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Year 6's Blog

On Thursday we travelled to the Imperial War Museum (IWM) for the day. Outside there were giant cannons and near the entrance there was a section of the Berlin Wall that had graffiti on it from when it was taken, it was very interesting. After we split into our groups with our adult, we walked in our groups from exhibition to exhibition. We had lots of fun! There was a tour guide who explained about the Lancaster bomber which is an aircraft that flew during World War 2. In one exhibition there was an Anderson shelter which we were able to sit in. There was also an area about the history of the Allpress family, who lived in South London during the Blitz. There was a replica of their house which helped us visualise how they lived back then.



We have been studying 3D&2D shapes and geometry. On 1cm paper we drew shapes as accurately as we could. We also had to show right, obtuse, acute and equal angles. We indicated lines of equal length and parallel lines with symbols. This week we began to look at the properties of 3D shapes including: faces, edges and the vertices.

This week in science we have been learning about the famous scientists who studied Evolution. The most famous are Charles Darwin, Mary Anning and Alfred Wallace. Charles Darwin published the well-known book, *On the Origin of Species*, based on his voyage to the Galapagos Islands. Alfred Wallace travelled to the Malaysian archipelago and wrote about Australian animals. Mary Anning was a fossil hunter on the Dorset coast and she even sold them as "curiosities" to the Victorians!

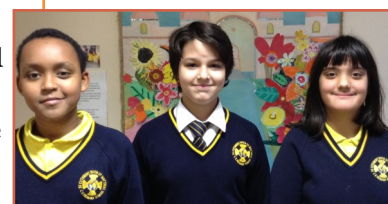
In English we have been writing about the Origins of Gift-giving. In the Stone Age people used to give animals' teeth as presents. In the Egyptian era, gifts were given to the Pharaohs who stored their wealth in the Pyramids. By the Medieval times the people showed allegiance to the King or Queen by bestowing gifts, securing personal favours. *By Ahmed, Edi, and Marseline*

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **After school clubs run from Monday 22nd January, please register your child as soon as possible**



Hanna YN, "Burglar Boo stole our trophy that Miss Putterill gave us. We looked for her around the school and described her to people and asked if they've seen her."



Year 5's Blog

In maths we have been learning about fractions. We had to look at fractions and we work out which fraction is bigger. And then we had to put a sign to show which is bigger. The teacher told us how to add up fractions. The top number is the numerator and the line is called the vinculum, also the bottom is called the denominator.

In English we have been looking at texts and have been naming language features and named them in the text. For example like title, subheadings, and paragraphs. The text is called the Barn Owl, we read this interesting text about owls.

In RE we have been learning about Sikhism and we learnt that they pray to their God often and also Sikhism is similar to other religions. Also in RE we drew our own symbols to represent ourselves. Every religion has a religious symbol like Christianity has a cross. But Islam has a moon and star.

In science we have been doing interesting experiments with flowers, today we are going to clone a flower with our science teacher Darren. Also we labelled a flower and what's inside it, Also there is a male and female part in a flower. Did you know that bees collect pollen? *By Althea and Solomia Y5*





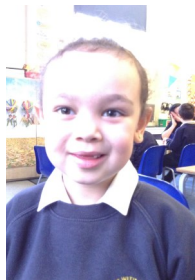
PTA Announcement

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 January 18th at 9 am.

"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting so get on your way!" Dr Seuss



Justin YR,
"We learnt how to count in twos this week."



Tallulah Y2,
"We have been reading a book called 'a Diary of a Wombat'. Its about a wombat doing crazy things."



Illya Y3, *"In my Rock Book I wrote about different kinds of rocks, for example, igneous rock forms when the lava from a volcano cools down."*

Year 4's Blog



In Maths we have been learning about equivalent fractions. We had to divide or multiply both the numerator and denominator to find fractions that had the same value. Did you know that $\frac{1}{2}$ is equal to $\frac{3}{6}$ and $\frac{5}{10}$?

In English we have been looking at the story of The Prince and the Pea. First, we had to act out the story using our body language and expressions. We all enjoyed performing for our classmates and it was really funny pretending to be a prince or a princess for a while! Then, for our big write, we had to re-tell the story in our own words.

In RE we have been learning about Hinduism. It was interesting to learn that they believe in a God-Brahman- represented through many deities. The three main Hindu Deities are called Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva. We also had to design a symbol that expresses Brahman showing how God is everywhere even if we don't see Him.

In art we are reproducing our R.E. design on an A4 paper and we are colouring it using water paint. We are also making a card for our teacher, Miss Kennedy, for her graduation. We wish her the best of luck for her career as a teacher. *By Ellias and Amina*

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We spend quite a few moments looking down during a school day: looking down at our reading books, looking down as we do our writing tasks, looking down to watch our step coming down the stairs...all great reasons for looking down! But this week, there have been great reasons to look up as well, if you have been fortunate enough to be outside in our playground at pick up times, as I have! Blue sky and sunshine. Glorious blue sky and dazzling sunshine sparkling on the windows of our neighbouring buildings! So with our spring term underway and a few special moments of blue sky and dazzling sunshine to enjoy (when looking up), we are off to a good start in 2018.

This week, I would like to begin by congratulating our Y6 children on their excellence out and about in London, and at the Imperial War Museum yesterday. What high praise you received from Mr Gorman, who was full of compliments for your conduct on public transport and your enthusiasm for the new learning experiences you enjoyed at the museum! I look forward to reading the information reports you have written today about your adventures.

Secondly, I would like to thank the super-energised staff team who have been busily updating our classroom environments and displays this week, so that our learning zones reflect some of the exciting frontiers we will be exploring this half term: Hinduism, Rocks, Fractions, The Gingerbread Man story and Materials, to name a few. We are indeed lucky to have such a dedicated team. Thank you to you all for your hard work.

Yesterday evening, during our data progress review staff meeting, I heard such great compliments being shared about our fantastic Volunteer Readers, so another huge THANK YOU to this super team of helpers. The teachers were singing your praises and saying how much your time with the children is helping their reading! Thank you to you all as well.

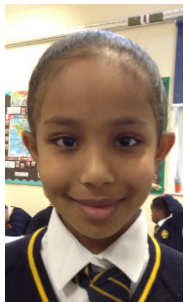
So after all these compliments, there is just enough room left here, at the foot of my newsletter, to mention that our children will be having inspiring creative science workshops next week – our Design Technology and Engineering skills will be sharpened, thanks to Steve and Jen Smyth who will be leading our workshops.



Till next week, best wishes - and a happy weekend!

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

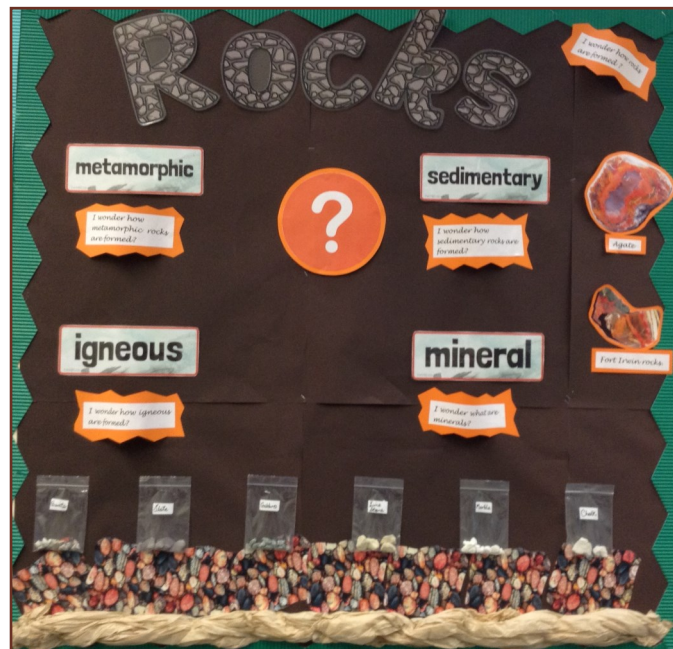
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Jood Y3, "We made a Rock Book as we are learning about rocks. There are different rocks like: metamorphic and sedimentary. We wrote a lot more information in our books."



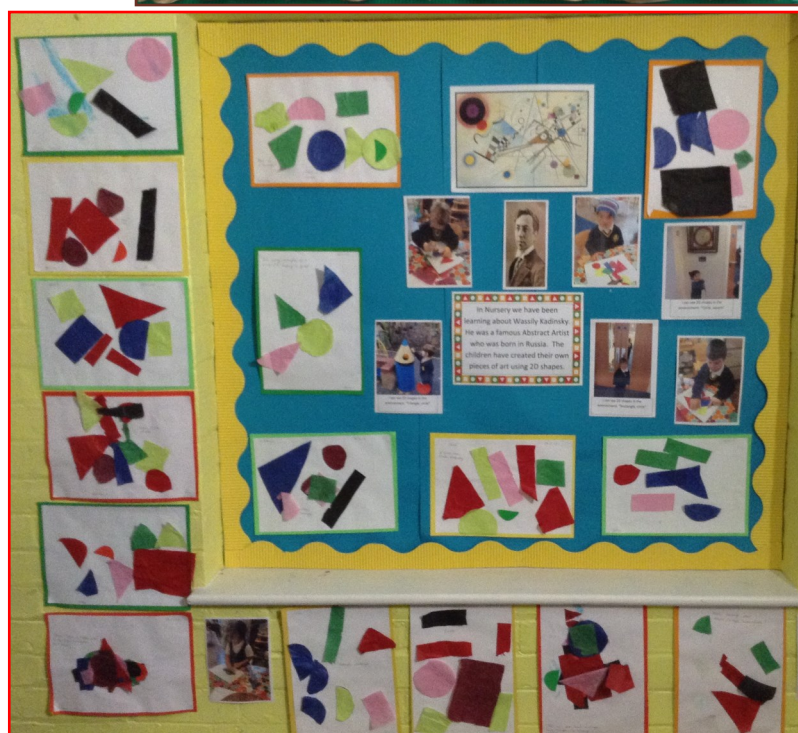
Children in Year 3 have produced fantastic information books on rocks and have displayed a variety of rocks in their class.



Aby Y2, "We read the Wombat story and made our own book with different things the Wombat could do."



Christelle Y1, "In Science we learnt about materials and their properties. Materials are wood, glass, plastic, fabric...and their properties are hard, soft, elastic, bendy, stiff, absorbent..."



Nursery's gorgeous display of art works inspired by artist Kadinsky.

Earls Court Farmers' Market



Earls Court Farmers Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.

Every Sunday 10am-2pm

The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner! Bring the whole family.

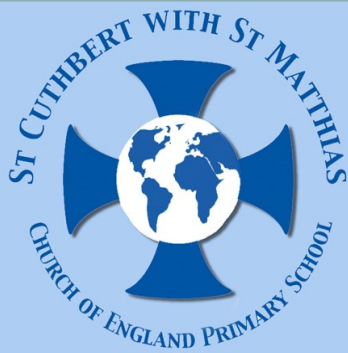
Kids love farmers markets too.



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to all of you!



N	Hannah	For settling into Nursery and following the Nursery routine.
R	Justin	For settling in well, making lots of friends, and trying hard in speaking English.
1	Hamid	For excellent writing of his story in English.
2	Fatima	For being helpful and kind towards other children.
3	Haniya	For always being on task.
4	Elizabeth	For using powerful vocabulary and cursive script.
5	Solomia	For always giving 100% in all lessons.
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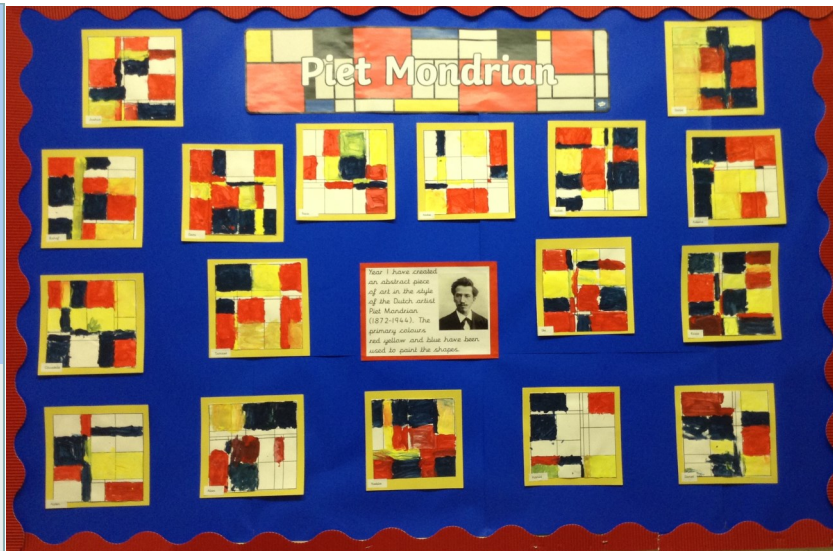
Originally founded as a choir school for St Matthias Church, our school has a rich heritage of education within the context of a Christian framework.

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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Year 1's beautiful display of art works as inspired by artist Piet Mondrian paintings.



There will be ~~ex~~citing 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!

Year 6's Slippers Project:- amazing writing about the origins of slippers and Y6 creatively designed and beautifully made model slippers, displayed proudly in our corridor.

Prayer Meeting



We would like to welcome all parents to share our Thursday morning assembly with us. This assembly is led by Fr Paul and a selection of children (from a different class each week) and takes place from 9.00-9.15. Please see Miss Putterill if you would like any further details.

Puzzle time

Missing Number Puzzles

Use 1 through 9 to finish each equation. Use each number only once.
Each column is a math equation. Each row is a math equation.
HINT: Multiply and divide BEFORE you add and subtract!

1.

1	+		-		6
-		x		-	
	-		x		-6
+		+		x	
	+		-		2
-4		41		-22	

2.

	-		-	3	4
+		+		+	
	+		+		12
x		+		-	
	/		-		-5
57		7		1	

3.

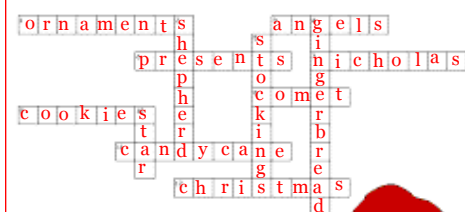
	x	+			14
-		-		+	
	x		-		-3
/		x		x	
	x		+	7	31
0		-3		67	

4.

	-		+		4
x		x		x	
	x		+	9	11
-		+		+	
	+		+		15
-3		17		58	

Answer for last puzzle

Christmas Crossword



Across

1. Pretty baubles to hang on the Christmas tree.
3. Guardians who announce the good news.
6. Wrapped with love.
7. Jolly old Saint.
8. Dasher, dancer, prancer, vixen, cupid, donner, blitzen.
9. Warm snacks for Santa.
11. Sweet and red and white.
12. We wish you a merry.

Down

2. Keeper of the flock.
4. House made of sweet treats.
5. The chimney with care.
10. Bright light marks the way.

