



# Christ Church School Newsletter 28th January 2022

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## NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Wednesday 2nd February	Y1	Science Museum
Thursday 3rd February	Y4	Trip to Brompton Cemetery
Friday 4th February	Y2	Special Mentions Assembly and Coffee Morning

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

*Magnus and Maisy*

### Year 1:

*Isabelle and Alan*

### Year 2:

*Penelope and Filippo*

### Year 3:

*Isadora and Axeline*

### Year 4:

*Martha and Molly*

### Year 5:

*Su and Leoni*

### Year 6:

*Molly and Rania*

## Dates for your Diary

February	<b>Monday 7th February</b> —Bake Off Competition <b>Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February</b> —Half Term <b>Monday 21st February</b> – INSET Day <b>Tuesday 22nd February</b> – Back to School <b>Tuesday 22nd February – Friday 25th February</b> —Carnival Week <b>Thursday 24th February</b> – Y1 Forest School <b>Monday 28th February</b> —Individual Parent Meetings Start
March	<b>Monday 28th February—Friday 11th March</b> – Individual Parent Meetings <b>Monday 7th March—Friday 11th March</b> – Religions of the World Week <b>Monday 14th March—Friday 18th March</b> —Sports Week <b>Friday 18th March</b> - Sports Relief <b>Wednesday 23rd March</b> —Spring Concert Part I at 2.45pm <b>Friday 25th March</b> —Spring Concert Part II at 9.10am <b>Wednesday 30th March</b> —Easter Assembly <b>Thursday 31st March</b> —Promises Auction at Holy Trinity



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## COVID –19 Update

We still have many cases of COVID—19 amongst staff and children so we are hoping that this will number will reduce over the coming weeks. The Department of Education have confirmed that staff and parents no longer need to wear face coverings what in shared areas of the school from Thursday 27th January .

We are trying our utmost to keep all classes open and learning in as normal a way as possible. This is challenging with numbers of staff and children testing positive still being very high.

# Bake Off Competition!



## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

The theme is **VALENTINES** – from heart shaped biscuits to red velvet cupcakes and pavlovas, the designs and recipes are endless. But it is important to remember no nuts please.

Please bring your entries to school on that Monday morning by 8.50am and remember to put your name somewhere on your creation.

The Judges will be looking for a good bake, beautiful presentation and no soggy bottoms!



The Judges are as follows:

Father Brian  
Mrs Palmer  
Mrs Loane  
Chef Ergest  
Abby Blanch

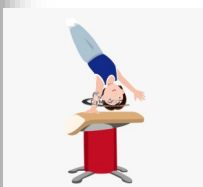
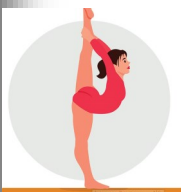


There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both KS1 (Years Reception—Year 2) and KS2 (Year 3–Year 6) and whilst there is no cost to enter, we will be selling all these delicious bakes and cakes after school that day just after the announcement of the winners at 3.20pm. The money



raised will go towards funding the class cookery lessons we will be offering to the whole school after half term. If anyone has the time and would like to volunteer to help cut up the cakes and set out the stall from 3pm, please email Katie Rose on [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk).





## SPORTS NEWS

Gymnastics with Mr Henwood includes skills such as balancing, jumping, stretching and improving flexibility. Did you know Mr Henwood trained with an Olympic Gymnast?!

## Philosophy For Children



Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

*Is it better to be a child or an adult?*

## Promises Auction At Holy Trinity



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 7pm**

ST. LUKE'S &  
CHRIST CHURCH  
CHELSEA

## S.T.E.PUP

### School Tutoring and Exam Preparation

**What?** This Easter we are hosting a revision week with free professional tutoring for ages 15+

A chance to study in a quiet space in preparation for summer exams.

**Where?** The Hut, 12 Alpha Pl, London SW3 5SZ

**When?** The first week of the Easter holidays.  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.**

Open to all, but limited spaces.

Contact Rev'd Sam Rylands for further details:  
samuelrylands@chelseaparish.org

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## FRESH FROM THE KITCHEN

*Food news from the CCHT kitchen*

### Lunar New Year

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February we are celebrating **Lunar New Year** with a simple but delicious, traditional dish called *Hainanese chicken rice*.



All the way from Hainan (an island province of China), essentially it's poached free-range chicken with rice that is cooked in the poaching juices, along with ginger, garlic and just a little of the chicken fat, to create a deliciously, flavourful dish.



The dish is popular all over South East Asia, including Singapore, where it is considered a national dish and is eaten everywhere - from expensive restaurants, to roadside food carts, and



no doubt schools! It is typically served with soy sauce, chili sauce and sliced cucumbers.



So please expect a change to next Tuesday's rolling menu. We hope you enjoy the lunch. Do please let us know what you think of our one-pot, Hainanese chicken rice!





**RKG** have been learning about dinosaurs and digging for dinosaur Bones



*Palaeontologists look for bones. They sweep them with a brush. (Mabel)*



*Excavate means to find bones and fossils. (Josefine)*

*Dinosaurs lived 65 million years ago. (Win)*



*Fossils are buried in sediment. (Henry)*



*Palaeontologists dig very carefully for fossils near the sea in wet sand. (Hamish)*





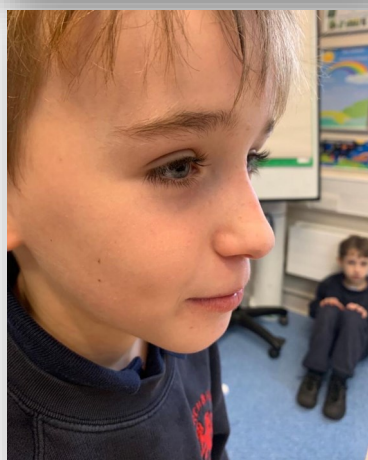
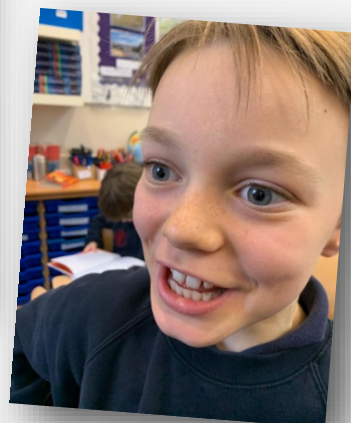


**Year 3 went to Greenwich on Friday to take a trip around the universe in the planetarium, exploring the surfaces of Mars and Saturn. They thought about how the universe was created from dust and gases and looked at how planets might have been formed. The children then had a workshop on the Sun, Moon and Earth, looking at their orbits and their relative sizes. They were amazed to learn you can fit over a million earths inside the sun!**





Music and Drama  
Enrichment for Years 5 & 6





By popular request, we are offering 'Coffee Mornings' to each year group in the school garden/outdoor classroom area after Special Mentions assembly each week as a chance for parents to get together. The dates reflect when each year group will be showcasing their learning in Special Mentions Assembly.



4th February Y2  
11th February Y1  
25th February YR  
4th March Y6

Year 3 had their coffee morning today!



*After school care is required by one of our families.*

*Please contact Mrs. Webb if you are a child minder and have availability for two children to care for after school hours.*



## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT CHRIST CHURCH?

Following our Fundraising Talks on the importance and value of setting up a Standing Order (however large or small) to allow our Head Teacher and Senior Leadership Team to budget and continue providing the excellent and rounded education for our children, we are aware that many parents have since kindly stepped forward to offer their help in many ways. Please look out for a **survey** coming your way in your inbox where we can fine tune your plethora of expertise to where and when it would be invaluable to us! Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it.



*A Message from our Governor Vicki Lant:*

February is the month traditionally associated with declarations of love however extravagant or discrete. Can we ask you to demonstrate your love, extravagantly, for many of our neighboring families finding the rising costs of bills and food impossible to juggle? In Kensington and Chelsea there are increasing numbers of families who are facing the real dilemma of *heat or eat* and the Foodbank is their lifeline. Families include teachers, other workers in schools, workers in the NHS and many other front-line support service staff on lower wages or zero-contract hours. I have seen the queues at the Foodbank increasing every session when I deliver your gifts. This time Susannah tells us they need:

**Longlife milk - needed desperately**

**Longlife juice**

**Tinnedfruit - needed desperately**

**Honey**

**Brownsugar**

**Cereals- needed desperately**

**Driedrice**

**Tinnedveg (carrots, sweetcorn)**

**Teabags/Coffee - needed desperately**

**Anytoiletries - we desperately need sanitary towels and toothpaste**

**Somepancake mixes might be welcome too, plus any tinned main meal contributions (meat, fish or vegetable based)**

As always, we and they appreciate your generosity. Donations can be brought to Holy Trinity Church Sloane Square from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February between 10.00 and 17.00, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00-12.30 and on this occasion, 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00– 16.00. Thank you.





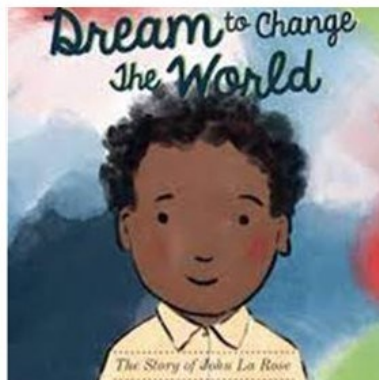
## Recommended Read



### Dream to Change the World: The Story of John La Rose

(ages 6—8 & up)

Author: Ken Wilson-Max Publisher: George Padmore Institute



This charming book for young readers tells the story of John La Rose, the pioneering black activist who set up Britain's first black publisher and bookshop, New Beacon Books, and was also one of the founders of the George Padmore Institute.

The book is the story of John La Rose's early life in Trinidad. He was a child that wanted to learn everything, go everywhere – and always asked loads of questions. He also loved to dance! Little John started to keep his dreams and ideas in notebooks, and it was these notebooks that have helped to form the story in this book...

Ken Wilson Max's beautiful, captivating illustrations make this a lovely and inspiring book to read. It's a beautiful book to make us think about how all great people start life as little children, and therefore that all little children can become great people, whatever their background. It's a great introduction to a really interesting part of our history, which will hopefully lead to children asking more questions themselves.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 1 MQ 92.76 %	Year 3 JD (1.77 sec/q)	Year 6 TM 37 %	16/30

#### Individual Class Leaderboards

##### Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Leen	Toska	Romeo	Maria	Chelsea

##### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Amana	Astrid	James	Elmer	Inigo	Alba



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##### Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Christopher	Leena				

##### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Natalie	Theo	Teddy			





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**LEARN A VARIETY OF NEW SKILLS**

**MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW**

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**SAMPLE ACTIVITIES**

<b>Creative Zone</b>  Arts & Crafts Drama Music	<b>Learn Zone</b>  Trivia Problem Solving Guided Play
<b>Wellness Zone</b>  Yoga Meditation Journaling	<b>Fit Factor</b>  Parachute Play Dodgeball Capture the flag
<b>Thrive Time</b>  Wacky Science Survival Skills Cooking	<b>Super Sports</b>  Kwik Cricket Netball Football

**Celebrating Kindness & Cultures THIS HALF TERM**

In addition to our regular action-packed programme – our engaging week of activity will also include an extra splash of positivity and an added focus on wellbeing with our kindness and culture theme! Children will enjoy random acts of kindness, exploring the benefits of wellbeing, celebrating Chinese New Year and much more!

There is no limit on the amount of goodness one person can put into the world, and we are asking your children for help to bring the feel-good factor this February.

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## Exhibition Digital

Acute Art presents | **KAWS: NEW FICTION**

Serpentine North Gallery Online 18 Jan - 27 Feb 2022  
**FREE**

Serpentine start 2022 with a multi-layered global project with the internationally acclaimed artist **KAWS** developed in collaboration with Acute Art and the online video game Fortnite.

In his first major solo exhibition in London, **NEW FICTION**, KAWS (Brian Donnelly b.1974) presents new and recent works in physical and augmented reality at Serpentine North from 18 January 27 February 2022. The exhibition is presented in collaboration with Acute Art and curated by Acute Art's Artistic Director, Daniel Birnbaum. A parallel digital version of the show launches simultaneously in Fortnite, a video game developed by Epic Games.

In addition to the Fortnite collaboration, Serpentine and KAWS will use an app developed by Acute Art to offer a bridge between the virtual and the physical worlds. All the paintings and sculptures in the exhibition as well as a miniature version of the entire show will exist as AR works on the Acute Art app and can be placed and viewed at home by viewers globally. They can also be shared on social media, making KAWS' art visible across the world.







**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

## **Reception Class Newsletter**

### **This week we:**

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds the sounds /oo/ (cook), /oa/ (coat) and /ar/ (shark).
- Began our unit focused on addition in Maths. Our knowledge of part, part, whole really supported our understanding. We used concrete objects and pictorial resources to add quantities together. We recorded our answers in an addition sentence (e.g.  $5+5=10$ ) and also as a number bond.
- Continued to use Hansel and Gretel as our reading focus in our English lessons. We wrote recounts of the second half of the story. We then created our own fairy tale by changing the characters and the setting. We also read sentences which had been jumbled up and put them in the right order.
- Used photographs of our own houses and drew on top of them using oil pastels. We transformed them into the houses of our dreams.
- Read the Bible story of Jesus Feeding the 5000. We talked about what a miracle is and how people would have felt witnessing such an incredible sight.
- Fossils help to tell us what animals and plants looked like millions of years ago. In our Understanding the World lesson, the children pretended to be palaeontologists and made their own dinosaur fossils and bones using salt dough. We buried them in the sandpit and carefully excavated them! Our key vocabulary was: palaeontologist, fossils, bones, excavate and evidence.

### **Next week, we will:**

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /or/ (fork), /ur/ (surf) and /ow/ (powder).

**Have a great weekend ☺**



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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In English, we started reading, 'Dog Don't Do Ballet'. We have used question words and question marks to write questions to the character of Dad and then used hot-seating to find out how he felt at the ballet. We then wrote a narrative in the past tense to describe the trip to the ballet. We remember to use 'I', writing in the 1<sup>st</sup> person because we were writing from the little girl's point of view.

In Alphabet Code, this week we have been looking at the /f/ code and focussing on words such as free, huff, photo and rough. Next week we will be learning the // code.

In Maths, we have looked at related number sentences. We have used our number bond facts to ten to help us subtract and add. We have also been comparing addition and subtraction sentences by using the terms: 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equals to' and the symbols: <, > and =.

In Art, we have been looking at the colour wheel. We predicted what would happen if we mixed two colours together and then tested it to see if our predictions were right!

In PE, we have been doing gymnastics and dance, we practiced creating our own dance moves and performed them to the rest of the class.

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### Key Dates:

Chinese New Year Workshop - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Science Museum Trip - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Forest School - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February

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A great week in Year 1!  
Have a relaxing weekend!





## Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2022

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It's been another busy week in Year 2. On Tuesday we went to the Western Marble Arch Synagogue to learn more about Judaism. The Rabbi shared lots of interesting facts with us and even shared one of the special scrolls. It was fascinating to hear him singing in Hebrew!

In Maths we continued our unit on measurement and did a fantastic job of measuring and ruling straight lines using our 30cm rulers. We then thought about ways we could measure curved lines and used string to help us. Next week we will move on to numbers to 100.

In English, we looked closely at the features of a narrative then completed story maps for The Last Noo-Noo. We then completed the first two steps of the writing process by planning then drafting our own story based on The Worst Witch. Next week we will revise, edit and publish our stories. **Important note: Our stories will be sent home on Wednesday afternoon and the final copy needs to be either typed up on the computer then printed off or written out neatly. Please be careful to include any changes made during the revising and editing stages and please return to school the next day (Thursday).**

In DT we began creating the vehicles we had planned and will continue to work on them next week. There are lots of fantastic creations in the making!

In Science we created flying fish using paper with different widths. We then experimented to see which fish flew to the ground quickest.

Miss James is in our classroom for just one more day next week then we sadly have to say goodbye to her as she will return to Year 6. She has taught us so much and we have helped her to learn lots too!

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**Well done, Year 2.**

**Have a great weekend! 😊**

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## Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

This week in Maths, we've been extending our work on measuring by thinking about mass. We've been getting to grips with how much a kilogram and a gram weigh and what that feels like and then comparing items in real life and in calculations. Over the weekend, try finding things around the house that weigh less than, more than or equal to 1kg. Estimate their weight, then check it using scales! Next week we'll be continuing with measurement as we look at volume.

In English, we've started a new unit of work this week all about how pencils are made. We've been doing research through text and videos to investigate the raw materials, the process and invent our own pencils. Next week, we'll be doing some creative writing looking at the life of pencils beyond the factory...!

In other areas, we've been looking at how energy passes up the food chain in Science, understanding why the story of Passover gives a reason for Jewish people to celebrate, talking about how we share responsibility in families to make sure everyone is looked after in PSHE and comparing different kinds of maps and different address systems in Geography.

Thank you to all who came with us on our trip to the Royal Observatory last Friday, as well as all those who waited patiently for our return! We had a lovely time refreshing our knowledge about our solar system.



Our next trip is on Friday 11th February to the Jewish Museum as part of our current RE topic - the sign up sheet for helpers will be in the office! There will be other trips next half term too (dates TBC).

**Have a restful weekend!**





### Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

This week, Year 4 have been learning how to punctuate speech. They started the week by looking at how other writers, like Philip Pullman and David Walliams, incorporate speech into their stories and how different authors have their own unique style. Year 4 were then tasked to edit and improve sentences, and finally, write their own dialogue, which referenced a passage from *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. They will be using speech to write an extended writing piece next week.

In Maths, Year 4 continued to learn about measurement, rather than start fractions/decimals – they have been focusing on money problems, which required them to find the sum of an amount or find the difference. They also had to order and compare different measurements of money. They will revise this at the end of their fractions/decimals unit – which we will definitely start next week!

Year 4 prepared for their Geography trip to Brompton Cemetery next week by learning about the points of a compass and using a compass to compare the cities of the UK by describing their position on a map, in relation to each other. Their fieldtrip next week will focus on orienteering skills.

Please see updated dates for your diary. There has been a change to Y4's trip to The British Museum - they will now be going on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Parent meetings will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### Revised dates for the diary

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Brompton Cemetery (Geography)  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Darcy Turner visiting artist (DT/Art)  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Science Museum  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Y4 Teacher/parent meetings  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Southwark Cathedral (RE week)  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March - British Museum (History)  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 Teacher/Parent meetings  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Science Museum (Wonderlab)

Best wishes for the weekend,  
 Miss Kennedy



## Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 28th January 2022

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. This week, we welcomed one of our very own parents in the classroom to talk to us about the King's Road during the Victorian Era. The children found it very interesting! We also had an amazing time on our trip to the Cabmen's Shelter with the Heritage London Trust.

In RE, we discussed our trip to the Gurdwara and pooled our knowledge about Sikhism together.

In Maths, we learned how to define and calculate the area of a square and rectangle. Children also learned how to calculate the area of composite rectilinear shapes by breaking them down into smaller squares and rectangles.

In English, children started writing a persuasive letter based on *The Legend of the Mafumeira*. They are writing in the role of the main character Adao, trying to persuade his two friends to stop cutting down all the trees in the forest.

In Geography, we learned about the main rivers and mountains in the UK. The children learned how to annotate and label a map following appropriate geographical conventions and colour coding.

In Science, we learned about the Moon and how it moves around the Earth. We learned that the Moon rotates at the same speed it revolves, which is why we only see one face of the Moon from Earth. We also learned about the different phases of the moon and created our own models to explain these movements.

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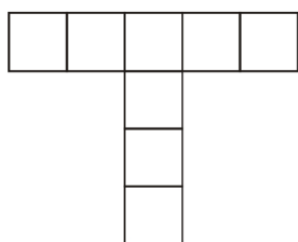




Learning at Christ Church

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

This week in Maths, we have been carrying on our work on fractions. We have revised equivalency and simplifying fractions and applied it to a reasoning context. For example: Shade  $\frac{3}{4}$  of this shape.



There are 8 equal parts to this shape which means the denominator for our equivalent fraction must be 8.

X2



$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{?}{8}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8} \quad \text{so we must shade 6 out of 8}$$



X2

After, we revised adding and subtracting fractions where we need to change the denominators so that they are the same. We found common multiples of both the denominators and then decided what we needed to multiply the top and the bottom of the fractions by to reach that denominator.

In English, we have continued to look at graffiti and completed a comprehension about it including retrieval and inference questions. We created a glossary of impressive words related to the topic (graffiti) and practised our skills of using the dictionary to find a definition. Finally, we started to create an information report by synthesising information from different sources in order to find concise yet essential information.

In Science, we finished creating our graph and compared the different colours and their effectiveness at holding onto heat. We also discussed how we could improve our experimental design. In Geography, we created a research report on a city called Manaus in South America looking at its human and physical geography. In RE, we learnt about the story of Siddhartha and the swan and discussed the importance of being kind to animals in the Buddhist faith. In DT, we created a paper bridge and found out how difficult making structures can be!

**I hope you all have a lovely weekend!**