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THE JELLY BEAN GOSPEL

PURPLE - REMINDS US OF THE ROBE THE SOLDIERS MADE JESUS WEAR. JOHN 19:5

RED - REMINDS US OF THE BLOOD JESUS SHED. MARK 14:24

BLACK - REMINDS US OF THE DARK TOMB JESUS WAS IN FOR 3 DAYS. MATTHEW 27:58-60

PINK - REMINDS US OF ALL THE PEOPLE CRYING WHEN JESUS WAS DEAD. JOHN 20:13

ORANGE - REMINDS US OF THE SUNRISE ON EASTER MORNING WHEN JESUS ROSE TO LIFE. MATTHEW 28:1

WHITE - REMINDS US OF THE ANGELS THAT ROLLED THE STONE AWAY. MATTHEW 28:2-4

GREEN - REMINDS US OF THE GARDEN WHERE MARY FIRST SAW JESUS. JOHN 20:14-17

YELLOW - REMINDS US OF ETERNAL LIFE WHERE WE CAN LIVE FOREVER IF WE ASK JESUS TO BE OUR SAVIOR. JOHN 3:16

It seems like this term has been about OFSTED and Peer Reviews but at St. Joseph's we don't let the 'tail wag the dog'. This term has been about so much more! With COVID restrictions lifted, we have all got back into the swing of learning and our minds have been busy putting our knowledge and skills into practice. This is the term that our learning usually clicks into place and accelerates as we fully know the routines and who we can get help from. From walking around the school, each class is full of 'eager beavers' doing their bit to promote their learning and helping each other. Lent has allowed us to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and we draw closer to God as we prepare for Easter. Usually, we raise money during Lent for different charities but this year the focus has been on helping the people of Ukraine. So far, we have raised £3,889.03 and collected other useful items that will help the people suffering in Ukraine. We should all be proud of the contributions we all make.

Have a blessed Easter.
Julian Rakowski

Mr. Rakowski



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Nursery

We have been learning about people who help us. We posted our letters in the post box. We were doing number problems. We decorated the gingerbread men. We made different pigs' houses.



We planted a beanstalk. The Numbertaker took all the numbers. We can sort numbers. We were solving the problem of the giants' footprints. We looked at whose fingerprints are the problem.



This term our topics have been 'Traditional Tales' and 'People Who Help Us'. We started our PE lessons in the hall. We love being in Nursery.

What have we been learning in our year groups?

Reception



I learned our topic
space. I learned that
saturn has rings
the moon of is.



I learned how to
subtract & supersising
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 $15 - 7 = 8$

$20 - 4 = 16$

I love numbers.



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 1



In ISS we had an amazing assembly.
In art we have been learning about pointillism. We know that pointillism art is lots of dots together makes a picture.
In science we grew cress seeds.

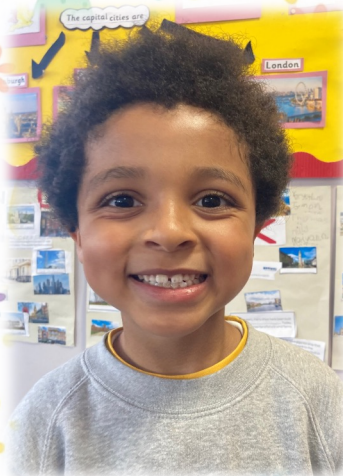
COPY
PASTE



Cress



In English we are using question marks.
In maths we learnt to tell the time.
In computing we are learning to copy and paste pictures.



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 2

The Whales' Song

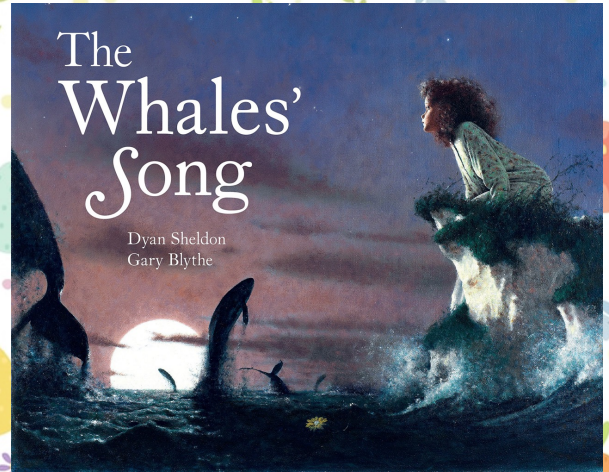
This is my favourite book because I love it when the whales called Lilly's name. In the story Lilly sits on her Grandma's lap and listens to her about the whales. She tells her if she brings the whales something special they might sing for her. Lilly throws a flower into the sea for the whales. Uncle Frederick is cross with her and brings her back to the house.

When she is in bed Lilly hears a strange sound outside and tiptoes down to the sea. Lilly is surprised to see the whales jumping and dancing in the waves. She even thinks she can hear her name being called by the whales.

As part of our English work, we continued the story from where The Whales' Song finished. This is my story:

Lilly stood as still as a statue trying to make sense of what had just happened. She didn't believe what happened. It was unbelievable and the whales called her name and she didn't believe that the whales called her name. Suddenly she noticed that the sky got brighter and brighter so she raced back home. She got the key out of her pocket, slid the door slowly open, then put the key back. So she slowly climbed up the stairs and silently opened the door. Silently she climbed into her bed and she had a very restless sleep. The next morning she woke up being grumpy and she couldn't play because she was too sleepy.

Isla 2JB



The Titanic was famous for being the biggest ship. The Titanic set sail from Southampton to New York in 1912. On its way, one of the lookouts saw an iceberg and told Captain Smith, but he ignored the warning. It hit the iceberg and sank forever.

I enjoyed learning about the Titanic because it is so interesting and it was the biggest ship back then. I think it is very interesting how it split in two parts when it sank.

I didn't know it was the biggest ship so that's the main thing I learned.

Onur 2JB



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 3

In Year 3 we have been doing lots of fun lessons. I will talk to you about Art and Computing.

My favourite lesson in Art was when we made paper eggs. A good hint when making an egg from paper is to properly inflate the balloon on which we then glued sheets of paper on.

In Computing, we have been working in PowerPoint and this has been very fun. Another good tip for you – always remember to save your work in PowerPoint. If you don't, you will have to do everything from the beginning.

Jakub 3DS



This term, we have been learning lots of interesting subjects. I will talk to you about Maths and History. In Maths, we learnt about short multiplication, column multiplication and division. I kind of enjoyed it because it was sort of tricky but easy too. If you think division is hard, DO NOT WORRY – it is actually not. Because division is actually the opposite of multiplication.

$$213 \times 3$$

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In History, we were learning all about Stonehenge and the Stone Age. A fun fact about Stonehenge is that it was built in England, Salisbury and it's handmade. Another interesting fact is that all the stones were brought from Wales to England on people's back. IMAGINE! I really like History (maybe a bit more than Maths) because it is really fun and interesting.

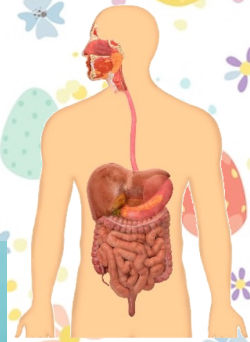
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What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 4

This term, in Science, we have been learning about the digestive system and how it works. On Monday, we created our own digestive system using a plastic bag, crackers, bananas, tights, 2 plastic cups, paper cups and a tray. If I am honest, it was DISGUSTING! If you try this at home, you will regret it!! It was so so fun learning all about the digestive system and how the insides of our bodies work.

Milly 4W



Since January, we've been focusing on 2 texts: How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell and Gorilla. How many books have you read by now?

My favourite task for How To Train Your Dragon was when we looked at the dragon fact files in the book and made our own dragon cards using Top Trumps. My favourite part of it was when we wrote a paragraph for our dragons, explaining what they do and what they eat. Then, we made a fact file for our **cold write**: types of transport. I did a bicycle. **The Hot Write**: For this task, we had to make a fact file for a Viking Longship. Longships were narrow and light making them quick to manoeuvre through water. They could even be carried by Vikings over land, allowing them to sneak up on an enemy by approaching from a different direction.

For Gorilla, we had to role-play Hannah and her father at the dinner table. Can you try doing this? My favourite part of the task was saying the responses to our partner. Here is an example of what we said:

"Daddy it's my birthday soon. Can we go to the zoo?"

"No – I have work to do."

On World Book Day, we had a reading quiz and we watched The Masked Reader as a phase. We also made our own raps for the World Book Day song. What did you do to celebrate World Book Day?

Mehreen 4W



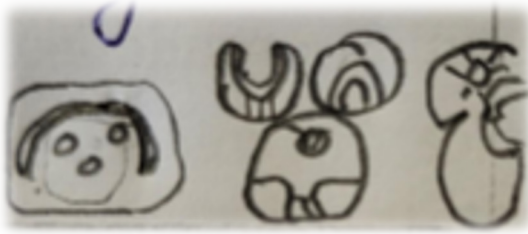
Year 5

Mayans have a big history

Do you know about the Mayans?

Well, the Mayans came from the Ancient Rome as it was the Maya civilization. The Mayans believed in and worshipped a number of different Gods. They believed that the God's had a good side and a bad side and the God's could help or hurt them.

The Mayans could dance, sing and sometimes make offerings of blood to the Gods. The Mayans also developed a complex number and counting system. They even had Mayan letters like ABCs – my name would be written like this:



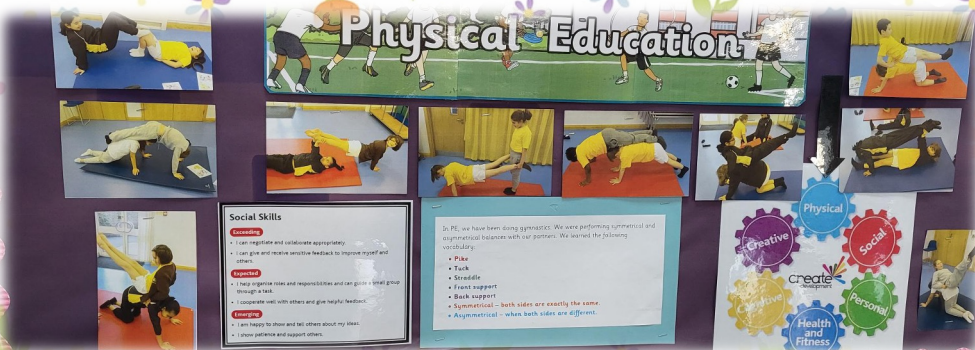
On Topic Tuesday we did loads of Mayan related stuff. **Eva 5B**

Gymnastics

In PE, we all enjoyed this new activity in gymnastics. We learnt many new skills. First, we learnt the 5 positions which are back support, front support, pike, straddle and tuck. We also learnt forward roll, backward roll, teddy bear roll, cartwheel and bridge. We also climbed on the apparatus which was really fun. Year 5 really enjoyed this topic.



Elisabetta 5B



What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 5

Roy Lichtenstein

Year 5 enjoyed learning about Ben Day Dots and Roy Lichtenstein. We looked at lots of pictures he made and most of us liked the Crying Eye the most. We learnt lots of facts about Roy. Did you know he never liked comics? He did them for his son. When we went to the Art Room, we practiced Ben Day dots on some photos of objects. Then, we sketched photos of ourselves in a 4B sketch pencil. We took our sketches to the Art room to paint with Ben Day dots and block colours – we started off with primary colours. We let the paint dry and took some newspaper (not for painting) but for the background.

Lilianna 5B



Roy Lichtenstein



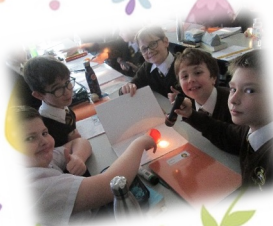
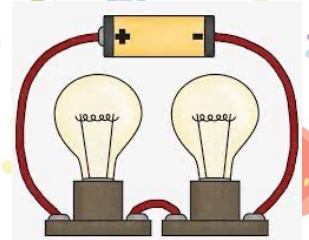
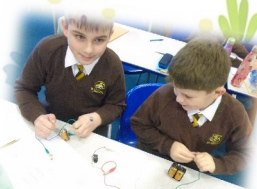
What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 6

Science:

This term in Science we have been learning about Electricity. In this topic, we have been studying about circuits and how they work. A circuit must be in a constant loop and they must include batteries and wires along with any other suitable components (like buzzers, light bulbs or motors).

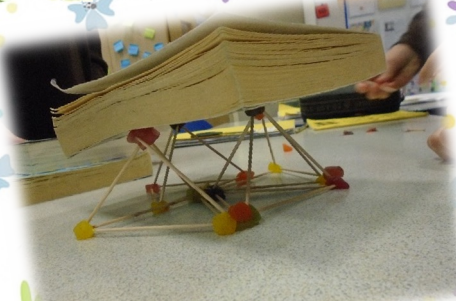
We have also learnt about the symbols representing these parts and their function. We have even made these circuits ourselves to determine questions that we thought of. Overall, due to all the activities we have done, this was a wonderful topic and I would like to do things like this in Science again.



D&T:

In D&T we are currently being taught about structures and linking this to our theme in History - WW2. We are making Anderson shelters. An Anderson shelter was a helpful structure in WW2 used for shielding from a nearby bomb and the blast of the debris. However, it was not sufficient enough to spare you from a direct hit of a bomb. This week, we are building a scaled down Anderson shelter structure with the dimensions of 9cm high, 10 cm wide and 6.5 cm long. We are also going to include triangles to our structure to stabilise, support and secure it; unlike squares which do not have the same characteristics. We will also be designing a garden to put the Anderson shelter in.

Eddie 6J

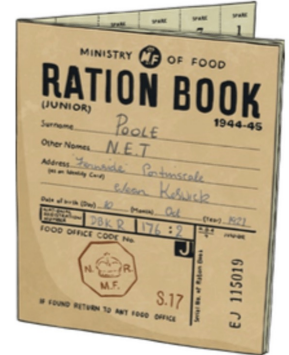


What have we been learning in our year groups?

Year 6

History

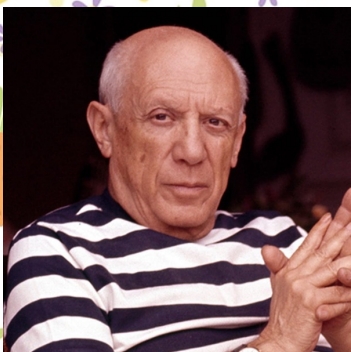
When we started to learn about WWII, I was really excited because I find learning about history really fascinating. I find it so interesting learning about what other people are thinking because sometimes it changes history – like Hitler. Speaking of Hitler, did you know that he was one of the main causes of WWII? Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi Party in Germany. He wanted to make Germany better again after WWI so he tried to invade and occupy lots of other countries. In our History lessons, we learnt about propaganda, what the message of these posters were and what colours were used. Propaganda is way of influencing people's thinking and telling the public what to do like 'caring for evacuees is a National Service'. This message is trying to encourage people to look after evacuees by comparing it to being like a soldier in the army. We also learned about rationing. Did you know that a child's food ration for a week was: 115g of bacon, 175g of meat, 115g of jam, 225g of sugar, 115g of lard, 55g of margarine, 55g of butter, 75g of sweets, 3 eggs and 3 ½ pint of milk. This might sound a lot but it's actually about the size of your lunch! When you are in Year 6, you will really enjoy this topic as there are loads of really exciting lessons.



Art

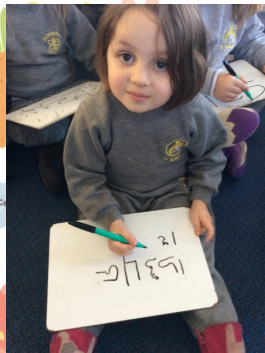
In Art, we learnt all about Pablo Picasso. Let me tell you a bit about him. Picasso was born in Spain but lived France. Did you know his name is 23 words long? He had more than 100,000 masterpieces. When he was young, Picasso's father started teaching him art. Picasso's art went through different periods and each period represented a different phase in his life. The Blue Period was the saddest period because it was when his friend died. The Rose Period was a much happier time and Picasso used brighter and happier colours in his paintings. In our Art lessons, we planned 4 designs for portraits in the style of Picasso. Our friends wrote comments about which ones they preferred and how we could improve it. Then we practiced how to mix different colours and make tints and shades of a colour. We painted our final Picasso portrait and were all very happy with the final products.

Hannah 6J



Nursery

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Reception

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Year 1

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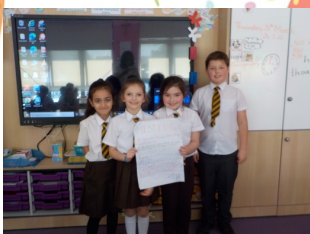
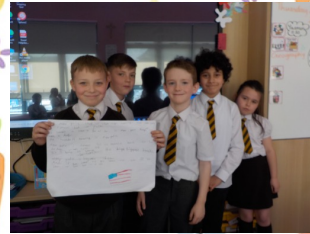
Year 2

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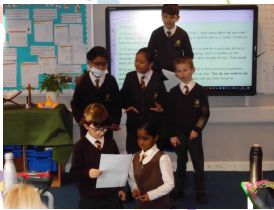
Year 3

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Year 4

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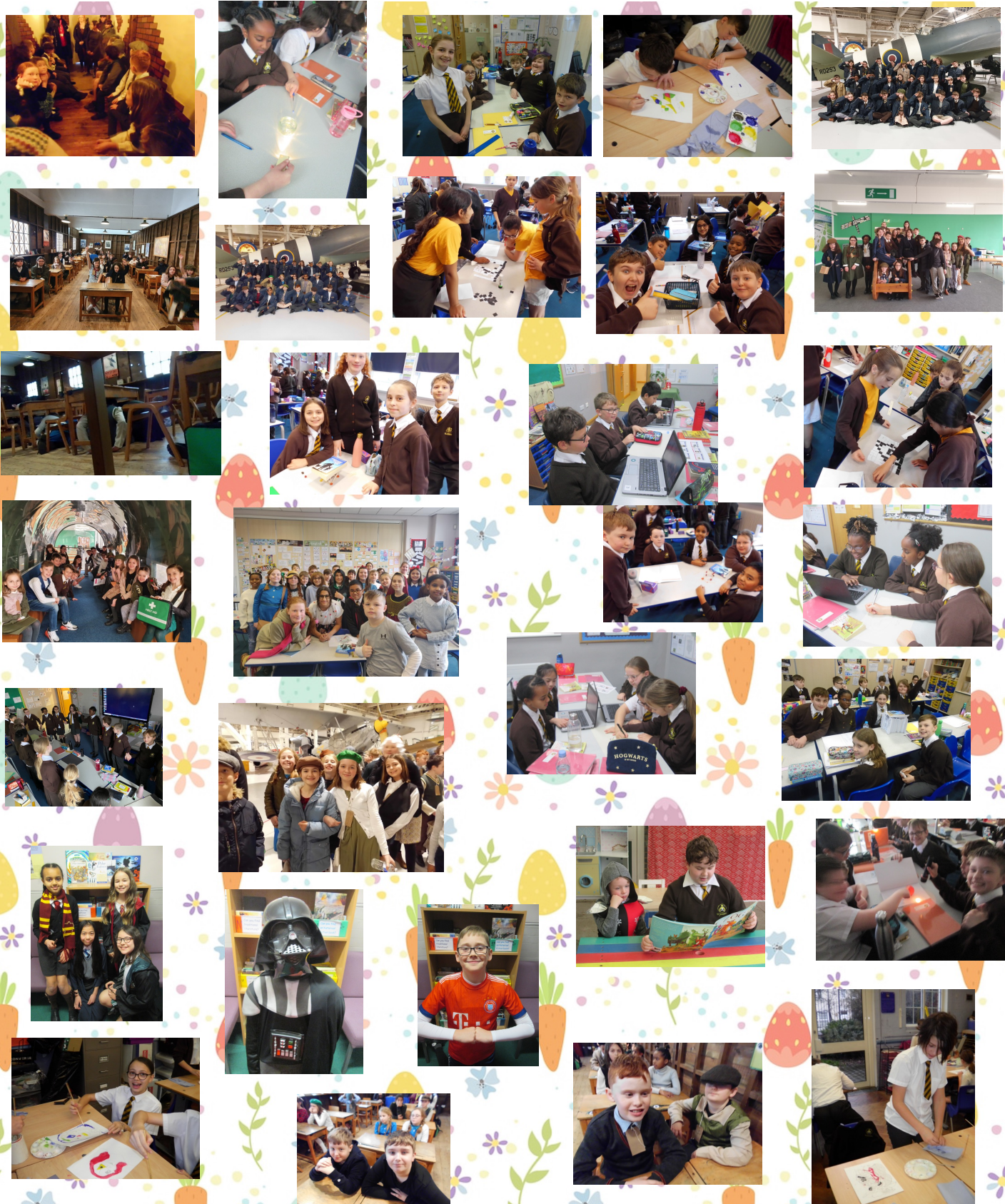


WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Year 6

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?





Praise Be to You

At St Joseph's we strongly believe that we can make a difference – together! Each and every action we take, no matter how small, forms good habits for the future and will help to build our children's legacy of an improved world.

From Nursery to Year 6 we have been delighted by the responses of pupils and their families as they:

Helped the environment by eating more meat free meals in January. We have been able to compile an amazing meat-free menu from this – enough for a recipe

Vegetable sushi



Lentil bolognese



Vegetable pierogi



Veggie pie



Macaroni cheese



Mushroom soup



Cheese pancakes





Praise Be to You

In February, the children committed to a fundraising challenge – Our 'Fortnight of Fundraising through Fiction' – and raised a whopping £2, 661.65 for Caritas Ukraine. This money will help people affected by the invasion and has taught the St Joseph's children just how much we can achieve when we work together.



This March and April we have made a pledge as a school to collect 600 bin bags of rubbish as part of the 'Great British Spring Clean – Keep Britain tidy' campaign. What better way to start Spring than by preparing our parks and streets in readiness for being outdoors? Please pull on some gloves, grab a bin bag and do your bit by filling one bag with the rubbish that you find.



We now have our Laudato Si award. The class who collects the most will be presented with our living award - a beautiful bonsai tree – to look after for the month until the next challenge.

Thank you, St Joseph's community, for supporting your children in their monthly Laudato si' tasks and showing our children what a big difference we are able to make – together!

Sports News

Sport news from 24th March 2022

Tonight Wales play Austria, Portugal play Turkey, Sweden play Czech Republic, Italy are facing North Macedonia but Russia vs Poland, Scotland vs Ukraine have both been postponed due to conflict in the aforementioned countries. It's going to be tough to make it out as there are big nations battling it out.



EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS



Sad day for football as a legend Jermain Defoe announces his retirement at the age of 39.

Meanwhile at Stamford bridge Chelsea still hasn't found an owner to take over Abramovich as he was sacked for being in contact with Vladarmir Putin. That's it for sports - have a good weekend.



Joe 6I

Sports Festivals



Bowling



Kurling



Boccia



Sports Discovery Festival



Football Team



Basketball



Sports Achievements



Well done achieving all these wonderful trophies in Irish Dancing.



I would like to share with you my news that I passed my Kung Fu grading, going from yellow belt to yellow/green belt. I'm really, really happy!



Great work! St Joseph's were awarded first place in the virtual athletics competition. Year 3 and 4 won their category and Year 5 and 6 came first in theirs too!

Year 6 Trip to RAF Hendon

Thursday 24th February 2022

LO: Write a recount of your trip to excite Year 5 children about their visit next year.

In Year 6, hopefully you will be able to visit RAF Hendon just like us. Next year, you will learn all about World War II (WWII), Battle of Britain and The Blitz. We visited the RAF Hendon museum which exhibited lots of real WWII planes and we experienced what life was like for pilots and children during this war. I will tell you all about our visit.

Air Raid Workshop

The first thing we did was try on some uniforms and a woman named Toni told us a story about a man and woman called Bernard and Daphne. Then we all took a picture doing a salute.

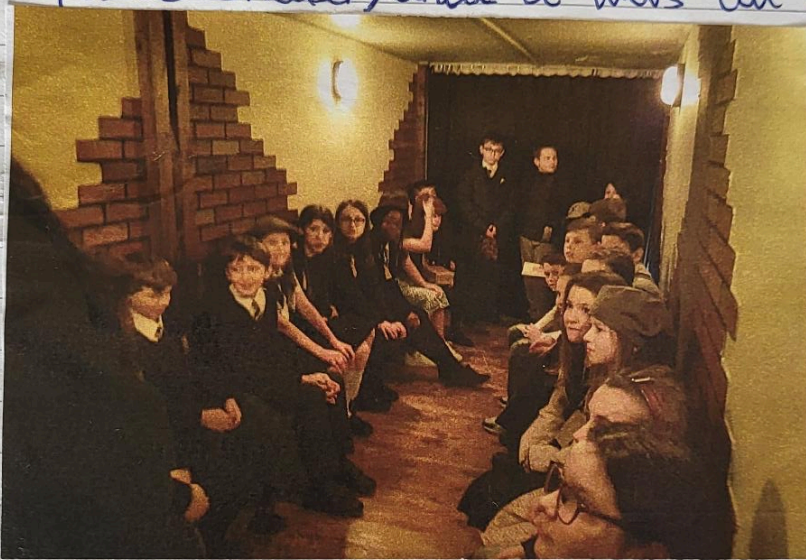
Taking our picture with our uniforms.



Next we went to a room which had WWII

Year 6 Trip to RAF Hendon

food, equipment and some clothes. First we were talking about what we saw around the room then we spotted a wedding dress from the war and then the staff member dressed up as an air-raid warden. She showed us some equipment which were: a fire pump; blackout; a bomb; gas mask; headlight climber and a gas rattle. Suddenly an air-raid siren went off and we went to a public shelter, until it was all clear.



In the shelter during the siren.

WWII Classroom Workshop

After the air-raid we got out of the shelter and headed downstairs to our classroom. When we walked in the classroom there was wooden tables that you can lift up, where there was an ink pen, a cloth and blotting paper. We got given an exercise book and we got wrote:

Pounds (£) Shillings (s.) & Pence (d.)

4 farthings = 1 penny 2 halpennies = 1 penny
12 pennies = 1 shilling 20 shillings = 1 pound

Year 6 Trip to RAF Hendon

Then another siren went off and we hid under the tables until we were safe. Lastly we sat down and put our pens back in the table and then we left.



→ us in our WWII classroom

Games and Free time

At RAF Hendon there is some games and a mini play area. When you have lunch after you finish you will be able to play in the 'planes' and the 'helicopters'. After lunch you have free time and you look at the planes and helicopters as well as playing games in H1. In the H1 there is many games and information. Hopefully you will enjoy your trip in RAF Hendon!

Easter Egg Raffle



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World Book Day 2022



Can you remember which teacher was behind the mask? Look at your class pages to find out!



Celebrating Your Achievements



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Would you like to share your achievements?

Please send pictures and writing about your achievements out of school to The Saint email address below:

thesaint@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk

Games and Puzzles

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There are only two identical Easter eggs. Find these eggs.



Games and Puzzles



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DIFFERENCES



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 😊