



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

W/c 13th September, 2021





UPDATE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

Dear Families,

This week has been another busy and successful week of learning and we are delighted with the children's approaches to school life. This week, we have appointed our school council representatives, our Eco committee and our form captains, and the children will be wearing their badges with pride and undertaking their responsibilities with care.

Can I please remind you to ensure that your children have full uniform including raincoats and hats every day and that their uniform items and belongings are all clearly labelled with their names so that lost property can be minimised.

Next Friday we will be having class photographs taken and the children will all need to be in full uniform including jumpers or cardigans please.

Very best wishes for the weekend.

Mrs Tracey Wilson



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAYS:

JUDO YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

AFTER SCHOOL 3.45PM - 4.30PM

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

TASTER SESSIONS WELCOME

BALLERT, TAP MODERN

NURSERY - YEAR 6

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

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TASTER SESSIONS WELCOME



LITTLE CONKERS

This week, Little Conkers Nursery and Reception children welcomed their families for an afternoon celebrating 'What makes me Special.'

The children shared their 'all about me' portfolios with their parents and discussed questions such as 'how do you show your friends you care?' and 'who helps you at school?' Our families enjoyed the opportunity to get to know each other over tea and cake.

You make me feel special





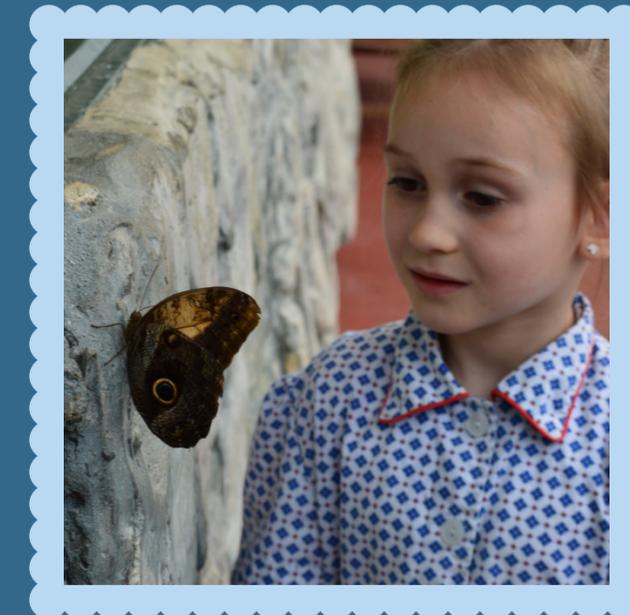
YEAR 1



Year 1 are settling in to their new routine and enjoying their weekly swimming lessons at Bloxham School.

Year 1 are enjoying their topic, The Enchanted Garden, and visited the butterfly farm in Stratford upon Avon to learn about butterflies and about the changes that happen to living creatures. In their science lessons the children have been identifying things that are living/were once alive/have never lived and this afternoon they have visited the park to spot signs of seed dispersal and to notice the changing seasons.

Year 1 were thrilled to discover that their weekly magical adventure sessions with Miss Katie are continuing this year and they enjoyed exploring their creative ideas through drama and dance in their session this week. A few of our Year 1 children have joined the judo club and if this is something you are interested, please email and let us know.





YEAR 2

This term in RE, our year 2 children have been studying Hinduism in; learning how Ganesh got his elephant head and made masks to help us remember.

In Science they have conducted experiments, investigating the theory; 'if we can't see, does it effect what we feel.'

In their topic lessons, the children have been introduced to Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance, looking at the logos and the different foods we see them on.

In PSHEE, Year 2 have been discussing what characteristics make a good school council representative and holding a secret ballot. Year 2 were excited to start reading the twits in English and writing descriptions of Mr and Mrs Twit using adjectives.

The children made themselves hungry in the run-up to lunchtime by looking at tapas and food ingredients in Spanish! In Maths, Year 2 have been looking at number. The children have been reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words. They have also been counting backwards and forwards in 2's, 5's and 10's.





YEAR 3

This week the children have been exploring number and place value in Maths. Year 3 have been reading and writing numbers to 1000 and using practical equipment to represent these numbers.

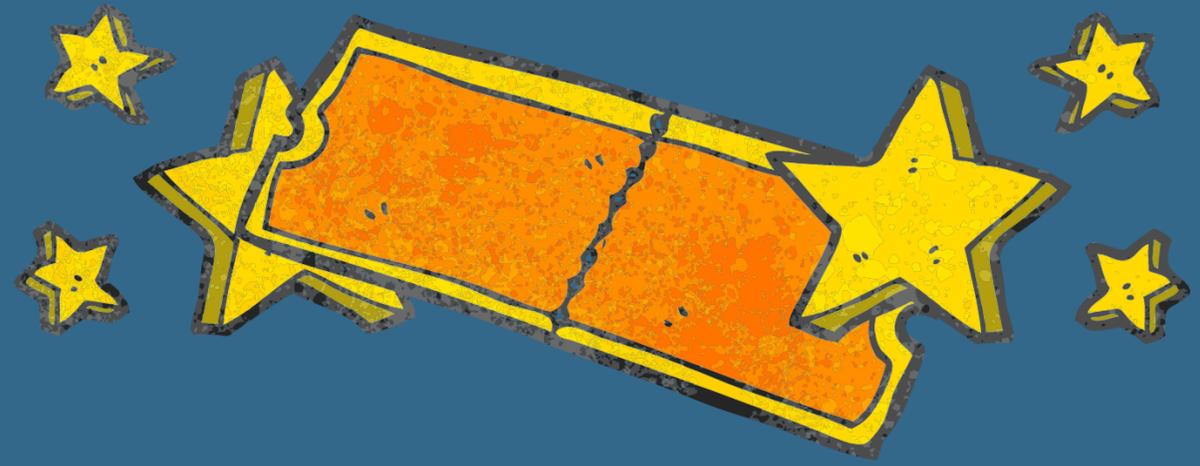
In English, the children started reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. They investigated front covers of the story and thought about what info front covers give us.

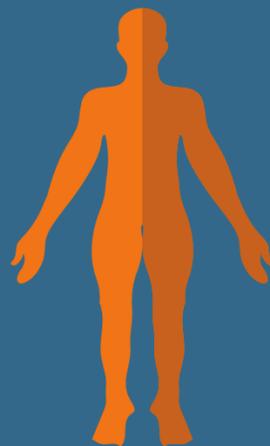
Year 3 have begun to study Hinduism in RE and have been learning how Ganesh, one of the most popular worshipped God's got his elephant head.

The children are investigating 'if we can't see, does it effect what we feel' in Science and have carried about practical experiments to test the theory.

Year 3 have been introduced to Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance, in their topic lesson and in PSHEE, the children have discussed what characteristics make a good school council representative.

In Spanish, year 3 have been learning about the food pyramid and using adverbs of frequency to talk and write about how often we eat some of the healthier foods.





Year 4 have embarked on a topic 'Through the ages' and have begun their journey with the Stone Age and learning new words such as Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic!!

In Science, the children have started their topic on the parts of the body. Year 4 have been having conversations about 'how we're feeling' and 'what's wrong when we're not feeling so great!'

In Maths, Year 4 completed a problem solving activity using dominoes. The children had to use reasoning skills to determine which domino was missing from their set.

In English, Year 4 are Immersed in Macbeth! They have been looking at the start of the play and language used including, describing the witches, sequenced events and making predictions.

In RE this week Year 4 have been learning about a variety of Hindu gods and creating an information sheet about them using their ICT skills. In PSHEE they have been finding out about the UK Parliament, what it does and how it formed and organised.





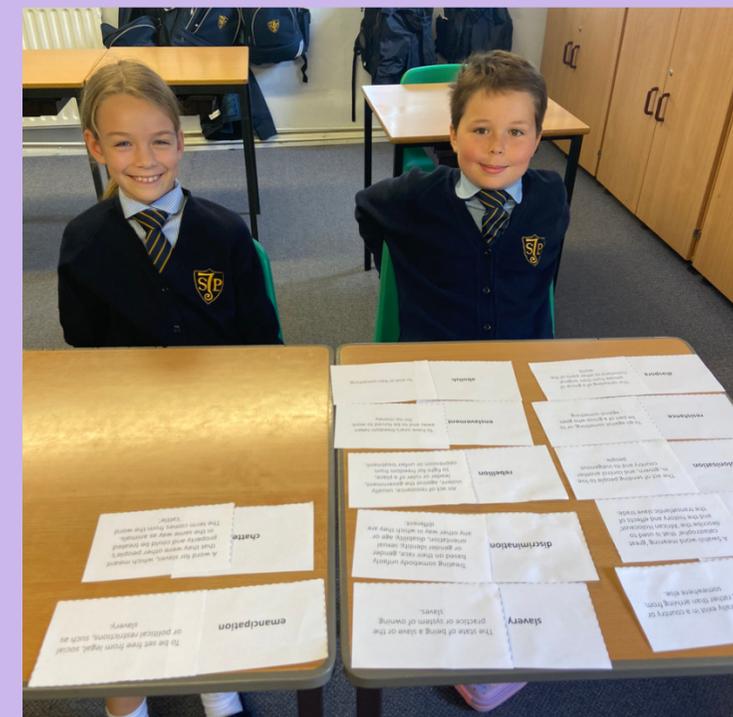
YEAR 5

In their Topic lesson, Year 5 have started to learn about the Spanish, Portuguese and British involvement in the slave trade. They also learnt the word 'maafa,' which is a Swahili word for the 'great catastrophe'.

In Maths, Year 5 have been reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000 and determining the value of each digit. They have also begun to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000.

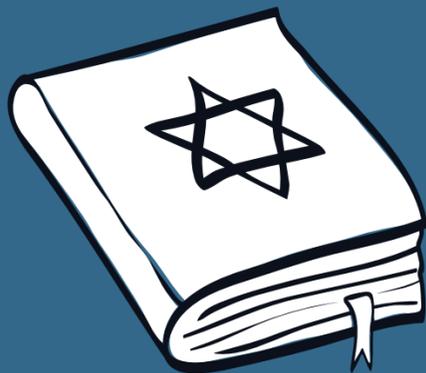
Year 5 are fully Immersed in Macbeth, both reading the story and practising their production! The children have looked at the start of the play and language used.

This week in RE, Year 5 have been exploring Buddhism and its Four Noble Truths and discussing what they think about these beliefs. In PSHEE they have been formulating a class charter of rights including their responsibilities to ensure them.





YEAR 6

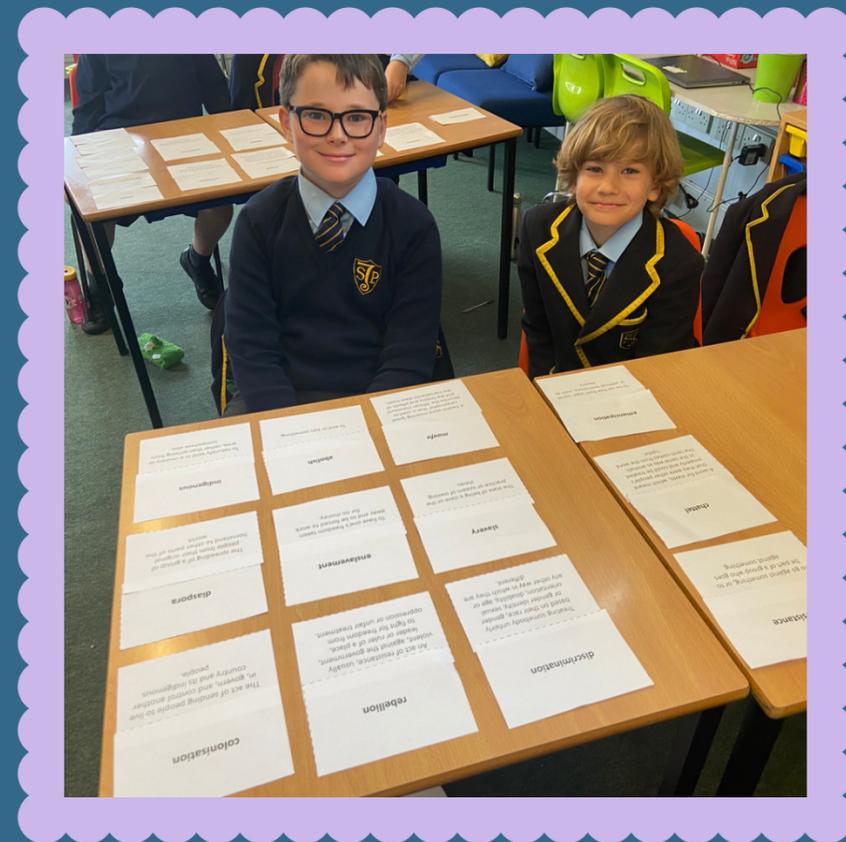
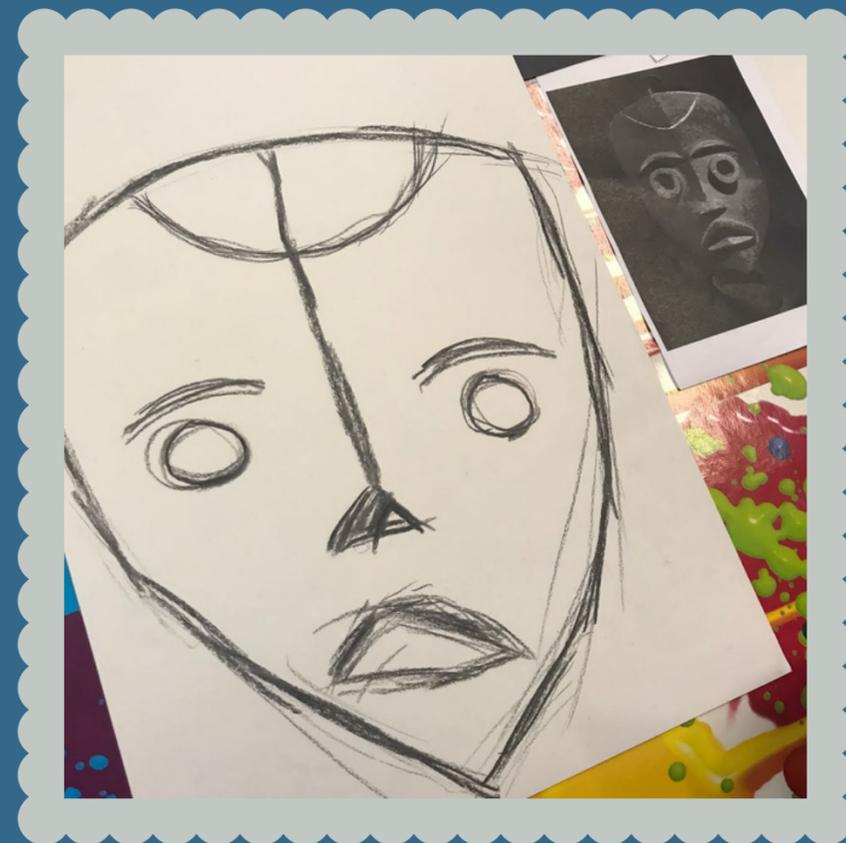


Extensive preparation for Senior entrance exams is underway for our Year 6 pupils in Maths and English and in Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

In Spanish, the children have started to learn about Equatorial Guinea, focusing on different types of words in a sentence and how they are used.

Year 6 have been learning about the Jewish New Year Celebration, Rosh Hashanah, in their RE lesson and have had the opportunity to sample the apples, honey and pomegranates eaten at this time. In PSHEE they have been formulating a class charter of rights including their responsibilities to ensure them.

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LOWER PREP MERIT WINNERS





UPPER PREP MERIT WINNERS





ECO WARRIORS





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MACBETH YEAR 4 -6 PRODUCTION REMINDERS



LINES TO LEARN

Children are encouraged to continue to learn their lines.

COSTUMES

All costumes are to be handed in to school by *Monday 1st November*.

SONGS TO LEARN

Children are to learn the songs *Sonic Battle, Destiny, Witches' Brew, Assassins*.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!