



Fleet News

Friday 7th February 2025

Message from the Head...

We have somehow almost reached the end of this half term - one more week to go! Being quite a short half term means that we have been very busy fitting everything in.

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme was 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. We spend a lot of time in primary schools encouraging children and supporting them to recognise and understand their emotions so that they can then react to them in appropriate ways. Recognising that all different emotions are valid, the key is how we react to those different feelings. One of the resources promoted during this week, and one many classes used, was the Pixar 'Inside Out' films. They are a really good, child-friendly way to introduce different emotions to children. Well worth a watch with your children if you haven't seen them and great for discussions around emotions. Take some time to ask your children about their week and any of the lessons they did around Mental Health week.

The weather is very changeable at the moment - one day cold and dry, the next warmer but wet. We try to get the children out for their playtime and lunchtime as much as possible despite the poorer weather so please make sure they are coming in prepared for any change in the weather.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- If your child is going on a playdate with another parent after school please make sure to let the teacher know directly. Do not rely on the other parent to tell us.
- If you change phone numbers or addresses please let us know immediately. We need your current contact details.
- 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 queue 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. 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

Punctuality Matters – Let's Keep Improving! Fantastic news! Lates have gone down this week from **22 to 14** – a big well done to everyone for making the effort!

Here's how each year group did:

- **Year 6, Year 4 & Reception** – Brilliant work with just **1 late** each! Let's aim for no lates next week!
- **Year 2 & Year 1** – **2 lates** each. Year 2, you've cut your lates by **4** – amazing! Year 1, you've reduced by **1** – great job!
- **Year 5** – **3 lates**, down by **1** – well done!
- **Year 3** – **4 lates**, that's **1 more** than last week. Let's work on getting in on time!

While we've made great progress, we've seen a slight increase in lates for some. If your child has been late multiple times this week, you'll receive a message so we can work together to improve this.

Need a Hand Getting In On Time?

Mornings can be tricky, but small changes can make a big difference! Try these tips:

- **Get everything ready the night before** – school bags, uniforms, and water bottles.
- **Set alarms a little earlier** for a calmer, stress-free start.
- **Plan breakfast** so it's quick and easy – or remember, children can have their morning bagel at school!

If you need any help or advice, we're always here – just let us know!

Reminder

- **Classrooms open at 8:45am** – no need to wait in the cold or rain!
- **Breakfast Club at the QUBE opens from 8am** – a warm, friendly start to the day.
- Bagels served in the outside area from 8:30am.

A huge thank you to all families for making punctuality a priority! Let's aim for even fewer lates next week – we can do this!

Class	Lates
Y6/Y4 & Rec	1
Y2 & Y1	2
Y5	3
Y3	4
Total	14

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update – Well Done Year 5! A huge congratulations to Year 5 for topping the attendance chart this week with an impressive 97%! You've kept steady with last week's amazing score—keep up the great work!

Here's how everyone else did:

- **Reception:** In second place with 96.6%, showing an awesome 3.1% improvement from last week—well done, Reception!
- **Year 2:** In third place with 96%, staying the same as last week.
- **Year 6:** Had a fantastic jump from 91.8% to 95.9%, which is a 4.1% rise—great effort, Year 6! Let's keep pushing to get back to the top.
- **Year 4:** Dropped by 4.2%, bringing their attendance to 94.5%. Let's aim to get back above 96% next week!
- **Year 1:** Dropped from 97.4% to 93.4%, down by 4%. Let's work on improving that!
- **Year 3:** Rose slightly by 1.2%, now at 91.8%. Well done, Year 3!

Most Improved Class:

A big shout-out to **Reception** for their amazing improvement! You've made a 3.1% increase and have reached our target of 96%. Keep it up!

Overall School Attendance:

Our overall school attendance for the week and year so far is standing at 95%, just 1% under our target of 96%. We're so close, let's keep going and reach that goal together!

Attendance Spotlight:

A special thank you to all the children and parents for showing great resilience this week, especially with the chilly weather and bugs going around. Your effort is really appreciated!

A Few Reminders:

- If your child can't attend school, please call us by **9am** each day on **0207 485 2028**.
- Please make sure your child is prepared for the weather with warm coats, hats, gloves, and waterproofs if needed.
- Bagels served in the playground from 8:30am.

Class	% this week	% last week
Y5	97%	97%
REC	96.6%	93.5%
Y2	96%	96%
Y6	95.9%	91.8%
Y4	94.5%	98.7%
Y1	93.4%	97.4%
Y3	91.8%	90.2%
Average for the week	95%	95%
Overall for the year so far	95%	95%

Meet the staff...



Name: Maddie

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:
In my second year supporting children at Fleet

One of our aims is that our fabulous staff work in partnership with you, our parents and carers, to support your children on their journey through school laying strong foundations for resilience and future success. To help build this relationship each week we will be introducing different staff who looking after and work with your children. We want you to get to know the adults in school and some things about them over and above their school role.

Favourite Food...

I have tried traditional dishes from different countries and I love them all, however if I had to choose, I would pick Lasagna

Favourite Book as a child...

When I was a child, my parents would buy me one book per week as I loved reading! My favourite book was: The Little Prince...

Hidden Talent...

I can hula hoop for over an hour!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

My favourite thing about school was playing happily and peacefully with my friends...

Dream destination...

I would love to visit Florence in Italy as I love Renaissance architecture and would love to see it in person.

Surprise fact about you...

I really enjoy cooking and love to try new recipes from around the world.

Any other jobs...

When I was in university, I worked in an office, however did not enjoy it and so I focussed on working with children.

Favourite Film...

My favourite film is the 1996 version of Matilda, it made me realise we should not ignore our talents!

What did you want to be when you grew up...

When I was younger, I wanted to become a teacher or an archaeologist

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Depending on how much energy I have left - I enjoy reading books, listening to music, dancing and walking.

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.

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

11th-12th February	Internet Safety Day Events/Workshops/Assemblies
13th February	Parent First Aid Course - sign up for a place https://forms.gle/Zc22WwDmZphX6XGW7
13th February	Whole School Tea in the hall after school. - Class Reps and PTa organising - donations requested
14th February	Parent Coffee Morning - focus on Managing Screen time 9-10am Qube
17th-21st February	Half Term Week - School Closed
25th February	National Child Measurement Programme - Rec & Y6
26th February	Fluoride Varnish - Nursery to Year 2
3rd-7th March	Fleet Book Week
4th March	Book Fair in the Hall - Daunt Books - 2-4.30pm - spend world book day token and buy a book
4th March	Spring Term Home Learning Project Exhibition - come along to the hall to see the fantastic projects
5th March	Dr Bike - Places limited (book via the office)
6th March	World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
26th-27th March	Parent—Teacher Meetings (note: most teachers will be doing these dates; due to working days some classes might do alternative evenings during this week—will confirm nearer the time)
31st March - 4th April	Wellbeing Week
4th April	Last day of term - close at 2pm

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

13th February	Whole School Tea in the hall after school. - Class Reps and PTa organising - donations requested
22nd May	Eid celebration after school.

Exciting Changes to our Class Tea Events!

We're thrilled to announce some exciting updates to our much-loved class tea events! Going forward, instead of weekly gatherings, we'll be hosting a **Whole School Tea Event** towards the end of each term.

This new format will allow us to bring together families from all year groups for a truly inclusive and social occasion. To add to the fun, we'll be introducing **games and activities** for everyone to enjoy!

The event will be led by the PTA and class representatives, and we'll need your help to make it a success. We're welcoming **donations and volunteers** from across the school community – your support will make all the difference.

The date of the first Whole School Tea Event will be after school on:

Thursday 13th February.

Thank you in advance for helping us make this a great opportunity for socialising and fun, whilst continuing to raise funds for the school!

From the PTA



Lunch Menu: 10th - 14th February

Meat Free Monday

French Bread
Pizza
or
Tomato & Veg
Pasta Bake

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Spaghetti
Bolognaise
Vegetarian:
Vegan Mince
Spaghetti

Veg of the day

Fruit Jelly &
Mandarins

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Cheese & Tomato
Quiche

Veg of the day

Fruit Medley

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Chickpea Chat
Aloo
Vegetarian:
Chinese Chicken

Rice
Veg of the day

Peach Crumble &
Custard

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish
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 2: Akram, Blu, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Jodi, Mia, Mollie, Riva, Tommy, Valentina, Zeinab

Year 3: Suhayb, Lucas, Umar, Logan, Yusuf

Year 4: Aahil, Afreen, Andrew, Annie, Jannah, Lorel, Mahir, Mo, Noel, Sufian, Tallulah, Yahya C, Yahya H, Zara

Year 5: Alfie, Jona, Lola, Michelle

Year 6: Faisa, Fatma, Lottie, Lorik, Lenny

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**



Year 3: **Zaina**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Leo**

Year 6: **Amreen**

Numbots Stars of the Week!

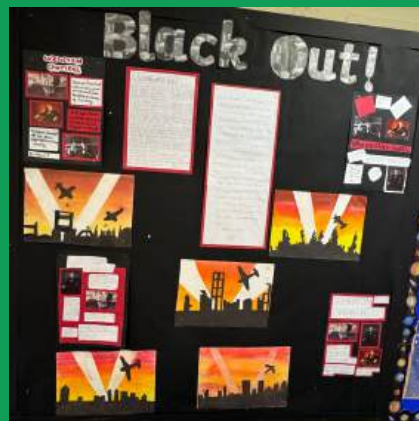
Year 1: **Ryan**

Year 2: **Aqsa**

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - SPRING TERM TOPICS...

Topic Letters and Snapshots were sent home via ParentHub (and a hard copy of the snapshot for yr1-6 should have come home with your child too to refer to at home and practice/learn the key factual information. These are also on the website and can be found here:

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>



Year 6: Black Out

Year 5: Reach for the Stars

Year 4: Hopes and Heroes

Year 3: Glorious Greeks

Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds

Year 1: Wild Things

Reception: When I Grow Up

Nursery: Three is the Magic Number

Spring Term Home Learning Projects for Years 2-6

With half term approaching it is the time of year that the children in Years 2 to 6 are set their home learning projects.

The task is a very open one - they can produce any piece of work linked to and inspired by the topic they are learning about in class. It could be a model of an object or building they have studied; a piece of creative writing inspired by the learning; a non-fiction report on an aspect of the topic; artwork inspired by the project; a digital presentation; it really is up to them to decide the format of their project. We are always very impressed with their creativity and look forward to seeing what they produce.

Should they need any resources (paper, card etc.), please do let the teacher know before we break up for half term so that we can see what we can find in school to support. Project are due to be brought into school by 4th March. After school in the hall that day we will display all the projects in an exhibition and all families are invited to come along and see them. Happy creating!



**Due Date:
4th March**

**Exhibition:
In the Hall
Tuesday 4th
March**

@ 3.30pm

**(will also be
available to see on
Morning of 5th
March from 8.30am)**

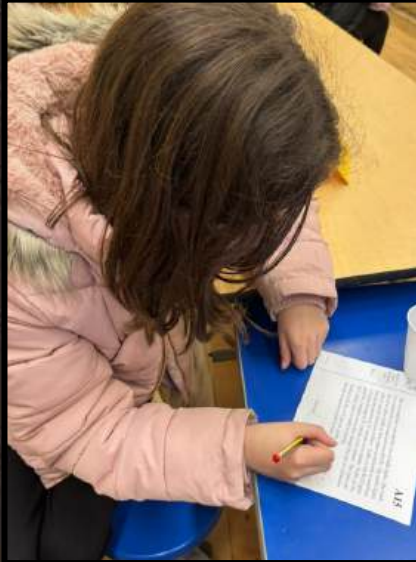
This week at Fleet...

The end of the penultimate week at Fleet this half term has seen a number of special events. From Children's Mental Health Week running across the school to the reception and nursery stay and play sessions. Year 3 has been for their weekly Talacre trip while Year 6 visited the RAF museum today. Nursery have been exploring the school looking for clues left by the Gingerbread Man, while year 1 have been trying to solve the mystery of the missing toys - it was those pesky bears! Still lots more to fit in before the half term break at the end of next week!

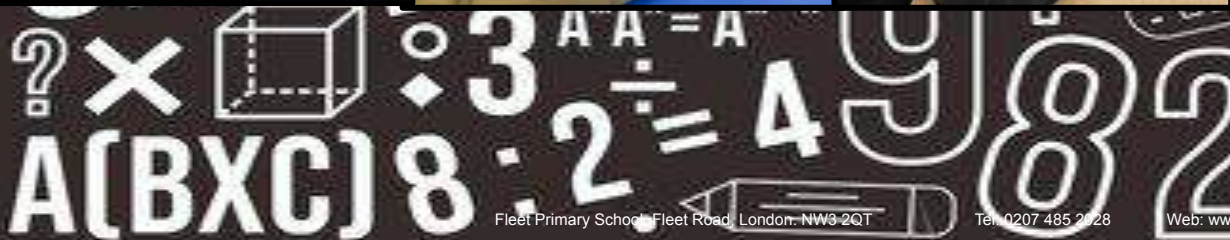


Congratulations to our Year 6 Maths team at the Camden Schools Maths Challenge

25%
15%



Four of our Year 6 children took part this week in the Camden Maths Challenge. They were fantastic placing 4th out of 12 schools - only narrowly missing out on 3rd place. We are very proud of them and their effort as well as their amazing mathematical brains!



Star of the week!



Nursery

For your wonderful story map of The Gingerbread Man. You worked so hard to draw the characters in the story and have really enjoyed listening and retelling the story through the week. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

28th February	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am
14th March	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am
27th March	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm - pm
28th March	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am



The Gingerbread Man caused such a mess in Nursery. We searched the school for him but we couldn't find him. He left us some gingerbread biscuits to eat though - yummy!



**Brushing
fun in
Nursery.
We have
such clean
teeth!**

Star of the week!



Reception

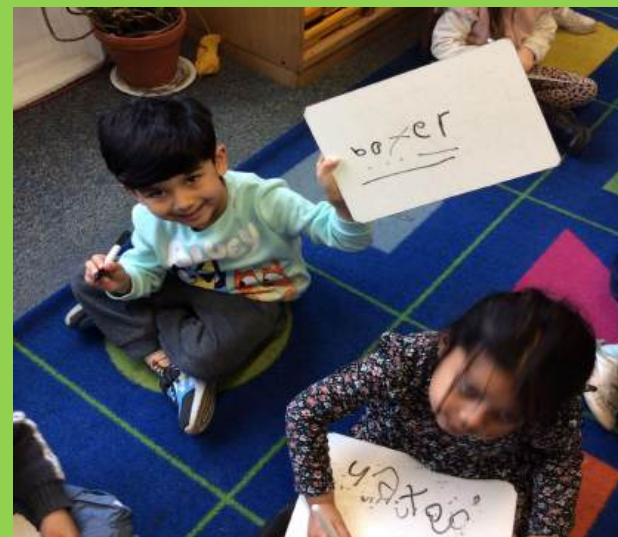
For being independent!
It's wonderful to see you accomplish tasks on your own and make your own choices. We're incredibly proud of how much you've grown.



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

10th February	OAE Concert- No packed lunch required
25th February	Children Measurement Programme
26th February	Trip to the Zoo
19th March	Trip to Hampstead Heath



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For your kindness, hard work, and the way you are such a wonderful friend to everyone. You always try your best, help others when they need it, and bring so much happiness to our classroom. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

24th February	Trip to Wac Arts (packed lunch needed)
24th February	In school VR workshop PM (date change)
5th March	In school theatre workshop
20th March	Trip to the Zoo - (packed lunch needed)
28th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start





Star of the week!



Year 2

We love how you are constantly trying your best and always have a very positive attitude to your learning. You are such a fabulous example to everyone in Year 2. Keep it up Super star!



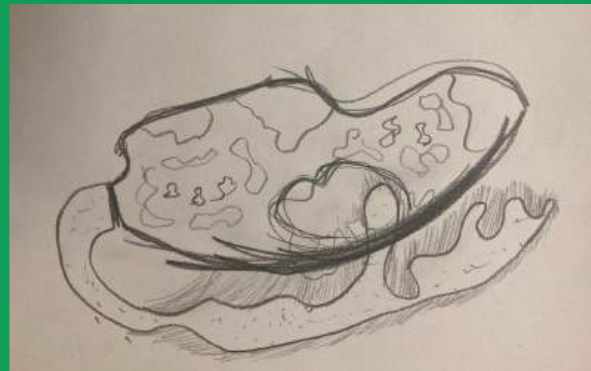
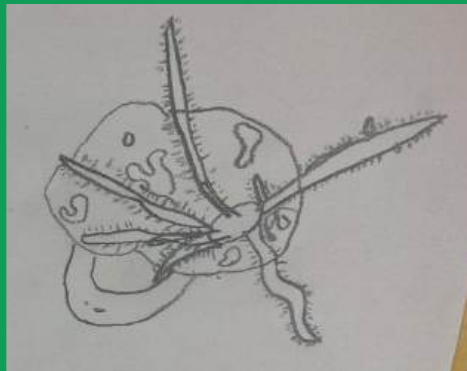
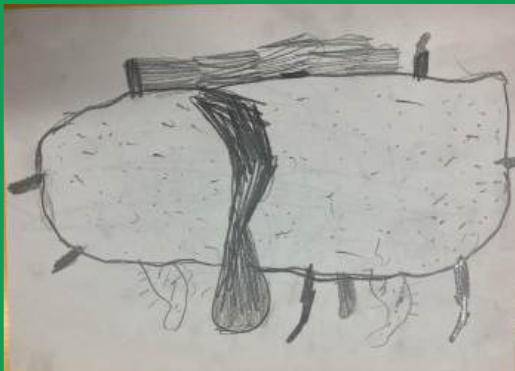
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

11th February	Trip to Keats Library
5th March	In school theatre workshop
21st March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
26th March	Trip to Hampstead Heath - Super Spring
29th April	Trip to Waitrose for cooking session



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

For your consistent kindness, positive attitude and effort in your work. It is clear how hard you try every day and your work this year has demonstrated that. You always look out for your friends and are a great role model. Well done!



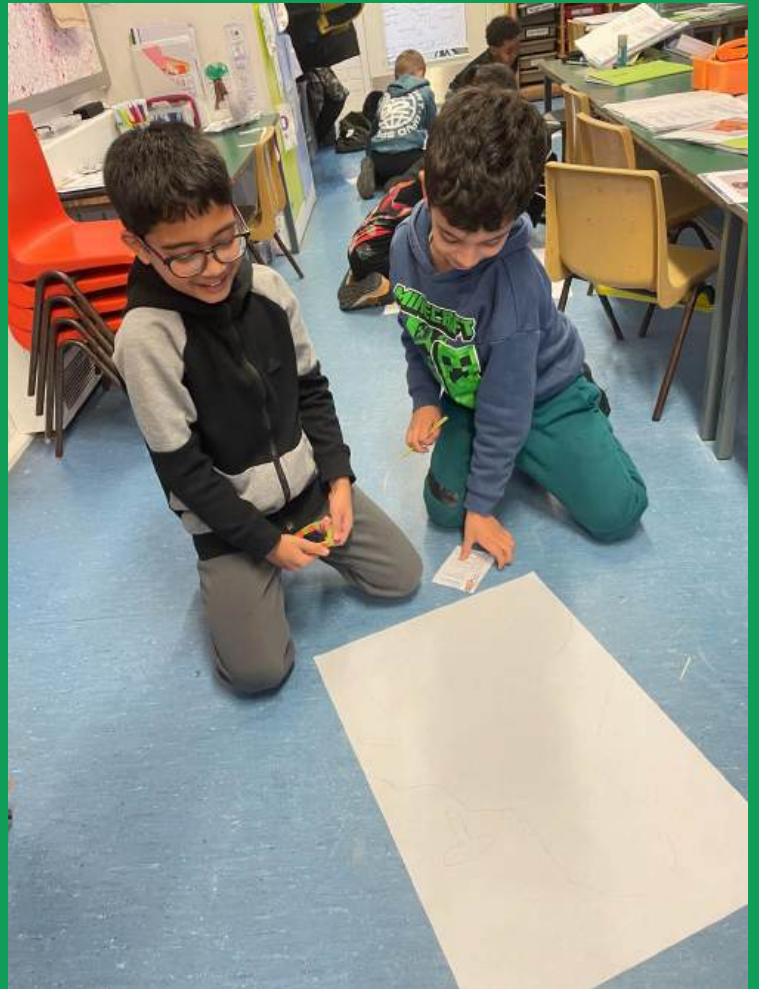
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

11th February	Trip to the British Museum
13th February	Sports morning at Talacre
7th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start



...Year 3!

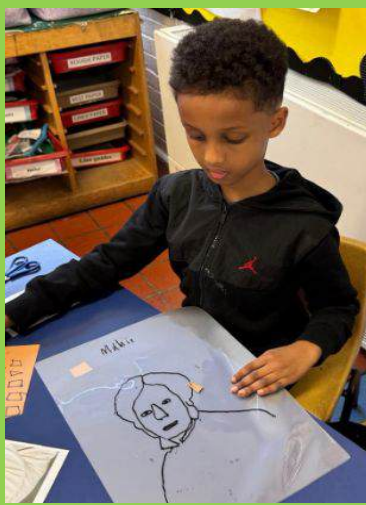


Star of the week!



Year 4

Your dedication to learning is exceptional! You consistently put in your best effort both in school and with your home learning, and your progress reflects that hard work. I've also noticed how you've shown maturity when handling conflicts, especially your efforts to include friends and help resolve disagreements. Keep up this incredible attitude and keep shining!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

11th February	Trip to the Hindu Temple
24th Feb-7th Mar	Intensive Swimming Block - swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
14th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
21st March	Trip to the Centre of the Cell

...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

Well done for pushing yourself this week to be a more independent learner. You have been determined and you haven't given up, even when it's felt challenging. Your hard work is paying off as you are making a tremendous amount of progress so keep going!! Really well done.



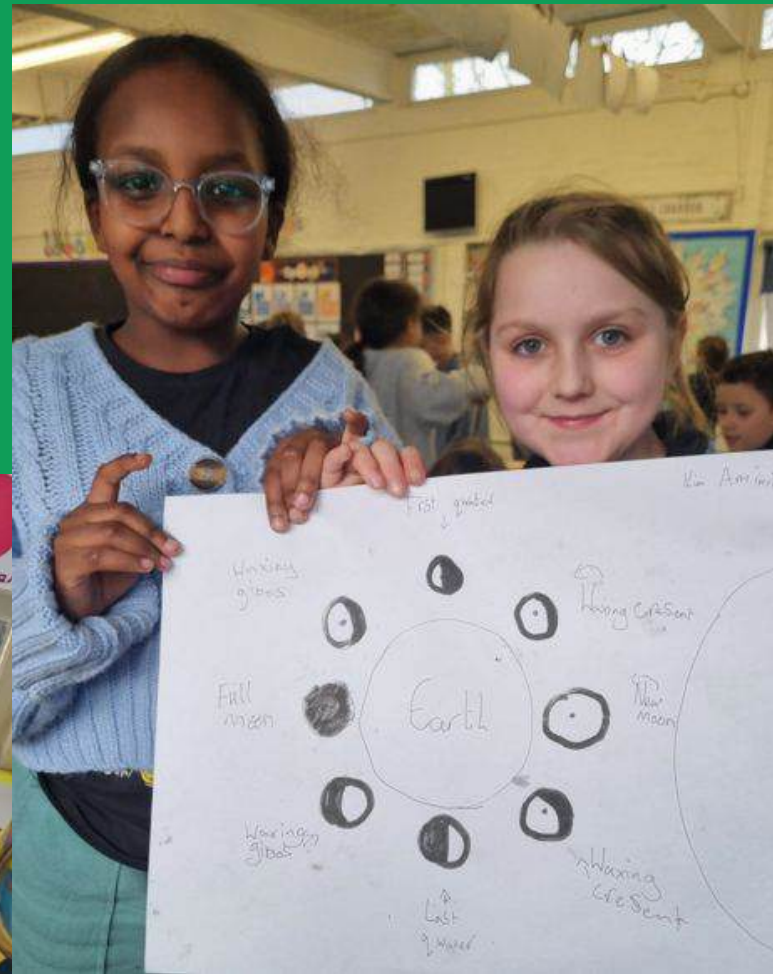
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

12th February	Defibrillator and First Training
24th February	VR Workshop
28th February	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers Welcome - 10am start
17th March	Trip to the CLC
25th March	Cinema Trip
28th March	Google HQ Trip - (rescheduled date)



...Year 5!



Star of the week!



Year 6

What a spectacular week you have had! You have been locked-in and focused on your work. You have shown a great drive to achieve. I love how you engaged you are with our topic on WW2. Keep up the brilliant effort and attitude!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

14th February	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers Welcome - 10am start
25th February	Children Measurement Programme
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!

