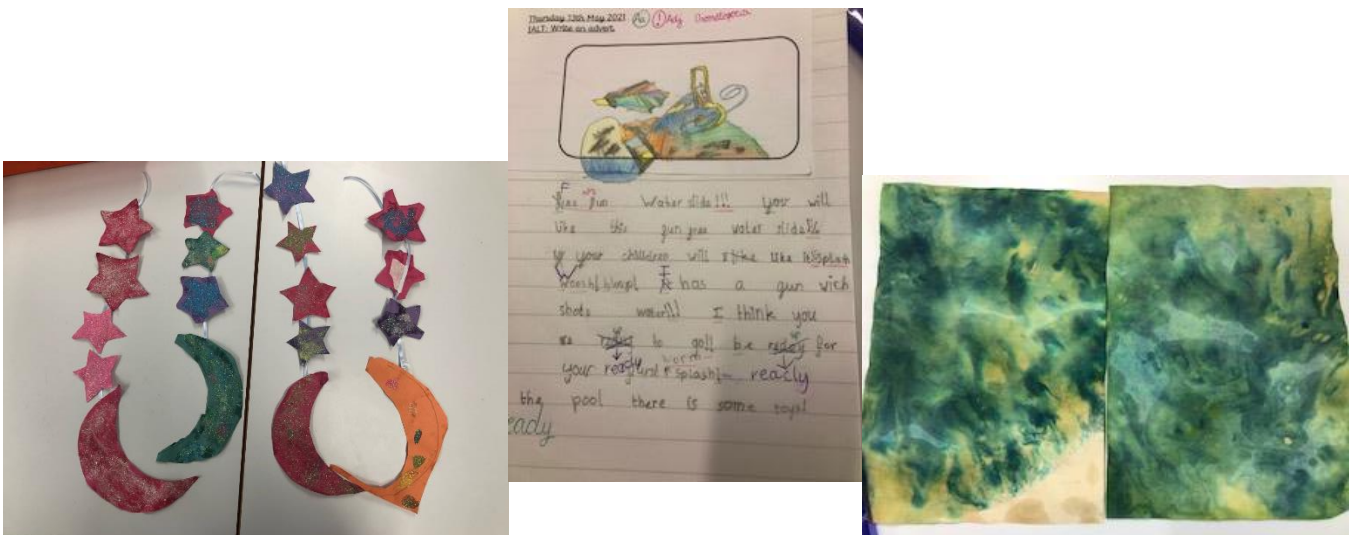


Dear daddy you
always make yummy
food and take me at
night and read me
a story for Jamila

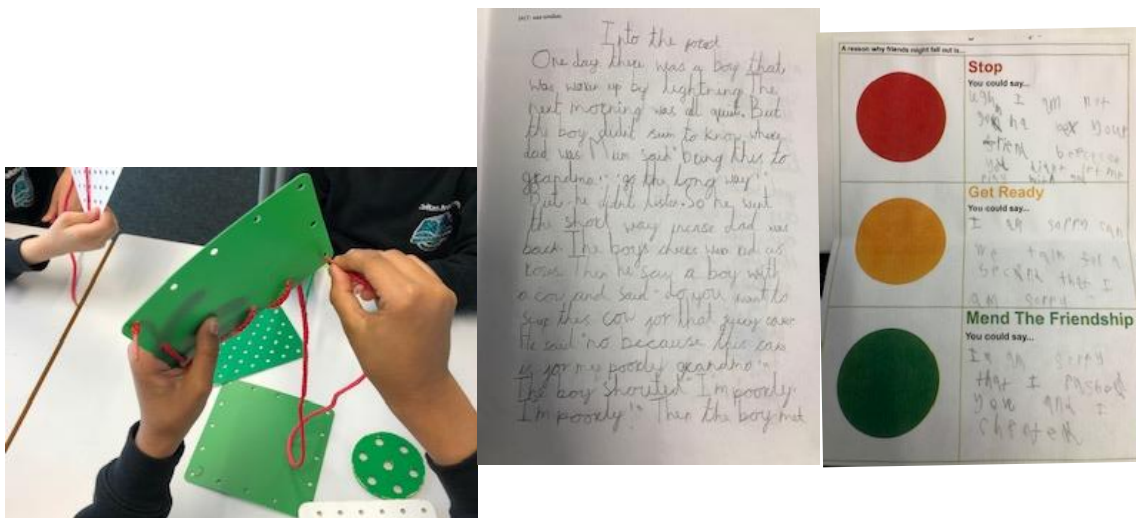
Key Stage 1

Year 1

In Maths, Year 1 have been learning how to find half of amounts by using objects to help them. In English they have been learning about persuasive writing and the features of an advert. This week Year 1 have been learning about Eid. They have used a lot of glitter to create their art this week. Year 1 tried creating pictures using oil and food colouring.

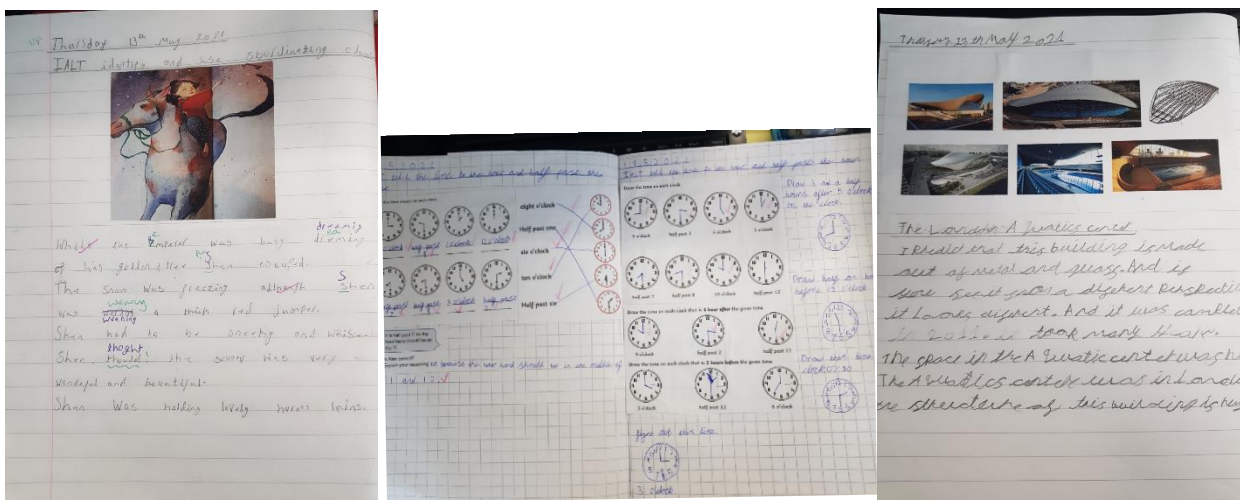


Year 2 are reading the book 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne in their English lessons. They have been planning, drafting and publishing the story but creating their own ending for the story. They also learnt about similes this week and have challenged themselves to use these in their stories. In Maths, Year 2 have been continuing to learn about time. The children have now learnt how to tell the time to O'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and to the nearest 5 minutes. They learnt about finding durations of time. Year 2 have tried so hard this week to understand how to tell the time. In science, Year 2 have been finding out about the features of microhabitats and how the plants and animals within them, depend on each other. In PSHE, they have been learning about how to resolve conflict with friends.



Key Stage 2

Year 3 have begun a new text this week called "The Magic Paintbrush". We have made predictions about the text and discussed how the text is written in verse with rhyming words. We focussed on identifying and using main clauses and subordinate clauses in our writing. In maths, we finished our topic of measurement by focussing on perimeter. We got to measure the perimeter of the top deck playground! We have then moved onto time and have focussed on o'clock and half past. Each morning, we monitored our plants to understand the effects of our experiment. In topic, we learnt about the life of an architect called Zaha Hadid. We discussed the different buildings that she designed and learnt that she was nicknamed the Queen of the curve. We decided which of the buildings we liked the most and gave reasons why. We described the London Aquatics Centre and focussed on her use of glass and space to create a light, open building.



Year 4 have started writing their "Day in the Life of a Roman Child" piece in English. We are focusing on revision of key writing features we have learnt this year such as: subordinating clauses, co-ordinating clauses, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, we have been exploring different methods to help add and subtract money ready for our end of module test next week.

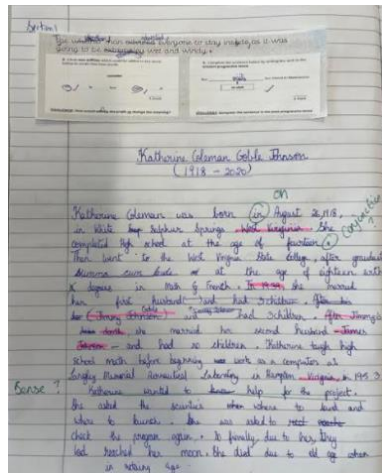
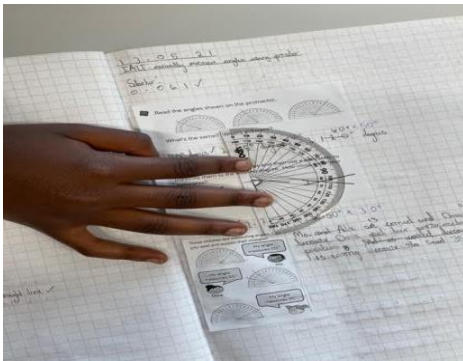
In Topic, we have developed our understanding of the Romans by learning about what kinds of foods they ate, we discovered what they did for entertainment and compared this to what we do in 2021 for entertainment. We also had time this week to think about the people we love in PSHE and what they mean to us 😊.

Year 4 have also been busy making their Internet Legends which some have brought into School to show their teachers. We are learning about how to keep each other and ourselves safe online and learning how to use the internet for education.

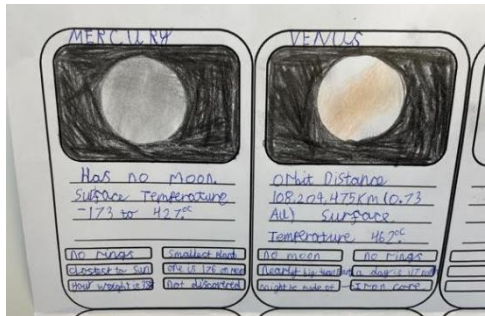


Year 5 - In Maths this week we have been looking at angles and how to estimate/measure them. We have worked really hard to understand how a protractor can help us measure. As a class, we spent time working together to estimate acute and obtuse angles and then measured the angles to see if we were correct!

During our English lessons we have read our new book, 'Hidden Figures' and learnt all about how four amazing women overcame adversity to excel and become some of the most respected people inside NASA! They were all influential in the Apollo 11 Moon landing and we thoroughly enjoyed reading and learning about these magnificent women. We chose our favourite 'Hidden Figure' and wrote a biography after spending time researching her. Our writing was fantastic!!



Last week in our topic lessons we started to plan and make our orrery! We finally finished them this week and they look amazing!! Upon completion of our orrery, we started to research our solar system. We used the laptops to research each individual planet and wrote down some amazing facts – our solar system really is amazing! We used all our information that we collected to start making top-trump cards. These are really fun and hopefully we can play a game of Space Top-Trumps soon!



News items from this week

Packed lunches – Please be reminded that we are a **nut free school**. We have some severe nut allergies within our school community, so to keep everyone safe, we don't allow any nuts in packed lunches – please note all of the below items have been in packed lunches this week - all contain nuts.



Cultural Diversity and Dialogue Day - To celebrate Cultural Diversity and Dialogue Day on Friday 21st May, the children and staff will be able to come dressed up in something that represents their culture or bring something in to show and tell. There will be activities throughout the day linked to learning and speaking about different cultures. This will link in with our oracy project that is being introduced to offer children the opportunity to share their opinions about cultural differences.



Date:	Activity:
Thursday 20 th May	School Census Day
Friday 21 st May	Cultural Diversity and Dialogue Day
Friday 28 th May	EduArts Day and Last day of term
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term Week