

MOSELEY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly news

WC – Tuesday 7th April 2024



Message from Miss Young

Good morning, We hope you have all had a lovely long weekend, and that you have managed to enjoy the better weather.

We have a busy week ahead at school, with the Year 1 Writing Workshop tomorrow, and then a Lego Workshop for Reception on Thursday – both will be lovely experiences for the children and I'm sure the children will enjoy telling you all about what they have learnt and discovered.

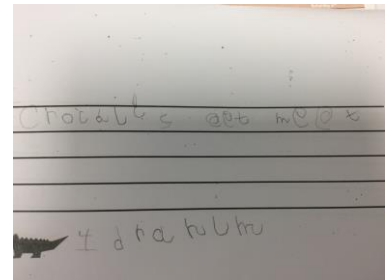
- Miss Young

This week at Moseley

- *Year 1 Writing Workshop – Wednesday 8th May – 9-10.30am
(school hall)*
- *Lego Workshop Thursday 9th May – Please check ParentPay
for payment information*
- *Coming up*
*Sex and Relationship Education Meeting – Weds 22nd May
- in the Hall – 4-5pm*

EYFS and KS1 news

This week YR continued to read 'Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles'. We watched an information video about crocodiles and learnt lots of new facts. We then wrote facts about crocodiles to share with others in school. We also learnt about Australian Aboriginal artwork. We discovered that hands are a symbol of belonging, in Aboriginal art, and that Aboriginal artists often use dot patterns. We made our own Aboriginal artwork using our handprints and cotton buds.



"We looked at the special writing that is in their holy books." Finley

Year 1 had a lovely trip to Birmingham's Central Mosque on Tuesday morning. We learnt lots about the building and why it is so special to Muslims. We have also been learning more about plants in our Science lessons – we went for a walk into Forest School to see which of the different flowering plants we could identify. We identified garden plants and wild flowers, watched a video about wild flowers and classified the plants we found.



"We looked at a model of a different mosque – it was made of Lego." Amare

Year 2 have been learning about writing instructions. We have been looking at imperative 'bossy' verbs and writing our own instructions for making slime. In Maths, we have continued investigating fractions and finding fractions of amounts. In History, we have been researching castles. Ask us what we have learnt about the monarchy and what we have found out about castles so far.

KS2 news

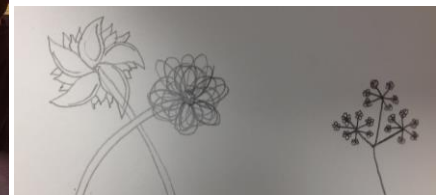
In Year 4 this week, we made clay sculptures, inspired by the work of Barbara Hepworth. We have been studying Hepworth's work this half term and we were tasked with making some curved sculptures to reflect her work.



In Year 5, the children have been getting creative in art by making their own art installations. In History, the children have been looking at democracy in Ancient Athens, while comparing it to democracy in Britain today.



Year 6 went outside in Forest School this week, to get inspiration from nature for our print designs. The children sketched a whole range of things from leaves and flowers to bugs and patterns in tree bark. In History, this week, Year 6 created freeze frames to show how children's lives were affected by evacuation in WW2.



This week, we will focus on Year 3

This week in Year 3, the children have been creating observational drawings of plants, inspired by the illustrations of scientists, such as Charles Darwin and Carl Linnaeus. The children sketched and labelled different parts of a plant, making sure they looked carefully to draw the shapes they could see. They also shaded their sketches, to show where the shadows and highlights were. Keeping with the theme of plants, in Science, the children examined different types of seeds and considered the stages of growth from germination to becoming seedlings. They also considered the different conditions needed for seeds to germinate. Over the next few weeks, the children will be tracking the germination of cress seeds!





Maths award winners

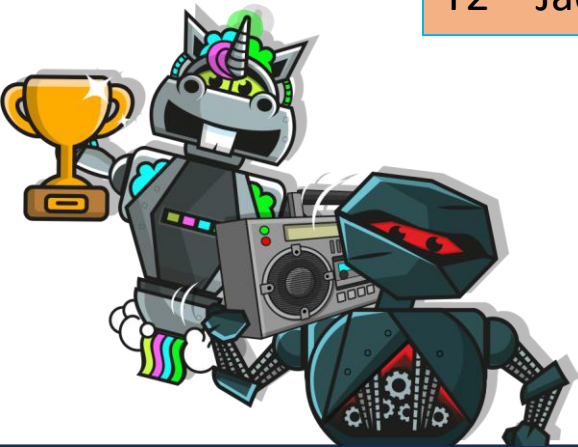


Numbots of the week! Y

YR – Theo

Y1 – Odhran

Y2 – Jacob



Rockstars of the week!

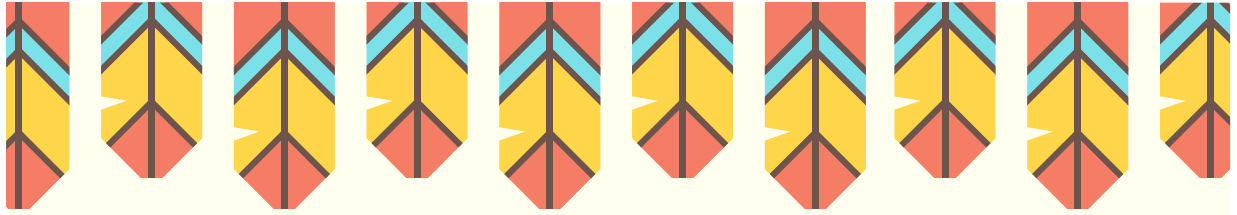
Y3 – Katie

Y4 – Pippa

Y5 – Ruby

Y6 – David

Writers' award winner



Writer of the Week



Year R - Ibrahim

Year 1 – Imogen and Violet

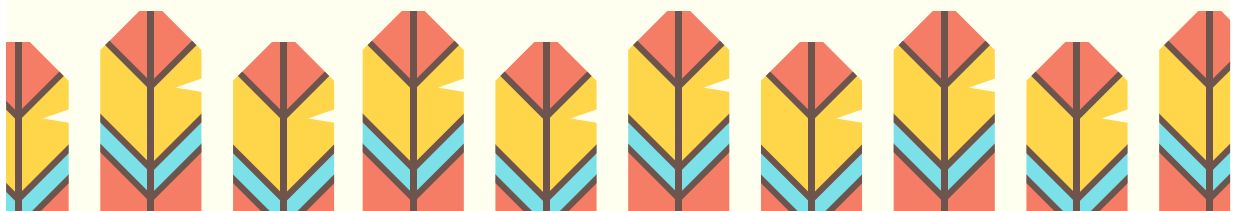
Year 2 – Ines and Ollie

Year 3 – Imaan and Noah R.

Year 4 – Charlie and Avni

Year 5 – Poppy C. and Nandini

Year 6 – Charlie S. and Sophia



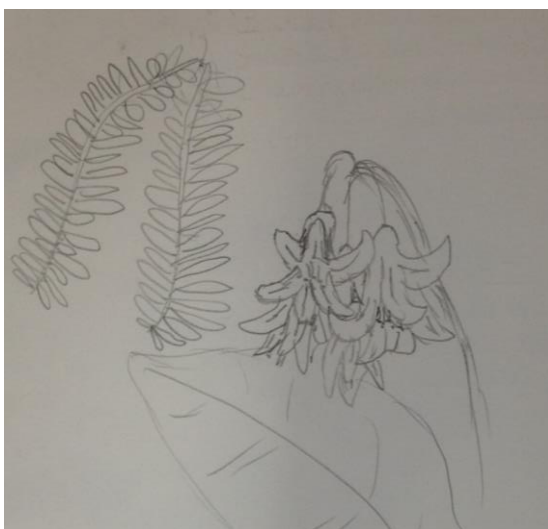
Flourishing together through learning

Throughout school, the children are enjoying a wide range of art topics. Ask your child to tell you about the artist they are learning about and what kind of art they are focusing on. Can they tell you interesting facts about the artist? Can they tell you about the artwork they are investigating and reproducing?



In Year R, the children have been exploring Australian Aboriginal artwork. They have been creating handprints and dot patterns in the style of aboriginal artists.

In Year 4, the children have been learning all about sculptures, while exploring the work of Barbara Hepworth.



In Year 6, the children have been focusing on print designs. This week, they have been creating sketches of nature, while visiting our forest school.

Birmingham City Mission Assembly Special!

Anna came to lead our assembly. She works for Birmingham City Mission; we are always excited to hear the Bible story she is going to tell us, and the painting she is going to do.



Anna told us the story of the Good Samaritan, while she painted important parts of the story on her canvas. We all listened really carefully and waited for the painting to come to life.

This message from the Bible story was all about the importance of being kind, like the Good Samaritan.

We are encouraged to always be kind to others, even if they are not our friends.



Extra information

Moseley SEND Parent Workshops

Working in partnership with parents/carers and specialist external agencies




PSS: Dyslexia

Join Lou Bounous from PSS as she shares her knowledge and experience of working with children and supporting families of children with dyslexia.

CAT: Masking

Join Matt O'Neill from the CAT team who will provide an insight into 'masking'. Masking is a strategy used by some autistic people, consciously or unconsciously, to appear non-autistic in order to blend in and be more accepted in society.

Wednesday 22nd May 2024, 9:15am-10:30am

 <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/>

Information about a new writing competition...

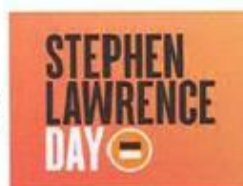
(and it's only 50 words!!)

We have been sent information about a new writing competition that the Birmingham Library are running. You can print off this sheet, complete your entry on the piece of paper, and then bring it to school. Mrs Oscroft has kindly said she will hand in all entries we get.

Entries need to be brought into school by Friday 12th May if you would like us to hand your entry in.

If you are able to hand in your entry yourself, then you have until Thursday 18th May. Good Luck –get your creative ideas flowing 😊
(You don't need to have a library card to enter!)

Writing Competition for Under 12's
Hand your entry in to library staff by 18th May 2024.
Completed forms to be sent to the Children's Library,
Lower Ground Floor, Library of Birmingham.



Name: _____

Library Card Number: _____

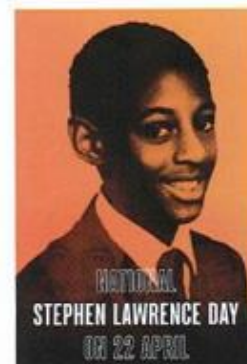
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We celebrate Stephen Lawrence Day on the 22nd April. Stephen was 18yrs old when he was killed on this day in 1993. He never had the chance to use his studies to become an architect.

So in memory of Stephen and the life he wanted to live, we are asking you to think about something good you have learnt in your life. Maybe it was how to make a special meal or how to tie your shoe laces. Or even, how to read a book that you thought was too hard!

Write up to 50 words about your what it is and how you have used your learning.



I have learnt

An important message about rail safety...

Please read the safety message from the 'Rail Safety Programme' and try to find time to watch the rail safety film clips with your children. We have added the KS3 video too, in case it is something you think may be useful for your older children to watch with you.

Due to increasing incidents of trespass on the railway, we urgently need you to share the relevant **FREE** 15 minute safety video with parents who can watch it at home, with their children.

Over 21 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos, which has led to a significant decrease in the number of fatalities and injuries in their area, through watching the rail safety videos.

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1

<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

NEW Secondary school version: Age 11-16

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/>

Please note these are the recommended age ranges, we would always advise you to view the clips first to gauge suitability.

Thank you for helping us raise awareness of rail safety in your area before the summer holidays.