



# NEWSLETTER NO.5 AUTUMN TERM – 09 OCT 2020



## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Tabitha	GROW & LEARN: For being a great role model for her friends and always eager to learn
	Sophia	LEARN: For showing an inquiring mind by asking questions, listening to others and building on their ideas
	Florence	GROW: For trying really hard to do all her jobs independently
YEAR 1	Annie	LEARN & GROW: For amazing reading and for trying hard to be a great listener
	Rowland	LOVE & LEARN: For making lovely choices and for great calculation work in Maths
	Freddy	LOVE & LEARN: For making great choices and tackling every task with a big smile!
	Evan	GROW & LEARN: For trying hard to finish his work in time and for great work in Maths.
YEAR 2	Lexie	LEARN: For their fabulous "Have you seen my dragon?" poems!
	Iris	
	Ariana	
YEAR 3	Paddy	LEARN: For working so hard in all areas but particularly Maths and R.E.
YEAR 4	Harry	LEARN: For his professional approach to his Harvest art and his attention to detail
	Winnie	LOVE: For being such a good friend who considers the feelings of others
YEAR 5	Liberty	LEARN: For an excellent Just So story using lots of the stylistic features used by Rudyard Kipling.
	Lettie	LOVE: For always being helpful, kind and loving and for independently and instinctively showing these qualities.
YEAR 6	Sofia	LEARN: For working so hard and so accurately in Maths this week.
	Savannah	LEARN: For working so hard to learn a new written method in just one lesson
	Josephine	GROW & LOVE: For always striving to be her best self



FRIENDSHIP	Seren (Y4)	For always being kind and trying to include everyone in her games at playtimes
	Beatrice (Y5)	For being kind and caring to friends at break time
	Isabelle (Y1)	For being helpful, polite and a good friend
PE	Willow (Y3)	For excellent attitude in PE and hockey dribbling skills
	Charlie (Y5)	For excellent attitude in PE and fast feet in hockey
MUSIC	Alfred (Y6)	For excellent drumming skills
	Digby	For producing an effective guitar accompaniment to the class harvest song
	Savannah	
	Liberty	
	Lewis	

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Louis and Luke took their First Holy Communion on Saturday afternoon with some friends from the parish.

### REMINDER FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP

Children will be returning to school in winter uniform next half term so if you have any uniform requirements please put your orders in now. I'm also delighted to advise that Mrs Donovan and Mrs Westwood have worked extremely hard to enable the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform to be purchased online and this is now live on the uniform website. All purchases are able to be returned for a full refund if anything isn't quite right.

### HARVEST APPEALS

Traditionally at this time of year we would be celebrating Harvest through songs and art, culminating in one of our most colourful school assemblies, open to families and friends. This year (no surprises) will be different but we still hope to fundraise for CAFOD and share the fruits of the harvest with



the Nourish Foodbank in Tunbridge Wells, thereby helping our local and our global neighbours.



We are asking the children to bring in donations of non-perishable food for our Harvest display and, if you can, please sellotape a donation for CAFOD to the tin or package. In school, we have all watched the CAFOD assembly which highlights the added challenge for those communities where clean water for drinking is a scarcity, let alone access to clean water for handwashing. Please follow this link to watch the film again at home <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXGHRP2hkMM>

Look out for next week's Newsletter for a celebration of the children's artwork and the Harvest table. Thank you in advance, for your support of our charities work, as always.

### SHOEBOX APPEAL

Over the half term break we will be launching the Shoebox Appeal, inviting families to fill a shoebox with gifts for families less fortunate than ourselves. If you are interested in supporting this very worthy initiative please collect an information leaflet and shoebox from the School Office.





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

***Nursery***

For our Incy Wincy Rhyme the Nursery explored the drain pipes to see if they could wash Incy down the pipes.



We have also been learning about harvest time and the children have listened to the story of the Little Red Hen. We then made hedgehog rolls using a bread machine to make the dough.





# Reception

Last week in Reception we were busy learning two more nursery rhymes to help us with our 8 Rhyme Challenge. We have enjoyed singing 'Sing a Song of Six Pence' and have been counting coins just like the king and sorted socks similar to the maid. In Maths we have continued with the theme of learning shapes, completing shape, colour and object patterns using natural resources. We have also had great fun outside creating potions, perfumes and wild jams which involved following recipes and measuring ingredients.





# Year 1



In Science, after last week's lesson on Seasons, Year One returned to the 'Ourselves' topic. The children enjoyed tasting different kinds of crisps and used their sense of taste to identify which flavour they might be. Although some of



the suggestions were a little surprising, I am pleased to say that each and every one of them could taste the crisps – rather reassuring in these worrying times! They were then all tricked into thinking that green coloured orange squash – food colouring! - was lime juice or lemonade but they were great sports, enjoying the experience and the unexpected revelation, understanding that two senses can influence each other and play tricks with our mind.



In Art they loved printing their own autumn tree landscapes, choosing beautiful autumnal colours and they created a whole class autumn tree, ready for the Harvest Festival.

The English writing display celebrates the work done on the poem 'Colours' for World Poetry Day. The Year One colour was orange. The children were swift to come up with lovely descriptive vocabulary to describe their chosen orange object.





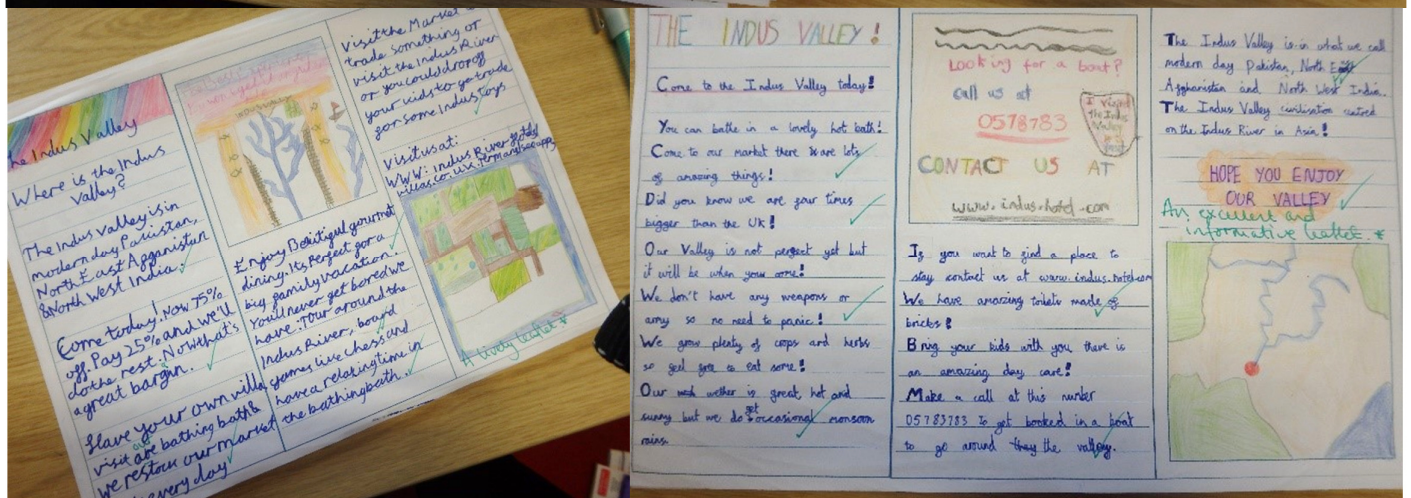
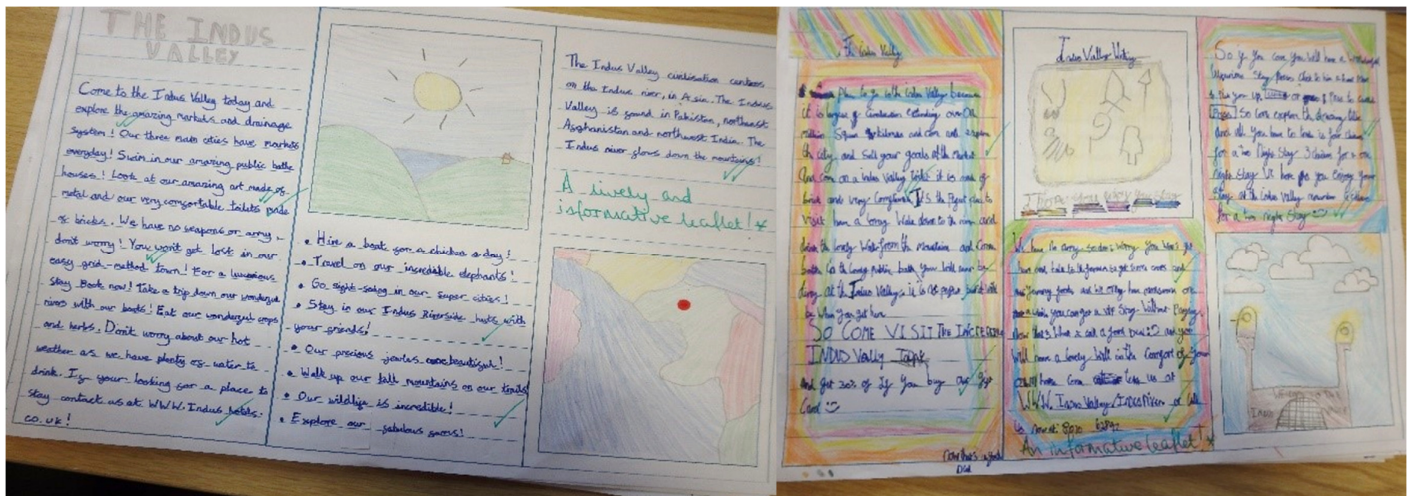
# Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been discussing the meaning of the Harvest Festival and have been working on our Harvest art. The children sketched a selection of root vegetables so that we can see them growing under the ground. After sketching, they then gave their vegetables some colour using watercolour paints and they really came to life! Here's a sneak preview of their fantastic paintings and our Year 4 artists at work..... more photos coming soon!



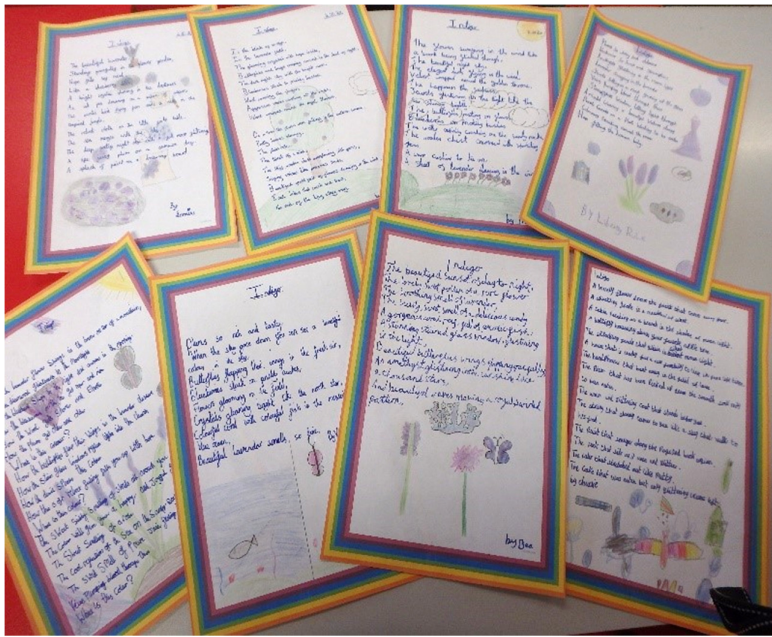
# Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying learning about the Indus Valley Civilisation. They have written tourism leaflets, which includes information that the children have researched, in order to tempt people to visit!





The children have been writing poems for National Poetry day. Each year group was given a colour to base their poem on and Year 5 was given 'Indigo'. The results were amazing:



## Year 5 Mission Statement



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