



The Saint

Our school, Our news, Our voice



We are half way through Summer Term and it's as busy and fun as ever at St Joseph's! Productions, trips and lots more...

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What have we been learning in our year groups?

Nursery

We had a fashion show and our Mindfulness activities were smelling flowers, mindful snack time, breathing exercises. We also weeded our mini garden patch and cleaned the outdoor area. We learnt about cities and made some buildings in London out of construction materials and learnt how we could look after our planet.



We have been learning about insects and farm animals.

Farm. Cows give milk.

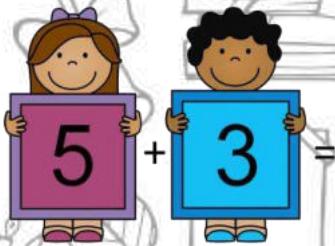


Spider!



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Reception



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We have been learning
about doubling $3+3=6$.
I was sharing with
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In RE we have
been learning about
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have started to
grow into flowers.
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about being kind.

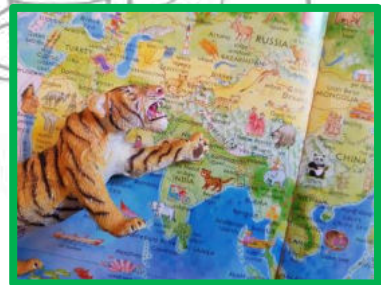
What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 1



This half term we learned about animals. My favourite animal is a liger. They live in the zoo. In science I learned Ligers are carnivores because they only eat meat.

This half term we learned about animals. At home I found information about my animal which was a tiger. Tigers are white and orange and they live in Asia. I read an animal report on a tiger which I shared with my class.



We have also been learning about whole, $\frac{1}{2}$'s, $\frac{1}{4}$'s and $\frac{3}{4}$'s.



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What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 2

Claude Monet

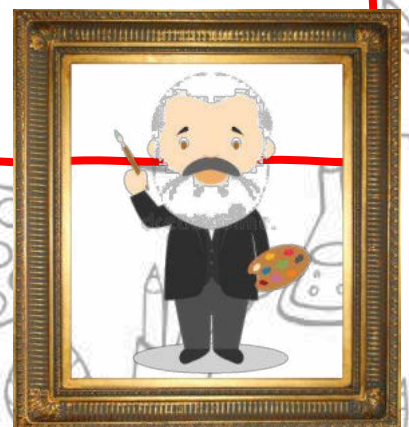
This half term, we have been learning about Claude Monet. Monet was born in Paris, France in 1840. He became a famous artist. At school, Claude Monet drew funny caricatures of his teachers.

When Monet was older, he started to use oil paints and became the founder of impressionism. This style of painting is less about looking real and more about capturing movement and light. These days, Monet's paintings are sold for tens of millions of dollars. His most famous painting was of a water lily pond.

Monet didn't have an easy life. His wife died ages 32. He was ill with typhoid. He almost went blind with cataracts and he died from lung cancer in 1926, aged 86.

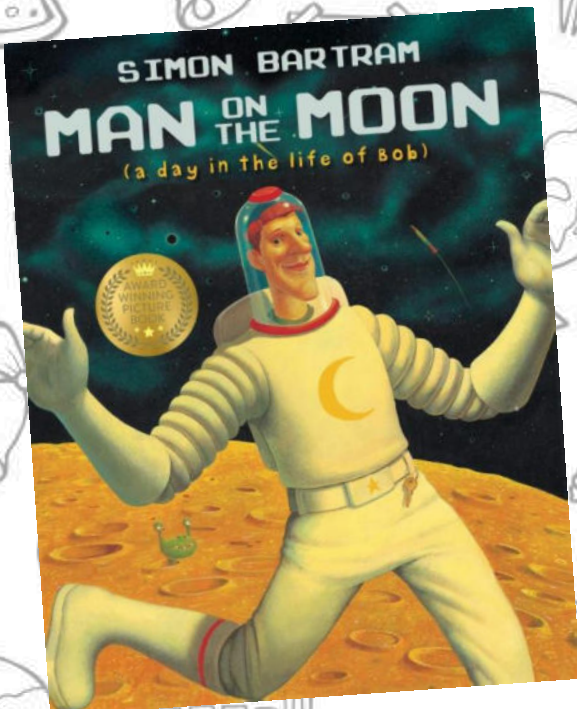
We enjoyed learning about Claude Monet and we are excited to try and copy some of his paintings.

Louis 2AL



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 2



In English, we are reading a book called 'Man on the Moon.' We had lots of really fun lessons to do with this book. We used modelling clay (called plasticine) and we made our own aliens from it.

We know that aliens are not real, but in books you can imagine anything you like. I love this subject because I love to write about space. I hope we get to write a whole story 😊. You need to learn about space to be brilliant but I bet you are already fantastic at it!

Elsie 2AL



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 3

WOW!
WHAT A YEAR!

One month ago, we started rehearsing our production 'Wow, What A Year'. Our show is about the Covid-19 pandemic that began in Wuhan and started spreading all around the world and then there were lots of changes in our lives.

We were told that we had to stay at home and not to socialise. In some shops, they even had some food missing that the people needed for their dinner. School was closed apart from those children whose parents are key workers.

In our show, in Scene 1, there is a son and a daughter who are home schooling with their mum and dad. Mum is going super coo-coo because she has to teach the children AND work from home. AAARRRGHHHHHH. She is stressed!

Now, I know what you are thinking!! How are we going to deal with costumes during a pandemic? Well, we have to all bring in our own costumes from home!

This play is a comedy/musical because it has lots of songs and funny parts. My favourite song is 'Put That Mask On' because it is my favourite style of music.....ROOOCKKKK!

I hope everyone enjoys our play!

Premieres: Wednesday 19th May 2021!

Ben 3AR



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 3



We have also been learning about Egyptians. Egypt is located in North East Africa and has a capital city called Cairo. The ruler of Egypt is called Pharaoh which means “great house”. At school, we have learnt that Egyptian people used to make houses out of mud with flat roofs. They had a solar calendar which had 365 days, just like ours.

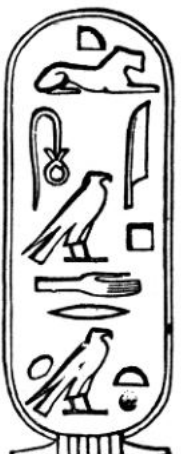
The ancient Egyptians were experts on farming and construction because they were very inventive. The River Nile provided water for their watering system to water their crops. One of their inventions is paper – papyrus. Egyptians also built pyramids to bury Pharaohs. They are one of the wonders of the world. Some people say the first Pharaoh died because his jealous brother pushed him into the River Nile and he got eaten by crocodiles.

Here are some interesting facts about Egypt:

- Egypt is home to one of the world's earliest and greatest civilisations.
- Egyptians speak Arabic.
- They invented hieroglyphics which we know as writing.
- The River Nile is 30,000,000 years old.
- Nile is a girl's name in Arabic which means dark or indigo.

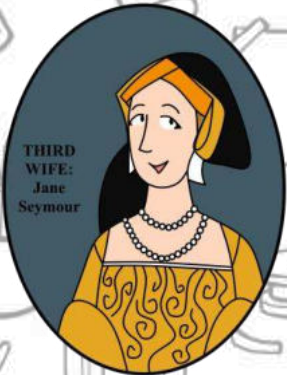
I really enjoyed learning about Egypt because I have found out lots of interesting information about it. Our teachers made it really fun for us to learn about this fascinating ancient country.

Ellie 3AR



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 4



In History, we are learning about a very rude man called Henry VIII. He was the King of England from 1509-1547. Did you know that he had six wives?

He also created the Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife.

A couple of years later, he divorced another. Then it got worse...he ordered two of his wives to be beheaded. He so desperately wanted a son but his wives kept having daughters.

The one wife he was claimed to have loved – Jane Seymour – gave him a boy but she died shortly after.

This topic has been really interesting because it has taught us about life in the past and King Henry lived a very full life.



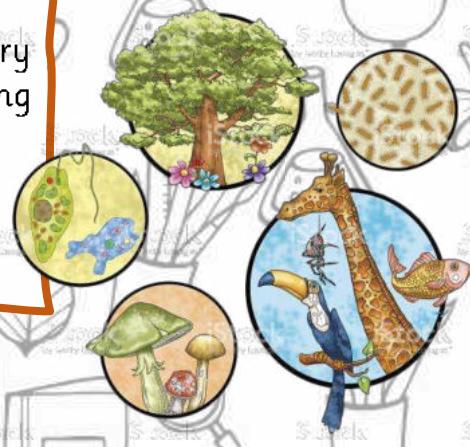
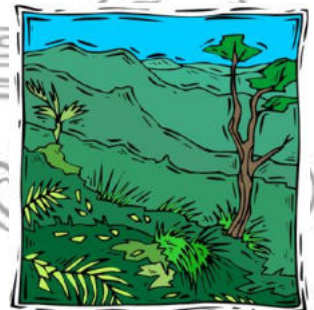
Charlie 4S

Science is a significant topic to study in Year 4. We have learnt so many things during our study in Science. This includes: animal species, animal habitats and classification keys. There are many different animals and habitats across the earth in different shapes and sizes.

Recently, Year 4 have been mainly focusing on classification keys. A classification key is a diagram that tells what your animal's group is.

In our latest lesson, we had a chance to make our very own classification key and we had lots of fun learning about them.

Emma 4S



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 5

A few weeks ago we had a day called Topic Tuesday where we learned about one topic but in lots of different subjects. We had all our lessons about Volcanoes because that is what our Geography topic is. In the morning, we painted a volcano for Art using paint, paint brushes and a paper straw. We painted a volcano and a background. Then we used the straw to blow some blobs of paint that our teachers had squeezed onto our painting to make an exploding effect.

After that, we had a scavenger hunt which was all about different volcanoes around the world. There were questions which required us to read the facts on the sheets hung up around the playground. I got 12/15 correct 😊.

We returned back to our class and made a fact-file about a volcano of our choice – I chose the volcano Popocatepetl. We learned about a lot of volcanoes and how an explosion can affect people who live close to any of them. If volcanoes don't erupt for 100 years, they are called dormant volcanoes. An eruption can cause many deaths and many breathing problems. There are companies that send boxes full of needs and supplies for people who have lost their homes caused by an eruption. **Hanna 5W**



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Year 5

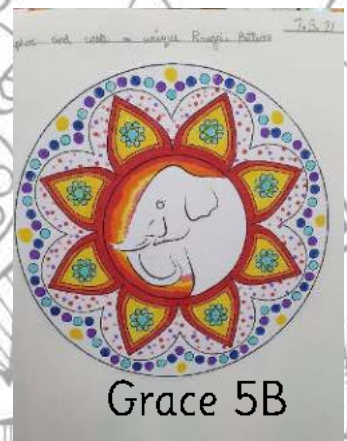
Lately, in Art, we have been learning about Islamic Art and patterns. We have made our own pictures frames decorated with Islamic patterns. An Islamic pattern is where shapes don't overlap and they are usually a few of the same patterns put together a few times. **Maria 5W**



Grace 5B



Igor 5B



Grace 5B

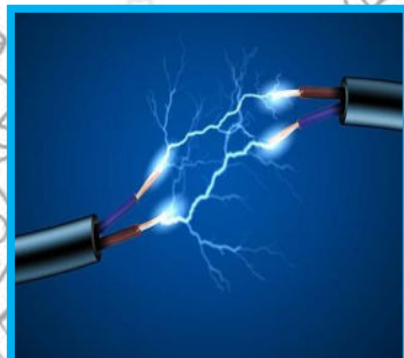
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Year 6

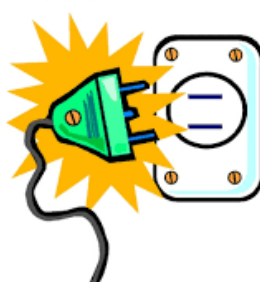
In Science this half-term, we have been learning about Electricity! We have recently tried to light a light-bulb with : a wire, a bulb and one battery. Our goal was to get the bulb to light up; sadly, our first attempts didn't go well because it wasn't a full **circuit**. Our **conductors** were not connected so the light bulb was not lighting up. But, our second attempt was much better and we lit the light bulb by putting one end of the wire on the battery, the other end on the light bulb and made the lightbulb touch the battery which made it a full circuit.

Now, what do all these words mean? Well, circuit means a closed loop that electricity can travel in.

Conductor means - a material or device that holds electricity.



ELECTRICITY



I'm really enjoying this topic, we do a bunch of experiments and group discussions which are always quite fun. I personally dislike Science but electricity is something I look forward to! I'm sure you will to when you go Y6!!

Thank you so much for reading this article!! Have an amazing day and remember to drink water and stay healthy!

By Kyrsteen Claire Alapad



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Year 6

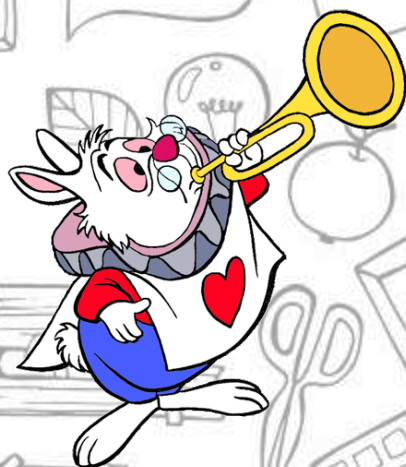
During this half term, in English, we have been learning about Alice In Wonderland. Now what is this book about? It's about a girl called Alice - she ends up following a white rabbit who leads her to Wonderland. You go on the adventure with Alice and encounter many many interesting and unique characters! Alice is a very curious and polite young girl. Recently, Y6 have written a newspaper article based on the disappearance of Alice. Now, Y6 are writing a diary entry about one of the many interesting characters - Cheshire cat. The Cheshire cat is very mischievous and playful character. The subject itself and the book is very entertaining and I'm really enjoying it!!



Some facts about Alice In Wonderland :
Did you know that it was almost called 'Alice in Elf Land'? It's such a weird name compared to the one we all know nowadays.

Queen Victoria herself was a fan of the book! Pretty cool right?

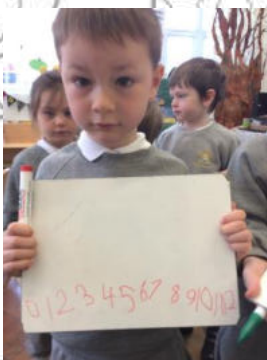
The book was actually banned before in China during 1931. Why? Well, because 'animals shouldn't use human language'. The book has never been out of print! Since it was published in 1865 it has been translated into 176 languages!!



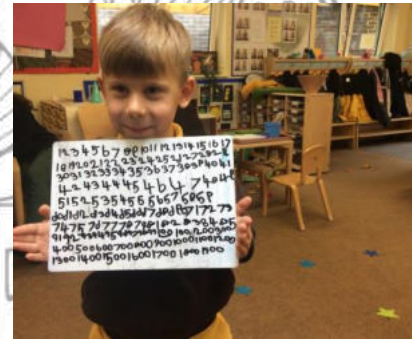
Nursery



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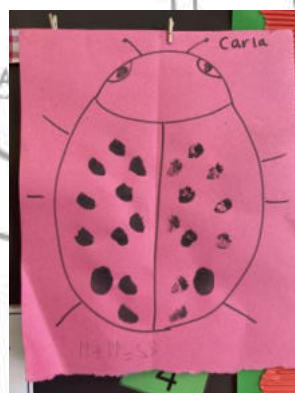
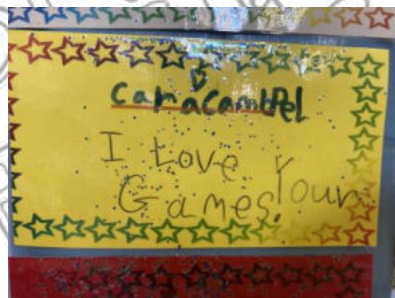
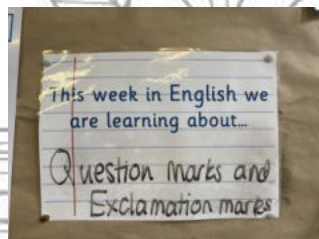
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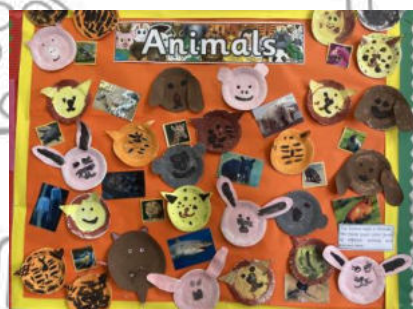
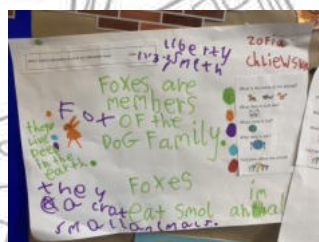
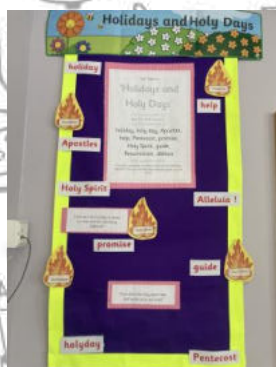
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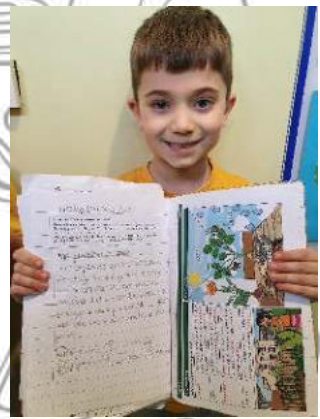
Year 1



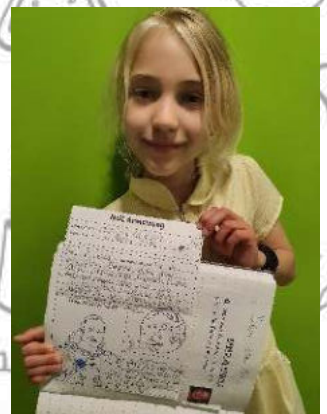
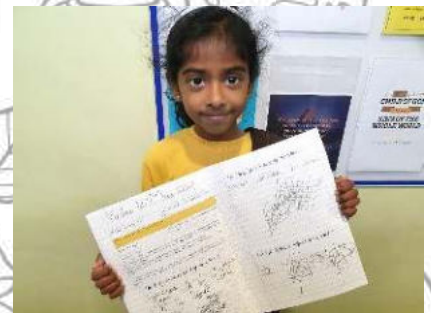
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Year 2



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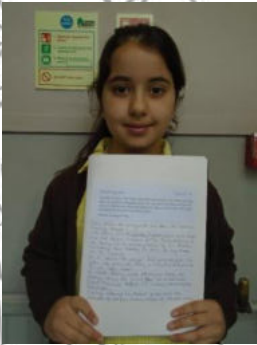
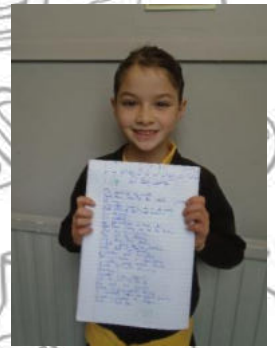
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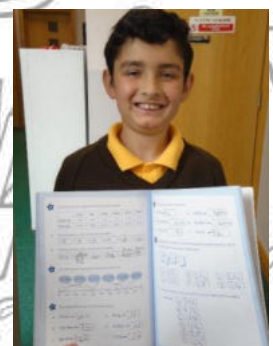
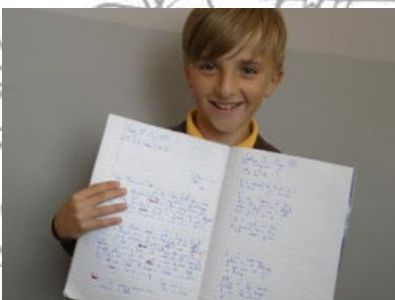
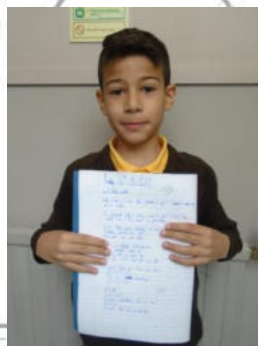
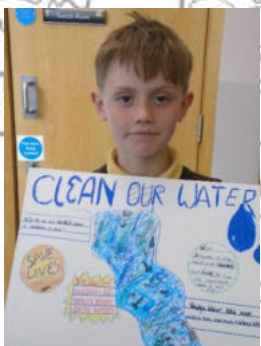
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Year 4



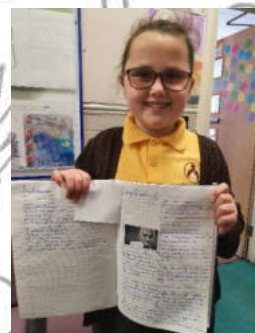
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Year 5



LOOK what we're
LEARNING!



Year 6



LOOK what we're
LEARNING!



Meet the Office Staff

1. What is your funniest memory of working in the office?
2. What are your best tips for staying organised?
3. How many phone calls do you get every day?
4. Can you tell us something about yourself that we didn't already know?
5. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?

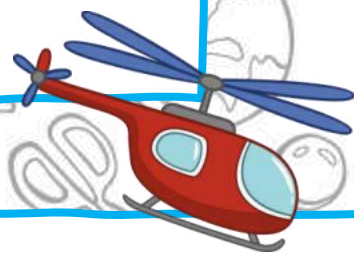


Mrs O'Rourke

1. On my very first day, a Mum called to say that she thought her daughter in year 6, had brought her hamster into school. When I checked she had!!
2. Write everything down that you have to do.
3. On average we received one call every five minutes so roughly 108 per day, this can be a lot more if we have an emergency.
4. I was born in Cornwall.
5. Hanwell!

Mrs Banks

1. Funniest memory was when the emergency helicopter landed in the playground. There was a class on the playground at the time doing PE, so the helicopter pilot was waving at the teacher and staff asking them to leave the playground so that he could land, but the teacher thought they were being friendly and just stood waving back.
2. Try and stick to one job at a time and not allow yourself to get distracted and start something else.
3. Usually one every 3 minutes so about 160 calls a day.
4. I have Sky Dived from a plane at 10000 feet.
5. On a Greek Island !! Not really.....I have always lived in London so could never stray too far from the best city in the world.



19th - 23rd April

ECO WEEK 2021

We all had a lovely rest over the Easter holidays however, we were very excited to return to school on the 19th April as we had Eco-Week to look forward to!

Every year group had loads of fun incorporating eco-lessons into their day e.g. reading the 'Messy Maggie' and learning about how litter can have a huge impact on birds and wildlife and the need for us to recycle our waste, estimating how much water is needed to fill reusable water bottles, learning about the achievements of the Ancient Greek civilization which links to our topic Global Citizenship and observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Children across the school had lots of fun learning the skills of orienteering and exploring different outside areas around the school, making a reusable bag using an old t-shirt and taking part in mindfulness activities. Healthy Living is one of the topics we are focusing on this year and it is important that we take time to relax our minds. On Thursday, 22nd April, every year group came into school wearing an outfit made out of recyclable materials for a fashion show. Check out some of the amazing outfits below. We might have some future fashion designers in St Joseph's!



As a school, we also came up with an eco-code using the letters St Joseph's-

Save water by turning off taps when they are not needed.

Try to enjoy our outdoor areas, the insects and plants **BUT** don't leave your rubbish.

Junk can be reused to make fun things, so don't throw everything away!

Open your hearts to care for our World.

Save our school environment by turning off all electrics when you are not using them.

Eco week has inspired us to become better stewards of our whole school surroundings.

Promote healthy eating.

Happily help by using less paper.

St Joseph's are trying to save energy by travelling to school by bike, scooter or foot, if possible.

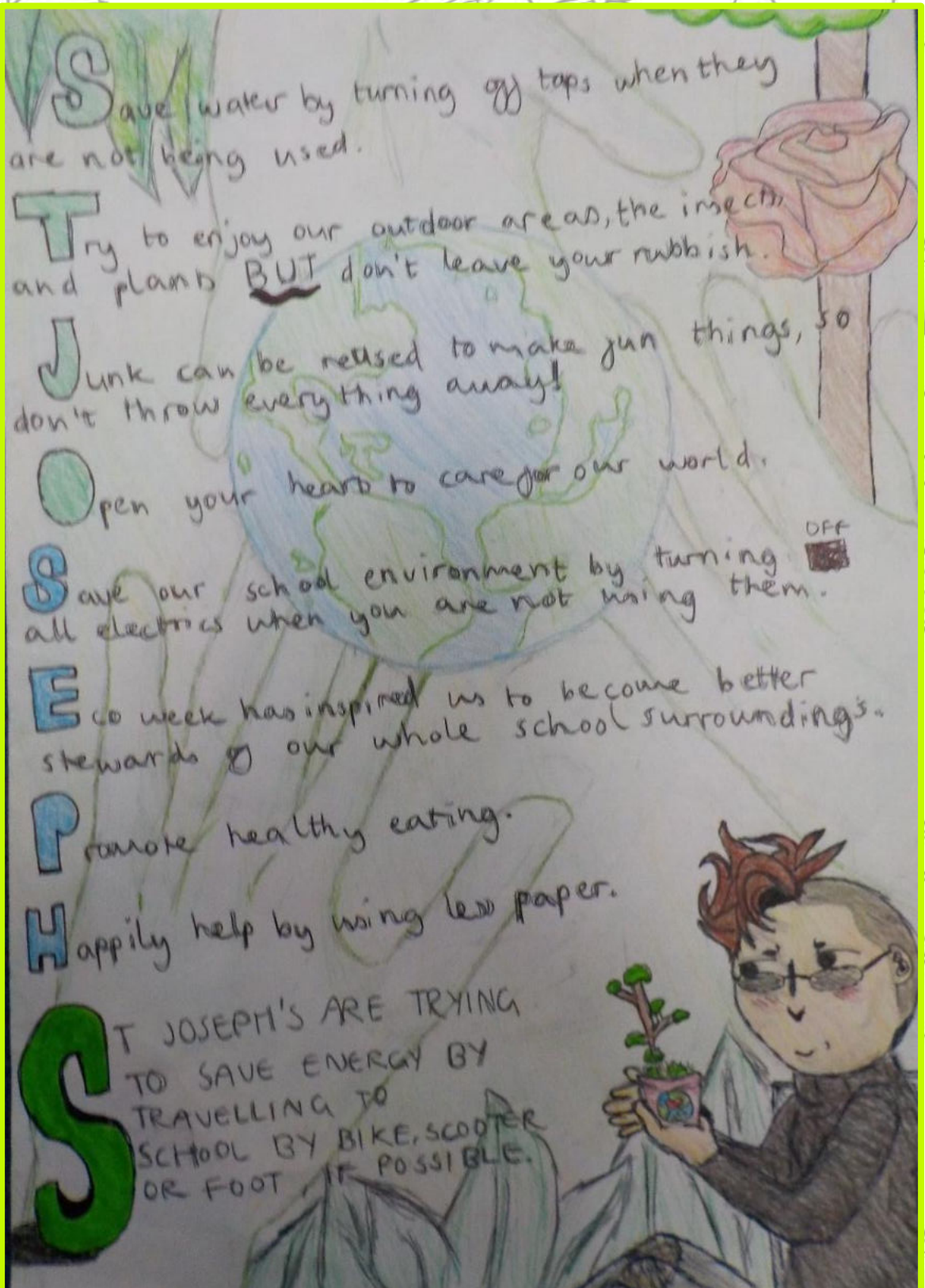


Written by St Joseph's Eco-Worriers

19th - 23rd April

ECO WEEK 2021

Below is the winning entry for our eco-code poster designed by Yzabella in 6J.



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What do you see?

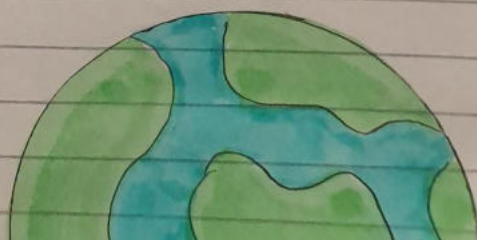
When you walk along the dirty streets
look around what do you see?
There's rubbish lying on the ground
Not a single animal can be found.

Is this really what you want to see
Or do you want to see greenery?
Where are all the birds and squirrels?
Maybe they're scared and hiding in the willows.

In the ocean turtles roam
Through the plastic from your home.
You can help and do your part
Even in distance but still in heart

— SAVE OUR PLANET —

- TOGETHER -



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Year 6 at PGL

PGL? What's that?

I've just returned from an exciting, fun adventure in PGL! What's PGL, you ask? It stands Parents Get Lost. It ~~is~~ ^{was} ~~so~~ so entertaining there with all of the staff, making us all giggle and it's so big!

Need a break
come to

PGL!

Journey After a long journey on the coach, we arrived in front of the massive mansion. It was so big ^{that} Jack thought it was Buckingham Palace! The teachers split everyone into groups of five or six for who'd be in each room.

For the next four days we did loads of ~~fun~~ enjoyable activities including kayaking, rifle and our favourite, high ropes. High ropes was



pretty scary at first, but once you get the hang of it, it was ~~exciting~~ thrilling. It was really high though, about 40ft, so those who are scared of heights, this might not be for you! You should at least try though since you'll be completely safe with your harness.

Activities

Year 6 at PGL

Another fun activity was raft-building. Raft-building was fun, doing all the knots ~~at~~ and rolling logs. It wasn't very thrilling when you fall into the water though. Freezing!

Fears & Funny memories

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I don't mind heights ~~or~~ or getting wet. When doing abseiling or ~~rocking~~ rock-climbing, I ~~was~~ ^{wasn't} scared of falling because I know I'm safe. I ~~was~~ was worried of getting hurt and missing activities.

~~I~~ I have loads of hilarious memories, some not so hilarious if it happened to you. When on the raft during raft-building Isabelle fell into the lake and was clinging onto the raft for dear life and no one noticed. Poor Isabelle.

Conclusion

My final thoughts on PGL is that it is a really fun place and you should definitely do everything since it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I had loads of fun and if I got given the chance, I'd go again.

Year 6 at PGL



GUESS THE TEACHER!



1 Miss Lally



2 Miss Jaffer



3 Mrs Stewart





SPORT NEWS

Hello St. Josephs,
Today I will make sure you are up to date with sports.

Football

Arsenal played Chelsea on 13.05.21 and all Chelsea fans were shock by the goal Jorginho made a terrible mistake passing it back to Kepa and just see for yourself.

<https://youtu.be/7uahHUGxTMHg>

Leicester city vs man united a courageous and fair victory by Leicester.

Harry Kane is leaving Tottenham at the end of the season.
Talking about Tottenham

ANOTHER AMAZING OWN GOAL OH MY GOSH
wow 2-1 to Aston villa. The race for the top four is.

On Chelsea Liverpool and Leicester. Arsenal won
Against crystal palace 3-1. And that concludes football.

Formula one

Lewis Hamilton has pretty much one the league.

That contains sports - Thank you for reading this.

Yours sincerely,
Joe Clooney



Easter Competition Winner!

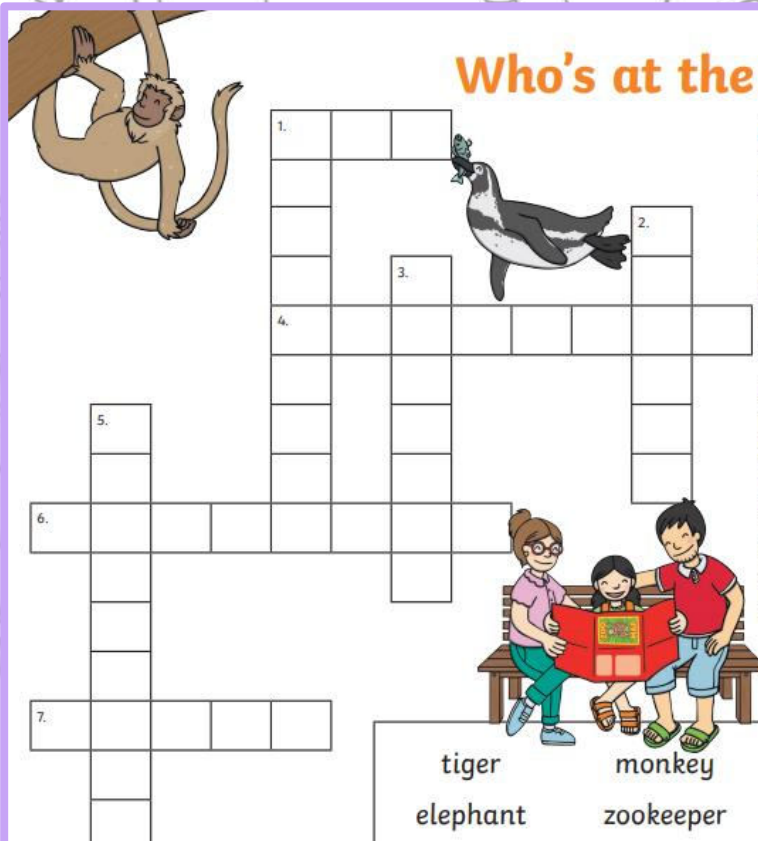


Kian, Darragh and
Enda Collins



Games and Puzzles

Who's at the Zoo?



Across

1. Lots of animals are kept here.
4. I have huge ears and a trunk you can't take on a plane.
6. I am not an animal. I don't fly. I help people to get around the zoo.
7. My coat is striped. I have sharp teeth and sharp claws.

Down

1. I take care of all the animals.
2. I am cheeky, furry, small and loud. I like to hang out in trees.
3. I am black and white. I like to eat fish. I like to swim.
5. I am as old as the dinosaurs, I have rough skin and I love water.

tiger monkey zoo crocodile
elephant zookeeper penguin monorail

Can you spell it?



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antphele



muspotapohip



Games and Puzzles

1. Can you use your maths detective skills to work out which numbers these symbols represent?

$$\text{Orange} = \square$$

$$\text{Pineapple} = \square$$

$$\text{Banana} = \square$$

$$\text{Apple} = \square$$

$$\text{Raspberries} = \square$$

$$\text{Strawberry} = \square$$

$$6 \times \text{Pineapple} = 24$$

$$\text{Pineapple} \times \text{Apple} = 32$$

$$\text{Apple} \times \text{Apple} = 64$$

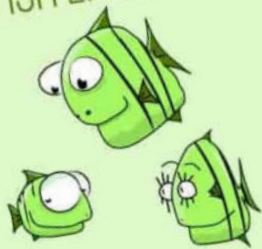
$$\text{Apple} \times \text{Raspberries} = 24$$

$$\text{Orange} \div \text{Raspberries} = \text{Pineapple}$$

$$\text{Strawberry} \times \text{Apple} = 40$$

Jokes

Q: WHY DO FISH LIVE IN SALT WATER?

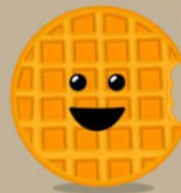


A: BECAUSE PEPPER MAKES THEM SNEEZE!

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU
PUT THREE DUCKS IN A BOX?



A BOX OF QUACKERS.



Why do bees
have sticky
hair?

Because they
use honey
combs!



How does the moon cut his hair?



Eclipse it.

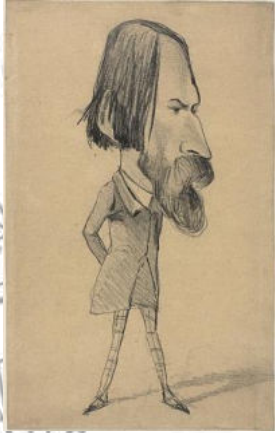
**Why is Cinderella
bad at sport?**

**She always runs
away from the
ball**

**How do you talk
to a giant?**

Use big words!

Competition Time



Year 2 are learning about Claude Monet. Monet used to draw caricatures of his teachers at school. Can you draw a caricature of your teacher?

Email your pictures to – thesaint@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk



Would you like to share something?

If you have an idea for an article or you wish to share some different information to include in our school newspaper, please e-mail your ideas to:

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Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this issue 😊