



Dear Parents and Carers,

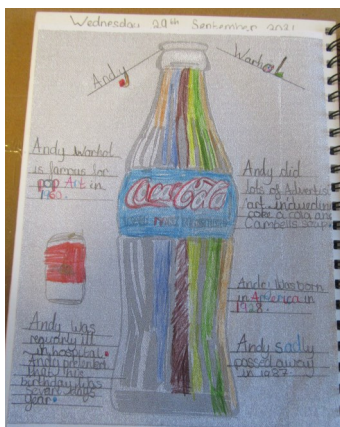
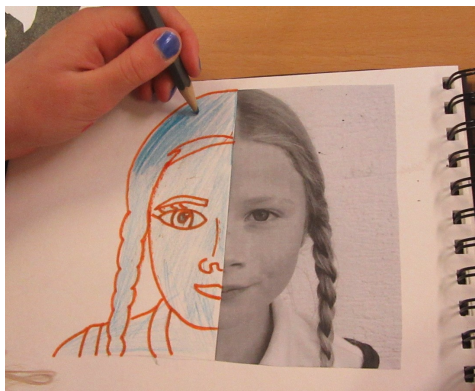
Our first week back after the half-term break has been a full one! The adults in school continue to challenge the children to reach new heights with their learning and the children have been responding admirably, as you can see from the reports in this week's flyer. This is testament to our revised curriculum, which the teachers have been working on for over a year now, and we are seeing the fruits of it this term. This will continue as we make further progress through the year, with ever deeper learning. Our Amber Covid Status may be stopping us from going on our usual school trips, but we are still making the World our classroom.

Mr R Stead

This term we have been learning about Andy Warhol. We started our learning by doing an artist case study to find out information about him and then coloured his iconic Coca Cola bottles. Andy Warhol was a pop artist. Pop art is focused on modern popular culture including bold, bright colours. Pop art became popular in the 1960's and included silk screening and commercial printing. After learning about him, we made portraits with odd colours that didn't match our face but were a pop art style. We had a black and white photo of ourselves to trace the lines of our silhouette. We are really pleased with our portraits and know lots about him. We then linked our art learning with our Space quest learning and Miss Brown shown us Andy Warhol's 'Moonwalk' piece. We found out that the 'Moonwalk' piece was printed in 1987 and was based on a photograph that Neil Armstrong took of Buzz Aldrin standing on the moon in the first moon landing in 1969. Andy Warhol then changed the original photograph to a vivid pop art scene. We then recreated his work by creating a collage on the moon made from little pieces of ripped newspaper. We carefully arranged them with gradients of colour changing from white (where our light source would be) to black. We stuck the pieces of newspaper down and after it dried we traced an outline of an astronaut to make it look like it was standing on the moon. Then we coloured it a vibrant colour in the style of Andy Warhol and after we outlined it in a handwriting pen. It was really fun! We hope you like our work!

by Isla.V, Missy and Susannah

andy
Warhol



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 6—10th November
Class 5—17th November
Class 4—24th November
Class 3—1st December
Class 2—8th December
Class 1—15th December

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 18th November
15:40—18:10

Monday 22nd November
17:00-19:30

Bookings are now live on Parentmail

Meetings will be held on Microsoft Teams.

Tuesday 23rd November
Whole school workshop on recycling

Monday 13th December
Talent shows

Tuesday 14th December
Christmas Party lunch day.
Please can children bring in party food (for themselves—no sharing this year). Party clothes advised!

Friday 17th December
Last day of term
Christmas Jumper day—your child can wear a Christmas Jumper for £1



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Pre-School	Maddie for a fantastic start to Pre-School Nina B, Oliver B and Toby for earning the helping heart in forest school
Class R	Darwin for showing spectacular ability to clap in rhythm and being all round amazing this week!
Class 1	Connie for enthusiastically sharing her ideas with others and it has been lovely to have Connie's input in our Quest topic.
Class 2	Alfred has earnt outstanding learner this week for his fantastic efforts with his handwriting. He tries hard during handwriting sessions and then applies what he has learnt in his independent work. Well done!
Class 3	Harry S for his superb engagement in PE this week, putting 100% effort in lacrosse, swimming and tag. Well done Harry!
Class 4	Jessica for her great poetry work this week. We have been learning about Haiku and Jessica has written some wonderful examples and thought carefully and cleverly about her choice of words.
Class 5	Missy for taking great pride in her learning and presenting her work with care. Missy has also made super progress with speed tables throughout this term. Well done, Missy!
Class 6	Adri for his hard work and focus in maths this week.

Earth: Mother Nature



Earth is lifted with life,
It feels alive,
With raging seas,
Her calm clouds,
They hold so many secrets,
Home to humans,
She's grateful for life,
But disappointed in us,
He magic moon as her child,
Dancing around her,
Mother Nature.

By Mia M



Malicious Mars



Mars,
Hidden under a dusty red
cloak,
Angry at earth for sending its
inhabitants to
Pull up his red dusty cover,
Digging down to find his inner
core,
Screaming, raging, pleading.

By Toby



Pluto

Pluto is an only child,
Sad and lonely,
Rocky and distanced,
His moons call him perfect
Pluto,
Hoping he'll stay,
Cold and far away,
Maybe he will be gone one
day,
It's just not fair.

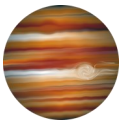
By Mia P



Jupiter: King of the Stars

Disliking the power,
Jealous of the fire,
All I have left is my old rusty
moons,
I look upon the rest with angry
red heat,
I am the star of the sky.

By Barney



Year 6 have been busy writing
poems about the planets.
Here are some of them.

What a great afternoon for Year 3 this week with all the children getting a chance to experiment at the sport of lacrosse. No one had played it before, but they all gave it their utmost effort. The children learned to run and cradle the ball, catch the ball in their stick, scoop it up off the floor, under-arm and over arm throw at targets and goals. They then finished with some 1 to 1s in front of goal trying to score against their opponent.

Miss Storey



On Wednesday we went to Forest School with Mr Wedderkopp. We pretended to roast marshmallows on the fire but they were actually cones. Then we did our firework picture and did the rainbow ball trail on the grass. We had to find one apple each from the forest and then we cut them to make a star and hung them in tree town for the forest folk. We got big sticks to walk on the beam and some of us used really big ones. We tried to find birds and creatures with the binoculars too. At the end Nina, Toby and Oliver got the helping heart for being good and kind.

by Bodhi

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	260	260
Cork Oak	234	234
Blue Cedar	251	251
Horse Chestnut	286	286

Premier Education - Taunton Holiday Camps!!!

Nerfs/Hunter/Dodgeball Day - Wednesday 29th December 2021

Gymnastics/Dance Day with performances –

Thursday 30th December 2021

Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ



£20.00 for the day

9.30am - 3.30pm

5-12 year olds



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