



School Newsletter

School Photos

On Friday 16th November there will be a photographer in school to take individual and siblings photos. Please let the office know by 4pm on Tuesday 13th November if you wish to have your children photographed together. Why not use the day that children are in spots to get their uniform spotless!!

Important Dates

Please take some time to look through the calendar on the school website where you will find important dates plotted into the calendar. If you wish to subscribe to the calendar so that these dates appear in your calendar on your phone then please click [here](#), if you are doing this on your phone or tablet it should allow you to subscribe to the calendar and therefore see events without having to go to the school website. There are class assemblies taking place this half term for children in years 1 - 6. These assemblies are an opportunity for the children to share with the school as well as parents and carers some of the learning that has been taking place. The dates of these can be found on the school website.

Looking for a Christmas present? Then check out the school book fair. It is open in school from Wednesday 21st until Tuesday 27th Nov.



There are loads of new books from only £1.49! The school earns commission on the books you buy to put towards buying books for the school library.

Labelling Personal Items

You will have received on text on Wednesday 7th November 2018

regarding lost property. To reiterate, please ensure that whatever the age of your child that you have named all their clothing and any other items that they bring to school such as PE bags, book bags and scooters. There are large amounts of clothing that cannot be returned to the correct child as they are not named. Please check through your child's bags to ensure that they have not brought home another child's belongings. If they have please return them to school as soon as possible. The lost property box is outside in the playground directly opposite the pupil gate.

Romeo & Juliet

A budding group of KS2 actors and actresses were excited to perform 'Romeo and Juliet' last Friday at the Pleasance Theatre. As the plot unravelled, full of unexpected twists and turns, the audience were definitely kept on their toes! All of the children did exceptionally well to learn such challenging Shakespeare - congratulations to all who performed!



Theme of week
ten:
Friendship

dates
Remember

12.11.18

Year 5 Class Trip to the
British Museum

13.11.18 on 4pm

Deadline for informing
the office of sibling
photographs

15.11.18 - 9am

Year 5 Class Assembly
- Parents and Carers
welcome for a prompt
9am start

15.11.18

The Big Spotacular -
Children In Need

16.11.18

School Photographs

20.11.18

Selected Year 5 & 6
children at Gymnastics
Competition

21.11.18 - 27.11.18

Book Fair in school

23.11.18 - 9am

Year 2 Class Assembly
- Parents and Carers
welcome for a prompt
9am start

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st: Year 1H with 100%

2nd: Year 2 with 97.7%

Joint 3rd: Years 3 & 4 with 97%

PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We enjoyed using our hands to feel the texture of the play dough. We flattened the play dough and used different tools that enabled us to create different shapes and sizes.



PRESCHOOL

We have been exploring lots of different textures! In this picture we are exploring sand, leaves and wooden blocks.



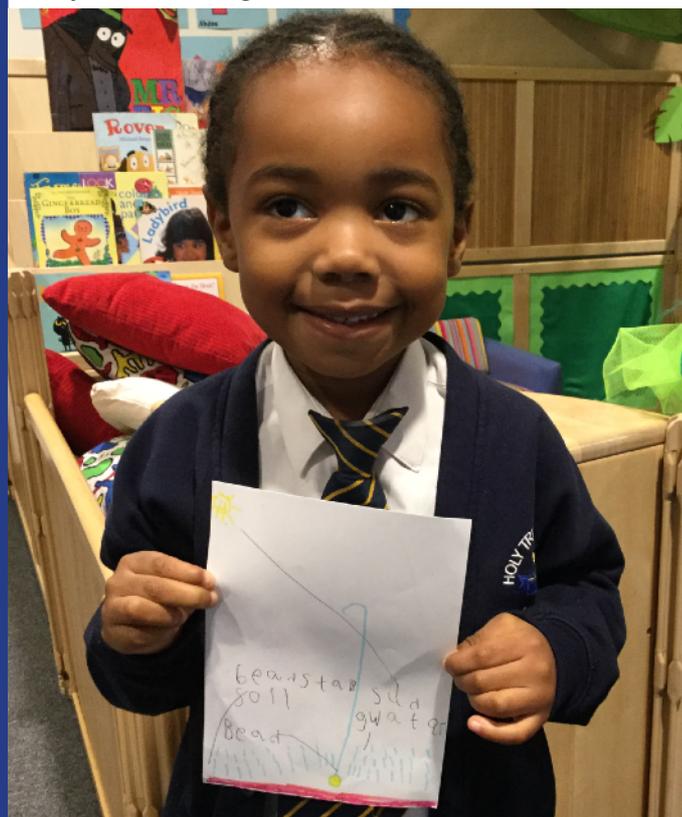
NURSERY

We have been reading the book 'It's my Birthday' here we are making a birthday cake by putting all our ingredients together. Yummy!



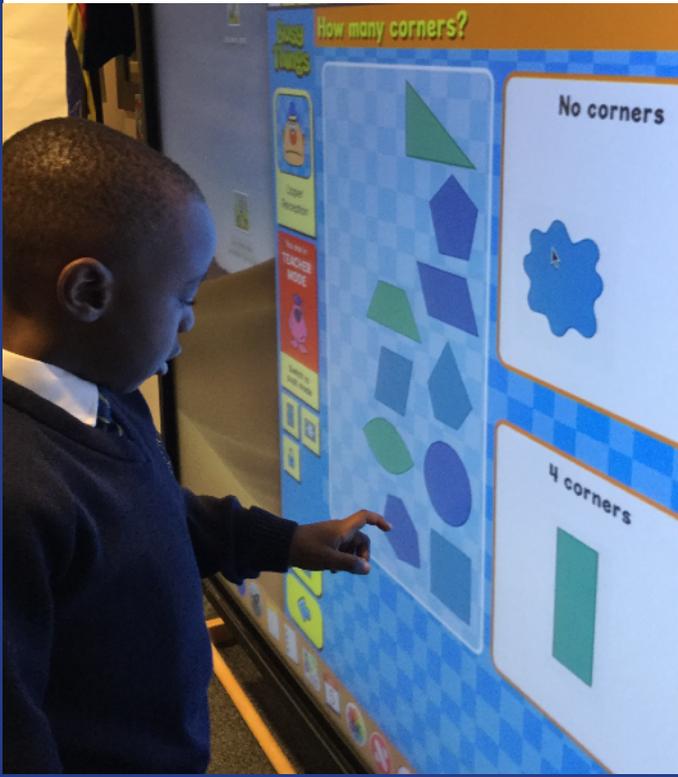
RECEPTION H

We have been planting beans to see if they will grow into a beanstalk. We made a diagram of what they will need to grow and labelled it.



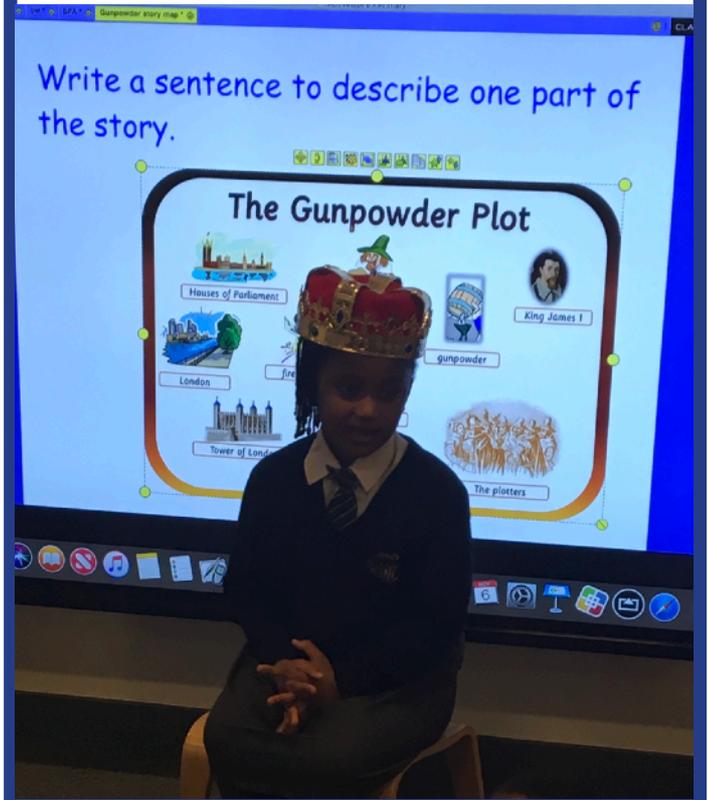
RECEPTION T

We have been learning about different shapes. Here we are categorising how many corners and sides each shape has.



YEAR 1H

We played 'hot seat' to ask people from the past questions and practise how to write in the first person from the perspective of a character.



YEAR 1T

In RE we retold the Christmas story. This is when the Angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby called Jesus.



YEAR 2

We designed and started to assemble our Tudor houses to recreate Pudding Lane.



Tudor Houses in the making



YEAR 3

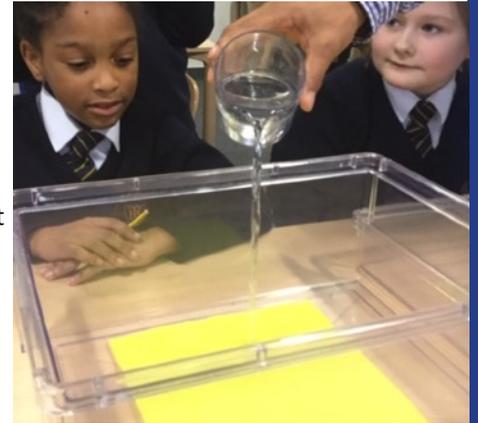
As part of our project to make a Viking longship model, we have been experimenting with materials such as balsa wood, art straws and lolly sticks. We tried to create an authentic bark effect for the side of our ships, then we built the body of our ships using cardboard.



YEAR 4

We planned and set up experiments in class to test the rate of evaporation in different conditions.

We predicted that the scrunched up material would take longer to dry than the flat material.

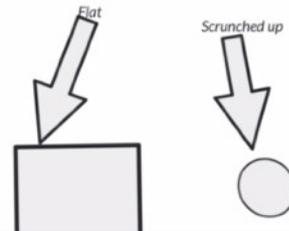


Evaporation Experiment

What question are you planning to investigate?

Will washing dry quicker if its flat or scrunched up?

How do you plan to find the answer to the question? (Explain what you will do. Draw a labelled diagram)



Which resources will you need?

Water: 300ml
2 same sizes of fabric
Somewhere warm: under the tv

YEAR 5

Oh no! There was an accident at the British Museum and they called upon Year 5 to piece back together the pots from the Ancient Greece display.



YEAR 6

We started our writing task by using the Books app to read the autobiography of Mae Jemison. We then recorded the main events in her life in preparation for our writing task.

