



Welcome Back

A huge thank you to everyone for your support and positivity as we have reopened for some groups of children. We have welcomed back children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and here are some of the things they've been up to since returning to school.

Reception children have had fun learning in their bubbles this month. They have enjoyed being back with their teachers and friends! We have been using our mindfulness to help us to relax and enjoy our day in our own bubble. Here are some photos to share what the children have been learning about in their bubbles:



Saheer: "We have the right to be listened to, we have the right to be safe, we have the right to play, but maybe not all day" (Chanting for Year 1's Rights March)

Natasha: "I'm looking at ladybirds. It looks different!"



Article 28: Your right to learn and go to school.



Daniella: "The troll is trying to eat me and I tell him my bigger brother is taller than me!"

Value of the month



Humour

- Being cheerful if things are a bit tricky
- Enjoying a joke
- Making sure we laugh each day



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



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Returning Individual Readers

Before the end of term, we would like all pupils to return their individual reading books and reading records to school. Please return all books from Monday 6th July.

There will be a Book Drop Off Box situated outside the school entrance, under the shelter.

If your child does not have a reading record, please put a slip of paper inside the book with your child's name and class. Thank you for your support.





Eduard: "We are making mud cake for our friends"



Pictor Bubble: "We are learning to be safe in our own bubble!"



Sophie: "We are drawing food for 'Little Red Riding Hood's Basket!'"



Diane: "We are creating our own Gingerbread girl!"

In Year 6, we have been doing lots of interesting learning about human rights. We used our green 'creative thinking hat' to make our very own posters illustrating the importance of human rights.

"We compared human rights to children's rights and found many similarities." *Abdur-Raffay*

"I enjoyed being extra creative with my poster. I cut out paper and made book shape flaps. Then I wrote rights inside each of the flaps." *Tirth*

"I loved making flags to represent that lots of countries have these rights." *Yash*



"When I first came back to school I wasn't sure what it would be like. I am really enjoying it and I am glad I am back. The classrooms and playground look very different but this is to keep us all safe. I love that we are doing lots of mindfulness learning. My favourite lesson so far has been when we had to write down all of our good qualities and place this on a special flower template, we then used straws to create stems and leaves". *Bogden*

"I have really enjoyed practicing my art skills especially when we learnt about perspectives and horizons. We used chalk pastels to blend colours and used this to add light and dark shade"
Carmena



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Year One have had a lovely time at school since returning for our final half term. We have been very busy having adventures in other countries and going on treasure hunts in our geography lessons. We've even practised other languages like French and Spanish! We made posters to demonstrate our right to be listened to and our right to play and then we marched around our playground doing our special chant. We've enjoyed spending time under the big willow trees in the field during our circle time and for our reading lessons. We are becoming experts at using money to buy things at our pretend shops, and have been using our adjectives to describe animals and characters in our favourite stories. We made our own papyrus, and our own race cars and raced them across the class and down ramps! It was amazing! We are excited for our learning adventures next month.



Ishak "I enjoyed going on a march all around the school showing everyone our rights; I have also enjoyed making our toy cars and pinwheel motorcycle. I had a brilliant job when we made papyrus paper!"

Aaminah "It has been fun at school! I love being back at school. I love Computing and playtime. I like Maths and English as well. I enjoyed the treasure hunt, our march and making papyrus. I also loved the tea party."

Ayat "It has been fun at school. I love being back at school. I love Computing, playtime, the bear hunt and painting."



School during Lockdown

"I noticed there were different year groups like Year 5 and Year 3 children together and we can wear what we want not normal school uniform, so we feel comfortable. When we come to school, we stand on the white line to maintain social distancing and to help our community and when we get to class we wash our hands. I like this change." Mubarak ~ Year 5

"We learn different things like listening to music and dance around and wear different clothes. Sometimes we exercise with Joe Wicks." Layla ~ Year 4



Article 28: Your right to learn and go to school.

"When I came to school, I saw different teachers in our class each week. There is no fixed timetable like there was in the past. We now have 3 teachers instead of one. We used to eat in the canteen, now we eat in the classroom and then go out to play in the MUGA; we play basketball, football and hockey." Alina ~ Year 3

School is different because we have different year groups all mixed together and we get to go outside in the MUGA which is usually only for Year 6. We play basketball and football and when it's hot we play on the field. My favourite game is Uno. Henry ~ Year 2



Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be.