

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2022



HMP not 4 me!

Year 6 have taken part in day long workshops teaching them about what life is like in prison—and how to avoid it! We learned about different types of drugs and alcohol, how we can keep safe and explored a crime scene. The day ended with us reflecting on our behaviour and what we can do to maintain this as we grow up.



Our curriculum

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

Catalan football

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a coaching session with the Catalans. They all listened really carefully to the coaches and played lots of fun games. They even learned some new ball skills like toe tapping.

At the end of the session they each received 2 football cards!



Pen pals!

Children in Years 3 and 4 have had an extremely exciting day writing letters to French pen pals! Firstly, they looked where the French school was on the map and were delighted to find out it was close to Disneyland Paris! They spent time learning about their local area and what they would study at school in France.

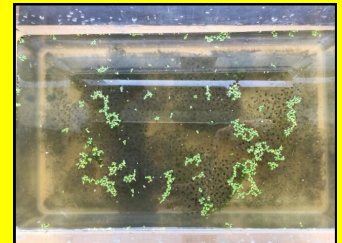


They were very excited to receive a postcard from a child all the way in France and were very impressed with their beautiful illustrations. We spent a while translating their letters from French to English using our dictionaries and keywords from our French books. We then wrote a postcard back to them in English so that we could help them learn more English vocabulary.

We can't wait to hear from them again!

Frogs!

Children across school have been very excited to watch our frogspawn grow each day. We discussed their life cycle and enjoyed making time lapse videos, which can be found on the website.



Animals in school



Year 1 have started learning about animals. They been naming, identifying and grouping some common animals.

They talked about which animals make good pets and why. Mrs Fields brought in her 2 tortoises, Gus and Sheldon and we talked about the features of reptiles.

The children enjoyed feeding them lettuce and pears while having a closer look at them.

Competitions



Year 3 and 4 mixed football team competed in a football tournament against some of the local schools. They finished second overall and played some fantastic football.

The children showed excellent team work and never gave up.

Ice skating

Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a coaching session at Planet Ice.

The children showed great resilience and were skating confidently at the end of the session.



Rugby sessions



Year 6 girls had an opportunity to work with a rugby coach for the local club, West Leeds RUFC.

The girls have been encouraged to go down to the local club and join the girls rugby team.

Anti-bullying workshops!

Years 5 and 6 have taken part in an anti-bullying workshop, where they learnt about the dangers of different types of bullying and how it can affect peoples lives.



Under the sea history artifacts

Year 2 have been learning about the seaside this term. To help us understand more, we looked at some artifacts and guessed what they may have been from times in history. We got to touch the objects and think about their uses.



Jubilee party!

Across school, we held parties to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. We learned more about the royal family and about the Queen across the different decades and enjoyed an afternoon tea style party in our classes.



Football



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Leeds Rhinos

Year 2 had a visit from a Leeds Rhinos Rugby coach and really enjoyed working on their basic co-ordination skills.



Pirate day!

Year two had a great day dressing up as pirates. Everyone worked so hard on their costumes and they all look fantastic.

We spent the day completing fun pirate activities which included a treasure hunt and reading our pirate riddles out loud for others to guess.



Rounders

Year 6 competed against the local schools in a rounders competition. They played 4 games and won every one.

Well done you showed some great team work and some excellent skills.



Leeds City Museum

Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at Leeds City Museum.

We had fun taking part in an Egyptian workshop where we got to mummify a body and then spent half the day exploring the museum. We even saw a real mummy which was over 3000 years old!



Year 6 Celebrations!

Year 6 enjoyed their reward trip to Blackpool pleasure beach, to celebrate all of their hard work throughout their time at St Bartholomew's. Well done Year 6! They also enjoyed the Year 6 ball party they had towards the end of term. Good

