



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

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Our Vision:

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7)
Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about number bonds in maths and have had great fun playing snowball games and using their iPads to test their knowledge on Kahoot! We look forward to moving on to explore addition and subtraction next!



Year 1 have been learning all about Peru and South America this term. As part of our geography lesson this week, along with learning the 'Seven Continents Song', the children have been learning about features of Peru, including the Andes Mountains, the Rainforest and llamas. We finished the lesson with a practical task where the children

worked in groups completing a Peru flag jigsaw. Children observed that the flag had a red and white pattern and a picture in the middle of leaves, trees and a llama.



To mark the European Day of Languages, we will be holding a competition, open to children in Years 1-6. I would like you to name my new helper, who the children in Years 1-3 have met in their French lessons (see the picture). The suggestions can be linked to France, the French language, or even to languages in general.

Please give suggested names to your class teacher by **Friday 26th September**. The winning name will be announced in assembly, and there will be a small prize for the winner. Good Luck! Miss Thawley

This week, Year 3 and Year 5 had the privilege of welcoming the amazing poet James Carter, who came in to lead a poetry workshop. James' brilliance inspired the children to let their creativity flow and bring out their inner poets. Year 3 were challenged to create their own Kennings, while Year 5 worked hard to compose their own wild animal Cinquains.



Year 3 visited the Hindu Temple at Neasden. We toured the impressive building admiring statues, carvings and admired the beautiful fountains and gardens outside. The children had an opportunity to witness an act of worship and to enter the marble Mandir at the centre of the complex. It was a wonderful experience.

Thank you for your continued support – Annette Mashru, Headteacher