



# Christ Church School Newsletter 4th February 2022

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

Monday 7th February	Whole School	Bake Off Competition
Tuesday 8th February	Y4	Darcy Turner Metal Bashing in Class
Friday 11th February	Y3	Trip to the Jewish Museum

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Reception Class:**  
*Archie and Selina*  
**Year 1:**  
*Alkeo and Artemis*  
**Year 2:**  
*Digby and Alex*  
**Year 3:**  
*Skylar and Teddy*  
**Year 4:**  
*Whole Class*  
**Year 5:**  
*Adam and Silva-Phoenix*  
**Year 6:**  
*Tom and Lara*

## Dates for your Diary

February	<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</b> – <b>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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## Big Uniform News!



We have discussed with children about making a change to the uniform rules. Many children have asked if they can wear trainers on their P.E. days and not swap from school shoes at P.E. time. Children can now wear their trainers all day on P.E. days.

We would like to remind everyone that children need to wear the correct uniform on the right day. Please do not wear P.E. on uniform days, even if you are attending a sport after school club. Children can get changed for the club or simply change into trainers. Also please always wear school shoes with school uniform. NOT Trainers.

# 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



**\*FIRST PRIZE Is Afternoon Tea at Peggy Porschen's Chelsea Parlour\***



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





## PERFORM DRAMA WORKSHOP

Year 1 on safari with all sorts of Species, learning about movement and stance during their Drama workshop morning

## 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 the Sea as important as the Land?*

## 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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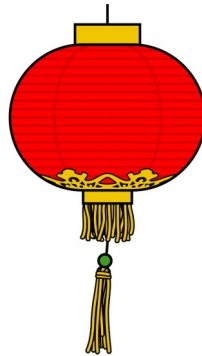




# LUNAR NEW YEAR 2022

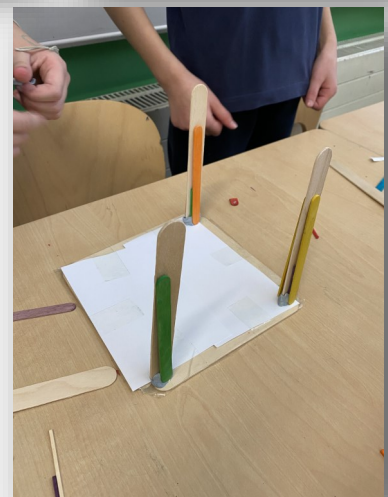
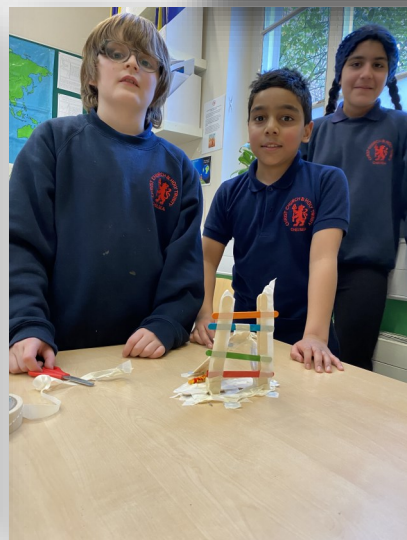
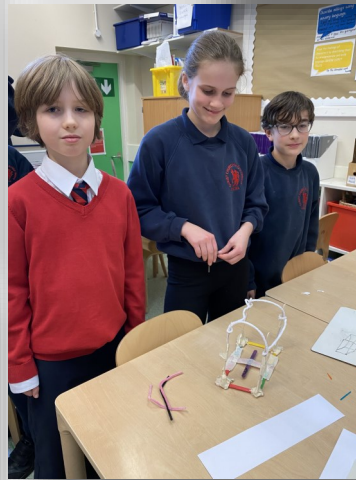
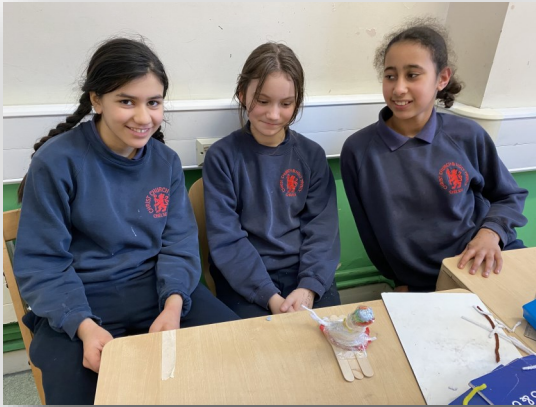
*XIN NIAN KUAI LE*

This week we celebrated the start of the new year of the Tiger. Parents kindly came to school for a surprise visit to tell us all about the new year celebrations and to tell the pupils (and teachers) about the traditional dress, traditional food and general traditions running up to and on the day of the Chinese New Year. The children were given treats and snacks such as fortune cookies and seaweed and our chefs in the kitchen cooked up a popular dish from South East Asia called Halinese Chicken with rice.





In DT, Year 6 looked at shelters and built our own using blue tack, tape, tooth picks, lollipop sticks and piper cleaners. We made sure that it could stand up and was sturdy enough to withstand all weather conditions. We discussed how materials need to be joined together and how to make those bonds strong.





*Year 1 had a trip to the Science Museum this week, to explore The Garden and The Pattern Pod—the amazing multi-sensory zone with fun, interactive exhibits.*





**Year 2 painted a scene from their planned stories for The Worst Witch and then worked collaboratively to paint a continuous landscape.**





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.



11th February Y1

25th February YR

4th March Y6

Year 2 had their coffee morning today!



## SHOP PRELOVED!

If you would buy some eco friendly presents or declutter your wardrobes please contact our parent Polina Volkova ([polinacure@icloud.com](mailto:polinacure@icloud.com)). Polina specialises in reselling preloved designer and vintage clothing, jewellery and accessories as well as some hightstreet brands. Just scan this QR code for the Instagram account.

**5 % of the profits will be donated to Christ Church.**



## 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 take two minutes of your time to complete this survey:*

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCMHCM3>



*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.



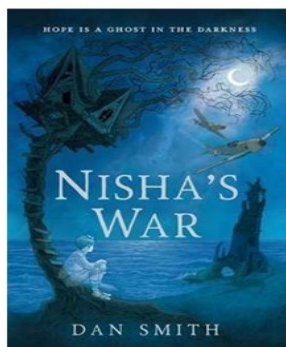


## Recommended Read



### Nisha's War (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Dan Smith Publisher: Chicken House



It's 1942 and Nisha and her mother, Amma, have arrived at the home of her seemingly unsympathetic grandmother in the chilly North of England. They come as refugees, having been forced to flee their life in Singapore by the murderous invasion of Japanese troops.

Haunted by the trauma of bombs, betrayal and the loss of her father, Nisha hopes to find some peace in England. But when Amma is struck down by a life-threatening illness, she is left alone to navigate her grandmother's countless rules and the unhospitable locals. When a ghostly child offers to save her mother in exchange for three truths, Nisha feels she has to agree despite the grave danger she faces.

A spine-chilling and unnerving story about an Anglo-Indian refugee and her family's experience of the Second World War - one story often overlooked. Nisha's harrowing accounts are revealed only gradually through a 'truth journal' as events in the present resurrect unwelcome memories from the past.

The presence and influence of Nisha's ghosts are so convincing that if you think you don't believe in ghosts, this might just be the book to change your mind.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 4 EA 98.94 %	Year 5 MB (1.24 sec/q)	Year 5 CH 72 %	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
Julian	Annabelle	Abigail	Eden	Maria	Kaeden

#### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Amana	Alex	Thomas	Udval	Inigo	Alba



### Weekly Headlines



#### Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Annabelle			Niyaz	Samantha

#### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Rowan	Felix	Maxim			



## KIDS HELP KIDS

### Four siblings on a life long mission to make a difference

Kaeden in Year 6 at Holy Trinity is already a budding entrepreneur! He and his three older sisters have set up an app —Kids Help Kids— designed as a sustainable market place to sell on kids toys, clothes, gadgets. And the best thing about it is that with the sale of these products, Kaeden and his sisters gives 60% of the total raised to the donor, 25% to Kids Against Hunger charity and 15% to CCHT.



## SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETINGS

**Tuesday 8th March—9-10am**  
**In the Computer Suite**

All Y3, 4 & 5 parents and carers welcome

## URGENT PLEA TO RETURN ANY READING BOOKS

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### SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

**Creative Zone**  
Arts & Crafts  
Drama  
Music

**Learn Zone**  
Trivia  
Problem Solving  
Guided Play

**Wellness Zone**  
Yoga  
Meditation  
Journaling

**Fit Factor**  
Parachute Play  
Dodgeball  
Capture the flag

**Thrive Time**  
Wacky Science  
Survival Skills  
Cooking

**Super Sports**  
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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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February

## Reception Class Newsletter

### This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds the sounds /or/ (fork), /ur/ (turn) and /ow/ (cow).
- Continued our unit focused on addition in Maths. We explored counting on from the greater number.
- Read our new class text, The Gingerbread Man. We wrote a recipe by listing the ingredients that we would need. We wrote adjectives to describe the characters. We also wrote speech bubbles which explored what the Gingerbread Man might say as he ran away.
- Made and decorated our own gingerbread people during our Understanding the World lesson. We then conducted an experiment to see how long it would take for the gingerbread to go soggy in the river (a bowl of water!) We made predictions and used timers to record the answer.
- Through the Bible, Christians have many stories to show them how Jesus was a special grown-up. We heard the story of the Healing of the Paralysed Man. Christians believe that Jesus healed this man and continues to heal people today in different ways. We thought about caring professionals and discussed how their attributes are similar to Jesus' attributes. For example, they are loving, kind, healing, caring, etc.
- Enjoyed a fabulous drama workshop. The theme was Jungle Explorer! Using drama, dance and singing, the children went on a fascinating tour of the African Jungle.

### Next week, we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /oi/ (coin), /ear/ (beard) and /air/ (chair).

**Have a great weekend ☺**



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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In English, we continued looking at 'Dogs Don't do Ballet'. We created freeze frames from part of the story and thought about how we would act out the different characters without speaking by using our different facial expressions.

In Maths, we have been counting up to 50 in multiples of 10. It has been great to see all the different ways you have used objects at home to count up in tens. We have also been using tens frames to help us organise groups of numbers as this makes it easier to count upwards.

In Alphabet Code, we have been looking at the /r/ code next week we will be learning the /m/ code.

In Science, we have been looking at different polar animals. We explored different polar animals being Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores. This week Year One were lucky enough to go to the science museum and explore the different resources!

In Geography, we continued looking at The United Kingdom and its surrounding waters. We then labelled a map based on the different seas and water that surround the UK.

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A fun week in Year 1!  
Have a lovely weekend!





## Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2022

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It's been another fabulous week in Year 2 with lots of great learning going on.

In Maths we began looking at numbers to 100, breaking our numbers up into tens and ones. For example: 74 has 7 tens and 4 ones. 70 and 4 make 74. We then compared numbers to 100 using the terms greater than and smaller than by first looking at the number of tens and, if they were equal, moving on to compare the ones. After that we added numbers to 100 and selected the most appropriate method (counting on, number bonds or vertical addition) to solve different number sentences.

In English we revised and edited our stories about The Worst Witch. Our first and second drafts were sent home for publishing and need to be returned on Monday. Miss Kelly is really excited to read the final copies! Please return completed stories loose in the slippies provided (drafts don't need to be returned).

In DT we finished creating our vehicles and shared our creations with the whole school at Special Mentions. Next week we will appraise our designs by discussing what worked well and what we could do better next time.

We were lucky enough to have a drama workshop on Wednesday where we learnt lots of new acting skills and had lots of fun!

Thank you to those who consistently hand in completed homework on the correct days. Please remember to bring in your completed home learning and SPAG books on Monday (it can be very tricky to do SPAG on Monday without the book!) and your reading records on Tuesday showing that you have read every day.

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Have a lovely weekend! 😊

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## Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

This week in English, we've been continuing to think about "The Life of a Pencil", this week we've been looking at their journey beyond the factory! One of our pencils went to a school and the children told of the many trials and tribulations he faced: "someone put me in their mouth", "I was trodden on", "He then took me and sharpened me, I could feel my head getting longer and thinner".

In Maths, we've continued to use bar models to show our working as we've been looking at different problems involving mass. This week we were focussed on multiplying and dividing to find different masses of items given the total weight of a group or vice versa.

We have also started a unit of work looking at another form of measurement: volume! Not thinking about how loud something is, but what amount of something it takes up and how the same volume can look different in different shaped containers! We had lots of fun estimating the capacity of containers (bowls, cups and saucepans) then carefully pouring water into them to measure their capacities. *One to try at home - supervised!*

In other areas, we've been looking at the special Seder plate which forms an important part of the meal that Jews celebrate at Passover to help them remember the story of the Israelites' suffering. Different elements on the plate are reminders of different important features in the story. *Ask your child which elements they can describe and what they signify.*



We've also been looking at bones in the body and their important functions in Science, thinking about colour coding on maps in Geography and celebrating Lunar New Year with some special guests! Thank you to those who came in and shared something of this celebration with us.

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 is 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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

This week, Year 4 have continued learning about the punctuation of speech. They have created their own dialogue, inspired by events that take place in The Firework Maker's Daughter, as well as correcting and improving speech in other texts. Next week, they will be writing their own backstory for a character in the story and they will need to include all the features of writing we have looked at this term so far. A huge well done to those who have achieved their writing target this term – some children have even achieved two!

In Maths, Year 4 started their fractions and decimals topic. They made tenths out of strips of paper and we added different fractions to make a whole, as well as divide by 10 and 100 and learn about tenths and hundredths. Their homework is to divide by 10 and 100 – please encourage them to do this by using a place value chart that they could draw either in their home learning books, or on scrap paper.

It is important that children understand that on the right of each whole number is an invisible decimal point, and that **when you divide by 10 a number slides one place to the right**, so 34 becomes 3.4, 570 becomes 57, 6 becomes 0.6.

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When a **number is divided by 100**, it has to slide two places to the right, so 5910 becomes 59.1, 300 becomes 3, 6 becomes 0.06.

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Year 4 are looking forward to their workshop with Darcy Turner next Tuesday, when they will be designing and building chairs.

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, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end! This week, Y5 has been working hard in English and Maths and had an exciting lesson tasting breads from all over the world in DT!

In Maths, we are currently learning about geometry. Children revised the different types of angles (obtuse, acute, reflex, etc.) and learned the three different ways of naming an angle that goes through three points. Children are also learning how to use protractors to measure and trace angles.

In English, we finished our letters in the role of Adao trying to convince his friends to stop cutting down trees. Children learned how to write clear paragraphs with one argument per paragraph and used emotive language to persuade the recipient of their letter. Children have started to learn about different types of story endings and are using their imagination to plan an alternative ending to the *Legend of the Mafumeira*.

In Geography, we learned about the main features of rivers and mountains such as the mouth and the source of a river and the tree line and the slope of a mountain. In pairs, children created their own diagrams representing these features.

In Science, we examined scientific evidence supporting the idea that the Earth is a spherical body. Children learned about Aristotle and how he proved the Earth was round and worked in groups to convince members of the Flat Earth society why the Earth is a sphere and not flat.

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In Art, we learned about two different types of batik, Ankara batik from Africa and Indonesian batik. Children compared and contrasted the two and designed their own patterns inspired by both traditions.

In DT, children tasted breads from around the world, commenting on their appearance, texture, shape and taste. This tasting session will allow children to start thinking about the type of breads they would like to make themselves in the next few weeks.

In PSHE, we learned how to assist a casualty who has suffered from a minor or severe head injury.

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**We hope you have a good weekend!**

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## Learning at Christ Church

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

This week in Maths, we have been carrying on our work on fractions. We have learnt how to add and subtract fractions by making sure to change their denominators so that they are the same. We do this by finding the lowest common denominator of the two numbers. We have learnt how to change mixed numbers into top heavy fractions and vice versa which can be a very useful tool for solving addition and subtraction questions with mixed numbers. We learnt how we can also use the method of partitioning to solve questions involving mixed numbers. We can partition into wholes and fractions and do the operation separately for each.

In English, we have been publishing our information report making sure to include embedded clauses, fronted adverbials and the passive tense. We created beautiful fact files which were decorated with pieces of our own graffiti. We also evaluated a partner's work and checked to see if they had met the success criteria. We looked at how we can give useful, sensitive and specific feedback and applied that when writing a positive comment and a development point for our partner.

In Science, we looked at the theories that scientists have come up with for why the dinosaurs went extinct. We researched each theory and found the evidence that backed it up. We will be presenting these to the class and debating which theory we think is the strongest and why. In Drama, we have been rehearsing for the immersive drama performance and we are excited to show you it on Tuesday! In RE, we revisited our work on kindness from last week and create origami cranes with kindness tips on the wings. In DT, we looked at shelters and built our own using blue tack, tape, tooth picks, lollipop sticks and piper cleaners. We made sure that it could stand up and was sturdy enough to withstand all weather conditions. We discussed how materials need to be joined together and how to make those bonds strong.



*Building shelters*

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