

Blossom Nursery's Learning Week

This week, we finished our story We're Going on a Leaf Hunt! The children loved exploring the different leaves in the story, noticing their colours, shapes and sizes. We became little nature explorers, looking closely at the world around us and learning new words as we shared our discoveries.

Our colour of the week is **Orange**, so of course we made orange playdough! There was lots of squishing, patting, rolling and stretching as little hands got busy. These activities help strengthen little fingers, build coordination and get those hands ready for all the drawing and early writing to come!

We also became little chefs and made our very own leaf soup! There was lots of imagination, exploring and chatting as our little chefs got to work. Don't worry parents-our leaf soup was for pretending, not for eating!

One of the loveliest things this week has been watching our friendships blossom. The children are learning to be kind, use gentle hands and notice when a friend might need help or comfort. We're also so proud to see them sitting together on the carpet for story time, listening, joining in and enjoying a story with their friends.

Wishing all our Blossom families a happy half-term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for more adventures in Blossom!



Catkin Nursery's Learning Week

This week we continued celebrating Black History Month by reading 'Hair Love' by Matthew A. Cherry.

We talked about different types of hair and explored the theme further by setting up our own hair salon!

We also worked hard on some self-portraits, carefully finding the correct skin tone and hair colour that we needed. In other news, we celebrated a birthday at the beginning of the week and really enjoyed baking some more birthday biscuits. Soft play and obstacle courses have also been popular this week.

After the break we will be celebrating all things Halloween by reading an absolute classic - 'Room on the Broom'!



Reception's Learning Week



This week in Reception, we have been learning lots about autumn. On our trip to the Secret Garden on Monday, we made collections of leaves, tree seeds and other signs of autumn.

We also learned about animal behaviour in the autumn. We buried some acorns and conkers for squirrels to eat in the winter, when food is harder to find, and made piles of leaves for hedgehogs to hibernate in. Back in class, the children made hedgehogs out of playdough and showed us what they had learned when playing with our autumnal small world.

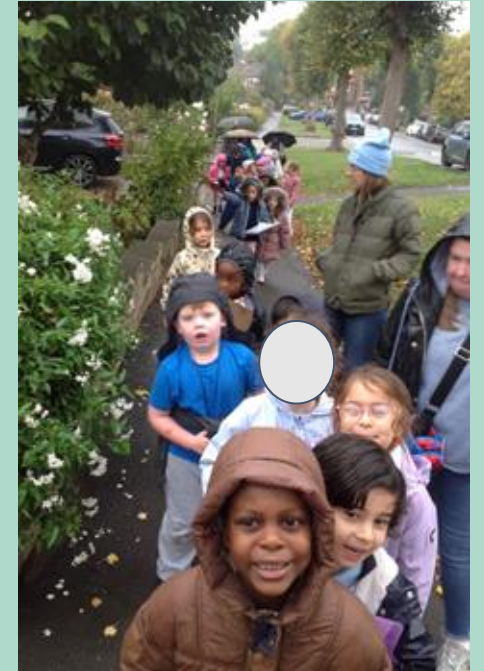
In phonics, we reviewed all the sounds and tricky words that we have learnt this term. In maths, we focused on developing the children's ability to subitise 1, 2 and 3. This means not counting objects, but learning to recognise what arrangements of these numbers look like and saying the amount you see.

Year One's Learning Week

Year One went on a geography walk this week around our local area. Rain and wind was not enough to put us off our sightseeing adventure!

We set off down Chester Road and over to Holly Lodge, passing Holly Village on the way. The children were eager to tick off all the sights on their treasure hunt worksheet. We marched up the hill to the top of Holly Lodge where we saw a rather grey and drizzly view of London.

As we set off back down the hill and past Highgate Church the rain poured down. We were all glad to get back to school and enjoy a chocolate biscuit which Jo picked up for us as we passed Tesco. We spotted lots of interesting human and physical features on our outing and a great time was had by all.



Year Two's Learning Week



WOW! What a fantastic start to Year 2! I honestly couldn't be prouder of this wonderful class. Every single child has brought so much happiness, laughter, kindness and personality into our classroom. It has been such a joy watching them grow in confidence, build friendships and work so hard over the past few weeks!

A HUGE thank you to all our lovely parents for your continued kindness, support and encouragement. Thank you to all the amazing adults who have helped make this half term so special, and of course, to our incredible children, who make every day so much fun!

A very special thank you to Aisha, who has been absolutely AMAZING! I genuinely couldn't have done this half term without her. We are so lucky to have her!♥

Our PJ Day was the perfect way to finish the half term! It was full of smiles, laughter and cosy fun, and the children absolutely loved it!

I hope everyone has a wonderful, restful and well-deserved half-term break. Autumn 2 is going to be just as brilliant, and I can't wait for all the exciting learning, adventures and memories still to come!

Thank you for making our classroom such a happy and special place!

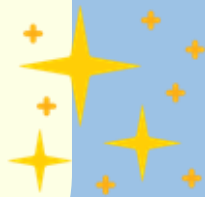


Year Three's Learning Week

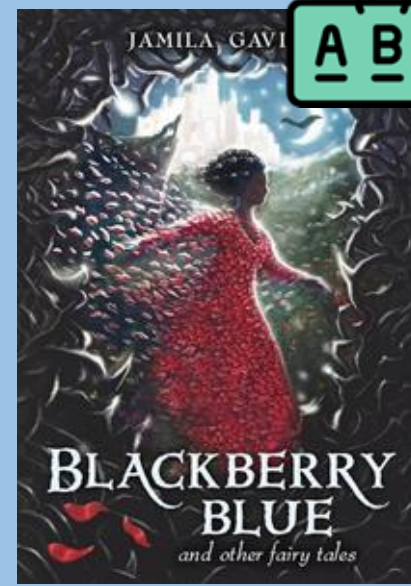


What an incredible start it has been for our amazing Year 3 children! They have learnt all about Ancient Egypt in English and History, created cartouches using charcoal for their Art topic, identified bones and joints in Science, explored the wild outdoors during Forest School sessions, practised their spellings and joined handwriting, and so much more!

We are so proud of their resilience and hard work. Please have a look at their upcoming class text and the spellings for next term. We will see you all on Tuesday 3rd November - have a restful half term break!



Autumn 2					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Shed 4! Words with the prefix 'dis'	Spelling Shed 4! Words with the prefix 'mis'	Spelling Shed 4! Words where -ing, -ed and -en are added to multiphonic words	Spelling Shed 4! Words where -ing, -ed and -en are added to multiphonic words	Spelling Shed 4! Challenge words	Spelling Shed 4! Words with the digraph 'ai' and the trigraph 'igh'
disagree	misunderstanding	gardener	preferred	disappear	waiter
dislodge	misuse	covering	equipped	notice	strainer
disapprove	misbehave	developing	permitted	regular	painter
disadvantage	misread	covered	forgotten	learn	failure
dislocate	mislead	developed	propelled	decide	chained
dislike	mistrust	limited	regretting	centre	waist
disable	misaid	gardening	forbidden	early	fainted
disappear	mistake	listening	committed	minute	straight
disobey	misplace	listened	beginning	therefore	snail
disappoint	misspell	limiting	forgetting	heart	claimed



Year Four's Learning Week



This week, Year 4 completed our Jabberwocky art project, creating beautiful illustrations that bring the poem's strange creatures and mysterious settings to life. The children explored shading, smudging and cross-hatching to add texture and atmosphere to their work. We are so proud of their creativity—how wonderful does our finished artwork look?

In literacy, we enjoyed finishing our Razvani poems, choosing imaginative vocabulary and creating pictures to accompany our writing. To round off a busy week, we had lots of Halloween fun in the Maple Room today, decorating spooky biscuits with pastel icing and making our own pumpkin creations. There were plenty of imaginative designs and happy faces!



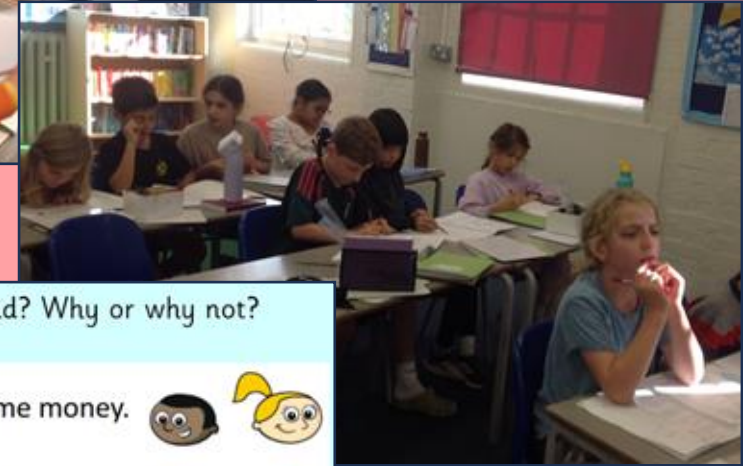
Year Five's Learning Week

This week Year 5 have been busy writing our newspaper articles about the mysterious disappearance of Teddy Dawson. I wonder if they have a prediction about what happened to him?

In maths, we have been applying our addition and subtraction skills to solve not just one step but multi step problems using bar models to help us tackle more challenging questions.

In geography, we have been exploring Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo and their human and physical features.

We hope you have a lovely, restful half term. Stay safe and we can't wait to see everyone back at school (everyday!) in the run up to the most wonderful time of the year!



Do you agree with David? Why or why not?

Eva and Mo each have some money.



Mo has £900

The difference between the two amounts is £900

What is the sum of their money altogether?

Eva has no money!



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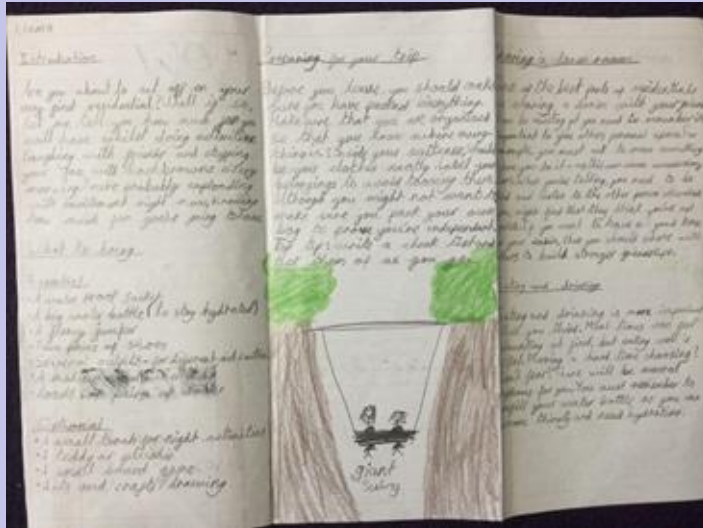
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fragrant

distant
ignorant

tolerant
vacant

brilliant
constant

Year Six's Learning Week



This week, the children have been finishing their very own guides on 'How to survive a school journey!'

Obviously, the children drew upon their own experiences where they thrived! Towards the end of the week, children have been publishing work doing great beautiful handwriting paired with wonderful, creative illustrations.

We hope to put these on a display within the school. Well done for a great Autumn 1 Year 6 and thank you parents for supporting the children. Have a great half-term!

