

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary

Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 2024



Explorer visit



Year 1 enjoyed taking part in an explorer workshop and learned about what it takes to be an explorer.

Congratulations to the year 3 and 4 football team who won the 6 a side competition against schools in the local area.



Football

We are very proud of our school curriculum.

Our curriculum will: Raise aspirations, Develop essential skills across all curriculum areas, Be inclusive for all learners including disadvantaged, EAL, SEND, Promote healthy lifestyles, Prepare pupils for their next step in education, Teach reading as the 'master skill', Provide all children with daily mathematics, reading and English, Cover a broad range of curriculum subjects in a good level of detail.



We have had more history artefacts boxes delivered from the museum service. Here are Year 3 handling some real life stone age artefacts!

History artefacts

Family-workshops



This term, we had lots of parents and families come into school to see how we teach maths at St Bart's. The maths team and some year 6 pupils demonstrated our methods and gave lots of ideas for maths at home!

Ukulele lessons



Year 3 have continued to learn the ukulele this term. We have been practising different chords to make some music!



Year 2 had a visit from Sir William Petty all the way from 1666, who taught us more about the Great Fire of London.

William Petty

Number day!



At St Bart's, we love maths. We had a great day for number day. We dressed up and raised £176 for charity, as well as taking part in number hunts around school. We also had a pirate themed day, where we all helped Captain Morgan to get home! Classes also had parent guests in to tell us how they use maths in their jobs!



Years 3 and 4 have continued our sports enrichment by going ice skating twice this term.



Ice Skating

Band visit

KS2 really enjoyed a visit from a band. The band that came played songs from Eastern Europe and sang songs in different languages. Years 3 and 4 then took part in music workshops with them.



Healthy eating



Year 2 really enjoyed a visit from the 'Classroom Kitchen'.

They learned about the different food groups and the importance of healthy eating.

Year 6 enjoyed having a discussion with a visitor from Leeds United on gangs, grooming and knife crime.



Safety-talk

Clubs



Thank you to all of the staff who have given up their time this term to run our amazing array of clubs. We have offered: Construction, Cookery, Rocksteady, Girls football, Computing, Knitting, Performing arts, Pupil Parliament, Wildlife garden, Choir, Sports clubs each day.



We love our whole school Commando Joe's sessions.

They are all about communication, respect and teamwork!



Commando Joe's

Rucksacks!



As well as our popular maths and reading rucksacks that go home, we now have science ones! It is part of our offer to support parents at home with our curriculum.

Athletics



Congratulations to the Year 5/6 athletics team for qualifying to the final of the sports hall athletics competition.

Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed their PE enrichment by going mountain biking at Middleton twice this term.



Mountain-Biking

The Deep



Years 5 and had an amazing day out at The Deep in Hull. Children enjoyed exploring the different areas of The Deep: Awakening Seas, Lagoon of Light, Endless Oceans, Amazon exhibits, Cool Seas, Kingdom of Ice, Deep Blue One and Living Rivers.



Performing arts

Our performing arts club and choir have been working really hard in preparation for our parent performance at the end of the term.



Years 3 and 4 loved their trip to Tropical World. We also completed some geography field work in Roundhay Park.



Tropical world

Rocksteady Concerts

This term, we had another great performance from our Rocksteady bands from KS2. Within only 10 weeks, they all performed a song to parents and Years 3, 4, 5, and 6!



Year 2 have been on a bus tour of different landmarks around Leeds. They saw a range of landmarks and took photos to support their writing.



Bus tour of Leeds

World book day!

We really enjoyed world book day. We all dressed up and enjoyed poetry workshops by an author.

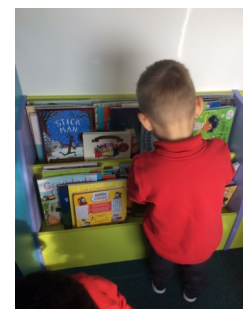


A great end of term performance to lots of our parents. A big thankyou to Mrs Rawlins and Mr Leadbeater. It was superb!



Drama and choir!

Nursery Storybus



Nursery loved our visit from the Story bus! We got to pick books and read them!

Teddy Hospital

Reception enjoyed their visit from the Teddy Bear Hospital. We looked at doctor's equipment and then learned how to keep our teeth healthy.



Years 1 had an amazing time exploring Cannon Hall Farm and meeting all of the different animals.



Cannon Hall Farm

Bikeability



Year 4 really enjoyed their Bikeability sessions this term. Lots of our children were unable to ride a bike at the start, but now can, which is super news. Children who were already able to ride enjoyed practising their skills further over the sessions. Well done Year 4!