



Anti-Bullying Week



Our school fully participated in national Anti-Bullying week. This year's theme was 'United Against Bullying'. During the week, students took part in lots of anti-bullying activities. They learnt about what bullying is, what to do if they think someone is being bullied and how we can all unite against bullying. All students made



anti-bullying posters. On Friday 20th November at 9.10am, our whole school made a stand/pledge against bullying by simultaneously holding up these posters. This was a powerful whole school message. During Anti-Bullying Week all staff and pupils wore colourful odd socks for 'Odd Socks Day'. This was a great opportunity to encourage pupils to express themselves and celebrate and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.



Article 19: You should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe.

Value of the month



Friendship

- Sharing with each other
- Helping others
- Looking after each other



Article 13 : Your right to have information.

Job Vacancies

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Remembrance Day

On the 11th November students learnt about the conflicts that are remembered on Remembrance Day. They learnt about the origins of the poppy and what poppy donations are used for. The whole school came together for a 2 minute silence at 11am.



Year 6 created the remote assembly for Remembrance day. They loved having the chance to teach the pupils in the school about the importance of Remembrance Day. They learnt about the impact of World War I and II and how people from all over the world helped win back freedom. They learnt why poppies are worn on this special day and collectively read out the famous poem 'In Flanders' Fields' by John McRae.



Nursery



The Nursery children have been celebrating Bonfire night. We used our hands to make bonfire pictures, forks to make fireworks and we even splattered some paint around to make the colourful night sky filled with fireworks.

Reception

Reception enjoyed their remote learning in November. We learnt about Nursery rhymes, Diwali and people that help us in the medical professions. The children were very creative making clocks, spiders and firework pictures and did lots of learning with their phonics, maths and writing. Here is some of the great learning they have produced!

Year 1



Year 1 had an amazing time making our anti-bullying posters! We loved uniting against bullying on Friday as a whole school and holding our posters up in our classrooms. We have been learning different hand signals for our music lessons and a ceillidh dance in our PE lessons. What a great month!



Well done Zuzanna, What other items around your house maybe stronger than Lego?



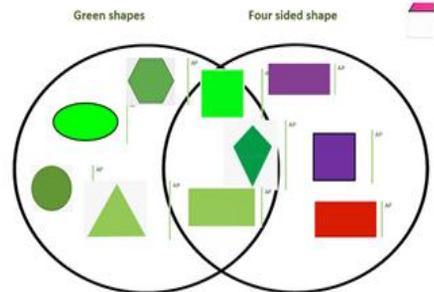
Year 3



This month Year 3 have been looking at different types of poems. We have looked at rhyming poems and calligram poems. The children have created their own calligram poem about Diwali. They used lots

of Year 3 words, suffixes and even used alliterations. Well done Year 3!

Year 2



Year 2 have been working hard on their online remote learning activities!



Year 4



This month, Year 4 have based their writing on *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Along with some fantastic character descriptions, narratives and newspaper reports, they also completed some great Art and DT projects.

Year 5



Naisha and Khushi from Aquila class have created some brilliant portraits of Queen Elizabeth II. They used 'paint' on their laptops to create fantastic replicas of our Queen. Khushi also enjoyed learning all about Pablo Picasso's Cubism and even challenged herself to create her own self portrait! We love how creative and dedicated our Year 5 pupils have been.

Year 6



As part of Year 6 topic learning 'How did Egypt impact the Ancient World?' pupils created their own examples of an Egyptian landscape. They thought carefully about the features of the landscape during ancient times.



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

Diwali Celebrations



Year 6 lit up their corridor with lanterns for Diwali. They designed their own Rangoli patterns using intricate and complex patterns then used them to make their very own paper lanterns to celebrate a very significant part of the Hindu culture and religion.



Our Nursery children have been learning about the Festival of Light and learnt some special dance moves using the Dandiya sticks to celebrate Diwali in style.





Mad Hatters!



Year 5 have been learning all about the characters from Alice in Wonderland. For their home learning they created fabulous hats that resemble the Mad Hatter's top hat. The pupils were resourceful and used recyclable materials

such as old cardboard and cereal boxes to make their creations. These hats are really CAP- tivating!

Music's Cool



KS2 have participating in Music's Cool and the children are all excited to participate. Year 6 are learning to play the ukuleles and creating their own rap song! Year 5 have been recapping over the SOLFA hand signs and will be starting to learn the ukuleles. Corvus Class learnt how to play the tamboo bamboo. They learnt how to keep the beat and add layers to their music. Year 3 have been learning how to read music. They have learnt how to clap and say the action.

Maths Challenge

NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

Place numbers from 1 to 9 in the squares below so that the difference between the joined squares is odd. You can only use each of the numbers once.

Can you find some other ways to do this? Explain how this can be done.
Bonus points: Link how you solved this problem to our value of the month, habits of

KS2 have been thinking really hard to complete this month's reasoning challenge. They have had to use their growth mindset to come up with several possibilities to complete this square correctly. Winners to be announced next week! Watch this space...

We are also going to be launching the times table challenge in December which means all KS2 classes will be competing against each other to win the 1st prize at fastest times table!

Diary Dates for December...

- 10th ~ Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th ~ Winter Arts Day
- 18th ~ Pupils last day of term – finish from 1.50pm

School Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved their Bronze and Silver Awards this month.

Bronze Awards:

- Miruna – 5 Aquila
- Khushi – 5 Aquila
- Madina – 5 Aquila
- Taniya – 5 Aquila
- Soroush – 5 Aquila
- Jason – 5 Aquila
- Najd – 4 Hercules
- Zakaria – 4 Hercules

Silver Awards:

- Lorren – 5 Pisces
- Layla – 5 Pisces



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



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