

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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Living our Vision

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Year 5 Blog

This week has been unusual due to coronavirus hindering our learning. Despite this, we have still been doing amazing work at school and at home. In English we are preparing to write an exciting story about the Happy Prince. We have used sentence openers such as: suddenly, in the stormy night, and towering above.

In science we have been learning about different types of materials such as paper, plastic and wool. I learned that petrol is really dangerous and could cause explosions. I also learnt that the most effective material for a skateboard is wood because it is durable.

Finally, in maths we have been learning about percentages, fractions and decimals. *Ibrahim, Y5*

SPECIAL DATE

Half Term: 15-19 February



Please keep a check on updates via our website:

<https://www.scwsm.rbkc.sch.uk>

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant." Robert Louis Stevenson



STEM challenge: Who can make the tallest tower?



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

*"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light."
-Aristotle*



Nursery children hard at work on home-learning tasks!



Lockdown will not stop us from our Junk Modelling fun at playtimes!

Here at base camp, we are still enjoying modelling structures from recycled junk!



We welcome Ms Angela Maxey to our Reception staff team and hope that your stay with us will be a happy and rewarding one!

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

As this is our first newsletter of 2021, I would like to wish our families a happy and healthy new year. I hope that the holiday period enabled you to enjoy some restful days after a busy autumn term.

I mentioned in my letter earlier this week that it has been a slightly bumpy start to our spring term journey, but with the thought that *'the bumpy roads of life seem to lead to the best places'*, we are sure there will be brighter days ahead!

Sometimes tables turn, and teachers get to do their learning in holiday time. And so it happened for me as I embarked on a journey along a different set of roads, the Silk Roads, this holiday. As you might be guessing, this was definitely a lockdown, armchair-style journey! Inspired by the set Y6 autumn history project (Ancient Civilizations), I thought that a book on this topic (The Silk Roads: A New History of the World) might just be an excellent 'journey' to take this winter holiday. And what an amazing read so far! I enthusiastically recommend this adventure along ancient roads to any of our school community also happy to be inspired by a Y6 project! And I am even more eager now to see the Ancient Civilization projects that will return to school in coming days.

But now it's time to venture vertically, to consider towers. And within the walls of St Cuthbert homes, great and terrific towers, created from incredible selections of household items, are growing taller and taller as the children set out to meet the STEM Tallest Tower challenge. Thank you to Ms White for setting this exciting task for the children - and well done to all the pupils who are having-a-go at building their structures. Back at base, we are loving seeing the photos of such imaginative, precarious and towering towers arrive in our email inboxes, and just hope that these towers are not sending your families diving for the safety of cover as they see your creations creeping higher and higher...

In closing, I would like to wish you all a good learning week ahead, as well as mountains of energy for future project tasks coming your way...

Stay well and keep safe!

With best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Take a minute to chat with your child about.....superpowers!

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Thank you to our pupils for making so many flowers last term for the elders in our community! They were beautiful and we have had an email of appreciation already!



Year 6's Blog

Welcome to my blog! I hope you all had an amazing holiday, even though you were probably mostly stuck at home during the lockdown. I enjoyed my holiday very much because I had a great time with my family and enough leisure time to do the things I enjoy - like painting, making candles and watching Netflix! My very favourite time was painting, more specifically, I managed to complete 3 paintings called Mother of Nature. I have painted this because we need to look after the earth.

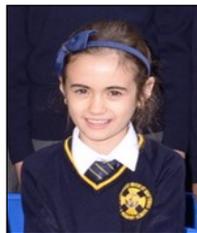
This week my class and I have been using Google Classroom for our learning! This application allows us to be in a live group call with our teacher and my peers. It also allows the teacher to send us work that we can complete and submit online. This makes our learning very easy to do. So far we have been watching videos about our English and maths tasks and then we completed them on Google Docs or on paper!

THIS HAS BEEN EXCITING! *Lara Y6*



Beautiful artwork from Lara, Y6: L-R: Mother Nature; Lost Learning and Wrapped around in Plastic.

Crina Y6 Ancient Civilisations project.



Ancient Egypt: Ancient Egypt was an old civilization next to the river Nile in north-east Africa. Nefertiti was a queen of Egypt and the wife of the pharaoh called Akhenaten. Nefertiti and her husband are known for the religious revolution in which they only worshiped one god. The Egyptians lived by collecting food and goods from the river Nile. Houses would have been built of mud-bricks with floors made of earth and there would be living rooms for socializing, kitchens for cooking, and bedrooms for sleeping. Loads of monuments and pyramids have been found and now in modern day they are a great admiration!

Indus Valley Civilisation: The Indus Valley was a Bronze Age civilization in the north western regions of South Asia, lasting from 3300 BCE till 1300 BCE. The Indus people lived on the banks of the Indus river, the longest river in Pakistan. The Indus people needed river water to drink, wash and to irrigate their fields. They may also have used water in religious ceremonies. In 1856, British colonial officials in India were busy monitoring the construction of a railway connecting the cities of Lahore and Karachi in modern-day Pakistan along the Indus River valley. *Crina Y6*



Nathalia YN:
Enjoying her lockdown learning!

THANK YOU St Cuthbert's!

We would like to thank our parents and children for their immense effort last Christmas in raising funds for people in need in the Middle East (through Embrace Middle East charity), and for the Homeless people in our city at this time (through The Passage charity). We raised over £400 for these charities! Thank you to all. What an incredible and generous gift to help others in these difficult times.

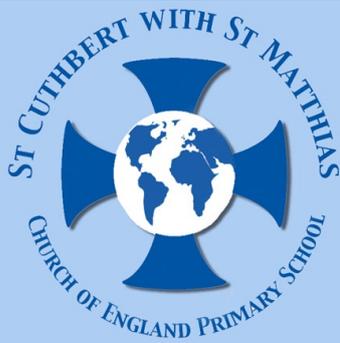
A HUGE thank you to our families for all their kind Christmas greetings and generous gifts to staff.

Very much appreciated—thank you!



Wonderful History projects from Y4 as part of their autumn term Anglo Saxon topic.





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WITH ST MATTHIAS
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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

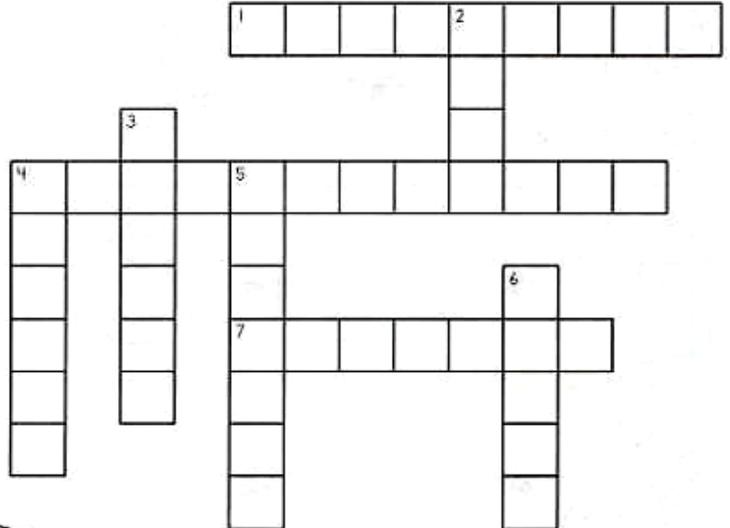
Congratulations to all of our pupils who are becoming amazingly skilled at remote home learning!

WORD Puzzle time

Use the word list and clues to complete the puzzle.

Word List

BOBSLED
HOCKEY
SKATING
SKIING
SLED
SNOWBOARDING
SNOWMOBILE
SNOWSHOES

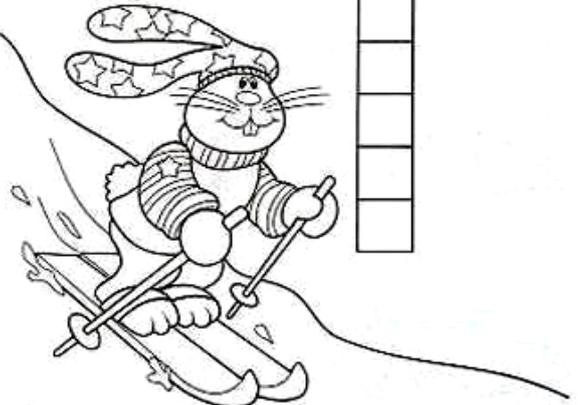


Across

1. You could use _____ to walk across snow.
4. _____ is like surfing on the snow.
7. Ice-_____ is done on frozen water.

Down

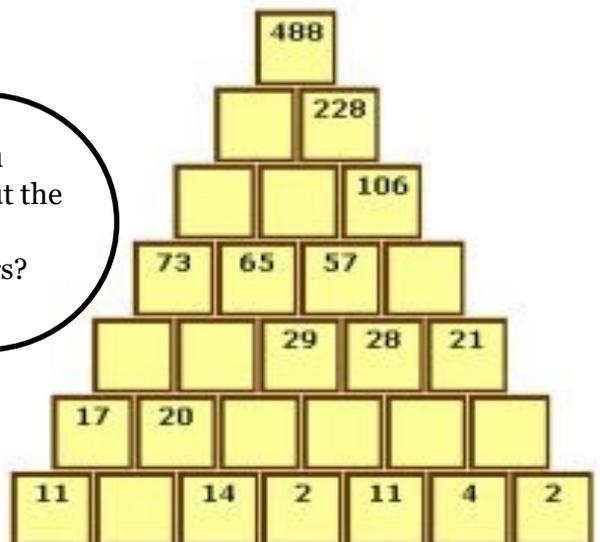
2. Riding a _____ is a fast and fun way to get down a snowy hill.
3. You need a stick and a puck to play ice _____.
4. Gliding down a mountain with two long boards on your feet is called _____.
5. A _____ has metal runners that help it slide down a curvy track.
6. A _____ uses a motor to travel through the snow.



NUMBER Puzzle time

Is there a clever technique to finding the answers?

Can you work out the missing numbers?



Our School Prayer

Dear God,
Help me to do the things I should.
To be to others kind and good.
In all my work and all my play,
To grow more thoughtful every day.
Amen.

