



Fleet News

Friday 25th October 2024

Message from the Head...

We have somehow reached the end of the first half term - it has been slightly longer than usual this year but seems to have flown by. This week we were visited by our Camden Professional Partner from Camden Learning. We went through all the data from the end of last year from across the school, discussed some of the many challenges facing the school as well as the many areas of strength moving forward. We discussed how the year has gone and the plans and focus for the remainder of the school year. He also spent time on a learning walk, visiting each class to see lessons and then sat with the children for lunch and chatted to them. His parting words as he left were that we had a lovely school and that we should be very proud - which of course I am! I hope you are all able to have a good rest over half term so the children come back energised and ready for the push through to Christmas - a lot of learning still to do!





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Please do not prop open the main gate to the school site either before or after school. If there is not a member of staff there, the gate should be kept closed.
- If adults need to use the toilet on the school premises, even if accompanying a child, they must use the staff toilets in the corridor.
- The site is open to parents from 8am for breakfast club, please wait until then, even if a member of staff is buzzed in whilst you're waiting (*some parents have been coming in before 8 and leaving their children in the cubs unattended*)
- If you are in the junior playground after school, please supervise your children carefully and be mindful that the equipment in the junior playground is designed for older children and is unsafe for little ones (*someone hurt themselves last week*). Other playground equipment (balls etc) is not for use after school.
- If you need to walk between the main school and the Nursery please use the path rather than cutting through the hall or corridor.

Weekly Punctuality Award

Well done to Year 6 (again!) and Year 1, joint winners of the punctuality award, with no lates! It's been another good week with only 16 lates, down from a recent high of 26 last week. This week there are a couple of children who were late more than once. If you are struggling in the morning please do reach out to us for advice and help to support you and ensure your child isn't missing out on the key information at the start of the day and also feeling self-conscious by arriving late when all their friends are already started and know what is going on.

This term has, overall, seen a huge improvement from the same period last year and for that we thank you all.

Remember, classrooms are open from 8.45am so children (and adults) do not need to wait in the cold or rain outside. The QUBE in the junior playground is also open from 8am for breakfast club. Lets get everyone here on time everyday so no child misses their own learning or disturbs/delays the learning of others. Thank you for your continued support.

Class	Lates
Y1 & Y6	0
Y4	2
Y3 & Y5	3
Y2 & Rec	4

After two fantastic weeks, unfortunately this week's attendance is significantly down and pulled down overall attendance for the term to 95.6% - edging away from that 96% target. Well done to Y5 and Y4 - both above 96% again and to Y3 who came very close. Next week is the half term and hopefully a week to recharge the batteries will enable all the children, especially those in the classes worst hit by absence this week, to come back with renewed vigour and able to move forward maximising their time learning. Year 6, Year 5 and Year 3 are all currently above 96% for the term, while Year 4 and Year 1 are above 95%. Year 2 and Reception are both low. Thank you for the hard work this term in helping us make the progress we have and supporting your children in getting to school regularly. Let's look ahead to the second half of the term and see if we can build on this moving forward and continue to improve overall attendance. Well done to all your children for their resilience and dedication to their learning.

Class	%
Y5	98.8%
Y4	96.6%
Y3	95.9%
Y6	93.4%
Rec	92.7%
Y1	90.4%
Y2	89.8%

Weekly Attendance Award

Dates for your diary...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. Where possible we will give as much notice as we can. We need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via ParentHub. Thank you.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025 - provisional

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024 – close at 2pm

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 17 th Feb – Friday 21 st Feb 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
2 nd half term			Monday 2 nd June 2025

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

28th Oct-1st Nov	Half Term Week—School Closed
8th November	Parent Workshop—supporting behaviour 9-10am
21st November	Flu Vaccination Programme—Rec-Y6 children to receive Flu Vaccine (consent letters will be sent out nearer the time)
26th November	Sharing Assembly for Y4 parents and school of 'Airbourne' project @ 2.45pm
27th & 28th Nov	KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings—t.b.c. (some classes may change a day but all will be this week)
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & 7pm (7pm show is ticketed)
13th December	Christmas Lunch
17th December	Infant Christmas Parties
19th December	Junior Christmas Parties
20th December	End of term—school finishes at 2pm

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

25th October	Halloween Disco 4-6pm
6th December	Winter Fair—after school

For individual class dates see class pages from Page 9 onwards...

Lunch Menu: 4th - 8th November

Meat Free Monday

Meat/Halal:
French Bread
Pizza
Vegetarian:
Tomato & Veg
Pasta
Veg of the day
Yoghurt & Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian:
Hearty Bolognese
Veg of the day
Fruit Jelly with
Mandarins

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Cheese & Tomato
Quiche
Stuffing
Roast or Mashed
Potatoes
Veg of the day
Fruit Medley

Friday

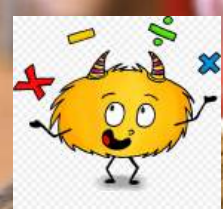
Meat/Halal:
Chinese Chicken
Curry
Vegetarian:
Chickpea Chat
Aloo
Rice
Vegetables of the
day
Peach Crumble &
Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish &
Chips
Vegetarian:
5 Bean Chilli &
Jacket Potato
Vegetables of the
day
Oaty Cookie

Please remember to let the office know if you want to change your child to or from school lunches so that adequate amounts of food are produced and waste is reduced

Available Daily
Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread
Salad



Fleet Facts!

Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 3: James, Myrah and Robin

Year 4: Inaaya, Max, Mohammed, Tymur, Yahya C

Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to all these children who have earned the most coins in their class on Times Table Rock Stars this week!

Year 2: Aqsa—3,924 coins!

Year 3: Rron—8,544 coins!

Year 4: Able—2,028 coins!

Year 5: Frankle—41,660 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

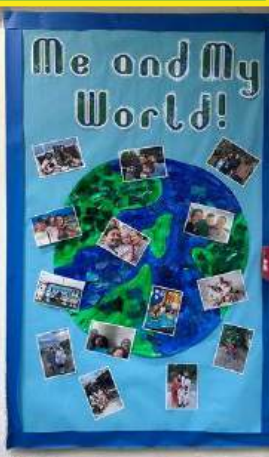
Year 1: Leo—4,422 coins!

Year 2: Charlie—2,176 coins!

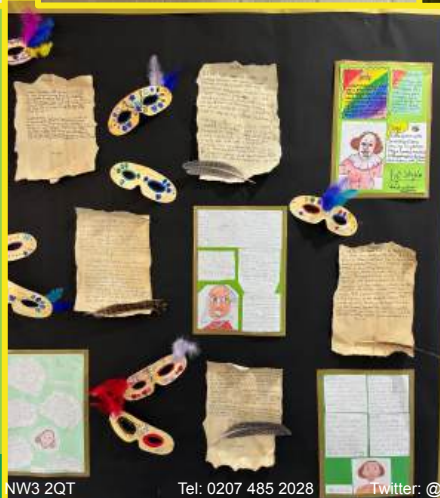
Year 3: Lucas—202 coins!



THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM TOPICS...



Year 6: From Script to Stage
Year 5: Valiant Vikings
Year 4: Togas to Tunics
Year 3: Rock and Rumble
Year 2: All Around the World
Year 1: Lost
Reception: Superheroes
Nursery: Me and My World



This week at Fleet...

The last week of the half term saw the return of the Class ASsemblies - first up were Year 4 who wowed the school and their parents with their Roman History inspired assembly. Elsewhere this week there have been trips to the October Gallery and Forest School sessions. Continuing workshops with Scarabeus Aerial Theatre and whole class Brass lessons not to mention all the writing, maths, science and other topic work across the school.

Well done to all the children on another successful term where they have shown resilience and determination. Looking forward to more of the same next half term!



Cycle Training with Year 1 and Year 2



Year 4 Class Assembly...





Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

11th November	Reading Café for Parents @ 2.45pm
18th & 25th Nov	Individual Parent Meetings
28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school
2nd December	Reading Café for Parents @ 2..45pm
10th December	Trip to the Theatre—Stickman
17th December	Nursery Christmas Party



...Nursery!

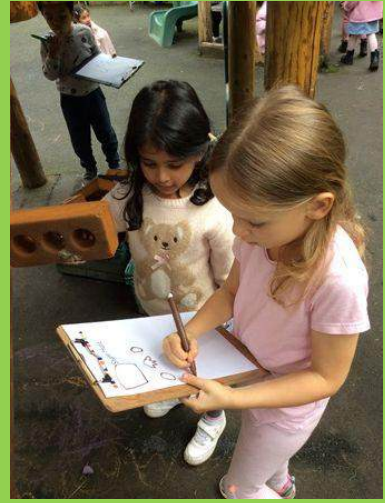
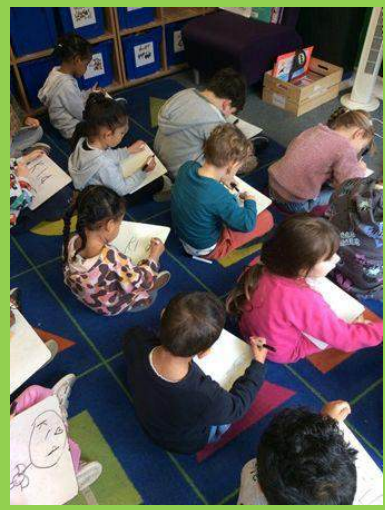


Star of the week!



Reception

For fantastic effort and focus this week. It is so wonderful to see you apply your phonics knowledge to write words independently. Well done you!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25	
6th November	Trip to Hampstead Heath
20th November	Trip to the Zoo
28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For your fantastic focus and enthusiasm in reading this week. You are a sounding out super star and it is so nice to listen to you read with such confidence. Well done!



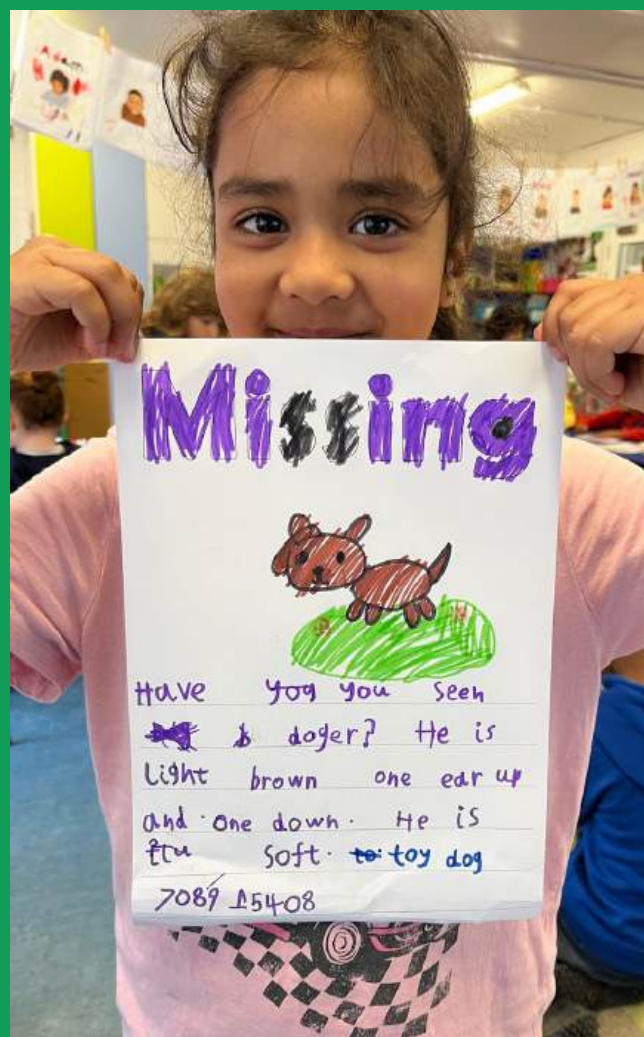
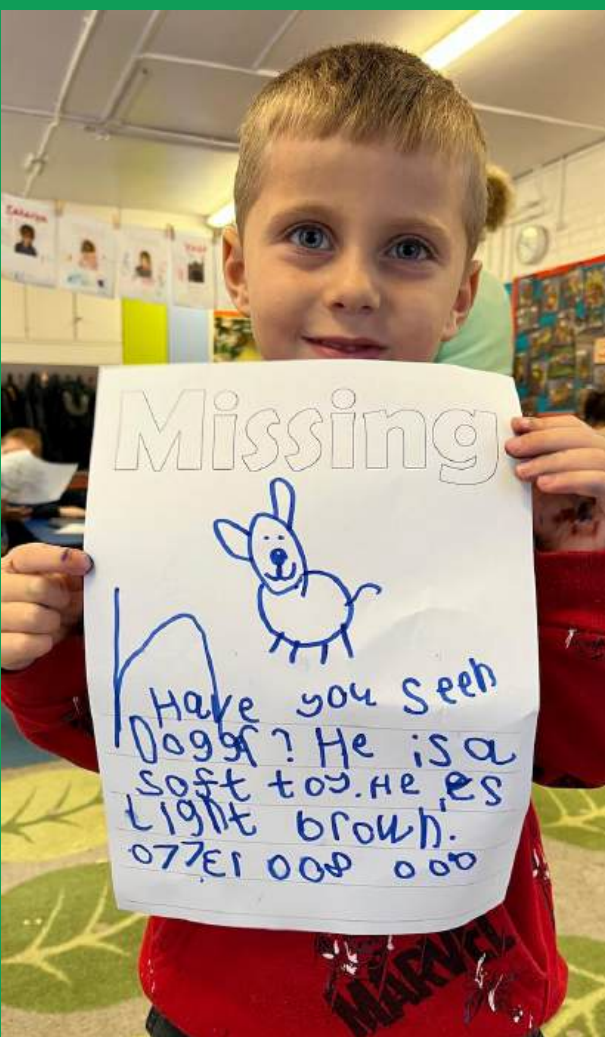
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

14th November	Parent Run Class Tea After School
15th November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along



...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For super effort and behaviour on our trip to the October Gallery. You looked carefully at all the artwork and created some of your own lovely work too! Well done you.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

7th November	Computing Workshop with CLC (in school)
5th December	Parent Run Class Tea after school
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am led by Year 2



...Year 2!







Star of the week!



Year 3

For outstanding effort in every subject, especially maths. You have tried hard to lay out your work and have taken your time to do it well every day. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

21st November	Parent Run Class Tea after school
22nd November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along
18th November	Trip to the Cinema



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your enthusiasm and preparation in our assembly rehearsals. Thank you for bringing such incredible energy to our class assembly! Well, done on memorising your lines and delivering them with such enthusiasm! You have been a reliable cast member and I've loved seeing you shine on stage!



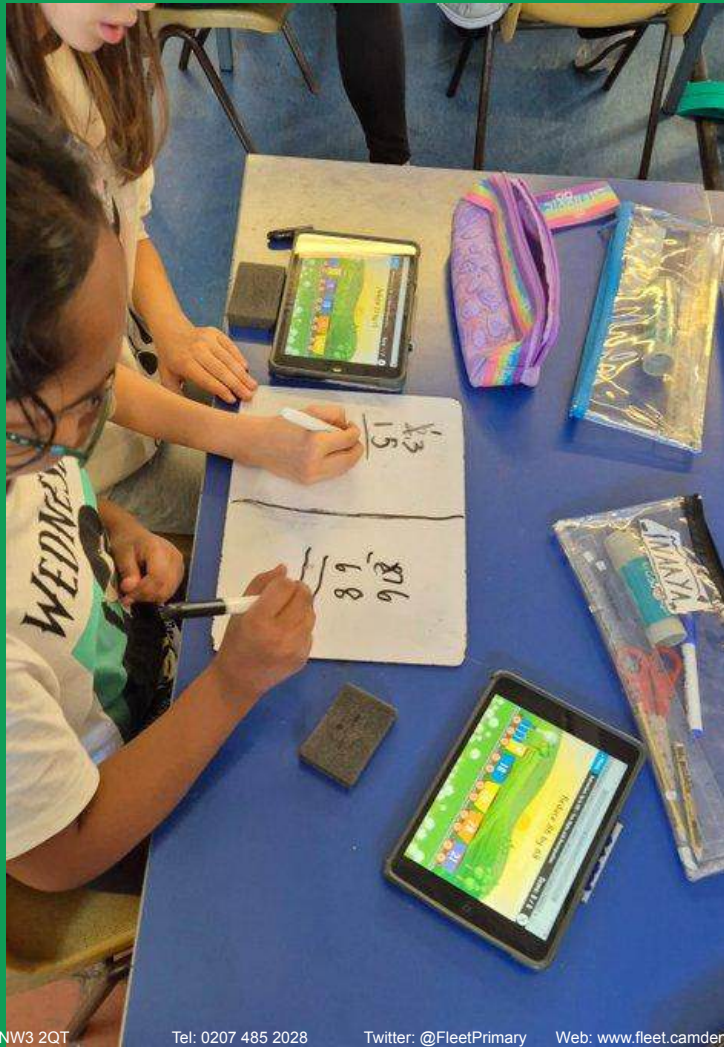
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

6th November	Trip to Kets Library
20th November	Trip to Tower of London
26th November	'Airbourne' project—show to parents @ 2.45pm
3rd December	Tudor Workshop All Day
18th December	Trip to Keats Library



...Year 4!





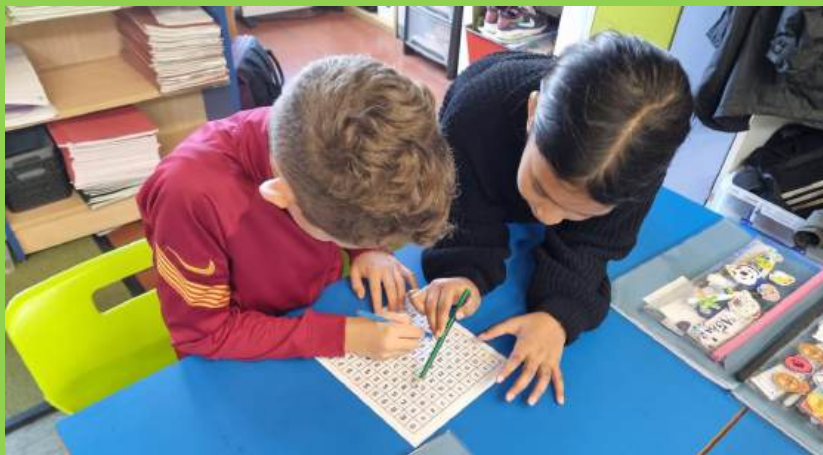


Star of the week!



Year 5

For amazing contributions in maths lessons this week and doing some excellent writing in English. Keep working hard on your learning Humayra, you've made so much progress this term!



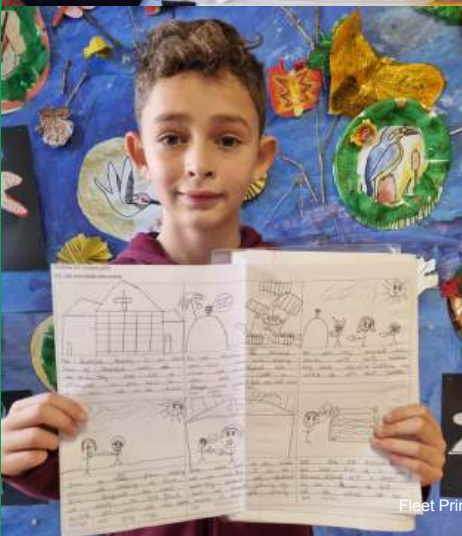
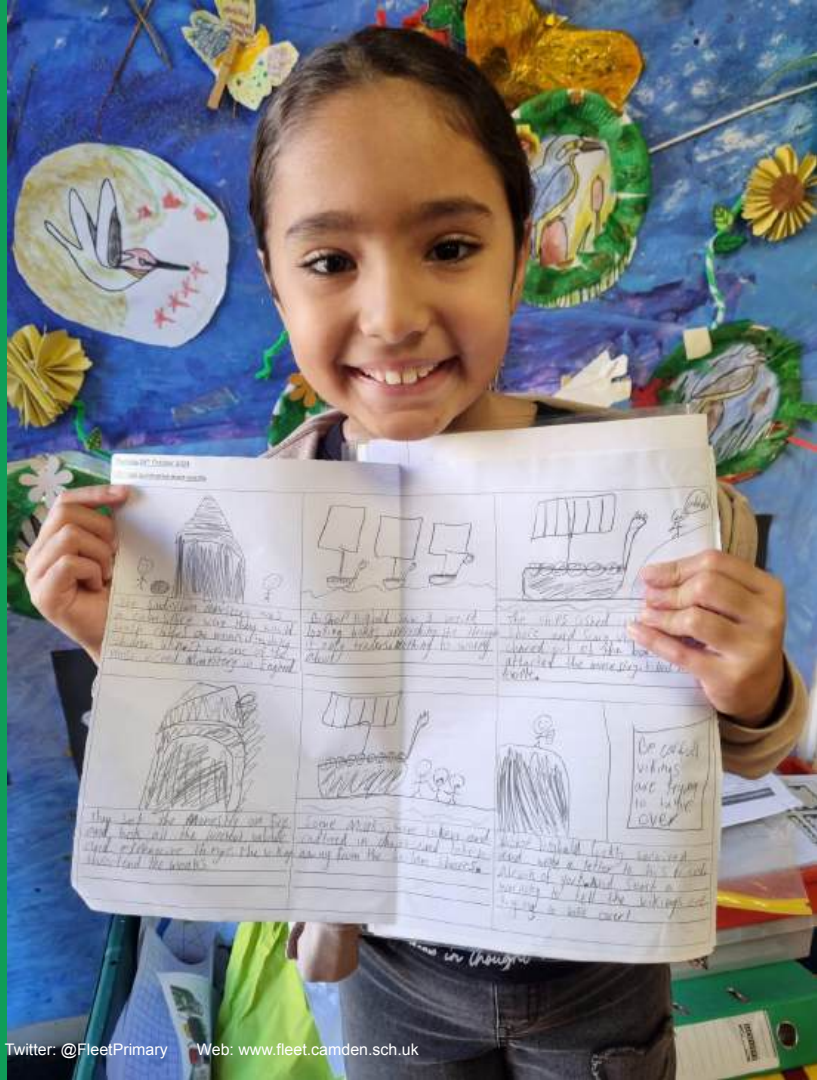
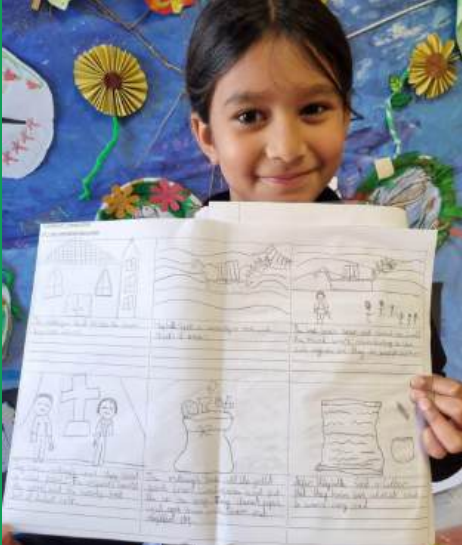
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

7th November	Parent Run Class Tea after school
8th November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along
11th—15th Nov	Level 2 Cycle Training—children opt in—letters will come home
6th December	Trip to Google HQ
17th December	Trip to the Unicorn Theatre—Odd and the Frost Giants



...Year 5!

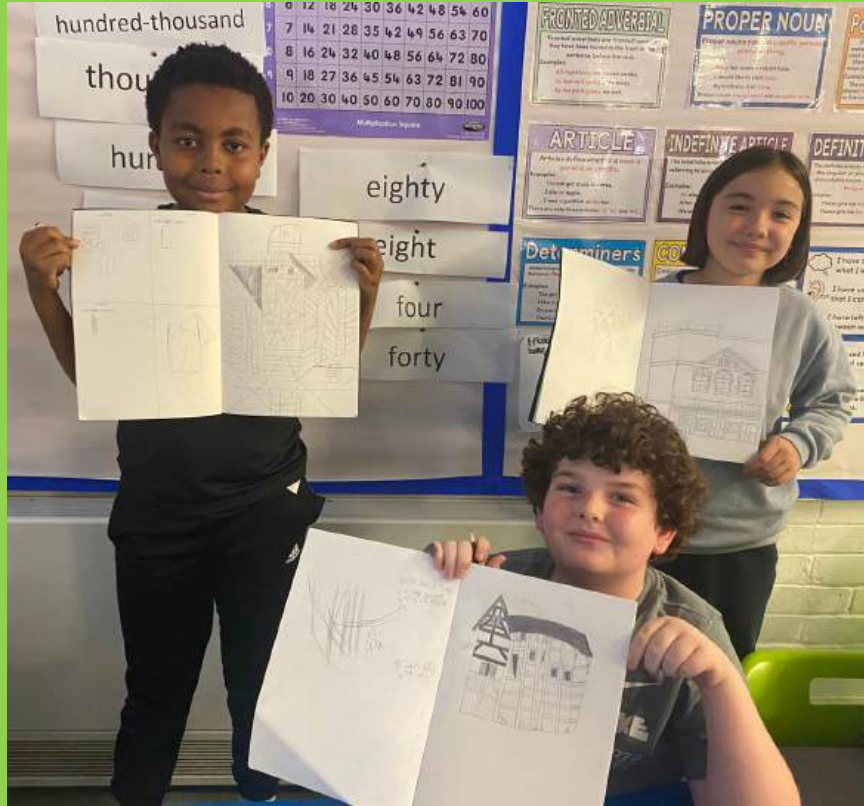


Star of the week!



Year 6

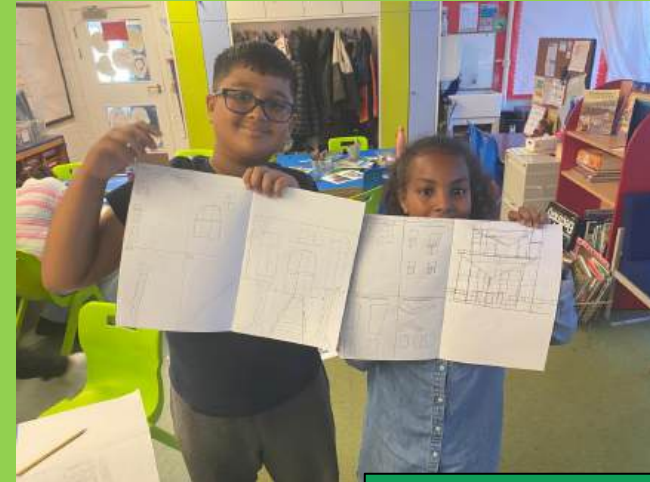
For your outstanding attitude and positive contributions across every aspect of school life! Thank you for always being attentive and giving your absolute best in lessons!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

4th—8th Nov	Level 2 Cycle Training—children opt in—letters will come home
15th November	Trip to the Cinema
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!

