

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NEWS ALERT

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2024

Thursday 23rd July 2024

Welcome to our Primary School newsletter. We have a catch up across all years of some of the things the children have been doing and what's to come!

Dates for your Diary!

Monday 10th June - Phonics Screening Test

17th or 18th June - Eid Al Adha

Thursday 20th June - Diversity Day

Thursday 27th June - School Assembly

Monday 15th July - Sports Day

Y1

Our first focus in maths has been multiplication and division, specifically the 2s, 5s and 10 time tables, in accordance with the national curriculum.

In science, our Year 1 students will embark on a fascinating safari journey, exploring local plants and animals, particularly invertebrates, while in history, they'll delve into the realm of transportation inventions, starting with the first aeroplane flight and delving deeper into early aeroplanes, followed by the Rainhill Trials of Stephenson's Rocket. Additionally, in computing, they will use ScratchJr to create patterns of sounds. In art, we are focusing on using creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving to understand the work of artists like Cecilia Vicuna.



Year 2 has been doing some amazing artwork. We started off with working with lines in the autumn term to create some beautiful line doodling within our names written in bubble handwriting. Then in spring term we worked hard to learn about being creative with clay and creating collages with different materials. We produced some wonderful collaged butterflies as our main task. Lastly, this summer term we drew 2D maps of our local area, and then using different materials, we replicated those 2D maps into some amazing 3D maps. We can't wait to have more fun with arts!

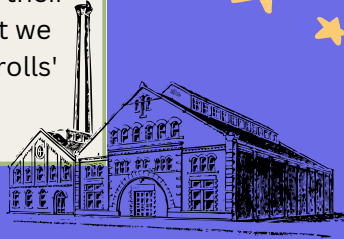
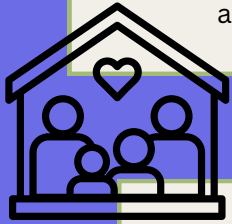


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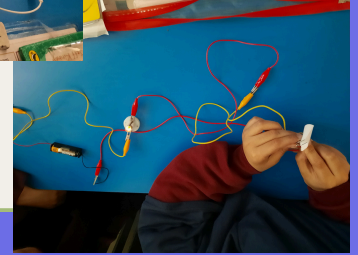
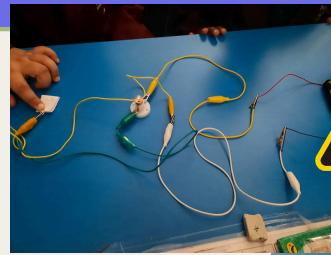
Y3 School Monitors

In year 3 we started off by looking at 'Local History' focussing heavily on listed buildings and how to preserve these over time. In computing we are looking at making our own wikipedia pages on our favourite celebrity. Children are learning all about relationships in PSHE and enjoy discussing their families and friends. In English we looked at 'Shocking Styles' over the years and children looked at how fashion has evolved over time, children then became news editors and wrote their newspapers articles on shocking styles. In Art we have started looking at 'Ancient Egyptians Scrolls' and making our own papyrus paper.

We have elected new school monitors in the Primary school. The positions will be opened again in September, so don't forget to apply!



In Science the children have learnt about electricity and how a switch works in a circuit. They have learnt that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. They built switches and reported their findings. Well done Year 4!



Y5

Year five have been working on lines of symmetry in maths and plotting coordinates on grids. Islamic studies has been all about the wives of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, his Companions and the Call of the Prophets. They've all done extremely well!



EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

- 6th June - Tittersworth Water - Y3
- 10th June - Monkey Forest - Y1
- 13th June - The Wollesly Centre - Y2
- 24th June - Wildlife Trust - Y4
- 26th June - Keele Uni - Y6
- 4th July - Ford Hall - Y5

A massive THANK YOU to all those that donated books and those that purchased books. Reading is something we promote throughout the school and hopefully this book sale provided children and adults with some new reading topics!

