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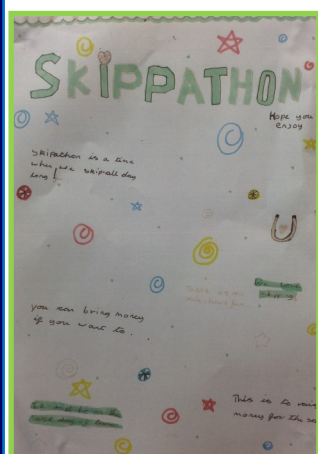
Year 6's Blog

Welcome to Year 6's mind-blowing blog!

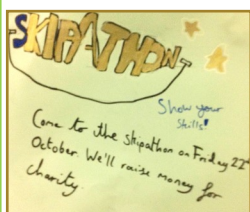
In English, we have been learning about informal and formal language. Dear Sir/madam, I am writing to you to ask if you would be interested in coming to my house for a cup of tea. This is an example of informal language. "Guys your food is done so go sit down and eat"!! This is an example of informal language. We were given a couple work sheets to complete. One of the sheets was to sort the words into formal and informal sentences. Another worksheet was to rewrite the sentences in the opposite language, for example, if there was a formal sentence we had to make it informal... A while ago, we wrote a summary about Joey the horse from the book war horse. We wrote about mostly the main events that happened in Joey's life such as his earliest memories, what happened to his mum, and a couple more things.

In Maths, we are learning about negative numbers. A negative number is a number that goes below 0. An example of a negative number is -15. Negative numbers can also be found in temperature, lifts, and your freezer. Let's say we are in Canada and the temperature is -2 degrees but our friend is in Antarctica and the temperature is -6 degrees. Since Canada's temperature is -2 degrees it will be warmer than Antarctica since it is way closer to the 0.

In RE, we are learning about the miracle of when Jesus healed Jairus's daughter. The story starts when Jesus arrives at Capernaum, an old man comes begging Jesus to heal his daughter because she was dying even though Jairus never believed in Jesus. Because Jesus was a kind-hearted man he generously agreed to help him and on the way, a woman who was sick for 10 years touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But on the way a messenger arrived to tell some heart-breaking news "JARIUS JARIUS I have some unfortunate news your daughter has sadly passed away. "Don't bother Jesus now as there is nothing he can do now" Jarius did not lose hope in Jesus and took him to his home where the found lots of people who loved Jarius daughter mourning. Jesus was confused and said, "She is only asleep." People then started laughing out historically. Jesus then asked them to leave. He then went to the girls room and found her dead then said, "Arise child!" and she came back from the dead!!!



In Spanish, we have been learning how to tell subjects and how to say the time e.g. es la una means it's one o'clock but you can only say that for one o'clock.



the Morocco earthquake and Israel Gaza conflict.

Trip: We went to the National Army Museum, and we saw lots of things that were used in the First and the Second world wars.

By Jasmin, Sara & Sarah

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

• **Skip-a-thon-Friday**
20th October

• **Half term -**
23rd October -
27th October

• **Inset day-**
School closed
for pupils-
30th October



Nyla YN "We made our Autumn crowns from leaves. We all made different ones because we all are different. We also helped clean our carpet."



Good Samaritan

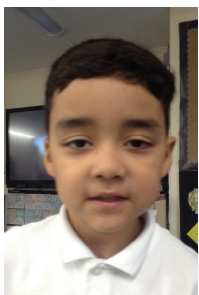
Ibrahim(Y3) for his continual helpfulness and thoughtfulness towards others- always offering help.

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

Jennifer Dukes Lee



Omayma Y1 "In English we are writing in speech bubbles. We wrote baby words first, then we wrote in normal words."



Jacob Y1
"In RE we are learning about Jesus's miracles. We are making a banner about his miracle."



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's eye-peeling blog

In RE we have been learning about the New Testament and Jesus's miracles. One of the miracles we have learnt about is Jesus healing the paralyzed man. The man's friends lowered him down from the roof where Jesus was standing. Then Jesus said to him "Your sins are forgiven. Stand up pick up your mat and go home." We have also been learning about the story of Ruth and how she was being selfless.

In English, we have been learning about fables. We made our own fable with two characters the bear and a woodland animal of our choice like a fox, a rabbit, and a squirrel. Mine (Malak) was the rabbit and the bear. The bear got hungry and his only option to eat was the rabbit. But the rabbit persuaded him to eat carrots instead. And they became best of friends.

In Maths, we have been learning about the expanding column method and the partition method. We used them to help us solve 2, 3, & 4 subtracting and adding problems.

In DT we have been learning how to do different types of stitches to make our money container. We did different types of stitches on a binka such as the flat catch stitch, chain stitch, whip stitch, blanket stitch, back stitch, and running basting stitch. We used the running stitch for the edges of the bag and the whip to fix the raw edges. *By Alfred and Malak*

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

With increasingly dark mornings and evenings, and darker moments on our world's stage, I thought that I would call on words of wisdom from others travelling along life's journey to open this week's newsletter. And I am glad that I did. How great it is to stop for a moment or two and reflect on wise words! Words that can sit powerfully in our minds and strengthen us - or maybe even challenge us.



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that." Martin Luther King

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

Encouraging us to jump into action to be beacons of light helping others, our Y6 class and school council, have put their heads together and planned for a fantastic Skip-a-thon next Friday to raise funds for people in our world who have suffered in recent tragedies. We will be donating to the British Red Cross and Christian Aid as they support those affected by the earthquake in Morocco and those in Israel and Gaza affected by recent events. Thank you in advance for supporting us with our fundraising initiative. We will have a bucket at the gate on Friday and will welcome donations big and small.

And with talk of helping others in my newsletter today, I thought it would be excellent to share our learning about Jesus's miracles from our RE art day yesterday. All going to plan, parents will be able to view our final masterpieces when attending our parent meetings after half term!

In closing, a reminder that Monday 30th October is a staff INSET day and school will be closed to pupils. Autumn 2 half term will begin on Tuesday 1st November for pupils.

We wish you a restful weekend with some enjoyable moments out in autumnal fresh air.

Best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Tidy Teds

Tidy Ted for KS1 was awarded to Nursery for a very beautiful book corner, and Tidy Ted for KS2 was awarded to Year 6 for a lovely and well-organised book corner.



Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's super-fantastic blog!

In English, we are continuing to read about the story 'SHORT'. In this lesson, we were reading the back-stories from the book. The stories that we read were: Home from Sea, The Mirror, Poor Vera, and Dead and Alive. We had to make inferences in these back-stories, tell who the characters were, what would happen next and what can you tell so far that happened in the stories. These stories were all similar to each other because they all had someone who had a memory about their loved one, except 'Poor Vera'.

In Maths, we are learning about square numbers and prime numbers. Prime numbers only have 2 factors e.g. 13 only has two- itself (13) and 1. Composite numbers are numbers that have more than two factors. Square numbers are numbers that you multiply a number at the same time e.g. $64 = 8 \text{ rows and } 8 \text{ columns}$. $8 \times 8 = 64$. After in our books, we drew counters e.g. 7 across and 7 down then, we multiplied it and drew the missing ones.

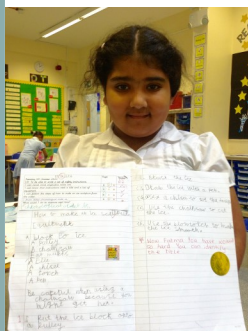
In Science, we were researching about Stonehenge and its importance. We had to answer 3 questions that were written on the board, 1. What is Stonehenge? 2. Where is Stonehenge? 3. Why is Stonehenge important? One fact is that Stonehenge is a man-made circle made by our ancestors over hundreds of years ago, it's one of the world's most famous prehistoric structures.

In Music, we are learning about rap. The song that we are learning about is 'It's a Beautiful Day'. In this lesson, we learned about the beat of this song. We were clapping along with the beat. The music teacher told us a sign that meant repeat in music (:||).

Have a restful weekend (: by Adan and Kleon!



A lovely English display from Year 4 about fables.



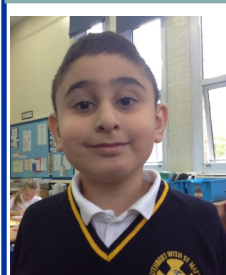
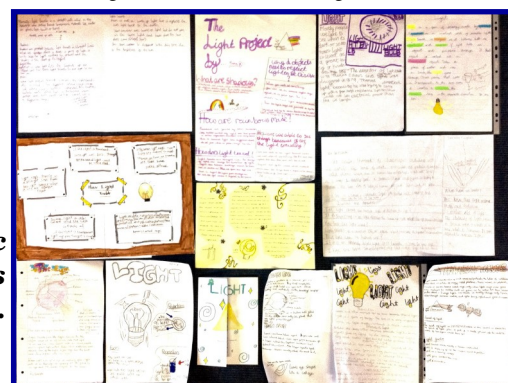
Fatima Y3

"In English we wrote instructions for how to make an ice sculpture. We then wrote the equipment that was needed. They are a pulley, a chainsaw, a chisel, a torch, and a pen."

Year 6's fantastic Science projects about light.



A beautiful book corner from Year 6.

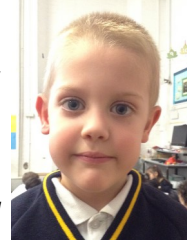


Ahmed Y2 "In RE we are learning about Jesus in a boat with his disciples. He fell asleep. When the sea was like an earthquake. They woke him up and he said, "Silent, be still." and the sea was calm."



Gioena Y2 "In DT we are making repeated patterns to make our coat fabric. We checked if it is colourful, neatly designed, and repeated over and over."

Abian YR "We have been making patterns called patternpillar. Like the hungry caterpillar. We also learnt about the miracle of Jesus turning the water into wine."



Notice to parents

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 16th October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3). Many thanks.

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This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y5	98.50%
Y2	98.46%
YR	95.29%
Y1	94.46%
Y4	92.73%
Y3	90.0%
Y6	89.52%
YN	80.19%
Total	92.39%

Yusuf Y3

"In DT we have been writing instructions on how to make a moving monster. Then we made different moving monsters. Mine was made with a balloon."



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

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STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!



YN	Martin	For making so much progress with his speaking.
YR	Ahmed	For flourishing in Mathematical language in his explanation.
Y1	Nicola	For flourishing in his spelling test by getting 10/10.
Y2	Alexander	For always having a fantastic attitude to his learning and being ready
Y3	Talia	For creating a phonics book for Nursery and showing kindness.
Y4	Neimah	For building ambitious vocabulary when planning a fable.
Y5	Adan	For using his initiative to help around the class.
Y6	Ethan	For using formal and informal language correctly writing.

PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

YN	Gregoire	For amazing 'All About Me'.
YR	Anays	For her hard work and dedication to submitting top quality.
Y1	Nathaniel	For being dedicated to completing his English task independently.
Y2	Haider	For improving his handwriting independently within the space of a week.
Y3	Mesbah	For setting out column subtraction neatly.
Y4	Sarah	For continuing to think about the presentation of her work.
Y5	Marjio	For beautifully presented writing.
Y6	Sara	For a very detailed Science project.

Football Club

A reminder to parents, Football club for Ks1 children is on Thursdays from 3.15 to 4.15. Please make sure children are collected on time.

DOUBLE PARKING

Please can parents respect our request not to double-park at drop-off and pick-up times. This creates danger for our pupils and blocks exits and entrances for residents. If this issue persists, the residents will take action by asking the council to block the road.

Puzzle Time

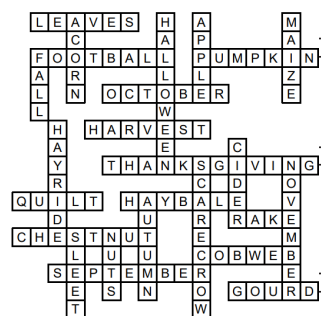
Parts of a Book Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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!

Solution for last week's puzzle I LOVE FALL



- ACROSS
- They fall from trees.
 - Popular autumn sport.
 - Jack-o-lantern gourd.
 - The 10th month of the year.
 - The gathering of crops.
 - The fourth Thursday in November.
 - Might be patchwork.
 - Seal at a square dance (two words).
 - Leaf gathering yard tool.
 - They are roasted on an open fire.
 - Halloween decoration made by a spider.
 - The 9th month of the year.
 - Decorative squash.
- DOWN
- Oak tree's fruit.
 - October 31st.
 - Honeycrisp.
 - Also known as corn.
 - The season that follows summer.
 - Fun activity on a farm.
 - Drink made from apples.
 - Used to keep birds off of crops.
 - The 11th month of the year.
 - Another word for the fall season.
 - Semi-frozen rain.
 - What squirrels often gather.



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