

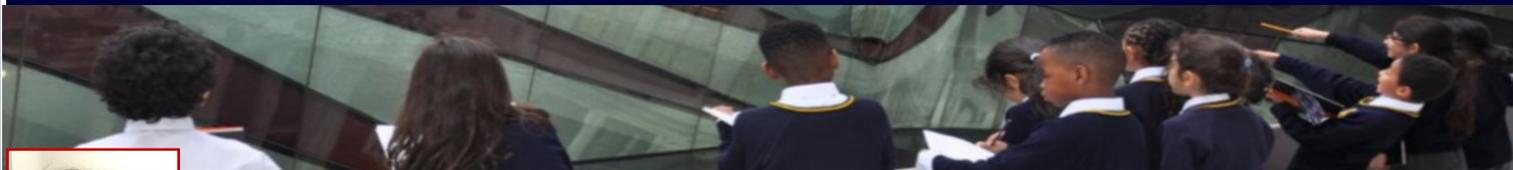
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

‘Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.’

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Year 6 Blog

In Maths, we have been learning multiplying multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits. After had finished we did word problems with multiplication. We also solved word problems on addition and subtraction with decimals. We subtracted 3 digit number and two digit numbers. This is an example of a money problem:

$£2.91 - £2.26 = 65p$

$£2.26 - 65p = £1.61.$

In Science, we have moved onto a new unit on evolution and inheritance. We looked at living things and the production of offspring from the same kind, and that are identical and not identical. Inheritance is the process by which genetic information is passed on from parent to child. Evolution is change in the heritable characteristics of biological populations over successive generations. We researched Gregor Mendel (father of genetics) who discovered dominant characters from the crosses he performed on the plants in his green house. In his childhood he worked as a gardener and studied bee-keeping in his childhood. He was known for founding modern genetics.

In English we have started a new unit about Performance Poetry. A Performance Poem is a story that you perform with actions. It includes: repetition, rhyme, alliteration, metaphor and onomatopoeia etc...The poems were about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. On Thursday, we got ideas from Michael Rosen so we can preform our own performance poetry.



In D.T we designed and made our own chairs. We looked at several chair structures, we chose materials and carried out a fair test. Our design included several alternative chair ideas. We then choose the appropriate scale to incorporate a frame work and text cover. One example is: High back side chair based on a design by Charles Rennie Mackintosh in 1898. If you come into our classroom you can find our beautifully handmade chairs.

In R.E we have started a new unit on pilgrimage in general and focused on Christian pilgrimage. Pilgrimage is a journey of your life to a spiritual place. We asked questions like: who makes pilgrimage? What is more important to Christians the journey or the destination? Places for Christian pilgrimage are: Holy Lands (Israel/Palestine), St David's Cathedral, Wales and St Peter's Basilica, Rome. *By Crina and Haniya*



This week's Good Samaritans are Temesghen YR for being helpful in the classroom, Aya Y5 for helping another child and Catalina Y5 for helping with gardening.



Temesghen YR, Abdul Y3 and Adan Y2 are playground stars of the week for being excellent role models.

SPECIAL DATES

- **Parents meeting- Weeks of 9th November and 16th November**



Ella YN *"We are making a fire works painting in our class room. It looks like a rainbow."*



Ella YR *"In Phonics we have been learning sounds and also matched sea animals."*

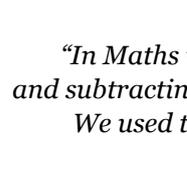


St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...” Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!



Fatima Y1 *“In English we learnt about a man called Guy Fawkes. He wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, but the guards caught him. We wrote the story in the right order in our books.”*



Jeanne Y2 *“In Maths we have been adding and subtracting two digit numbers. We used the column method to solve the questions.”*



Ammar Y3 *“In Maths we have been subtracting 1 digit number from 3 digit number. We also added 3 digit number on a number line.”*



Year 4's Blog

Adeena and Nabila's blog

Hello! Welcome to our blog.

Listen to ALL the fun stuff we have been doing!

In Maths, we have been doing adding and subtracting. We did word problems with 3 4-digit numbers. Our challenge was to make a word problem with the numbers 436 and 582.

In History, we learnt about the Anglo-Saxons. They had no toys. That is why they use wood to make toys. We made a timeline of what happened during the years. It was 410 AD – 1066 AD

In Parliament week, we saw how the parliament stayed standing when there was a secret gunpowder plot! Did you know Magna Carta was invented in 1215? We did the timeline.

In English, we learnt about instructions. For example, in cook books, they show you instructions. In art books, they show you how to do it.

In RE, we drew King Solomon when he chose the real mother wisely and wrote how to be a wise king/queen.

Hope you enjoyed our blog! ☺

By Adeena and Nabila

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

As we head into the second half of our autumn term, we wish you a very warm welcome back to school.

A huge thank you to all those families who have donated food for our Harvest food bank collection this autumn. Our staff team have also been using their Good Samaritan actions, but in a slightly different way! We have been putting our pennies in a tin for The Passage charity – a charity supporting homeless people in the UK. In coming weeks, we will be offering parents a chance to support this charity too. We will have a collection box at the school gate and will be grateful if you are able to donate even the smallest amount to help others this winter.

With our parent teacher meetings for autumn term beginning next week, an array of wonderful learning projects arriving into school, and some interesting questions being asked during new learning topic discussions (I wonder exactly how many people were arrested in Anglo-Saxon times?), we have begun our journey into our second half term with great enthusiasm! Yet sadly, we also head into our second lockdown, feeling that so many things we take for granted in life are being cancelled for a while. To cheer us up, I thought we could take a minute to take a look at some inspiring words...

And so as our first week back to school comes to a close, who better to quote than A.A. Milne...
“Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude.”

NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

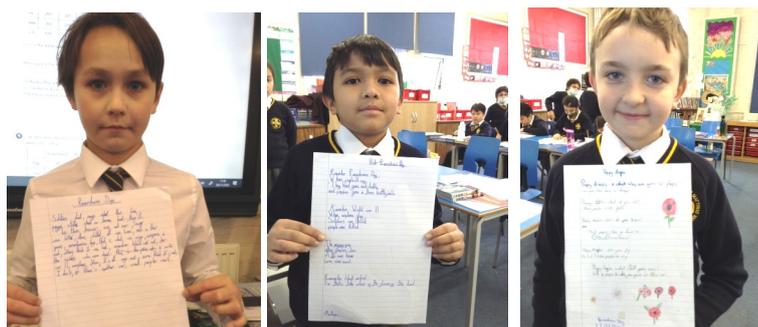
sunshine is not cancelled
spring is not cancelled
love is not cancelled
relationships are not cancelled
reading is not cancelled
naps are not cancelled
devotion is not cancelled
music is not cancelled
dancing is not cancelled
imagination is not cancelled
kindness is not cancelled
conversations are not cancelled
hope is not cancelled



#keeplookingup
SimpleStencils.com

We wish you a warm and happy weekend!

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Frankie, Mustafa and Rhys in Year 5 chose to write incredible poems for their Remembrance day task.



Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's blog

In English we have been learning how to use adverbials. Adverbials are words that define the sentence or the verb. For e.g. the rabbit hopped *as fast as it could*, or He ate his breakfast *before the sun came up*. We were given a task to work on Remembrance Day. Some of us wrote poems and others drew poppies.

RE

We learned about wisdom and why its important, where it comes from and where wisdom is needed. We read about wisdom in the bible. And the skills we need are critical thinking, deep reflection and collaboration. We believe that believing in wisdom helps us with being kind.

Maths

In Math we have been learning how to solve word problems. We also looked at problems with pictograms and line graphs. Table problems were easy to solve.

Science

In Science we continued to learn about forces that are friction and gravity. Our task was to identify and label the pictures. We also were doing tests about the weather high or low friction would be important and explain our answers. For e.g. skiing is high and swimming is low, because the resistance on each surface is different. *By Amir and Hadi*



A collection of fruit for harvest festival contributed by each class in our school.



Year 3's English home project of scenes from children's favourite books.

Year 6's beautiful DT display of chair design projects.



Anand Y2

"In English we have been writing news reader reports. We asked the 5 W questions. We then read our report and our teacher recorded us."



Mario Y3 *"In English we were given a project assignment to make a scene from our favourite book. Mine is from The Fantastic Mr Fox. Mr Fox is running through the cave with a bag of stolen food. I also got two golden stickers from Miss Putterill for doing my work very well in class."*

Lolowa Y1

"In Science we learnt about flowers. We wrote down what they need to grow. They need water, sun and nutrients."



Keira Y1 was voted Prime Minister in the election that took place for Parliament Week.

Parent Meetings

Weeks of 9th Nov and 16th November

Parents/Carers will be emailed a phone call or zoom meet day & time option. If they are unable to attend this meeting, they may request an alternate meeting time and teachers will do their best to accommodate their request. If at all possible please can parents attend allocated meeting time. We would appreciate this greatly.



**ST CUTHBERT
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Originally founded as a choir school for St Matthias Church, our school has a rich heritage of education within the context of a Christian framework.

Our school can look back at over a century of providing an excellent education for the children of our community. We have the highest expectations of each one of our children and we work to ensure that every child leaves our school having gained all the important skills and knowledge that will help them become successful in their future life.

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STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Tia	For Trying hard in phonics and remembering all your sounds.
R	Antonio	For his excellent attitude to learning and positive contribution during our class discussions.
1	Lolowa	For putting 110% effort into all areas of learning.
2	Trung	For great focus in Maths!
3	Cole	For beautiful work (poppy) in RE.
4	Selena	For excellent work attitude in every lesson.
5	Frankie	For going over and beyond in English.
6	Sham	For amazing confidence when standing in front of the class doing performance poetry.

"Out of difficulties grow miracles."
Jean de la Bruyere

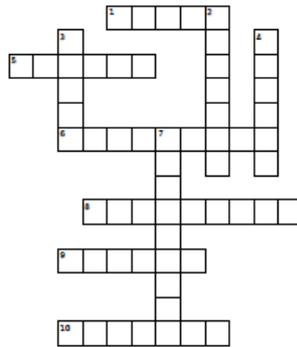


Music Maestros this week: Prince Y1, Kodi Y1, Abdul Y3, Hareem Y4, Donia Y5 and Sabeer Y6.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

Puzzle time

Winter Crossword Puzzle



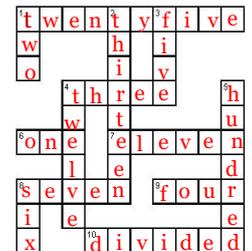
Down:

- something you make out of snow with a carrot nose
- you might give or receive these for the holidays in wrapping paper
- winter sport where you skate around with a puck
- something attached to your chimney that you can light a fire in

Across:

- warm shoes that you wear outside in the winter
- a thin tapered object formed by frozen water drops
- a unique crystallized object that falls from the sky
- something bears and other animals do to sleep during the winter
- something scented that you light with a match
- you wear these on your hands to stay warm outside

Math II



+ plus
- minus
x times
/ divided by

Across

- What's five times five?
- What's twelve divided by four?
- What's three minus two? 100
- What's three plus two plus six? hundred
- What's four plus three?
- What's seven minus three?
- Twelve _____ by four is three.

Down

- What's one plus one?
- What's twenty minus seven?
- What's ten divided by two?
- What's two times two times three?
- What's ten times ten?
- What's three times two?

There will be exciting prizes, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

