

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary

Curriculum Newsletter - Summer 2024



All about Africa



Year 1 enjoyed taking part in the African mask and dance workshop.



Children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed using our wildlife garden to see what bugs live on the school grounds.

Wildlife Garden

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 and cover a broad range of curriculum subjects in a good level of detail.



This term, all year groups continued to thrive in our Commando Joe's sessions. They are all about teamwork, communication and overcoming problems.

Commando Joe's

Ducklings



Nursery were very excited to see our ducklings hatch from their eggs!

Rugby



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed doing some Rugby taster sessions with Leeds' Rhinos.



Year 3 have continued to enjoy their ukulele lessons this term. We are getting so much better at being able to play tunes and parts of songs!

Ukulele lessons

Back Chat Brass



KS2 were amazed by our performance by Back Chat Brass, who taught us all about their instruments as they played us some popular songs.



Pirate day!



Year 2 enjoyed their day dressed as pirates. We enjoyed going on a treasure hunt to tell us more about our new unit of work!



Children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a brilliant trip to Leeds City Museum. They investigated the mummification process in an Ancient Egyptian workshop.

Leeds City Museum

Panathlon



Some of KS1 had a great time representing school at the Panathlon event!



KS1 and 2 really enjoyed our assembly from Mr Symons, all about what an unsung hero is. He is coming back later in the year to see who we have nominated!

Unsung heroes

Harlow Carr



Years 3 and 4 really enjoyed their trip to Harlow Carr. We got to complete some geography fieldwork, as well as plant some plants and flowers. We also got to classify different bugs that we found in their gardens.

Local area



We try to use our local area as much as possible to extend children's learning. Here are some Year 4 pupils on a flower hunt, linked to their current science topic.



Children across school celebrated world environment day. We spoke about the environment and our impact upon it. We also created art to make people think about pollution.

Environment

Cultural Week

We had an amazing week in school, celebrating all of the cultures we have across classes. During the week, children came in cultural clothing, we had families come in to share their cultures with us, as well as cooking stuffed parathas with Mrs Sagoo. Children in Reception visited the Church, children in Years 1-3 visited the Sikh Temple and children in Years 4-6 visited the local Mosque.



Y6 Reward trip



Year 6 enjoyed their reward trip to Flamingo Land, where they enjoyed the rides and the zoo animals.

Y6 treat!



Thanks to 'Vision For Education', who treated Year 6 to an ice cream for their hard work during SATs week! Well done Year 6!



KS2 enjoyed their virtual session where we met author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson.

We got to hear some of her famous stories and then drew characters from her books.

Meet an author

Year 5 Lineham Farm

Year 5 had an amazing time on residential at Lineham Farm. We learned and improved upon many skills, such as listening, communication and resilience. We also developed our independence, by managing our free time, making our own beds, and generally becoming a bit more responsible. We enjoyed many sessions whilst there, including biking, climbing, nightline, low ropes, bushcraft and evening walks around the farm. The children demonstrated excellent behaviour whilst there and should be proud of themselves.



Windrush



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed attending the Windrush Legacy Workshops developed by the Jamaica Society Leeds.

Ansell delivered a very interesting workshop involving stories regarding the Windrush Generation.



Year 2 loved watching a Punch and Judy puppet show. This has inspired our latest DT project, where we will be making our own puppets.

Punch and Judy!

Performing arts / Choir

Well done to our amazing choir and performing arts club, who showcased some amazing songs, dancing and acting to children and parents.

