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Year 6's Blog

This week in Topic we have been learning about climate zones. Climate zones are different places in the world that have different kinds of weather for extended time periods. These differences make weather zones called climates. For example, Australia's climate zone is dry and desert and our climate zone is temperate. Temperate zones are a region or country that have mild weather and dry and desert is a region that has hotter and warmer temperature.

For SATs we have been doing LOADS of tests to practise for the real SATs on the 13th of May (which is right around the corner). We have been doing Grammar, English, Reading and Maths tests. Also we are very nervous for our marks but we are sure we will get amazing results because we have done so much revising. SATs are very hard because every year the tests change and also get harder.

In RE we have been learning about Buddhism and some interesting features of their religion. Buddhist people like to meditate. They do this because when there is just silence you can figure out your problems but when there is just noise your mind doesn't have any space to think because there is just noise around you. Year 6 tried to do a bit of meditating but it was a bit hard for us because we have never done it before. But our teacher Mr Adamek was really good at it!

PSHCE

In PSHCE we have been learning about mental health. Mental health is when things that you are thinking about affect your behaviour. For example, when you are worried or apprehensive about something you may act a bit differently, and this can affect you in a good way or a bad way. Also we have been learning about Fairtrade chocolate and how it is made. Did you know that cocoa beans grow in warm countries like Madagascar?

BURNET NEWS CLUB

Burnet News Club is a subject Year 6 participate in. We learn about Brexit, crime and some other issues that Britain has. We have recently been learning about knife crime and how it can be stopped and why young children do this. It is a very deep subject so maybe some children might not want to do it, but luckily if you don't want to participate you can go in the ICT suite and catch up on some work you haven't done. *By Zahra and Althea*



Year 4's Blog

This week in Maths we have been learning about problem solving involving money. For example, if you have £1.20p and you spend 60p what will you have left? We also did division, column addition and subtracting as well as rounding in decimals.

In English we have been learning about a story called 'Where the forest meets the sea'; it takes place in a rainforest called Daintree rainforest. We have also done some research with iPad to search about trees and reasons not to cut down the rainforest. We used some persuasive vocabulary to back up our points.

In Science we have been learning about what we need to add to a wire so that the electricity flows through and works. For example, we need a battery, a switch, a light bulb, a buzzer and a butterfly clip so that the connection either makes a noise or the bulb lights up. *By Eglal and Illya*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Bank Holiday 6th – May – school closed**
- **7th May Class photos**
- **Polling Day 23rd May – school closed**
- **Half term break 27th – 31st May**



Antoinette YN Watering the plants and doing some gardening in the lovely sunshine.



Chistiano YR, "We are making a Dinosaur Museum in our class room. We have some rules for the people who come to visit. Like No running, No loud noises and No pets allowed."

PTA Announcement

Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10 am, every fortnight on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on May 16th at 9 am.



Year 5's Amazing Blog!

This week in Year 5 we have been doing lots of things, like: Maths, R.E, English and Science!

This week in Maths we have started a new topic on geometry, specifically, angles. We learned some key facts, such as that there are 90° in a quarter turn, 180° in a half turn (straight line), 270° in 3 quarters and 360° in a full turn. We are all experts in identifying right angles and other multiples of 90° now. We can also compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles. We then applied this knowledge to word challenges using clocks and compasses. For example, how many degrees is the turn clockwise from: N to NW? We then learnt how to measure angles with a protractor.

This week in Science we have started another new topic about Living Things and Their Habitats. For our first lesson we did the life cycle of a frog, salamander and axolotl, which are all amphibians (which means 'two lives'). All of them start off as eggs, then turn into tadpoles and then adults and the cycle repeats. Frogs and salamanders go through a process called metamorphosis. Do you know what it means? If not, come and ask us!

This week in R.E we have been learning about Sikhism. We cut out some key belief cards for Sikhism and Christianity – we then ranked them in order of importance for ourselves. Then we worked out which cards were Sikh key teachings and which were Christian. We observed similarities and differences between the key teachings. We also got up to date with our green pen, answering the question: 'Why don't Sikhs cut their hair?'

This week in English we read a picture book called Tuesday. The book is about some frogs that start flying on lily pads. The frogs start flying into people's windows, like an old lady and an astronomer. We put our detective heads on and we asked questions to the affected people such as the man eating a sandwich at 11:37pm. We also completed a draft about a police incident report. *By Omar and Tariq*

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
'Can you spot ocean plastic from space?' This was the title of our Monday morning assembly this week, following a BBC news article explaining the work of the Sentinel-2 satellites - a pair of orbiting multi-spectral instruments (MSI) that were launched in 2015 and 2017 and are operated by the European Space Agency (Esa). Noting that these satellites are sending images back to earth of plastic that is collecting in the oceans, we were horrified- and went on to remind ourselves how we can make a difference here in our school. So a huge thank you to our Y2 St Cuthbert pupil for calling out to me later in the day as I was on gate duty: "Miss Putterill, I found a piece of plastic! I'll put it in the bin!" This made my day – a little clue that our St Cuthbert children are taking their mission of 'PLASTIC ATTACK' very seriously...

And Thursday lunch time provided another clue: our team of three Y6 Eco Warriors setting off with me to post their letter to 'Cool Milk'. I hope you enjoy reading their plea in our newsletter today. Thank you again to these Y6 girls for their deep-thinking and the quick action with their idea.

Other exciting news this week was the discovery of huge eggs in the reception classroom on Monday morning. By Thursday morning, great things had taken place and the eggs had 'hatched', revealing baby dinosaurs (one just visible in the photograph)! Even a magnifying glass was helping the children to scrutinize the 'event' that had taken place! Thank you to our reception class for leading our assembly today and for helping us all to be a little more knowledgeable about these fascinating creatures. We enjoyed seeing your wonderful dinosaur projects too.



Finally, before closing, some important dates for the diaries: our graduations in July.

Nursery class	Wednesday 17th July	10am
Reception class	Wednesday 17 th July	2pm
Year 1	Monday 22 nd July	2pm
Year 2	Monday 15 th July	2pm
Year 3	Tuesday 16 th July	2pm
Year 4	Thursday 18 th July	2pm
Year 5	Friday 19 th July	2pm
Year 6	Tuesday 23 rd July	2pm

We very much look forward to seeing you at these special occasions.

 @SCwSMPrimary

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Judah Y2,
"We went to the Ecology Centre in Holland Park. We went pond dipping and caught newts, tadpoles and dragonfly nymphs which are baby dragonflies."



2nd May 2019

Dear Milk Company,

We are writing this letter to inform you about some difficulties with your dairy product. We have come to a consideration that the milk cartons you provide contain an astonishing amount of unrecyclable plastic. The EcoWarriors' duty is to concern about plastic waste and how it affects the sea creatures and our pollution-filled world. It has come to our attention that many sea creatures are dying from eating plastic, because of the plastic straws and many other plastic materials you use to package your items.



Year 3's amazing display of pressed flowers.



How can we resolve this problem?

As we already know, your company uses plastic in their produce which is dangerous for the environment. That is why we are writing this letter today. To rectify this issue, from now on, we hope you will use paper-straws and paper covers over them, instead of plastic.

What plastic is doing to our world.

If you do not consider this request, the amount of plastic



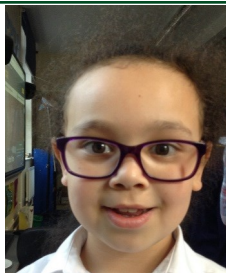
This article about our school is found in the latest edition of the Court magazine. Enjoy reading it.



Year 3 children received gold-stickers for reading and commenting on their books with out fail during the Easter

Tallulah Y3,

"In Science we have been learning about the Rainforest. We looked at spider monkeys. They got their names because they look like spiders when hanging from a tree. Did you know that spider monkeys have no thumbs?"



Sara Y1, "On Thursday we went to Holland Park and saw some bugs and a peacock with beautiful coloured feathers."



Sara M. Y3, "I am new to the school. I like my friends and teachers. My hand writing was not that good before I came here. Now it's amazing."



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Ali	For trying hard with his learning.
R	Aaron	For reading a gold book with confidence.
1	Freija	For excellent behaviour on the school trip.
2	Isabelle	For excellent learning in Science.
3	Sarah M	For settling in very well and for being always very helpful.
4	Tristan	For a great work ethic and consistent good behaviour.
5	Anaheed	For showing dedication to all her learning.
6	Skye	For pushing ahead with the school's eco -friendly environment.

