



## NEWSLETTER NO.2 AUTUMN TERM – 18 SEP 2020



MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Sienna	LEARN: For showing great focus and challenging herself in all activities.
	Imogen	GROW AND LOVE: For settling in to Reception so well and being caring to all her friends.
YEAR 1	Arthur	LEARN: For always being ready to learn
	Tolly	LEARN AND LOVE: For always doing his best and for being a very kind friend
	Isabelle	LEARN: For beautiful reading
YEAR 2	Isaac	GROW: For trying so hard to improve his writing
	Poppy	LEARN: For writing a fantastic Magic Finger story
YEAR 3	Mollie	LEARN: For working really hard in Maths this week
	Olivia	LEARN: For her excellent story writing
YEAR 4	Vanessa	LEARN: For writing an excellent piece of dialogue using speech punctuation
	Millie	LEARN: For her great effort in Maths when using mental strategies to add and subtract.
YEAR 5	Rupert	LEARN: For working hard all week and getting all his weekly spellings correct
YEAR 6	Aryana	LOVE: For always being so well-mannered and cheerful
	Freya	LEARN: For working hard in all subjects and for being her best self
FRIENDSHIP	Willow (Y3)	For settling in well and making friends easily
	Orla (Y3)	
	Jack (Y4)	
	Jenna (Y4)	
PE	Liam (Y1)	For excellent listening skills in PE
	Seren (Y4)	For excellent football skills and an excellent attitude in PE



- **Nate (Y6)** passed the ABRSM Level 1 Award Grade 2 Piano
- **Lettie (Y5)** passed the ABRSM Level 1 Award Grade 2 Singing with Merit





# Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

## Year 6

The children in Year 6 have had a busy week: they have been learning about Inherited Characteristics in Science; they have compiled glossaries of terms used in World War One to help them with writing a story set in that period in English and they have drawn thumbnail pictures to represent what God's love means to them using only colour and shapes in RE.



### Chameleon

(Chamaeleonidae)  
Chameleons can be found across the globe in places like rainforests, deserts and in other environments. Chameleons are recognised for their unusual ability to change their skin colour. This makes them very beautiful but really the most amazing ability is that their tongues can stretch up to twice their own body which is about 70cm (28 inches).



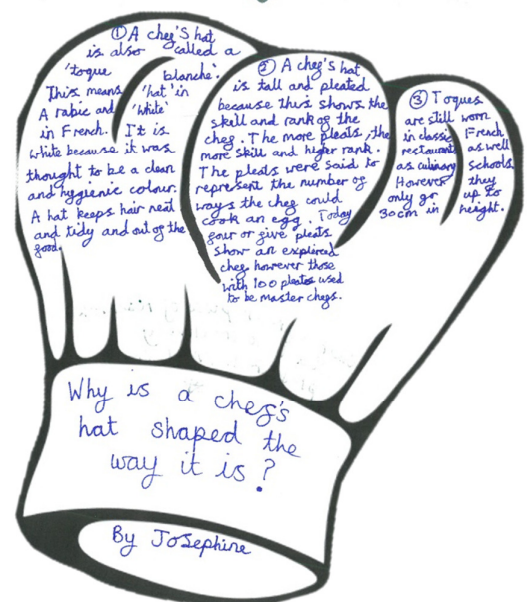
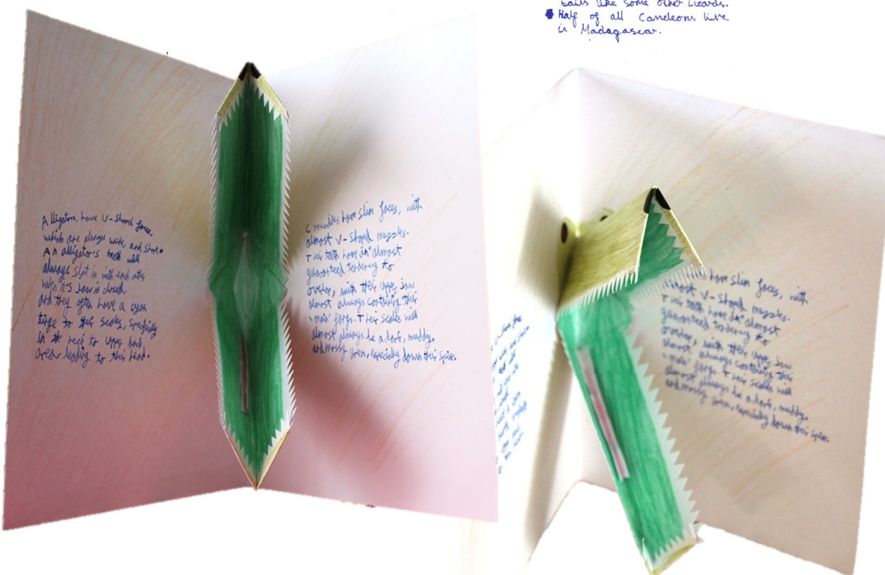
**Different types of Chameleon**  
Veiled Chameleon  
Parson's Chameleon  
Jackson's Chameleon  
Parson's Chameleon  
Chamaeleo  
Brookesia micra  
Furcifer  
Rhampholeon  
Cape dwarf chameleon  
Madagascar glass chameleon  
Calumma

### Tongue - castle tongue!

Chameleons' tongues are usually long when they stick from their mouth like their stomach.  
A chameleon's tongue can stretch up to 13cm. When a chameleon catches its prey it sucks it up through its long tongue like a 'straw'. Chameleons are one of the only animals that are able to see in better colour than humans and their eyes can move in two different directions at once.

### Facts

- There are over 150 different species of Chameleon!
- Chameleons can't move their tails like some other lizards.
- Half of all Chameleons live in Madagascar.





# Y6 Mission Statement

Mission Statement     3rd September 2020

Love - In Sacred heart School, we give every child a happy and safe environment to work in and to love one another. We encourage every child to love - their neighbour as well as themselves.



Learn - At our school, we have a curriculum of a wide range of interesting subjects. We will always use our growth mindset in everything we do to help us be our best selves throughout the years.



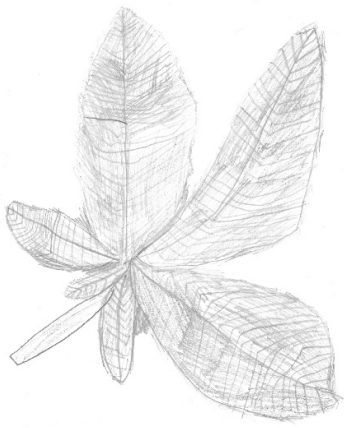
Worship - Here, we all know that God will love us as his family. We will always follow Jesus' rules and use them to love and care for each other to get closer to God.



Grow - We will grow in love and learning so that we can be our best selves. We can also grow with our growth mindset. Our teachers will always celebrate our achievements.

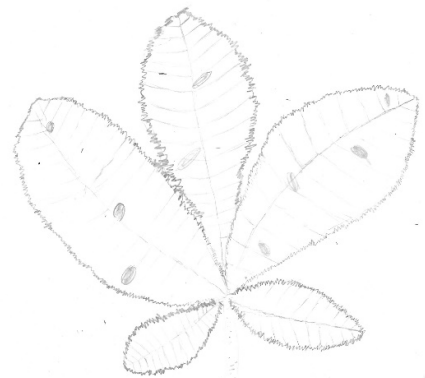
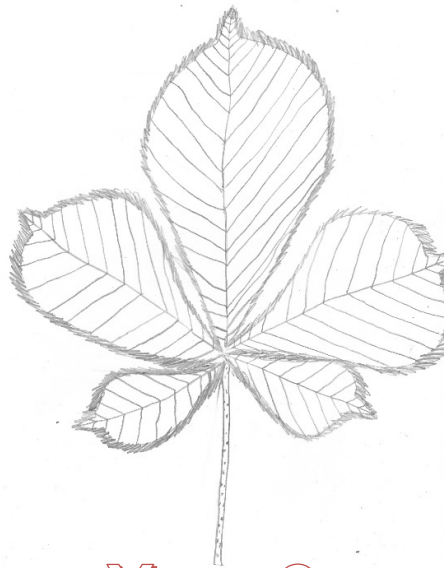
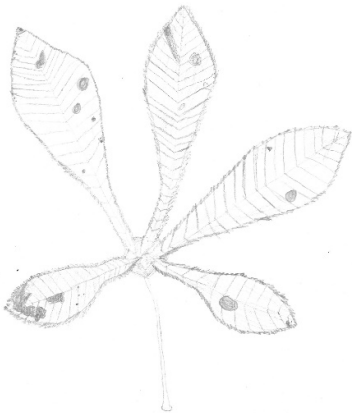
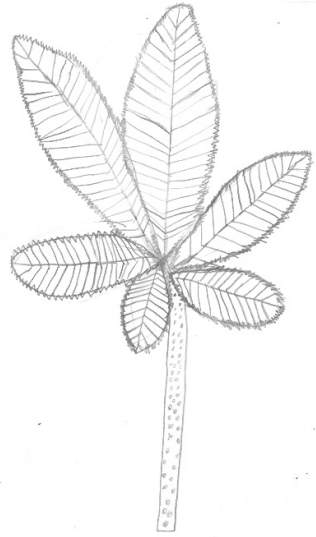


## Year 3



In our Art lesson this week we began our project on autumn leaves. We went out looking for leaves starting to change colour but found we were a bit restricted as a lot of the trees were behind the MUGA pitch fencing! We decided instead to focus on the Horse Chestnut tree. We took the leaves back to the classroom and looked at them very carefully using magnifying glasses and a microscope. We thought carefully about how big the leaf would need to be on our page and we took care to use sketching lines rather than solid lines. Some

of us used shading in our drawings to show the light and dark patches of the leaves. Next week we will be moving on to using colour when drawing our autumn leaves and are hopeful we may be able to find a wider variety of leaves to work from!



## Year 2

Key Stage One enjoyed an interesting and interactive Science workshop this week via Zoom on the subject of litter and the dangers of single use plastic which are damaging our seas and oceans. We then decorated a cork fish with colourful recycled scales to help bring awareness to the problem of litter in our surroundings. The afternoon highlighted how we can all play a part in supporting a beautiful and healthy natural environment.



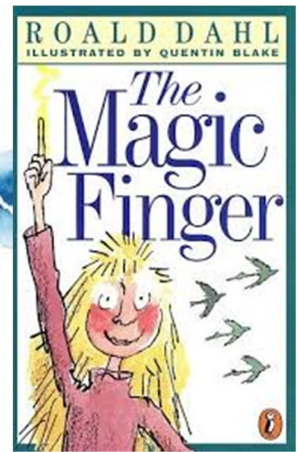


In Year 2 we have been having great fun enjoying the wonderful book 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. We then wrote our own Magic Finger stories, imagining all the different animals we could turn Mrs Gabriel into! She is VERY glad that none of the children actually DO possess a Magic Finger...!

Here are a couple of them.

One day I was in the classroom when Mrs Gabriel asked me to spell 'frog'. "Oh that's easy!" I said. "It's 'froge'". Mrs Gabriel cried, "You silly little girl! Go and stand in the corner!" I was cross then I saw red and I put the Magic Finger on her. Almost at once she began to grow webbed feet and turned green and slimy. And guess what? She was a frog! She looked around the classroom then jumped out of the door and we never saw her again!

By Emily



One day I was in my classroom and Mrs Gabriel asked me to spell 'I'. "That's easy" I said, it's 'ie'. Mrs Gabriel said, "You silly little girl! Go and stand in the corner!" I saw red and I put the Magic Finger on her because I was feeling so cross. Almost at once, she grew a snout and curly tail. She turned pink all over! And guess what? She had turned into a pig! She snorted her way out of the classroom, never to be seen again!

By Poppy

## Reception



Reception have been practising their letter formations in a variety of different ways, as well as lots of fun fine motor activities. We have also shared the book 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds, with the message, "Just make a mark and see where it takes you!" We have enjoyed mixing colours to create our own dots and spoken about using a positive growth mindset, as we are all artists! This is our joint artwork which has been an introduction to all the colours that we will be exploring this term.



Key policies are available via the school website or on request from the school.



From Monday we should be on the MUGA pitch so please make sure your second pair of clean trainers/astros are in school after this weekend if not there already. The children will be able to use the pitch at playtimes and for PE so look out for photos during the week and in next week's newsletter.



## Y6 OPEN MORNINGS

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**ENTRANCE ASSESSMENTS**  
7th November 2020

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21st October 2020

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