

Loving one another. Learning for our future

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Year 6's Blog

Welcome to our fantastic Year 6 blog!

In English we have been learning about formal and informal language in speeches, how you talk to your friends, and how you would talk to royal people such as the king or the prince or princess. We have also been making our own stories. My story was called Paddington Bear story. It was all about a bear who escaped the zoo and one of his enemies called Campa bear escaped the zoo too and he started chasing the other bear. Now enough of my story. We will move on to how we spotted out different sorts of words like abstract nouns, collective nouns and proper nouns.

In Maths we have been learning about numbers up to 10 Million and we have been given number lines to estimate what number would go between both of the numbers e.g. one side would say 0 and the other side would say 10 Million and it would tell us to find 4.5 million on the number line and when you found it could say now estimate what number is between the middle of two numbers. Our homework has now gotten harder as we have learned how to do algebra in our homework and our tests.

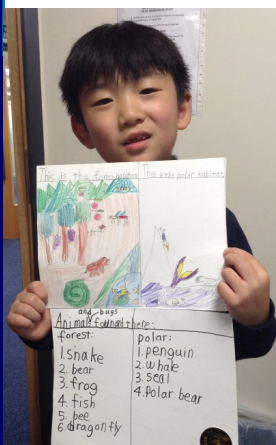
In Spanish, we have been learning about the time and about subjects such as mathematics which is math, or ciencia which is science, Español is Spanish and ingles is English. And we learnt about how to say the hour in Spanish like son las dose de imedo dia which means midnight in English and dose de media noche is noon.

In RE we have been learning about the story of healing Jarirus's daughter. When a sick lady had been sick for 10 years but when she touched Jesus' clothes she got healed and she stopped Jesus and Jairus for so long that a messenger came and to him to say that his daughter was dead. He broke out in tears but when Jesus said he could try he had hope. And later that day his daughter was alive and everybody now had faith in Jesus and could count on him.

This week in Year 6 we had an amazing trip to the National Science museum. Inside the national Science museum we went into the wonder lab and we got to do so many experiences such as seeing 1 Million volts of electricity we got to looking at some illusions like a mirror box and we got to pull our weight up high by sitting on a chair and pulling a rope. We also got to do some special activities.



That's all from us have a nice day Ana and Cole



Louie (Y2), made a beautifully drawn and very detailed poster for his Science project, which got him the golden head teacher's sticker.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

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



Daiyla YN "We made friendly spiders. We are not afraid of spiders anymore."



Good Samaritan

Abdul(Y6) for giving up his seat for an older person on London transport.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss



Jani Y2 *"We went to the BBC Earth Experience. We saw lots of butterflies, small sharks and spiders."*



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to our fascinating blog!

In Maths, we continue to learn about using the column method to solve 4-digit number addition questions. We were also doing exchanging where we borrowed the one from the ten column, e.g. $703+2580=3283$. We added $7+5=12$ and we took the 1 and added it to the 2 to get 3 thousandth. We then started to estimate the answer to the nearest hundredth and thousandth.

In English, we started to explore different poems. We looked at two poems called Windy Nights, and The Tiger. We first wrote the title, the poet, the number of stanzas, if it rhymes, and what we imagine when we read the poem. Then we tried to 'maggie' some phrases such as 'ships tossed at the sea', the bird still hopping on the tree. After that, we are going to write a review of a poem and give our opinion.

In Science, we talked about how to save our planet. We then wrote a letter to persuade Miss Putterill to let us plant more flowers and trees in the KS2 playground. We drew a map of the playground and we located where the plants would go. We are also making a birdhouse to make our school become home to more animals and insects.

In DT we evaluated the money containers we had made. We asked questions like- Is my money container fit for purpose? Did I use my colours well? And did I use my decorations nicely?

By Neimah and Rene

Head Teacher's Letter

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

The rain hasn't dampened learning spirit this week, nor stopped classes from heading out to amazing off-site learning opportunities. There have been many joyfully inspired children returning to school having had a chance to marvel at the uniqueness of our planet at both the BBC Experience in Earls Court, and at the Science Museum. Thank you to parents who have accompanied our classes on their trips this week-it has been excellent to have parental support!



You may be lucky enough to find that your child has arrived home with a 'suitcase' of home learning for their holiday! Just a little time spent every day on these tasks and on Mathletics as well as taking moments to enjoy a good book, will be a brilliant way to assist learning progress. Thank you in advance for timetabling some revision time into their week.



On Monday 30th October, school will be closed to pupils as the teachers have an INSET day - a day of learning - on site.



Pupils will return on Tuesday 31st October for the start of their autumn 2 term.

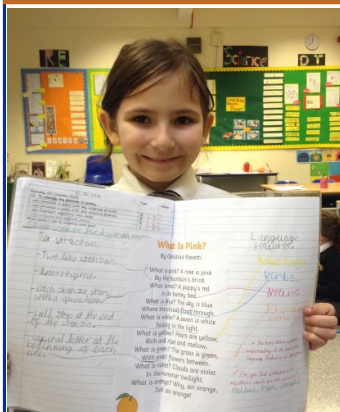


A huge thank you to all who have contributed to the skip-a-thon fundraising initiative today. We know there are so many people needing support in Israel and Gaza following recent events, and in Morocco following the earthquake in that region recently.

We now wish you a restful holiday and look forward to seeing you back with us safely on Tuesday 31st October.

With best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Christina Y3

"In English we are learning about poems. Some of the poem's features are, rhyming words, stanzas, adjectives, nouns, and verbs."



Anyas YR *"We drew a fruit bowl for our healthy eating lesson."*

Year 5's Blog

Welcome to our superb blog!

In English,

We have been learning about the story "Hunted" The story is about a man who is running from the military. Later on in the book, the man opens the trap door to hide. We made a prequel from a storyboard. Mine was about a guy named Chad who wanted to join his dad in the military. He received rude comments so, he decided to escape. The news spread about the escape so the military tracked him.

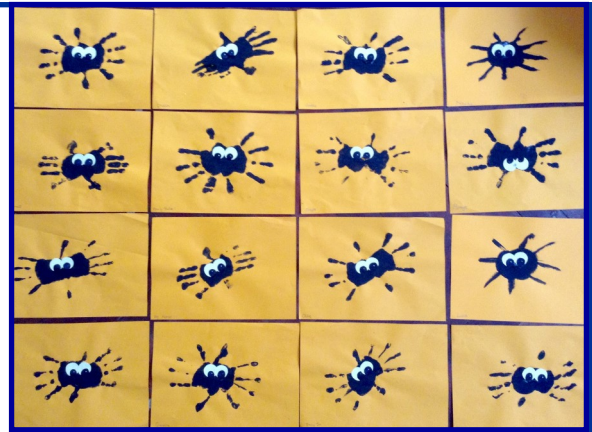
In RE,

We've been learning about the paralyzed man. We made a strip comic showing the events in chronological order. The other group did the huge banner for R.E. Art Day. The story of the paralyzed man goes like this. The news spread that Jesus is coming/is in town. immediately, a huge crowd formed around his house. 3 men were carrying their paralyzed friend. They dug a hole from a rooftop. They lowered him down into the house full of people. The 3 religious teachers didn't believe that Jesus could heal/forgive the paralyzed man's sins. And guess what, the paralyzed man got healed!

In Science,

We've been learning about shadows and how the Sun centres Stonehenge. We planned an investigation on shadows. When the room was all dark, we used flashlights as a class to measure the paper from the board/floor. We used a metre stick to measure the distance. When we had finished. We made a graph and an evaluation.

By Nathan & Sobhan



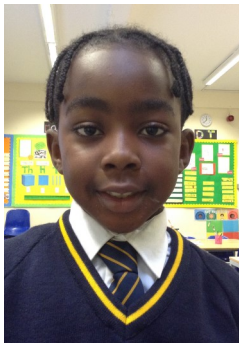
Nursery's beautiful prints of lovely spiders.



Fantastic Science projects from Year 1.



Jai Y1 "We went to the BBC Earth show. We watched a documentary film by David Attenborough. He talked about looking after the planet and the animals."



Nezhiah Y3 "In English we are learning about bees. They are important because they pollinate flowers while taking the nectar."



Nicola Y1 "We went to the Science Museum. We saw spaceships and astronauts. We also played light games where we and the walls light up."



Joana Y2 "In Science we are learning about healthy and unhealthy food. Also the different groups of food. They are protein, fruit and vegetables, and



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y5	100%
Y4	98.18%
Y1	96.92%
Y3	95.00%
Y2	93.85%
Y6	93.81%
YR	91.26%
YN	83.24%
Total	94.09%

carbs."

Second hand Uniform Sale

Second hand uniform is available to buy. Please pay via Pay360. You will need to provide proof of purchase (email confirmation) to the office on Wednesday afternoons. Please be aware that we can only sell items that have kindly been donated to us. So stock might be limited. Thank you.

'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 using his language to ask for help and building confidence during activities.
YR	Levi	For improving his hand writing and taking pride
Y1	Zara	For flourishing in her reading.
Y2	Rayan	For showing his beautiful manners of maturity on trips this week.
Y3	Fatima	For excellent independent learning in English and Maths. Also supporting others with their learning in a very thoughtful and productive manner.
Y4	Sarah	For persevering when working with 4 digit numbers.
Y5	Bawan	For being a helpful member of the class.
Y6	Ana	For completing a writing task to a very high standard.

PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

YN	Diayla	For engaging during phonics/ literacy through asking questions.
YR	Linda	For having the courage to try the trickier Maths questions.
Y2	Kylo	For creating a fantastic project on mini-beasts and their micro-habitats.
Y3	Yusuf	For huge improvement in handwriting focusing on the correct letter size and finger spaces.
Y4	Kate	For always joining letters and trying hard with presentation.
Y5	Gabriel	For always having a high standard handwriting.
Y6	Abdul	For excellent , regular comments in his reading journal.

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.

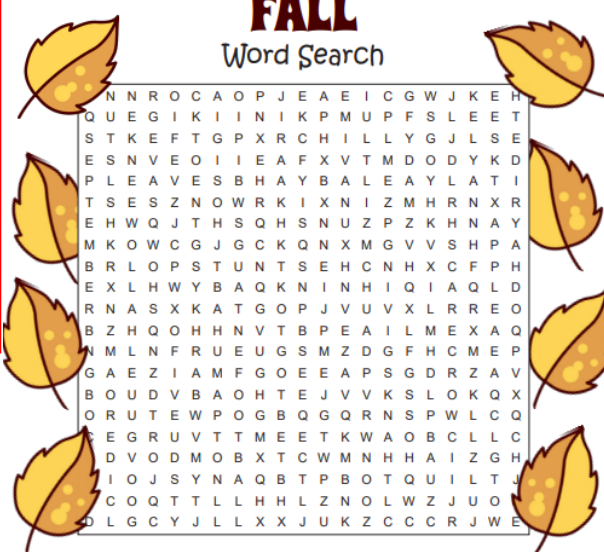
DOUBLE PARKING

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

FALL

Word Search



ACORN
APPLE
AUTUMN
CHESTNUTS
CHILLY
CIDER
COBWEB
FALL
FOOTBALL
GOURD
HALLOWEEN

HARVEST
HAY BALE
HAYRIDE
LEAVES
MAIZE
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QUILT
RAKE

SCARECROW
SEPTEMBER
SLEET
THANKSGIVING

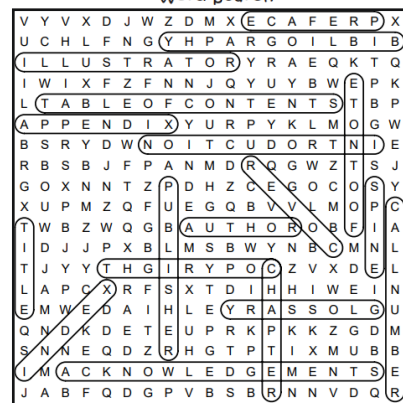
DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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

Parts of a Book

Word Search



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