

# Loving one another. Learning for our future.

‘Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.’

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Living our Vision

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## Year 6's Blog

In English we have been learning about speeches and some important features to include when making one. Some of the devices are: pronouns, emotive language, the rule of three, the acronym K.I.S.S (Keep it short & simple) and repetition. In my opinion the most important technique is K.I.S.S because if you use it your speech can appeal to a wider audience as it is easy to understand. One of the best speeches from the variety we read is Martin Luther King's because of how powerful and inspiring it is in addition to the constant use of the phrase 'I have a dream'.

In Maths we learnt about angles. Did you know that a half turn will always add up to 180 degrees and that 2 half turns is equal to a full turn that is no less and no more than 360 degrees. We also learnt that no matter what circle or quadrilateral you have, it will also always add up 360 degrees.

RE:

During RE we have been learning about rules & responsibilities. Some of many questions we answered were: Who makes the rules? Why do we follow rules? and what the punishments are for breaking the rules. In addition to our education on rules & responsibilities, we also learnt about the story of Adam & Eve. In my view the story of Adam and Eve tells an amazing and incredible moral that will help Christians know that rules must be followed and especially when those rules are created by God. *By Dominik & Francis*

## SPECIAL DATES

- **Friday 23rd July– Summer Term ends**
- **Wednesday 1st– Friday 3rd September– Inset days school closed for Pupils**
- **Monday 6th September– Autumn term starts**



## Year 3's Blog

In Geography we learnt about rainforests. This week we researched about rainforests and we all put are facts together to make a big lovely poster! Did you know that the Amazon Rainforest is the biggest rainforest in the world? The next day we wrote a post card to our parents, family or imaginary person, to tell them how life is like in the amazon rainforest.

In RE we leaning about Jesus. We are learning about the seven statements of Jesus and we also know that Jesus is the light of the world and he is special for us. He is light because he is the messenger of the world and he brings us hope.

In Art we are learning about decoupage. Decoupage means that just decorating objects with pictures. We made our own plates and cut out pieces of magazines and stuck them on our plates. *By Aisha and Mohamed*



**My YN** "We learnt about travel and made luggage tags and post cards. I travel on a boat and then on a plane."



**Talia YR** "In RE we have been learning about the story of Zacchaeus. He wanted to meet Jesus

but it was too crowded and he was too short. So he climbed on a tree, then Jesus saw him and told him to come down from the tree and he will be coming to his house."



## Good Samaritan

**Our Good Samaritan this week is Mesbah YR, for willingly offering his classmate a turn on his tricycle.**



# St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

***“The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them.” – Mark Twain***

**Prince Y1**

*“For English we wrote a different story for ‘Where the Wild things Are’. I wrote how Max travelled to London and saw Big Ben. He also met Boris Johnson in his office.”*



**Jeanne Y2** *“In Art we are looking at how to design a dragonfly. We can choose warm of cold tones. Mine is going to be in the middle. We will sketch it first and make it out of clay.”*

**Lyla Y1**

*“In Maths we have been comparing two numbers by using partitions. We can tell if the number is bigger or smaller than the first one.”*



**Year 4’s Blog**

Hi welcome to this week’s blog.

In English we have been learning about animals in captivity. We have been looking at exotic animals as pets. We have also been using persuasive writing so we read a text about not to keep exotic animals as pets. It told us about the dangers of having them as pets.

In maths we have been learning about decimals and adding and subtracting them. We did some reasoning and problem solving in measurements e.g. a giraffe is 1.23 metres long. It has grown 30cm more. How long is it now?

In Grammar, we are learning about fronted adverbials. Fronted adverbials are similar to adverbs. We linked it to our English topic about animals in captivity and read sentences about them. Adverbials and adverbs can go at the back of the sentences and at the front.

In Geography, we have been learning about Central and South America and we concentrated on rainforests and the rivers. We looked at a waterfall called the Devils throat. It got its name because it is very powerful and very thin. In our books we split a page in half and wrote about Human and Physical Geography.

In Art we are learning about sculptures. We took a look at 3 artists and searched about them and their style. There was Augusta Savage, Henry Spencer Moore and Sir Anish Kapoor. We searched facts about these sculptures. We also looked at different sculptures and who made them.

It is the end of our blog! © By Christelle and Dani

**HEADTEACHER’S LETTER**

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

This week, two large hearts in our school corridor are reminding us of the sad tragedy four years ago. On Monday, filled with compassion for the families affected by this tragedy, our pupils created these memory posters so that we, like others in our community, could take a moment or two in our busy days to reflect. And hopefully in these moments, we have all been able to commit a little more to nurturing one another with kindness, friendship and thoughtfulness when times are sad and tough.



We have been touched by the thoughtfulness that the children have shown in taking time to create and reflect- even four years on.



One Y6 pupil (Francis) reflected with a poem:

- 1. It all happened on that fateful day in June. Crying faces illuminated by the moon.*
- 2. There were lots of fire-fighters, but it just kept on getting brighter.*
- 3. The flats were on fire and it rose higher and higher until it reached the top and it finally did stop.*
- 4. The Grenfell building was no longer full of life and love and laughter. Everything changed after the terrible disaster.*
- 5. So many people upset; Grenfell we will never forget.*

But sunshine has also been a huge part of our week, and with soaring summer temperatures, we are grateful to our pupils for helping to keep our plants well cared for and watered - our many St Cuthbert plants must have appreciated your helpful actions very much.



And so we head into our week-end, perhaps (and hopefully) a little more compassionate as human-beings than we were this time last week.

We wish you a blessed weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



***We raised £ 102.00 by wearing our wellies on this fabulously wet Friday to School! Thank you everyone! And a big thank you to Keira, Phobe and Amiah for their great idea!***





## Year 5's Blog

In English, we have been learning about poetry. We have been reading many poems about the sea. One of the main poems we've been learning about is called 'The Sea', by James Reeves. Another thing we've been learning about is poetry terms, for example we have Onomatopoeia, Metaphors and Stanzas. Our class has also learned in groups how to annotate (examine and take notes) a poem and to understand the techniques used in the poem.

In Maths, we have been learning about how to work out pattern translations. What pattern translations means is when a shape is moving in a certain pattern on a grid using coordinates. This is also called shape translations. For example, to translate an original shape square A to shape A1, you need to move it 4 steps to the left on x direction and 4 steps up in y direction. We also founded new coordinates of translation of translated using directions.

In Geography, We have been learning about the water cycle and how it flows. There are many types of rivers, for example we have an upper-stream river (Young river) mid-stream (Middle aged) and downstream river (Old age). There are four stages in the water cycle are Evaporation, Condensation, Precipitation and Collection. Condensation is when water evaporates and creates water droplets, Precipitation means rainfall.

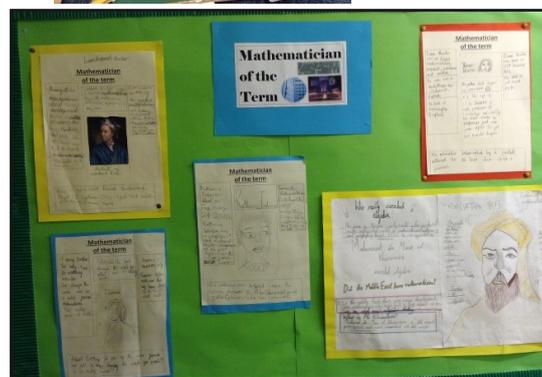
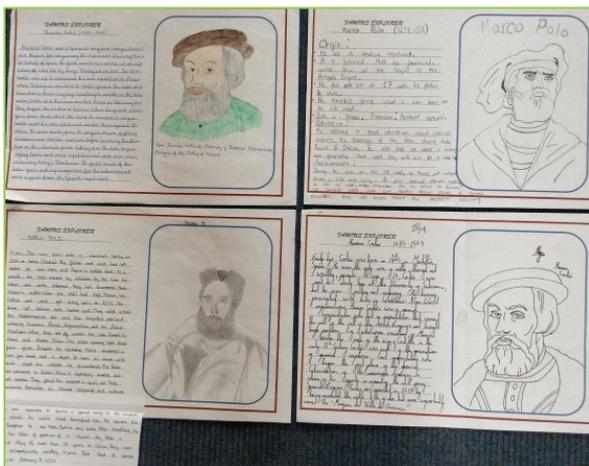
In Spanish, we have been learning about famous artist's Frida Khalo and Picasso. Picasso was born in 25th October 1881 in Malaga Spain, he died in 8th April 1973 (aged 97). He had 4 children, he made 50,000 pieces of work. His most expensive of art cost \$9,546 million dollars, his most famous piece of art is called the Olga in an armchair. We also learnt about Frida Khalo. She was born in 6th July 1907 and died in 13th July 1954. She was born with polio and when she was 18 she survived a bus crash. She painted her injuries and disabilities. She died in her house (age 47) from a heart attack. In our books, we drew portraits emulating both painters work style and researched interesting facts about their lives. *By Aya and Amal*



An incredible collection of 3D Maths city projects from classes across the school.



**Micheal Y2** "We are learning about time and clocks. We solved problems about how much time has passed."



Year 4's display of Mathematicians of the term and their contributions to the subject.

Great examples of Year 6's research on famous explorers.

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y4	97.8%
YN	97.0%
Y2	96.1%
Y1	95.4%
Y4	94.9%
Y3	93.4%
Y6	91.0%
Y5	88.0%
Total	94.0%

