



St. Cuthbert with
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Year 6's Blog!

In English we have been writing a newsletter report about graffiti and vandalism. We used powerful words, top punctuation (including semi colon, colon), and relative clauses. It was fun and a really important part for our writing SATs.

As Wednesday the 5th of June is World Environment Day, we have been learning about our environment and watched an interesting videos about sea turtles. Did you know that sea turtles can lay over 100 eggs which then hatch in two months? Did you know that turtles can breathe underwater for over one hour? Did you know that you distinguish female turtles from males because males have long tail and females have short tails? Today we made a giant 3D model of turtle with its babies.

Some children from year 5 and 6 went to the community garden, where they did lots of fun activities. For example, we had to find plants which were drawn on a sheet that Mr Rallison gave us. After that, they gave us a pot of soil and a sunflower seed to firstly plant, and then we were allowed to take it home!

Girls Football league

During our football match Miss Laura and the year 5 girls came to support us with cheers. Sadly, we did not win either game but we drew one. But we had lots of fun. On our way back we took a photo with all the girls. *By Nicole & Fatima*



In Year 2 we celebrated World Environment day with a workshop about bird houses by Mr Huntan.



Year 4's Blog

This week in English ,we have been learning about a book called The Iron Man. Our teacher has been reading chapter 2 of the book to us. We were imagining that we are a little boy called Hogarth and using Dear Diary as our entry we were also using 1st person.

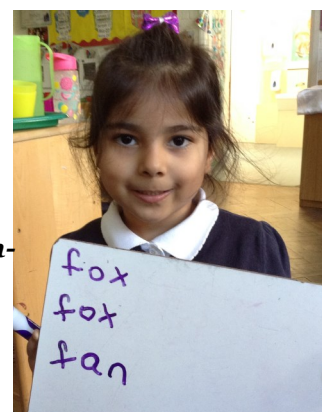
In Maths we have been learning about a line graph of the weather how it is in Athens and London. we have also answered some questions for example what is the highest temperature? What is the lowest temperature? We found out that the highest temperature was 28.6 and the lowest is 13.0 degrees.

Yesterday we met a person that works on a Earth ship and he showed us his Earth ship and what him and his team had done with the building. We also went to Y5 and he showed us how to make a booklet out of recyclable items. Also he talked about the Amazon rainforest and showed us a video of how people were cutting down trees.

We are also going to make an octopus and finish it today. We used strips of paper and stuck them together using paper mashier. We are also going to paint the octopus. *By Illya and Ehsan*

SPECIAL DATES

- **International Food costume fair - Friday 14th June—**
Let us know your ideas and suggestions for our celebration in the box provided at reception.
- **June 17th Year 6's trip to Barcelona**



Husna YN, "In Nursery we are learning how to spell words starting with F."



Elyaa YR, "I made my Go Cart with my mum I help her with everything."

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 20th June at 9am.



Year 5's Blog

We have begun a new topic in RE: understanding faith in our community. We began by considering the brilliant diversity of faiths within our class by taking a tally. In Year 5 we counted that there are 12 Muslims, 6 Christians and 6 in 'other'. We compared this trend using maps. The first map we studied was of religious institutions across the RBKC. We noticed straightaway from the key that there was significantly more Christian places of worship in the Borough than others. We went on to compare another map of the Borough, as well as a bar chart. Here are some of our interesting findings, which we compiled into fact files:

Approximately half of people residing in Earls Court are Christians. This reflects the trends within the RBKC and London, respectively. Non-religious people make up 23% of the Earls Court population. In the RBKC and London, people stating no religion is similar at 21%. 1 in 10 people within the RBKC are Muslim. Similarly, 11% of people in Earls Court are Muslim. 5% of people are Hindus in London. In comparison, only 1% of the population of the RBKC are Hindu.

In maths we have been comparing regular polygons with irregular polygons. A polygon is simply a many-sided shape! A regular polygon has equal length sides and equally sized angles. We moved on to draw reflections of shapes. Some of us reflected shapes with a horizontal mirror line, which proved quite tricky!

Our new English unit is fiction: the study of a significant text. We are reading 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. We read the first paragraph together and recorded our initial likes, dislikes, puzzled thoughts and connections. The story begins with an image (see below), so we mused on the effect that this image has on the reader. In our next lesson, we considered the feelings, character and motives of the protagonist, Zoe. We wrote our musings on post-it notes and had to put them internally or externally on the outline.

Our new topic is rivers and the water cycle! We looked at features of rivers and the journey of a river. Some of us wrote reports, some of us drew a river and labelled its features, and some of us classified information into either upper course, middle course and lower course.
By Lucas and Jacob



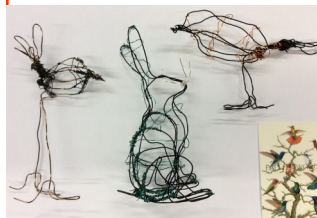
HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
We have travelled through an interesting World Environment Week this week, which has taken us through an Earthship assembly, a plastic attack, the discovery of scary giant spiders (yes they are back), a three-and-a-half-hour-long staff meeting and finally 'landed' us in the ocean today, our World Ocean Celebration Day!



So let me begin to unravel our fascinating week, starting with World Environment Day. How fortunate we were in our assembly on Wednesday to learn all about the incredible Earthship eco-home which powers itself from the sun, harvests its water from the sky and treats its wastewater onsite using plants; it even has walls made from tyres and colourful recycled bottles! A big thank you to Philip Hunton for leading this eco assembly and the class workshops through the day. So inspired was the Girls' Football Team, that they put knowledge into action and began their crusade against plastic litter en route home from their football match that afternoon, arriving back at school- and bursting into my office- laden with a giant bag of rubbish! Thank you to these St Cuthbert crusaders for being so courageous in their efforts to care for our earth!

We all need to be a little courageous when giant, scary spiders lurk within our school building, and so will I as I head out on the prowl into the corridors this evening in search of the reported giant, scary spiders (with massive front legs) that have been spotted in our school. I was told that they are moving quite slowly, so I am hoping that this will make my rescue and re-house mission slightly easier... After all the talk about courage and scary spiders, it is now time to dwell for a moment on well-being. Even the teaching team and governors need minutes (or hours in this case) of well-being every now and then,



which is why our very long Thursday afternoon staff meeting was such a treat: a wonderful wire sculpturing workshop! Our teachers might even be showing their creations in assembly tomorrow morning as their own show-and-tell opportunity - and a foretaste of some exciting RE art days for our children in the months ahead. We would like to thank our guest artist, Zack McLaughlin, for inspiring us so well, and our governors for enabling this workshop to take place.

And finally, we have arrived at our World Ocean Day, which is



where I will need to stop in order that I leave space for the many photographs that we wish to share in our newsletter pages today. After such an exhausting start to our summer2 term, we wish you a peaceful and relaxing weekend!

Best wishes,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

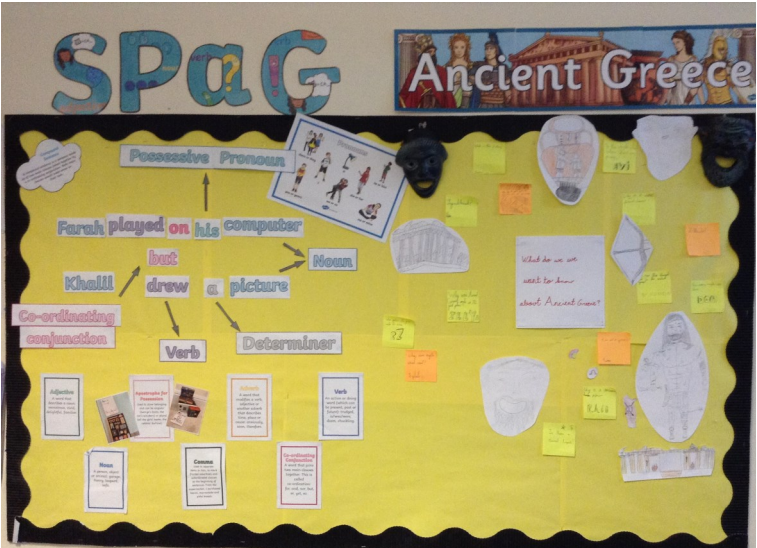
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Frankie Y3, "In Maths we are learning about fractions and how to find them on a number Line."

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."
Winston Churchill

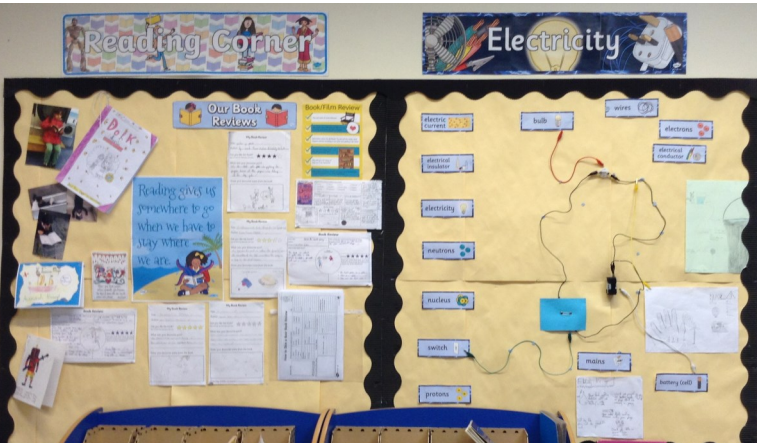
Lilymae Y1, "In Phonics we are learning to write and sound 'OY' to use words like: boy, employ, enjoy and toy."



Year 4's great display all about Ancient Greece.



Hadi Y3, "For my half term project I made a lovely Go Kart. With the help of my mum and dad."



Year 4's displays for their reading corner and about electricity.



Adeena Y2, "In Maths we are learning about litres and millilitres. We estimated the capacity of cups containing water and put them in order."



Giya Y1, "In Maths we are using bead strings to solve take-away and addition questions."

Anna Y2, "In English we are writing 'the big write' called 'under the sea'. We are using new words and adjectives ad-verbs and conjunctives to make our writing great."



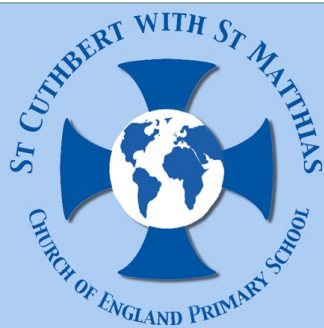
In Year 3 World Ocean Day was celebrated by making jellyfish posters, leaflets and 3D models.



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to all of you!



N	Gaia	For being enthusiastic about her learning.
R	Jeanne	For coming back to school with excellent behaviour and a great attitude!
1	Cole	For amazing effort in Maths.
2	Judah	For completing amazing homework project with excellent writing.
3	Amal	For asking excellent questions about animals during our farm visit.
4	Eglal	For working really hard in Spanish.
5	Mohamad	For being a helpful and considerate friend.
6	Fatima	For maintaining 100% focus in her work this week.



**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 Clubs

Monday	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:45 Non-contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2 3:30 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Nursery & Rec 3:30-4:30 M.E.N.D Year 1-4
Wednesday	3:15-4:15 Baby Yoga Nursery /Rec 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
Friday	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y2	86.5%
YR	83.7%
YN	82.7%
Y6	81.3%
Y5	79.3%
Y3	78.6%
Y4	77.6%
Y1	73.8%
Total	80.2% *

* Low attendance is due to a high number of children being absent due to Eid.

Answer to the last puzzle

Summer Word Search

Find and circle the list of words in the word puzzle below.

(answer sheet)

August
Barbecue
Beach
Camping
Humid
Ice cream

July
Lemonade
Ocean
Picnic
Sailing
Sand

Sandals
Shorts
Sunglasses
Sunny
Towel
Warm

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!**

N H C D C S U N G L A S S E S R S Z X C A Y N
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X O C E A N H A O S K D N J L E C A M P I N G
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Puzzle Time



Ancient Egyptian Life Word Search Fun!



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