

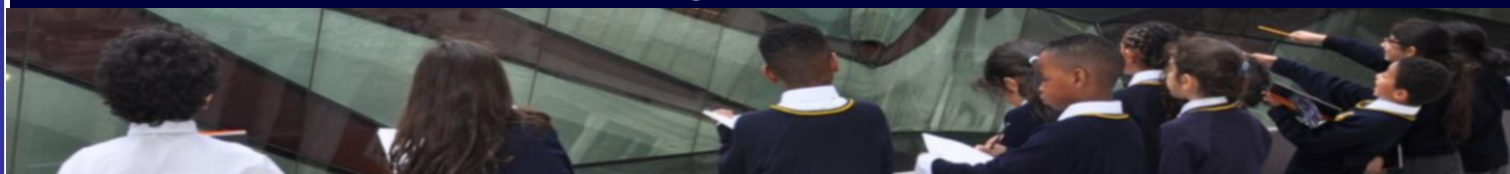
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

'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

29 January 2021



Year 4 blog!

Welcome to the year 4 blog!

We have a lot to tell you about this week.

In math we are about the seven & nine times table.

It was hard but we all managed to do it.

Miss Martina taught us how to do a new nine times table trick with our hands. We have a question at the end.

In English we are talking about the **Great kapok Tree**. Its cotton called the Java Kapok is used for stuffing teddy bears, mattresses, pillows and life jackets.

We recommend you read about the **Great Kapok Tree** because it is fun to read

In science we are learning about boiling and evaporation. We did questions of boiling and evaporation some of us used a thermometer.

Question time!

I am thinking of two numbers.
The sum is 16 and the product is 63.

What are my 2 numbers?

Write down on a piece of paper.

Challenge!!

I am thinking of 3 numbers,
The sum is 24 and the product is 486.
What are my 3 numbers?

By Serena and Christelle.



..the light in the darkness..

Our School Prayer

Dear God,
Help me to do the
things I should.
To be to others kind
and good.
In all my work and all
my play,
To grow more thought-
ful every day.
Amen.

'We will continue to do our bit for as long as we can, secure in the knowledge that others will continue to light a candle long after us.'

-Gena Turgel MBE, survivor of the Holocaust (1923-2018)

SPECIAL DATE

- Half Term: 15-19 February
- Children's Mental Health Week:
1-7 February
- NO-SCREEN-FAB-FRIDAY:
Friday 5 February



Year 2's Blog

We have had a very busy week in Year 2. First, we learnt a lot in maths. We practised more division and multiplication facts and solved some tricky word problems. In R.E. we are learning about the five pillars of Islam. This week we focussed on Salat this means prayer. We reflected on what we are thankful for and what we wish for others.

In English, we learnt about expanded noun phrases, designed our own planets and aliens and wrote diary entries pretending we were astronauts!

Finally, we walked quickly and carefully to a food bank to donate some delicious food.



Adan and Filippo

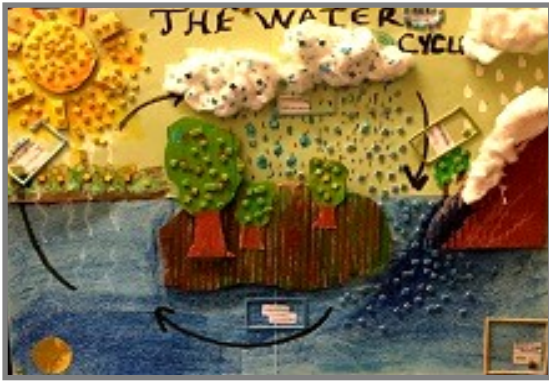


Well done to our pupils on their excellent home-learning AND well done to our SCWSM parents on supporting set activities too!

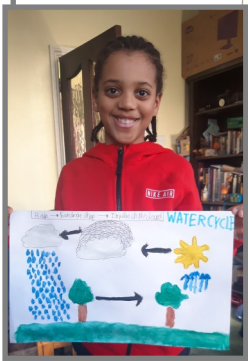
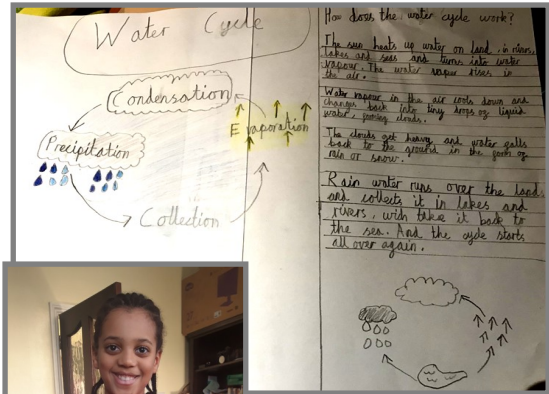


St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

'When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.' Dalai Lama



Y4 have been studying the Water Cycle in science this half term! These are some of their informative presentations.



Take a minute to chat!

I wonder if an elephant would make a good pet...?



We would love to hear about any Good Samaritans in St Cuthbert homes. Please email us to let us know if you have a Good Samaritan in your home!



HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

In a week when we have learnt of the vast impact on our population of something so invisible to our naked eye, our world has also bowed midweek, on Holocaust Memorial Day, to remember those families affected by the Holocaust -and other devastating acts of genocide since WW2. Dark events in our world bringing sorrow, loss and confusion for so many of our fellow human beings.

'Be the Light in the Darkness' was the theme of this year's Memorial Day, and it has given us a chance to take time in our busy week to reflect on ways in which we can be a light to help others in dark moments.

The impact of dark events brings such sadness and despair, but light can shine in the darkness, bringing friendship, courage and kindness. The impact of darkness can be massive, but so can the impact of light.

And so our St Cuthbert team have been thinking very deeply about our St Cuthbert children and their families as we travel onwards through this lockdown. How can we strengthen and energise our pupils so that we can help them to be strong and vibrant lights for others?

Inspired by the words of our school vision, we have a small (but hopefully mighty) plan! As we head into Children's Mental Health week, we have planned a special day for Friday 5th February. Early next week, each of our children will be receiving a letter in the post (via Royal Mail) telling them about set challenges for the day, our NO-SCREEN-FAB-FRIDAY!

Our wish is for the children to have a wonderfully joyful day and that they will feel re-energised after 'travelling' through the list of challenges!

Hopefully, this might help them to be brighter lights for others in the days to come.

We wish you a fabulous Friday on 5th February, and look forward to seeing some photographs of your day.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

- Friendship
- Kindness
- Nurture
- Compassion
- Courage



Our playground enjoyed a blanket of snow on Sunday!



Welcome to Year 6's Astonishing Blog

In English, we started biographies. On Monday, we identified different features of biographies such as: title/subheadings, key dates, facts, relative clause, past tense, time conjunctions. On Tuesday, we looked at different uses of a colons: to introduce a list, further explanation and to add emphasis; here is a sentence to introduce a list- Charles Darwin spent 5 months exploring a vast rainforest in South America, he collected fascinating things: insects, plants, birds, fish, mammals and shells. On Wednesday, we took notes from a biography about Charles Darwin. On Thursday, we continued to take notes from the same biography. And finally, on Friday we planned our own biography.

This week in maths, we moved onto a new unit on decimals. We first started by doing three decimal places, then on our next lesson we did multiplying by 10, 100, 1000, on the third lesson we did dividing by 10, 100, 1000, and now we are up to multiplying decimals by integers here is a question on decimals: True or false? $6.024 \times 8 = 48.092$, is false (correct answer should be 48.192!)

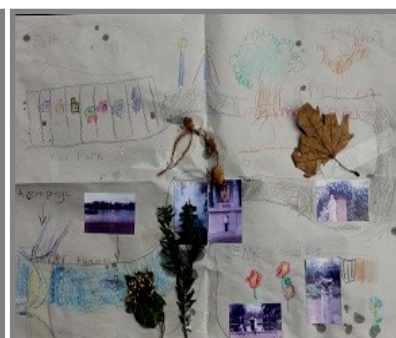
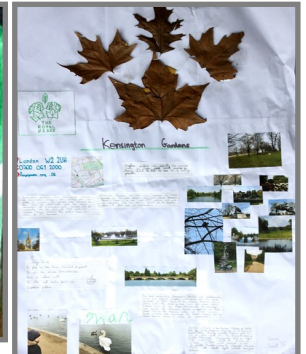
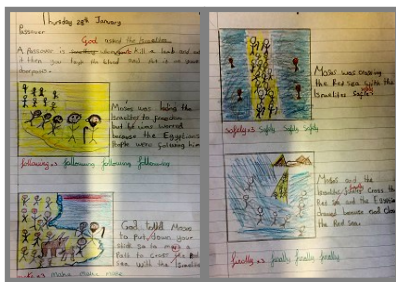
In R.E we had to make our own Holy Trinity symbol. However, we had to think wisely because somehow the symbol had to have 3 things (the son, the father and the holy spirit) connected to God; we learnt that God is three people, yet still one.

We also learnt about the Holocaust Memorial Day! The Holocaust Memorial Day is a day that we remember about the people who suffered a lot during World War Two like the Jewish people who had their camps destroyed and were treated very differently from other people during the War.

For History, we commenced a new topic: World War 2. We already had a bit of knowledge, since in October we all had to do a project about it. First, we did a Mind Map with the title: WW2 in Europe and the Battle of Britain. Afterwards, Miss Head showed us some slides with some questions and facts. We also saw a video about Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declaring WW2, Miss Head asked us how we think the people felt hearing this on the radio- some people said horrified, petrified, scared but some people said that they might be content because they want to fight. But then Miss Head asked us another question, we could only guess the answer to this question: how did Chamberlain feel about it, he had no expression on his face, he spoke in a normal tone so we don't actually know.

By: Crina and Anissa :-D

Sarah, Y3 has worked so very hard on her RE learning about the Old Testament leader, Moses.

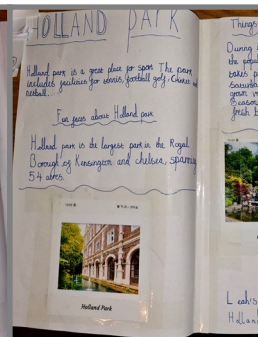
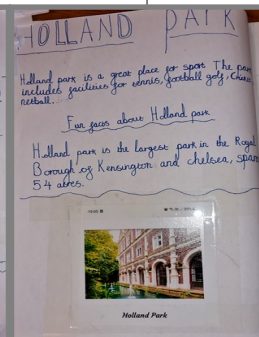
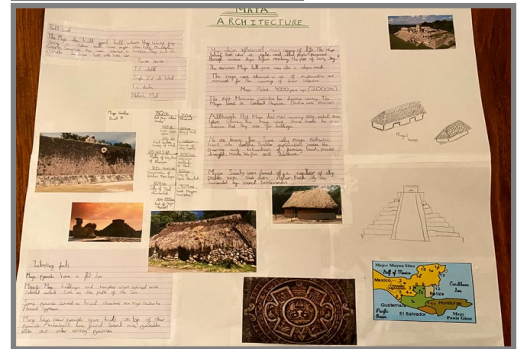


Leah, Y5; Amiah, Y1; Mia, YR; Kylo, YN & Daniel, Y5; Jasmine, YR and Adeena, Y4 have been busy re-researching our Royal Parks: Holland Park, Kensington Gardens, Battersea Park and Richmond Park!

“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”
- Edith Wharton



Daniel, Y5, has created an amazing Maya Architecture project, including a 3D model and a written presentation poster!





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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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**STAR LEARNERS OF
THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Sizar For his beautiful leaf collage!
- YR Talia For all your amazing learning-especially your Red Hen!
- Y1 Lolowa For her enthusiastic approach to online learning!
- Y2 Louisa For working super-hard!
- Y3 Giya For working hard and completing all her work!
- Y4 Adeena For being a very enthusiastic learner!
- Y5 Callum For constant interaction on Google Classroom-well done!
- Y6 Noah For consistently completing all of his online learning tasks!



**PROJECT HOTSHOTS OF
THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Ina For using her phoneme frames to help her write words correctly!
- YR Jasmine For your wonderful Parks project with lots of information, pictures and objects from the park!
- Y1 Amiah For making a beautifully decorated shaker in music!
- Y2 Michael For making a beautiful spinning drum in music!
- Y3 Cole For a beautiful Mezuzah project!
- Y4 Dani For an amazing Royal Parks project!
- Y5 Frankie For high-quality project work!
- Y6 Sara & Anissa For incredible History projects which are both interactive, informative and beautifully presented!



Make a kite!



Answers to last week's puzzle!

