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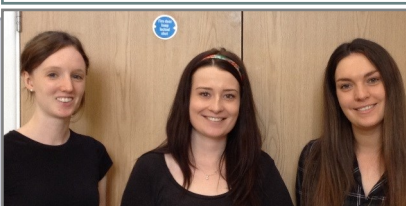
Year 3's Blog

This week we have been learning about the countries taking part in the world cup. We all got countries and we have to review the matches and we have to find out about the countries, for example which continent they are in, the capital city and much more. One example is England,

located in Europe and the capital city is London.

In English we have been learning about shape poems. They are poems in the shape of what you are describing. An example can be a sting ray, so write a poem about a sting ray in the shape of it. In our poems we have been using alliterations, onomatopoeias and similes.

We have been learning about the Eight Times Table. We got a sheet and there were questions and statements about this week's topic. We have also been figuring out the connection between multiplication and division. *By Dominik and Ty*



Our Westminster Abbey Trip

This week we felt extremely lucky to be invited for a guided tour around Westminster Abbey! On Wednesday we made our way to Westminster to find out about all of the excellent opportunities that they have available for the children at

school.

As we approached the abbey, we were breath taken at how beautiful, immense and old it was. Our tour guide took us through a special entrance that is normally reserved for the Royal Family! We couldn't help but picture Kate Middleton arriving at the same doors we walked through on her wedding day.

Inside, we were amazed by the high ceilings and gothic architecture, with the incredible stained glass windows. They say a prayer every hour in the abbey, and we arrived just as the 3 o'clock prayer was beginning. They asked us to pray for the people in our city. It gave us time to reflect and think about our family, friends and students.

Our tour guide was fantastic, giving us a real insight into the history of the abbey. Did you know that it has been there for 800 years? There are many famous people buried there: Isaac Newton, Jane Austen, Charles Darwin and Edward the Confessor to name a few! We learnt that today



they will be burying another famous person in the abbey – Stephen Hawking.

We ended our tour with a visit to the Lady Chapel. It is a beautiful space, filled with colourful flags that have been designed by the real, current knights of the

realm. Miss Palmer was particularly interested to find out how you can marry in Westminster Abbey (just like Kate and William!) Unfortunately, we discovered that you have to marry a member of the royal family, a knight, or work at the abbey to have this privilege.

We had a fantastic time visiting Westminster Abbey, and we hope to take a trip with our classes there next year. *By Miss Palmer, Miss Kennedy and Miss Cahill*

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **Summer Fair**
Saturday- June 30
12-4 pm
- **Sports day– Thursday**
July 5 morning
- **Summer music concerts:**
- **Tuesday 17th July,**
10am- EYFS, KS1
parents
- **Wednesday 18th July,**
10am- KS2 parents



Yussef YN, "We learnt about animals that live under the sea like seahorse, fish and octopus."



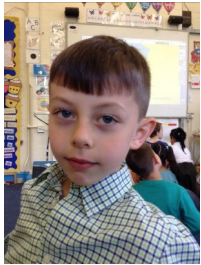
This week's Queen and King of Year 3 are **Nadia** and **Illya** for always doing the right thing by following the 4C code.



PTA Announcement

Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10am, fortnightly on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on June 21st at 9 am.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." Theodore Roosevelt



Daniel Y2, "In English we made up a story and wrote it in our books. Its about a turtle and a

seahorse and the journey they made together."

Chris Y3, "In Maths we have been learning the 8

time table and played a maths football game where if we got the right answer we score a goal."



Should there be a dull or dreary cloudy hour in the coming weekend, a trip to see these light boxes would lighten your day. And for the children: incredibly, the lighting colours behind the boxes can be changed by touching (or gently slapping) the shelf on which they sit!



Until next week, best wishes for a happy weekend - and to our Muslim families, happy Eid al-Fitr,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

It's that time of year once again- ladybird explosion time, which means one thing in our school: St Cuthbert ladybirds are having a fabulous summer being nurtured by tiny, sticky hands for many minutes in their day. It also means that teachers are discovering ladybirds in unusual places - within plastic boxes; deep within children's classroom trays; crawling out of pockets and scurrying up jumpers, just after lunch times. One has even been found resting peacefully (but alive) on a tongue! All, however, much to the delight of our St Cuthbert children! I am told circles of quiet children all peering attentively into their sticky hands are to be seen in our KS1 playground at playtimes these days, in place of the active bodies that are usually darting between trees. How lovely that our children have such a brilliant rapport with the mini-beasts in our school. And it is not only the ladybirds that make their way into classrooms at the ends of summer playtimes. KS1 teachers are quite used to the children 'reporting' the animal-related antics of their peers as the secrets of snails in pockets are divulged (or even spot the mini-beasts crawling their way out of overheating fabric garments). The hidden message for us teachers in all these daily events is that we need to get 'cracking' with booking our mobile zoo visit; we know it will bring additional joy to our nature-loving St Cuthbert children...



Further afield, on Spanish shores, our Y6 children have been enjoying their much-awaited Barcelona trip this past week. The photographs that have been sent back to us are showing that they too are having a fabulous time discovering a different culture, enjoying camaraderie and hopefully speaking only in Spanish! Thank you to the staff members who have accompanied the children to Barcelona - we believe you will have a fabulous time sleeping your weekend away once setting foot on home soil this afternoon!

In closing, I would like to share with you our Y3 and Y4 light boxes which are on display in the V&A museum. Y3 and Y4 children took part in amazing Door to Design project at the V&A museum this year, and this project has culminated in their artwork being displayed in the new wing of the museum.

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Year 4's Blog

In maths, we have been learning about all sorts of angles. The angles we learnt about were obtuse, acute and right angles. Did you know that a full circle is 360 degrees? We have also learnt a way to measure angles using a protractor. You can tell if an angle is acute if it is less than 90 degrees. If it is an obtuse, then it is more than 90 degrees.

In English, we have been learning about the prefixes: ir- and im-. We had to add the prefixes to their root words. For example, relevant = irrelevant. Then, we used our dictionary skills to look up the meanings of the words so that we could use them in example sentences.

In topic, we have been learning about ancient Greece. We learnt about the three main democracies of ancient Greece: ekklesia (the main assembly who met 40 times a year), the boule (the citizens who decided which issues to bring to the ekklesia) and the dikasteria (who dealt with punishments). Did you know there was no police in ancient Greece? Yesterday, we held our own ancient Greek democracy. Democracy is a fair political system which means: power to the people! But in ancient Greek times, only Athenian men over 30 years old could vote.

In R.E we have also been learning about how Christian faith supports famous people in who they are. We discussed whether we are all famous and decided that everyone is famous to someone, whether that be to friends, family and the people who know us well. Some local 'famous' Christians we considered in our school community are: Miss Putterill, Mrs Trewick and a few year 4 members too!
By Aliyah and Malak



Our school remembered the Grenfell victims by wearing green and had a minute of silence on Friday. We also wrote pledges as promises to help our communities. Here are some of our pledges: "I will save my money to give to the homeless." Erick Y2, "I will promise that I will take care of people." Y2, "I will go to the shop and will not buy a plastic." David YR and "I will help tidy up my room." Lilly May YR.



Erick Y2, "In Topic we learnt how to keep our oceans safe and clean by not putting our rubbish plastics in it."



Eglal Y3, "We have been learning about the World Cup and played a game of naming countries that won the Cup."

Cristian YR, "We made Fathers' day and Eid cards in our class. And learnt how to count money."



Graduations

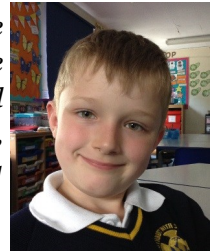
(in our school hall)

Y2: Monday 9th July, 2pm
Y1: Wednesday 11th July, 2pm
YN: Thursday 12th July, 10am
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Y5: Monday 16th July, 2pm
Y3: Tuesday 17th July, 2pm
Y4: Thursday 19th July, 2pm
Y6: Friday 20th July, 2pm

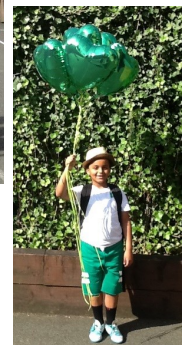


Serena Y1, "In Maths we have been learning how to sort ones and tens and we did word problems about measurements."

Tomasz Y1, "We learnt about the weather. We read poems about it, we are keeping



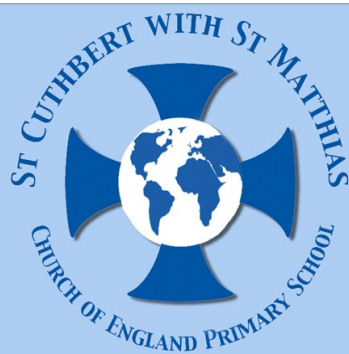
charts and we talked about our favourite weather."



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK Congratulations to all of you!



N	Omar	For improved speaking using sentences.
R	Cristian	For confidently speaking in full sentences and for always being kind and helpful.
1	Aiden	For making very good progress in his phonics.
2	Ibrahim	For excellent story writing..
3	Ruwayna	For always completing tasks.
4	Elizabeth	For an all-around excellent attitude around school.
5	Sahar	For making very good progress in her Maths.
6	Edi, Froisan and Ayman	For their co-operative, investigative, enquiring, enthusiastic, appreciative attitude on their half day trip up north! (to Highstreet Kensington)



**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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After School Club Calendar

Monday	3:40-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2 3:40-4:30 Expressive Art KS2 3:40-4:30 Sewing Club KS2
Tuesday	3:40 -4:30 Karate Club KS1 & KS2 3:40 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2 3:40 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Rec& KS1
Wednesday	3:40-4:30 Homework Club Years KS2 3:40-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:40-5:30 Cooking Club KS2 3:40-4:30 Zumba Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
Thursday	3:15-4:15 Homework Club KS1 3:40-5:30 Cooking Club KS2 8:00am-8:40am Judo Club KS1 & KS2 3:40-4:30am Judo Club KS1 & KS2
Friday	3:40-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 3:40-4:30 Construction/ Chess Club KS2 3:30-5:00 Police Cadets KS2 3:40-4:30 Alliance Club Yr5 & 6 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2

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

Puzzle Time

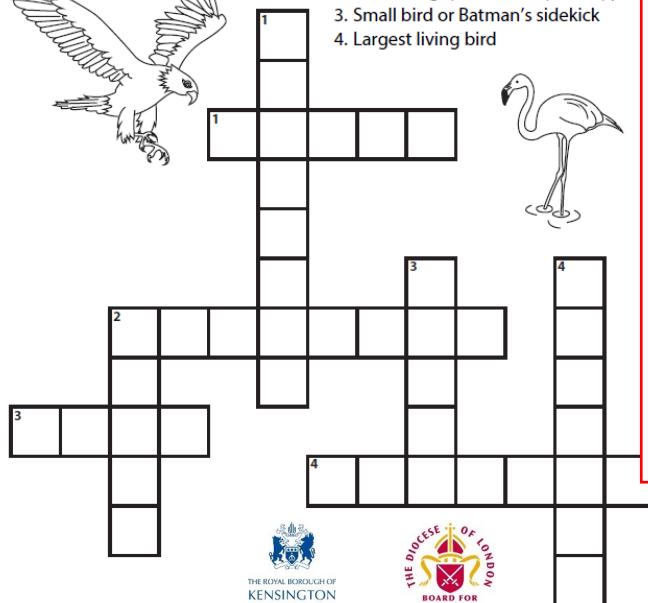
Two-Legged Animals Crossword Puzzle

Across:

- The bald _____ is the national bird of the United States
- This marsupial hops around on her hind legs and carries her joey in her pouch
- She may have started out as an ugly duckling
- This bird always looks like he's wearing a tuxedo

Down:

- This pink bird often stands on one leg
- This little guy eats mostly eucalyptus
- Small bird or Batman's sidekick
- Largest living bird



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y4	100%
Y6	100%
Y5	96.0%
Y1	93.9%
YR	93.8%
Y2	92.4%
Y3	91.9%
YN	88.1%
Total	94.4%



Answer for last puzzle

Invertebrates Crossword Puzzle

Across:

- This little guy could ruin your picnic
- This sea creature is named after something in the night sky
- Something you might call someone who is small
- He works hard to make honey

Down:

- He starts life as a caterpillar
- Sea creature with eight tentacles
- Sluggish guy that is always close to home
- Eight-legged web spinner

