

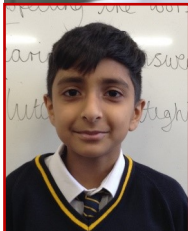
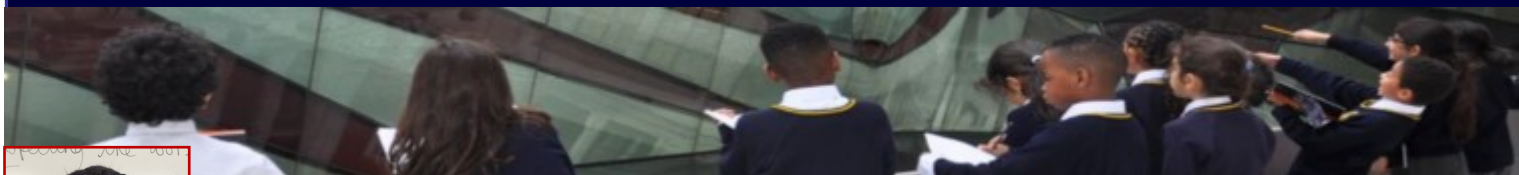
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

‘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

21 May 2021



Year 6's Blog

In Science, we were planning different types of enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary by investigating the relationship between wire length and the brightness of bulbs. Are hypotheses were that the longer wire will make the light dimer due to the electrons meeting higher resistance in the wire. But on the other hand, a shorter wire will have a decrease in resistance causing the light to be brighter. To achieve correct results in my experiment, I must have a fair test. This means that I will not change the battery nor the bulb as this can lead to a false result.

During Maths, we learnt how to construct line graphs and use them to solve problems. To construct a line graph, you will need to draw two lines with an equal size and create an 'L' shape out of them, next you will need to place your axis which is a y at the top and x at the bottom, now all you need to do is write what you're measuring. It is most common to find line graphs illustrating the temperature of a place at a certain time. In different groups, we answered questions and if we finished we would answer a question on a statement board.

On Thursday, we looked at diameter of a circle. How to calculate it and also explored the link between circle measurements and pie charts. To figure out the radius of a circle, you just need to divide the diameter by 2; for instance: The diameter of a circle is 9.75m, if looking for the answer in centimetres, in this case you would multiply 9.75 by 100 to get rid of the decimal, and get 975cm. Lastly you would divide that by 2 and get 487.5 and divide that by 100 to get the radius, which is 4.875.

This week in R.E, we have been learning about Buddhism and Buddha's famous teachings. One story about his teachings was about a woman whose son had just passes. However, the woman couldn't accept her child's death and went to the city. She spent hours looking for people to help revive her child but everyone thought that she was crazy, until one man told her to speak to a man named Buddha. When she arrived she saw him glowing under an old tree, she asked if he could bring his son back but he would, but in one condition. She would have to bring him mustard seeds from someone who hasn't had a love one that perished. House by house the lady went but could not find anyone who hasn't had a loved one pass in their life. The lady then went back to Buddha and understood what he had told her. She realised that she wasn't the only one to experience loss and she accepted her child's death and buried him peacefully.

In English, we have been learning about how to annotate 'Dash' in a paragraph. We also wrote a descriptive paragraph as a class which said: "As the bewildered, desperate men clambered out of the mangled wreckage that was once their safe-haven, they felt the unbearable force of the blistering sunlight beat down upon them. Without warning, a violent thud shook the rocky ground, throwing them mercilessly off their feet burying them in the suffocating sand. "It's - got- us!!!" They spat in muffled mouthfuls trying to free themselves from the death trap of sinking sand. Then suddenly, they saw it..." By Rhia and Ehsan

SPECIAL DATES

- **31st May – 4th June**
– Half term break
- **New term begins on Monday 7th June**



Raheem YN "I spelt my name in puzzle pieces."



Wisaf YR "In Maths we learnt about 3D shapes. They are pyramid, cylinder, cone and cube."



Alfred Y1
"In English we wrote about 'The Gruffallo's Child'. We wrote our own versions. Mine has Superman in it. Then drew the story in our books."

Good Samaritans

Our Good Samaritan this week are Ates Y1, for helping Mert settle into Year 1. Also Lewis and Ashely Year 2, for being kind and great friends to Gabriel in his first week in our school"



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

Walt Disney



Mariatu Y1 *"In DT we have been drawing a mind map about moving pictures. We wrote they move up and down and diagonally. Next week we are going to make our own moving pictures."*

Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's blog

So this week we have been learning about lot of things.

Maths

We have been learning about fractions and been practising the four operations. The four operations are dividing, multiplying, adding and subtracting. We then counted up in fractions. We have been doing some Maths assessments.

Geography

In Geography we have been learning about maps. and lots of things like we used compass, maps, symbols and keys. We also did a treasure hunt. We had to make groups. We also had another options to play a game which some of the kids chose to play. It was called Battleship so you have to shade 4 grid reference and not show it to anyone then you have to choose someone and they have to say a number like my one is 45 and my friend says 45 then I say you got it so one of my ship's parts is gone. Then you have to say another number and if she says the wrong number I say you didn't get it.

English

In English we wrote months poems, and it was your choice if they had to rhyme or not. We had to choose a month to paint. Then we read 'The Fox' poem, and we also watched a very interesting video about foxes from which we got lots of notes and new verbs.

Circle Time

We have been learning about drugs and alcohol. You should not drink alcohol because it gets addictive and is very bad for you. Especially when you are pregnant you should not drink and it could be worst for you and the baby could die inside your body and you could be really really sick. So you should care about your health and stop drinking. Hope you enjoyed our blog!! © *By Nabila and Hareem*

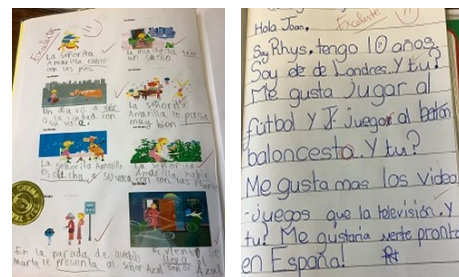


HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Bienvenido a nuestro boletín semanal! It is wonderful to be able to share some pictures of Spanish learning in KS2, and some of the amazing 3D-city projects that have been completed recently across the school.

Very impressive Spanish learning, including letter writing, has been taking place in Y5 where the children have been drafting their communication in readiness for sending to 'pen-pals' in Spain. Well done Y5 pupils on great progress in your Spanish learning!



From Spanish learning to Maths and 3D cities! Over past weeks, some of our pupils have been challenged to create a 3D city following certain requirements of size, design, and land usage. Seeing these amazing projects has assured me that St Cuthbert's has an excellent team of budding town planners and architects just waiting to break into the (competitive) commercial design arena. And judging by the cities displayed in our corridors and covering my office floor, future city design is looking phenomenal!

And so we head into our much-loved end of week treat: a weekend! And who knows what it has in store for us? With hailstones carpeting our playground earlier this week, life is full of surprises - but we hope lovely surprises this weekend for you and your family.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to a kind neighbour for donating some wonderful plants to the gardening club. Thanks to your kindness, and the hard work of our gardeners, the plants are enjoying their new life in St Cuthbert garden!





Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's blog

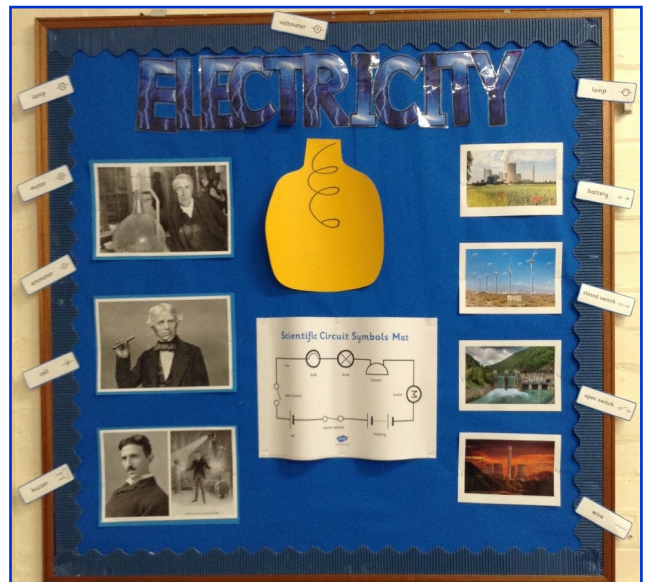
In Maths, we have been learning about composite rectilinear shapes and how to calculate the area. Composite rectilinear shapes are two shapes that are combined together to make a perimeter. We also learnt how to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We worked out the perimeter by adding all the sides. We can also find out a missing side by subtracting from the total of the perimeter. We then learnt to calculate the area of a triangle. We used a formula $b \times h / 2$. E.g. $b=3\text{cm}$, $h=4\text{cm}$ to find out the area $3\text{cm} \times 4\text{cm} / 2 = 12\text{cm}^2$.

In English, we continue reading a book called Floodland. This week, we wrote a letter to Zoe to offer her some advice on keeping her safe on the disintegrating island and tell her not to trust Dooby. Advices like: "Only trust the people you know really well" or "You should trust William because he is the only grown up on the island".

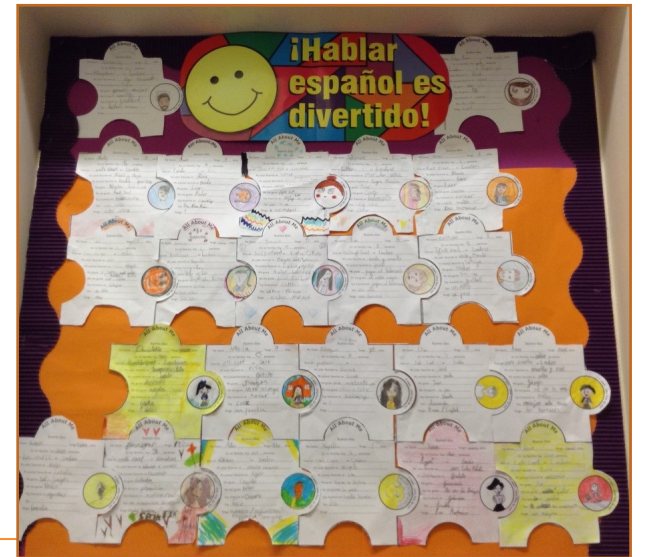
In Science, we have been learning about old age. We have been asked to make a poster in our books and we wrote lots of facts on it. E.g. changes in vision are normal as the lens in the eyes stiffen making it harder to focus on closer objects. Also many older people need more light to be able to read. We also drew a time line about gestation and what group the animal goes in. We also researched about animal groups that we were not sure of e.g. Protozoa or Coelenterates.

In Computing, we had to do a bird's eye view of our class and we worked in groups to draw a floor plan/bird's eye view. Half of the class went to the ICT room and we had to reflect on what we have been doing in the lesson.

Thank you for reading Ryan and Tallulah's blog.



Year 6's great display of their Electricity topic.



Fantastic Year 4's Spanish display of 'all about me' in Spanish.



Year 3's Blog

This week we linked our RE and English lessons together, we have been looking at poems and rhythm so we decided to write a rap about karma, meaning that what comes around goes around.

In Maths we have been learning about time, we've learnt about all the different times of the day. We have also learnt about the two clock hands, the hour and minute hand.

In PSHE we learnt we learnt about how to call 999 for an emergency service such as: the fire brigade, the ambulance and the police department.

Today we explored with our shadow puppet theatres! We found that, when the light source is close to the puppet, the shadow becomes bigger.

When the light source is further away from the puppet, the shadow becomes smaller.

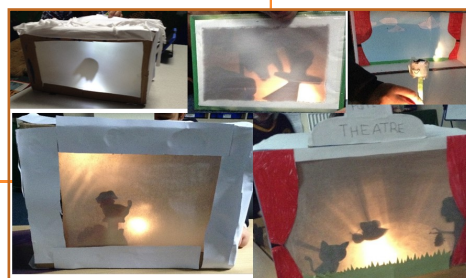
By David and Ali



Yusuf Y2 "In Maths we have been learning how clocks work. They clock wise and anti clock wise. Anti clock wise is a direction that goes opposite of clock wise."

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
YN	96.6%
YR	95.3%
Y2	94.5%
Y4	94.3%
Y5	90.2%
Y6	86.9%
Y3	86.5%
Y1	83.1%
Total	91.3%



NEW... free...KS2 Morning Sports! 7.45am-8.30am in our school playground. Starting Monday 24th May.



Useful Information to Parents

The NSPCC website is full of useful information on how to keep children safe online.

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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 you all!

YN Ella	For her fantastic phonics sounds.
YR Temesghen and Sophie	For great team work when making a poster.
Y1 Keira	For always trying her best.
Y2 Eliza	For hugely improved focus this week.
Y3 Ms Morgan	For making our lessons fun.☺
Y4 Aiden	For demonstrating the correct technique of
Y5 Amal and Kacy	For always being ready to provide the class with
Y6 Hussein	For beautiful descriptive writing.



**PRESENTATION AND
HANDWRITING HOT-
SHOTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

YR Esref	For forming the letters of his name correctly.
Y1 Eman	For beautiful handwriting.
Y2 Gledis	For beautiful letters- great effort!
Y3 Ali	For amazing handwriting.
Y4 Judah	For creating a beautiful painting about a nature poem.
Y5 Rhys	For continuous care in the presentation of his work.
Y6 Sham and Lara	For their functional torches for their practical component of their project.

Well Done

Enes Y3, Sara Y3, Adeena Y4, Anna Y4, Imogen Y4 and Serena Y4 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Polite Reminder

Can parents please remember to book for Play Centre at least one day in advance or contact the school to check availability if it's an emergency. Thank you.

Puzzle time

STARS AND CONSTELLATIONS

ACRUX	CANCER	HADAR	PROXIMA CENTAURI
ALDEBARAN	CANOPUS	HERCULES	REGULUS
ALPHA CENTAURI	CAPELLA	HYDRA	SAGITTARIUS
ALTAIR	CAPRICORNUS	LALANDE	SCORPIUS
ANDROMEDA	CASSIOPEIA	LEO	SIRIUS
ANTARES	CEPHEUS	LIBRA	SPICA
AQUARIUS	CORONA BOREALIS	ORION	TAURUS
ARCTURUS	CYGNUS	PERSEUS	URSA MAJOR
ARIES	EPSILON ERIDANI	PISCES	URSA MINOR
BARNARDS STAR	EPSILON INDI	POLLUX	VEGA
BETELGEUSE	GEMINI	PROCYON	VIRGO

G J M Y B T P X X S D A P V P T J T H I
 U A C Q E B G W P A L R R R N D S W D E
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 T P E N N E D N A L A L H E R C U L E S
 V K F C S N H C O G U C E V U G F O B P
 W H D B A G J G R R E G U L U S O P N Y

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!

Answer to last week's puzzle.

Math Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the division equations true.

64 ÷ 8 = 8	54 ÷ 2 = 27
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2 ÷ 1 = 2	6 ÷ 2 = 3
= =	= =
32 36 ÷ 4 = 9	9

144	36 ÷ 18 = 2	68
÷	÷	÷
12	81 ÷ 9 = 9	34
=	=	=
12 ÷ = 4	2	÷ 1 = 2