



The Saint



Our school, Our news, Our voice

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This past academic year has been a year of three thirds. The autumn term was full of hope for an uninterrupted year of learning. All of the staff and children were excited to be back doing what we do well – teaching and learning. We had a few year groups out self-isolating but in general we coped with the situation. Then things changed dramatically in the last few days of our Christmas holiday. With only a few days before returning for the spring term, the Government decided that it was not safe to return to school and all children would have to learn from home. Within the space of a couple of weeks, the staff had their classes up and running on Teams. Then, soon enough we were allowed back for the end of the spring term. I was really pleased that we were able to have our usual liturgies and performances. This past summer term has been one of catch-up; all of us trying to catch-up on either teaching or learning. Now we are at the end of the summer term, ready for a well-deserved break. I am really pleased with the way everyone has coped over the year and the way we have all pulled together to make sure we have all looked after each other. That is what being at St. Joseph's is all about.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

Mr. Rakowski

END OF TERM PRAYER

Dear Lord

We thank you for the many blessings
we have received this term

We voice our gratitude for the good things you have
done in us, and we praise you for all who have
shared in the work of our school

We ask you to please bless all our learners, their
families and our staff
And give them refreshment and peace during these
holidays

Amen

Have a
Great
Summer!

What have we been learning in our year groups?

Nursery

We are learning about God and about loving. You must love everyone by being kind.



Be Kind



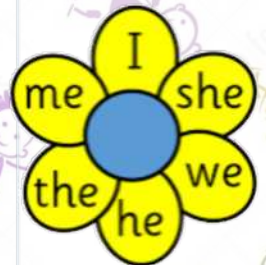
We are learning about going on a train. The man says: please, tickets.

What have we been learning in our year groups?

Reception



Reception
In Reception we
had sports day.
We had a great
day. my ^{favourite} game
was the egg on
the spin ^{race}.
because it was
hard to keep
the egg on the
spin. it was
funny when I drop
the egg



We had been
^{practising} practising all ^{our} tricks
words. are is a very
tricky word so is
'my'. I can put 'my'
in a sentence.
I love my big sisters.



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 1



In year one we have bin learning about Zacchaeus in RE. In year one we also went on a school trip to Bekonscot Model village. It was very fun! We also had Sports day.



In year one we went to Bekonscot Model village. We went on a train. We saw some little horse and people. I have so much fun.



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 2



We have been learning all about Florence Nightingale. Do you know anything about her?

Florence Nightingale helped to look after soldiers during the Crimean War. Soldiers were dying of infectious diseases. There was no electricity so Florence checked on the patients throughout the night with the help of a lamp. The soldiers were very grateful for Florence's kindness. The hospital conditions were horrid, with bugs and rats EVERYWHERE. Florence set about cleaning and scrubbing the hospital.

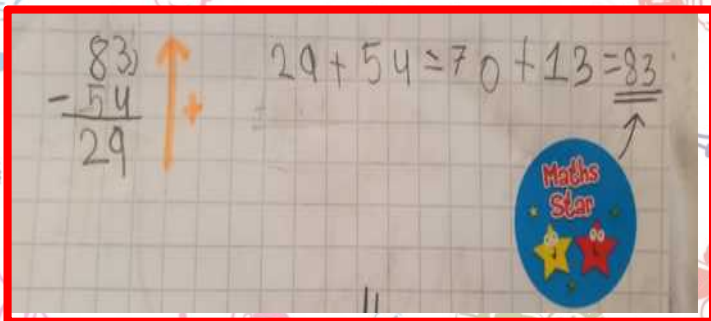
Did you know?

Florence was named for the city where she was born – Florence, Italy
Florence Nightingale's very first patient was a dog!

Charlotte 2SL

What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 2

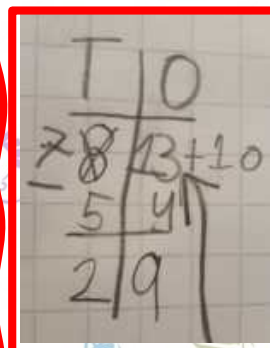


Hello. My name is Zuzanna and I'm in Year 2. In this edition, I will teach you how to use the formal written method in Maths.

Formal Written Method
 $83 - 54 = 29$

- **Step 1:** Write out your place value columns and then write the tens digit under the tens column and the ones digit under the ones column.
- **Step 2:** Start with the ones column. Check whether you can subtract bottom number from the top one. (Can you take 4 away from 3?)
- **Step 3:** If you can't, you need to take one ten from the tens column and bring it over to the ones column. Now, in my ones column I have one ten and 3 which is 13.
- **Step 4:** You need to work out $13 - 4$ (write your answer in the ones column). In the tens column, you do $7 - 5$ and you write 2 under the tens column. **Answer:** 29
- **Step 5:** Don't forget to use the inverse operation to check your answer.

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I hope that you will now know how to use the formal written method 😊

What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 3

This half term we have been doing some really fun lessons in Computing. Our topic is: We Are Presenters. In our first lesson, we watched Newsround to help us understand how to present and saw how they do it. In our second lesson, we picked a partner and filmed them.

We got to ask them questions like:

What's your name?

How old are you?

Which animal would you be if you could be one?

How do you feel about Coronavirus?

Do you like being recorded? Why/Why not

We had to answer while the camera was recording. First, we had to learn how to use the camera and then we discussed the importance of presenting well to keep the audience engaged. Once we have recorded them, we will evaluate our work and re-film our final video. IT WAS SUPER FUN!



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 3

On Wednesday 30th June, Year 3 went to the Wetlands Centre in Barnes. As soon as the coach started, there were pearls of excitement. We even saw a few people's houses along the way. It took us about 40 minutes to get there.

At the Wetlands Centre, we met Kate. Kate was our tour guide. First, we looked out for otters, but sadly we didn't see any. After, we went to see some ducks. Oh – you wouldn't believe how cute the ducklings were! After we went out of the gates, the ducks started a revolution! Hahaha!

After the ducks, we went to see the geese. The little geese – awwwww! But, they kept screaming (oof, my poor ears!) After seeing the geese, we had lunch (finally!) After lunch, we went to do an investigation. We learnt a lot. We learnt that some pond creatures breathe through their shin! I'm like: NO WAY!!



After this, we went to the adventure playground. They had vole tunnels, a swing set AND they even had a zipline! A ZIPLINE! It's actually been a really long time since I've been on one. Mrs Day took out group on a wobbly bridge. Actually, two wobbly bridges because Mrs Kenny liked them so much! On the second bridge, Mrs Day tried to escape but Mrs Kenny caught her (ooof!)

After the wobbly bridges, we went to see the otters again but a lady told us they were sleeping. Then finally, we went back on the coach and returned to school. Well, there's always a school trip next year (I wonder where...!)

Mehreen 3DS



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 4



Our Favourite Subjects In School – A Brief Overview

This year we have learnt lots of fun things in all subjects. Most people in our class enjoy Maths! In Maths, we like times tables – we did a practice times tables test.

Some children also liked all the Science experiments we have done.

P.E was a very popular choice too.

We really enjoyed our History lessons; I particularly like the Anglo-Saxons but we also learnt about The Tudors too.

In Art, we painted Tudor monarchs which linked with our History topic. This was a great success and now our new artist is Willem Haenraets.

In R.E, we wrote about somebody we admire. This means someone we look up to and have respect for. Lots of us admire our parents – who do you admire?

Finally, in Geography, we really enjoyed learning about the rainforests. Do you know where they are found? They can be found in South America, Africa, East Asia and some are even sitting on the line of the equator.

Alphonsa 4C



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 4



It was really fascinating what we learnt about on our trip to Hampton Court. Hampton Court is where Tudor monarchs and other members of the monarchy used to live. This included Henry VIII and many of his wives and children.

It was not surprising that there was more than 1 kitchen – in fact, there were 5!!



Things we discovered:

We discovered that Jane Seymour (Henry's third wife and mother of Edward VI) had her heart buried under the altar in Chapel Royal after she died a few weeks after giving birth.

We also learned that Catherine Parr was married in private with Henry.

In Henry's Apartment, if you look really carefully, you can see little ladies listening to every single word.

Henry's crown was remarkably big and heavy – but with his weight, he balanced it was no difficulty at all!!

We were also very eager to see the fountain – it was enormous!

The Clock Court had a clock which told you more than the time! It shows the phases of the moon and its age in the month, the signs of the zodiac and the movement of the sun

Things we really enjoyed:

We visited the magic garden which I think was everyone's favourite part!

Some people liked the haunted gallery because they got spooked out and they liked to do it.

I think my favourite part was Henry's Apartment and Base Court.

Elisabetta 4C

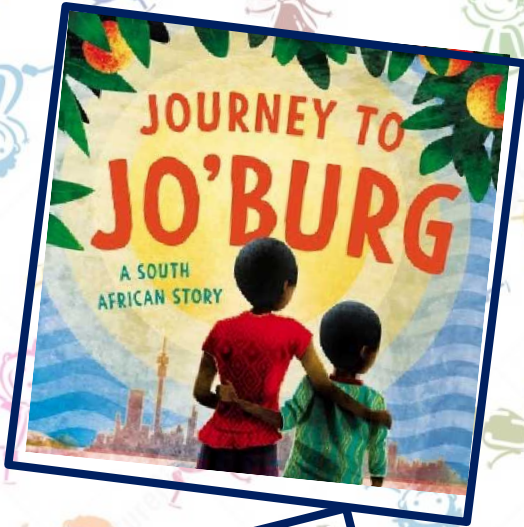


Hampton Court Palace



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 5



In Year 5, we have had a wonderful year! I can't believe it is over ☹️ We read a book called 'Journey to Jo'Burg' which I found very interesting. It is about a boy and a girl called Naledi and Tiro (who are brother and sister). They have a baby sister, Dineo, who was very sick and they thought that she would die. They walk to Jo'Burg to see their mum, Mma to help Dineo. They have lots of fun along the way.

When we came to the end of Year 5, I was so sad because I had so many great memories this year and I have learnt so much.

Rose 5B



This half term, we have been reading 'Journey to Jo'Burg'. We were learning about the apartheid and we were horrified to learn about what happened. We enjoyed writing a newspaper report about the Soweto Riots but we were sad to learn about the deaths that happened.

Our D&T project was exciting! We go to evaluate, design and make our own PIZZAS! We thought about different crust styles and toppings and how to suit the needs of everyone!

We also loved learning about the "European Region" in Geography. We learned the names of all the countries and their capitals. Our focus after this was Athens. We learned about the landscape and why tourists might visit there. My favourite part of this topic was creating an advertisement for a Mediterranean holiday. What an exciting term we had!

Freya 5B



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 5



On the 8th July, Year 5 went to Legoland. We left the school at 09:15 and arrived at 10:30 – we were all so excited on the coach.

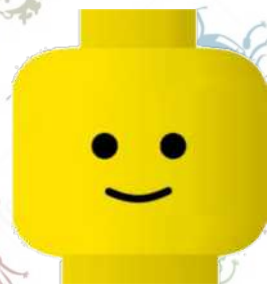
We were put into groups and there was an adult with each group. We stuck with our group the whole time and went on loads of rides.

My favourite ride was the Dragon Ride – it's a really fast roller coaster. Me and my group also got stuck on a ride!!

There are also some water rides at Legoland; they are really fun. We went on 1 water ride and got SOAKING WET! There were also some really spinny rides that made us feel really dizzy.

I'm really glad that we got to go to Legoland for our school and we are all really thankful for the parents who volunteered to join us and help out. Thank you to the Year 5 teachers for arranging it!

Jaida 5B



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 6

Recently, Y6 have started practicing for our production. The Pirates of the Curry Bean. Everyone was hoping we would do the production because due to covid, we were all worried about the production being cancelled. Luckily, it wasn't and now we get to record it!



In the production, there are 5 songs in total that we all tried our best to learn. Everyone is doing an amazing job of rehearsing for the show. After all our hard work, we will begin to film the production soon, in costumes. Everyone tried very hard and especially the teachers.

As this is one of our last things Y6 will be doing at our time in St Joseph's we all will make this production the best.

Thank you for reading this short article!!!

By KC 6B



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 6

This half term in Art, we have been learning all about David Hockney. **David Hockney** (born 9 July 1937) is an English painter, draftsman, printmaker, stage designer and photographer. As an important contributor to the pop art movement of the 1960s, he is considered one of the most influential British artists of the 20th century.



We looked at lots of his artwork and we saw that he uses new electronics to draw. He is also well-known for his countryside and landscape paintings. We looked at how Hockney uses squiggly lines to show the texture in his work and also bright colours (he was inspired by Picasso). In Art, we first created a colour wheel where we learnt how to mix colours. Then we made squiggly lines in our book just like David Hockney. After we planned some landscapes, we were given an A3 piece of paper, where we drew and painted our own landscape inspired by Hockney. When the background was dry, we went back to paint on the texture. We all really enjoyed doing the colour mixing and painting our work.

In D&T, our project is to make a bag which will be used to hold all our production props. We have planned how we are going to make it so far using fabric and sewing and we are really excited to get started. We are using the computer to design our own logo which we will iron on it!! It's pretty cool—we have all designed a picture to do with our production! Arrrrrgh!

Ola 6J

Nursery



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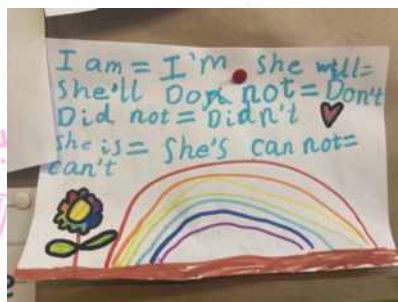
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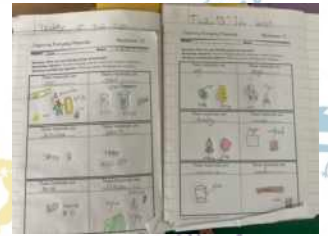
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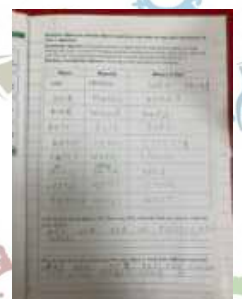
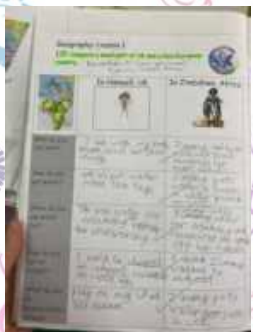
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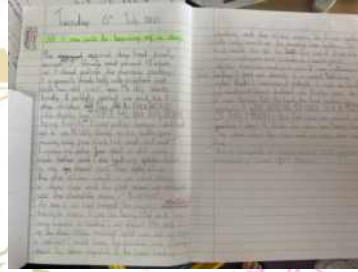
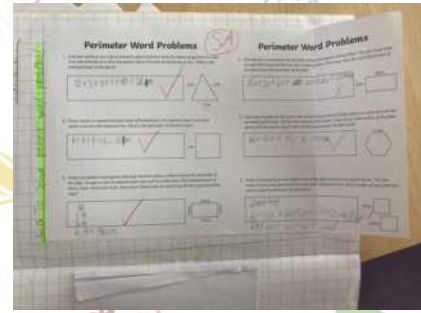
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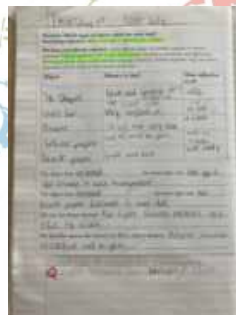
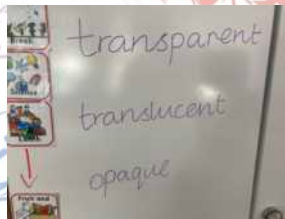
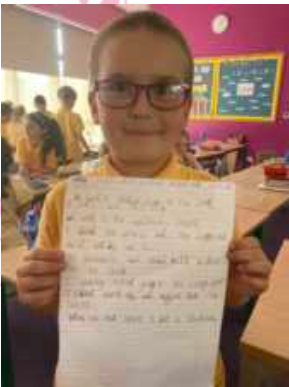
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Year 3



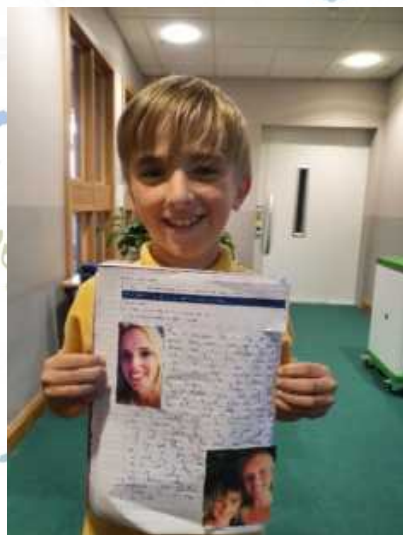
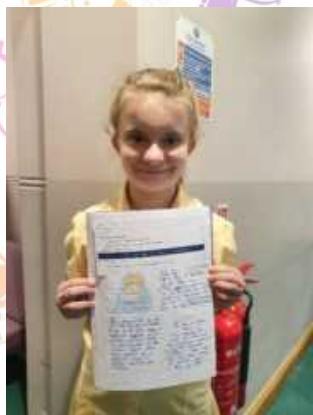
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Year 4



LOOK what we're
LEARNING!



Year 5



LOOK what we're
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Year 6



LOOK what we're
LEARNING!



WORLD BOOK DAY



Sports Day 2021



Goodbye Mrs. Casey

Question 1: When did you start at St. Joseph's?

I started at St. Joseph's on Monday 1st September 2001, in an old wooden hut where the dance studio is now. It has nailed up windows and a leaky roof; when it rained we had to move the desks out of the way and put buckets out to catch the rain.

Question 2: What are you going to miss about St. Joseph's?

The children! and all the people I've worked with over the last 20 years. The vibrant and welcoming atmosphere here at St. Joseph's with the many shared love, laughter and tears.

Question 3: What has been your favourite year?

I've taught all classes except Nursery here at St. Joseph's, my 1st choice would be Year 4. I've enjoyed all the topics covered and the books read over the year. My 2nd choice would be Reception as the joy and wonder from 4-5 years olds is amazing to experience.

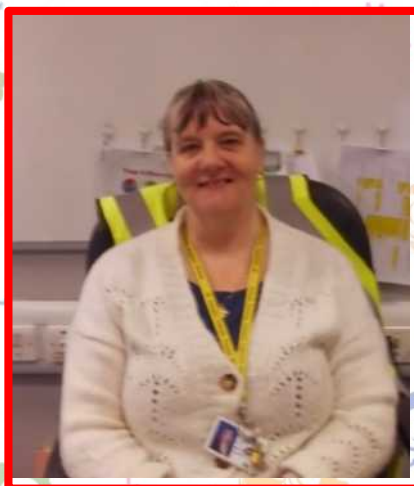
Question 4: What are you looking forward to in your retirement?

Turning off the alarm clock and going on holiday when I want. They might be cheaper too!

Question 5: A parting message for St. Joseph's.

I would like to say what a pleasure and privilege it has been to have been part of the family of St. Joseph's. I have seen so many children and adults grow into amazing people. The love, laughter and tears shared over the last 20 years will never be forgotten. You are amazing, vibrant, special people who have been a large part of my life.
NEVER FORGET: who you are, how special you are, you are part of something amazing, you are unique and

I WILL MISS YOU ALL! :)



Goodbye Year 6

GOOD
BYE

Farewell!



Goodbye to YOU!



Meet The Caretakers



How long have you been working here at St Josephs?

Twenty four years...ONLY ANOTHER FIFTY TO GO!

On a scale of 1 to 10, how annoying is it when we ask you to get the ball from over the fence?

No problem with the fence – but the Year 4 roof!! 10!

What has been the strangest or hardest thing someone has asked you to do?

Gritting a light frost in the playgrounds – 1998 – I used 8+ bags of grit – the frost disappeared by 9:00am!

Who as the messiest classroom? (Or year group if you don't want to say the class!)

No comment – but I will accept chocolate bribes to let you know LOLS!

Tell us a secret about yourself.

No secrets – I think!



How long have you been working here at St Josephs?

Six years – I started in May 2015.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how annoying is it when we ask you to get the ball from over the fence?

A very low 1 from over the fence...But a high 9 when it's over the wall where the stinging nettles and thistles are!!

What has been the strangest or hardest thing someone has asked you to do?

Filling in a questionnaire for a school rag.

Who as the messiest classroom? (Or year group if you don't want to say the class!)

Myself and Mr Brophy know who this is. But Mr Brophy has sworn me to secrecy. So be careful and tidy...because we ARE watching!

Tell us a secret about yourself.

I once got the cane, from Sister Madeline, in the VIP room for playing snowballs. But, I suppose it's not a secret anymore!



GUESS THE TEACHER

MISS WELLAND



MISS SASENARINE



MISS BERTORELLI





SPORT NEWS

Hello and welcome to the sports round up of the month.

Hopefully, you may know the Euros has been on in June and finished in July.

You all know its was unfortunate that England lost in the final to Italy, but football is football - things like this happen and, in my opinion, I think Italy were scared of England, so they wanted it to go to penalties because they know England crack under pressure.

The particularly young English squad should be commended for their bravery and determination, truly having the hearts and souls of lions - they did us proud. Come on England!!!

If you did not hear Christian Erickson collapsed on the pitch in Denmark's first game against Finland; it was all due to heart failure. Soon after that, the match got played again and Denmark lost 1-0.

It has been a very weird Euros: France lost to Switzerland on penalties after the Swiss made an AMAZING come back and won on pens.

On to Wimbledon ...

Djokovic won Wimbledon male and Ashleigh Barty won for women's.

That concludes your sports round up of the month



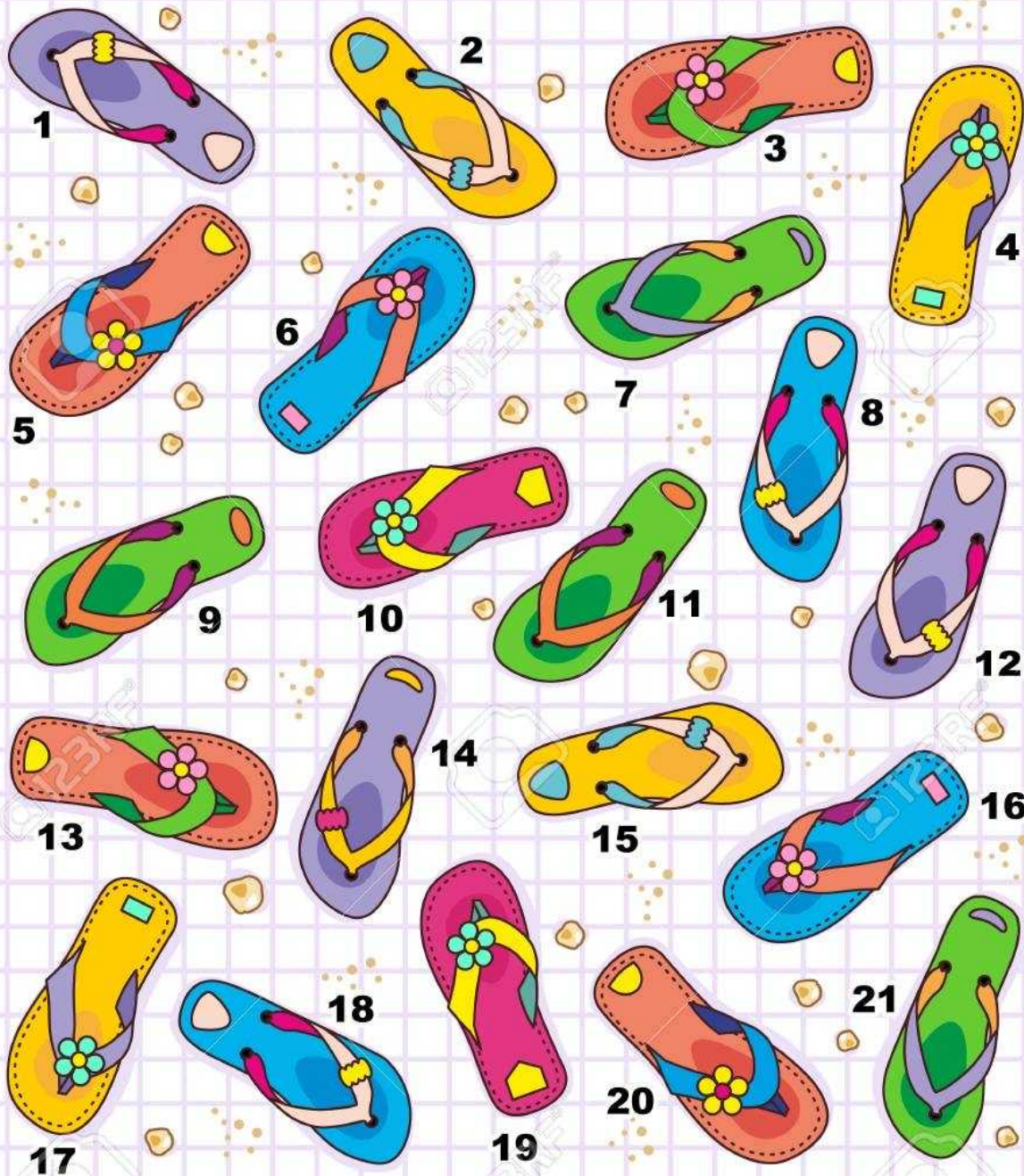
Joe 5W



Games and Puzzles

..... Lost Sandal

Match the pairs. Find the sandal that has no pair.



ANSWER: 14 (1 - 12, 2 - 15, 3 - 13, 4 - 17, 5 - 20, 6 - 16, 7 - 21, 8 - 18, 9 - 11, 10 - 19).

MY SUNNY SUMMER!!!



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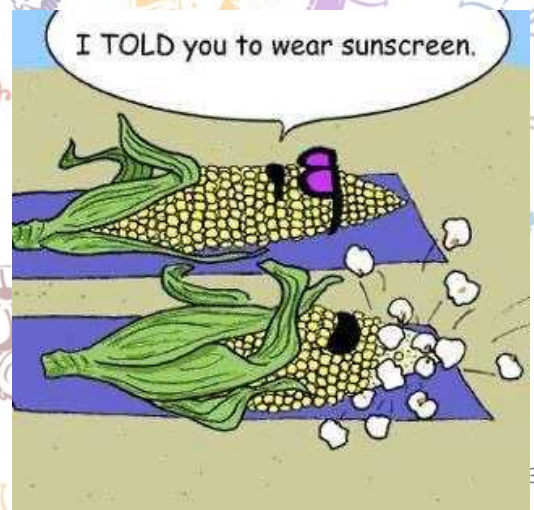
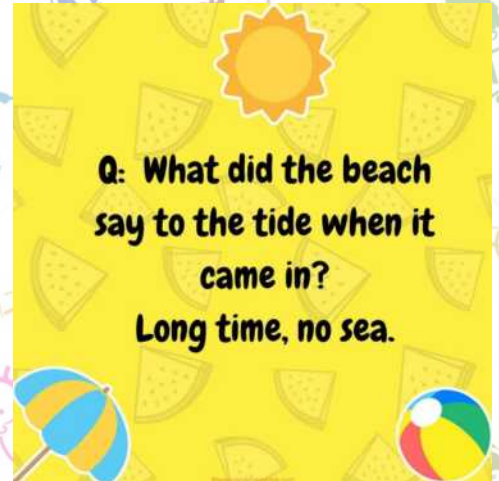
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Jokes



Your Summer Snaps



Share your best snaps of Summer
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Well done for achieving your
second belt in Taekwon-Do



Would you like to share something?

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