

Holy Trinity Newsletter

24th September 2021

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 28th September	Year 6 parents	Secondary transfer meeting - Cadogan Gardens 9.10 - 10.00
Wednesday 29th September	All	Harvest Assembly 9.15am at Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 30th September	All	Afghanistan Refugee Coffee Morning Event 9.00-10.00am

Harvest

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we will be attending a Harvest assembly at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 29th September at 9.30am.

Should you wish to donate to Kensington and Chelsea foodbank, please choose one or more items from the list below to bring into school on Tuesday morning.



- Tinned tomatoes
- Corned beef
- Tinned meat
- Sugar
- Honey
- Jam
- Chocolate spread/ peanut butter
- Cooking oil
- Tinned fish
- Long-life milk
- Long-life juice
- Tinned fruit
- Custard / Rice pudding
- Rice (small bags preferably)
- Coffee (regular-sized preferably)



Toiletries:

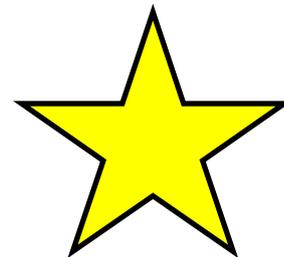
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Baby wipes
- Washing up liquid/ Washing powder



Unfortunately, we are unable to accept perishable goods.

Student of the week

- Reception: **Whole Class Award**
- Year 1 **Sienna & Zselyke**
- Year 2 **Leena & Yassine**
- Year 3 **Isabel & Rayane**
- Year 4 **Chloe & Kenni**
- Year 5 **Mael & Sophia**
- Year 6 **Whole Class Award**



A Special mention goes to the Earthworks Dance Crew!!

Dates for your Diary

Oct

- Tuesday 5th October** - Christmas Card Making Day
- Thursday 7th October** - Phonics Meeting for Reception and Year 1 Parents, Cadogan Gardens 9.10am-9.45pm
- Friday 8th October** - Grandparents Afternoon 1.30-3.30pm
- Thursday 14th October** - Phonics Meeting for Year 2 Parents Cadogan Gardens 9.10am-9.45am
- Thursday 14th October** - Year 4 Hooke Court meeting , 9.00am Year 4 Classroom
- Monday 25th-29th October** - Half Term

SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

Tuesday 28th September
Cadogan Gardens Hall -
9.10am

All Y4, 5 & 6 parents and carers welcome





Mrs Carol Alexander and Mack at CC year 6 are joining the Duke of York Square sleep out next Friday 1st October .

Any donations would be mostly appreciated.

<https://glassdoor.enthuse.com/pf/mack-okeefe-7069d>

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!

What does it mean to treat someone fairly?

Join our Choir!



From next week, every Wednesday after school until 4:30pm we will be having choir practice in preparation for Concerts at Christmas time! From Year 3 upwards, all Christ Church and Holy Trinity children welcome!!

Taking place at Christ Church

Choir is £5 a session, 10 sessions this term.

To join, please pay Via the School Gateway

We are now 3 weeks into the new academic year and Mrs Hawkins and I are extremely happy with the interest and attendance of the new after school club programme! Many of the clubs are now full, however I can tell you that there are still spaces available for the following clubs:

Reception Class Art Club on Thursdays

KS2 Art Club on Wednesdays

KS2 Band Club on Thursdays

Minecraft Club Years 3 & 4 on Mondays

Minecraft Club Years 5 & 6 on Fridays

Volleyball Club Years 3 & 4 on Fridays

Volleyball Club Years 5 & 6 on Wednesdays

Year 3 Homework Club on Tuesdays

Year 4 Homework Club on Tuesdays

Year 6 Homework Club on Wednesdays

Please book through School Gateway to secure a place at any of the clubs. In addition to these, there is daily 'Childcare' offered which is available to everyone, every day.

Parents & Carers now have until 2:30pm to book their child(ren) onto a club, however bookings must be done by this time to allow for child/staff ratios to be met and to minimise disruption to a busy after school club.

Thank you for your support, attendance and positive feedback and please email me with any questions.

Nicky Border



A mixed 11-18 Church of England Academy with a science specialism.

"Outstanding" Ofsted and SIAMS

Open Evening
29th September 2021 6.00pm-8.00pm

Academy Tours
Daily - Monday 27th September to Friday 8th October 2021
(book online through our website)

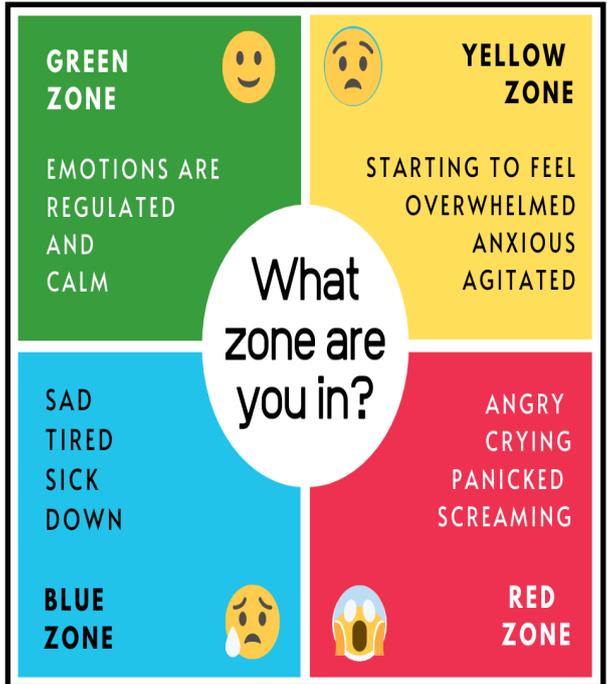
Deadline for music applications
4th October 2021 5.00pm

Music Aptitude Tests
16th October 2021 - appointments 9.00am-1.00pm

18 places available for aptitude in music

For more information visit www.chelsea-academy.org

email admissions@chelsea-academy.org or contact 0207 376 3019



Instagram

[@ccht federation](https://www.instagram.com/ccht federation)
[@christ church school kitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christ church school kitchen)




IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

Medical and Dietary Requirements



We are updating our medical and dietary records. Can parents that have children with medical needs please complete the care plans that have been sent home, even if all of the information is the same as last year. If your child did not previously have a medical condition and now does, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please email: lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Please be reminded that all medicine brought into school should be prescribed by a DR, we do not administer over the counter medication to children. If for any reason you cannot get the medication prescribed, please ask your GP to provide you with a letter that authorizes us to administer. If there are any difficulties, please contact Mrs Phillips who will ask the school nurse for advice.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 TM	Year 6 TM	Year 5 CH	16/30
94.33 %	(0.81 sec/q)	70%	

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{JD}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{CH}	Year 6 _{TM}
			Zaki	Darcy

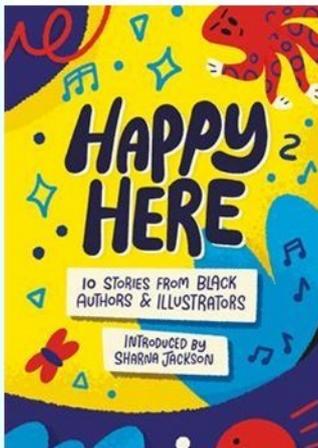
Christ Church

Year 2 _{MK}	Year 3 _{EH}	Year 4 _{NK}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{EH}
Yaseen	Isadora	Henry	Adam	

Recommended Read

Happy Here: 10 stories from Black British authors and illustrators (for ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Various authors with an introduction by Sharna Jackson **Publisher:** Knights Of



In Alexandra Sheppard's *A House Like No Other*, illustrated by Dorcas Magbadelo, Izzy goes to stay with her Aunty V in Brixton and helps her aunt move on from the past as well as find confidence in her skills as a dancer. In *You're The Boss* by E.L. Norry and illustrated by Chanté Timothy, Ash joins a new school where gaming in lessons is the norm, and children are required to have strange inoculations that make their eyes glow green... Fantasy worlds, family secrets, a choose your own adventure story and a mother and daughter shapeshifting team are just some of the varied stories inside this marvellous collection.

In her introduction to this important book, author Sharna Jackson describes her experience of growing up loving books, but without seeing black characters in children's books that weren't the villains or in the background. In *Happy Here*, ten illustrated short stories from present day black authors and illustrators will thrill readers with the stories they've been waiting for, featuring black protagonists at the centre of a huge variety of fictional worlds and situations. There's also fabulous artwork from a number of new and established illustrators which bring the stories alive.

Walk of the Dandelion

On Wednesday 22nd September at Holy Trinity Church, as part of the Arts Festival, families took part in the Walk of the Dandelion. They met Daniel, a most extraordinary 8' puppet, joined in with the dandelion workshop and accompanied him on his walk around Sloane Square, spreading kindness and smiles and handing out dandelions around Sloane Square and Pavilion Road.



Save the Children.

Afghan Refugee Fundraising Event

Thursday 30th September, 9.00-10.00am



We will be holding a coffee morning on Save the Children who have an emergency appeal for children affected by the crisis in Afghanistan.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Please may we request donations of cakes for the coffee morning. if possible can you bring them in on **Wednesday** (same day as Harvest assembly) so that we can get the coffee morning ready for 9am.

Parents are welcome to join us. Children will be joining us in groups throughout the coffee morning.

***We will also be holding a Teapot Auction coffee morning raising funds for the Macmillan Cancer charity
(Dates to follow)***

Kitchen Chef and Assistant wanted for Christ Church and Holy Trinity

After 5 years of dedicated service to the Christ Church kitchen and more recently the Holy Trinity School Kitchen Chef Samuel has decided to leave and pursue a new challenge, we are therefore recruiting a new chef. We are advertising the role widely but also wanted to share it with the school communities to see whether there is a budding chef in the parent group especially as the hours may well work with having a child.

We are extremely proud of our food culture and the eating experience that we offer is exceptional. We are now looking for a new team member who shares our passion for healthy, tasty, responsibly sourced food and commitment to our children.

We are looking for an organised, personable and reliable person who is able to prepare, cook and serve meals at both schools. Ideally you have previously worked in catering, or otherwise can demonstrate a commitment to providing the best possible lunch experience to our children. You will prepare and cook food under the guidance of the Head Chef, help keep the kitchen and dining areas clean and tidy in line with Health and Safety guidance, as well as help manage and maintain the cooking materials and stock. You will openly promote healthy and balanced eating at all times across the school community.

Salary Range = £23-25k p.a., depending on experience, pro rata as it's a term time only role (44 weeks of full salary paid).

Hours = 8 to 2pm Monday- Friday

If you think you would like to join a busy and enthusiastic team of cooks intent on making a positive difference, please e mail our Head Chef Katie Dance for more information: kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk



Parents and Carers,

We would like to introduce a new partnership CCHT have formed with SchoolsToday <https://www.schoolstoday.co.uk/> This is a new school-based service family service. We are offering a space to talk about your child or your family's wellbeing - time to talk!

If you wish to take up this confidential service or are interested to find out more, please contact johnny@schoolstoday.co.uk or gwebb@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk. In the first instance we are going to be only taking on a few families making sure we are providing a quality service and then we will increase the capacity, so please be patient. For more information, please refer to attached flyer. There will be more information to follow.

time to talk

Schools Today is a team of therapists, coaches and teachers who are passionate about working with schools to help them understand and prioritise mental health and wellbeing.

Any conversations you have with the Schools Today team are completely confidential.

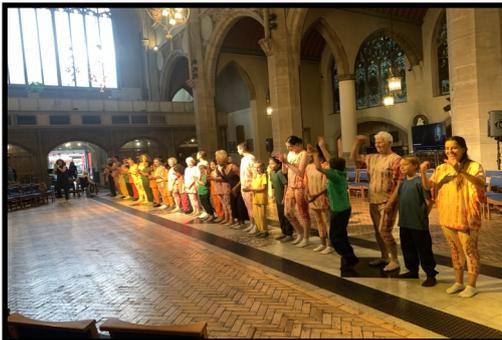
If you want to talk or if you have any questions, please do get in touch with us and email johnny@schoolstoday.co.uk

We are extremely excited to start working with Christ Church and Holy Trinity this term. We will be introducing a specialist counselling team to work in both schools supporting pupils, parents and staff. The service, which is free to use and is called **Time to Talk**, can be accessed by both pupils and parents.

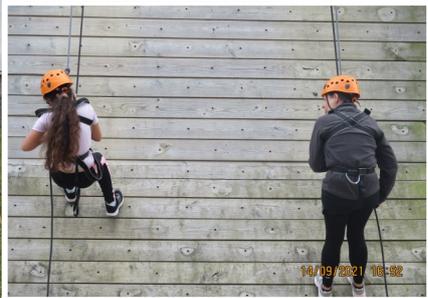
A note from our founder Bee Tussaud: "It is a great privilege to be supporting the school communities at Christ Church and Holy Trinity. We are looking forward to building on the strong foundations which Avis and George have already put in place. The team will be introduced to you over the next few weeks and we cannot wait to get to know you all!"

Earthworks Dance Show Year 5 dancers performing Holy Trinity Church

On Saturday, children from Year 5 in Christ Church and Holy Trinity performed in Earthworks, a multimedia event with music, film and live dance including the children and current (London Contemporary Dance School) and mature students of The Place. With a powerful environmental theme, the piece challenges us to consider what we have to do to hand on the world in better shape to our children and grandchildren.



Year 6 at Osmington Bay



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This week at school

This week Year 4 & 6 visited the Van Gogh Alive exhibition, followed by some fun in the sun at Hyde Park.



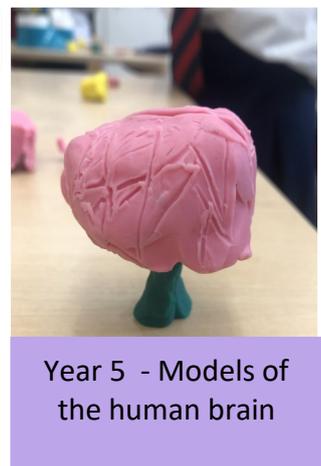
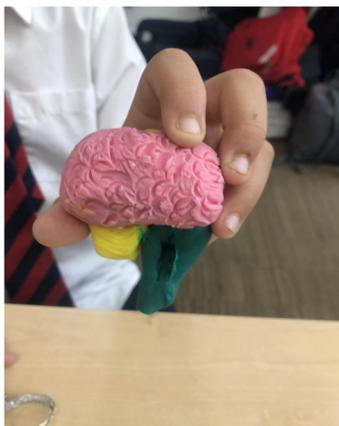
The Chelsea Flower show comes to Holy Trinity

In celebration of the Chelsea Flower Show, the children planted two seeds from a plant called Mimosa Pudica. This is a sensitive plant that reacts to touch. The children have been taking the plants home to see how they grow.



This week at school

As part of our History topic, the Stone Age we were asked the question - 'how do we know about the stone age today?' We learnt about archeology and the amazing artifacts that have been found and the cave paintings that have been found showing what life was like all those years ago. We have been busy making our own cave paintings as you can see below!



Year 5 - Models of the human brain

CHRIST CHURCH
PROMISES
AUCTION

THURSDAY
7TH OCTOBER 2021
7PM
SCHOOL HALL

Tickets cost £15 per person
and include a Two-Course Dinner and a glass of Fizz.
Please order your tickets through Pay+ or email jkelly@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk
Pyjama Party Creche on the night - £5 cash per child.





Friday 24th September 2021

Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had! We finished with our baseline assessments last week and we have now commenced our lessons: Alphabet code, Literacy, Maths, Science and Art.

Literacy- Reception children listened to the story of "Funny Bones" by Allan Ahlberg. They really enjoyed labelling the different parts of the body of the skeletons as well as learning about rhyming words.

Maths- The children were introduced to our Numicon shapes (1-10). They also worked on their counting, ordering and number formation skills.



We have been working on number formation with this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzKqCmjVXLI>

Topic- Our Science topic this term is 'Slimy Things'. The children experimented playing with cornflour and water. They mixed both ingredients together and described how it felt: runny, thick, firm, fluid, liquid, etc. They enjoyed getting their hands messy, adding colour to it and seeing how the mixture changed from liquid to solid.

Art- We finished painting our self-portraits.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 24th September 2021

This week in English, we started our new story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. First, we looked at what a 'familiar setting' is. We thought of different places that are familiar to us and we discussed the settings of a few of our favourite stories. We then read 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' together. We had a go at sequencing and retelling the story in pairs, using time conjunctions such as, one day, suddenly, then, next and finally. Once we practised our retelling, we had a go at performing a puppet show of the story in small groups. When then focused on description and using adjectives to describe how each of the characters in the story were feeling at different points.

In Maths, we looked at number bonds to 10. We have looked at the different ways to make numbers within ten and linked this back to a part-part whole model. We know that a part and a part make a whole. We also investigated the different ways to make 10 using three parts! Next week, we will begin addition within 10 and we look at different addition strategies.

In Alphabet codes we looked at all the different codes for /igh/. We discovered igh as in high, ie as in pie, i as in kind, y as in by and i-e as in like. Next week, we will be investigating all the different codes for /oa/.

In Science, we continued our topic of 'Who am I'. This week, we named as many parts of the skeleton as we could and discussed why our skeleton is important. We also looked at some of our vital organs and the different jobs these organs have. Next week, we will begin our investigation into the senses.

This week in RE, we thought about God's instructions for taking care of creation. We discussed the different ways Christians could follow God's instructions.

In Art, we used shapes to help us draw different animals. We thought about the different shapes we could see in different animals and used these to help us.

Year 1 and 2 would love to have some **parent readers!** If you are a year one parent, and would like to do some volunteer reading, we would love to have you support reading with some wonderful **Year 2 children.** Year 2 parents can also volunteer to read with our lovely Year 1 children. If you are interested, please email msheahan@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk.

Another wonderful week of learning 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2

Friday, 24th of September 2021

Thank you for all working so hard on this week's homework. The children really enjoyed retelling their fun facts and research on our key artists. Please can you bring in homework and reading books on **Tuesdays**. This will allow me to change books and provide new spellings and homework which will be given out on Wednesday afternoons. Our new Year 2 Reading Records have now arrived, please leave me a comment so I know how reading is going at home.

In English we have been developing our understanding of the past and present tense. We wrote our own weekend recounts and explored past tense verbs in our class story *The Big Big Sea*.

In Maths, we are becoming increasingly confident using a place value chart to regroup while adding 2-digit numbers and a 1-digit number using the vertical addition method.

This week, in Geography we explored how some food undergoes a process or changes before we eat it. We had the opportunity to try a crisp and write the story of its journey from a potato to a crisps.

In Art, we looked at colour mixing and explored warm and cool tones. We also shared our interesting facts about our key artists: Vincent Van Gough and Georgia O'Keefe. We thought about which colours our artists used and how they complement each other.





Learning in Year Three at Holy Trinity

24th September 2021

We have had a brilliant week in Year 3 with the highlight being planting our very own seeds to celebrate Chelsea Flower Show. Mr Paul and Mr Johnnie showed us how to plant a seed and water it correctly, so we don't overwater it. We are all excited to see our *Mimosa Pudica* plants grow at home.

We also enjoyed seeing all the fabulous displays on the King's Road when we walked to and from swimming.

In Maths we have concluded our first topic of place value with looking at one, ten and a hundred more/less and how it affects each column.

In English we have been creating our own dialogue between the characters of *Taking Flight* and remembering to use our speech sandwich (not one that you can eat)!

In RE we learnt about the fourth concept of the Big Story in the Bible - people of God and how life wasn't always easy for those people, they made mistakes, but God still chose them. It's important to remember we all make mistakes but that's ok! It's how we learn and adapt from that mistake!

In history we learnt about the changes from during the Stone Age and we were interested to learn the way humans changed from nomads to settlers during the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times. We also created cave paintings based on some we researched in our lesson.

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- *What is 1, 10 or 100 more/less of 546?*
- *What is included in a speech sandwich?*
- *What Bible stories show that God's people had to go through challenges and weren't always the most obedient people?*

You have all had a fab week, well done! Have a marvellous weekend! 😊



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 24th September

This week in English, we have been learning about paragraphs. A group of sentences that are about one main idea or theme. We show that we have started a new paragraph by starting a new line. We use paragraphs to organise our writing, to make it clearer for the reader to read and easier for them to understand. We then used co-ordinating conjunctions to write compound sentences about 'Tadeo Jones'.

In Maths, we have continued comparing numbers using the terms 'greater than' and 'less than'. We have compared concrete representations of numbers and used a numberline to estimate

In Art, we looked closely different paintings by the artist Frida Kahlo and expressed how they made us feel. We made links between the artist's life, her love of animals and some of the tragic events she endured, and her vibrant paintings.

In PSCH, we have been discussing growth and fixed mindsets. A growth mindset is when we believe that our intelligence and abilities can be developed through effort, persistence, trying different strategies and learning from mistakes. On the other hand, people with a fixed mindset believe that our intelligence and abilities are fixed traits; something that you are born with and that you can't really do anything about.

Year Four had a terrific time at the Van Gogh immersive experience this week! The multisensory exhibition was mesmerising and sparked lots of questions about the Impressionist movement and Van Gogh's life.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- Can you name an impressionist artist?
- Why do we use co-ordinating conjunctions (e.g. and, but, because and so)?
- What does it mean to have a 'growth mindset'?

Reminders:

- Homework is due in on Mondays and will be sent home on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Tuesday after school.

Word of the week: sequence - when you arrange things in a particular order



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 24th September

We have learning legends this week in Year 5!

In our integrated unit, *Life as a Victorian*, we learned about the different type of transport used in Victorian Era and how the Industrial Revolution led to these advances. We also compared the lives of rich and poor Victorians. In our writing we have practised using coordinating conjunctions to combine sentences and ensure we don't have run-on sentences.

In Maths, we worked extra hard to count 10 000, 1 000 and 100 more than a given number using place value. We also started to learn how to round numbers to the nearest ten.

In Science, we investigated the effect of friction. In groups, we tested how different surfaces affected the distance a toy car could travel. Our results illustrated that the rougher the surface, the more friction occurs and the less distance the car travels. We then thought about times we need friction (walking in the rain) and times when we need less friction (ice-skating).

In Religion, we have been reading some of the different miracles Jesus performed and reflecting on what these miracles tell us about Jesus. This week we read the story *The Woman Who Touched Jesus' Garment*.

In light of the Chelsea Flower Show, we had our gardeners Johnny and Paul come in and help us plant seeds. We each planted two seeds of the flower *Mimosa Putica* and over the next few weeks to months we will be watching them germinate and flower.

Reminders:

- As our break is now at 11:05 (not 10:30 like last year) students need to have a BIG breakfast that will fill them until then OR Breakfast Club is open at Cadogan.
- Homework is to be returned on Friday. If your child is not in, I will email you a copy.
- Stay up to date with Class Dojo

Have a great weekend,
Miss Harman



**Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 24th September 2021**

A busy week of learning this week in Year 6.

In English, we have been looking at story openings, starting by creating atmosphere in a visual response. Listening to the opening of *Great Expectations*, we discussed how the opening of a story is very important to hook the reader or viewer in. In our next lesson we began to build a character using descriptive language, we used our imagination to create a back story for the character Pip. In Maths, we have continued with our topic of place value, reading and writing numbers up to 8 digits. This is something we will be practising a lot.

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to visit the Van Gogh Alive Exhibition for a second time. This time, we focused on details that we may not have picked up on the first time we visited. Van Gogh's expressive portraits and interesting use of colour will inspire us with the self-portraits we will be completing over the next week in art.

In Art, we have practised our drawing and mark making skills using 2B pencils, exploring how we can create texture in a drawing using different types of mark making.

In RE, we have been looking at the journey we go through in life and the milestones that we will overcome. We learnt about some of the religious milestones that people may go through in their lives as well as the secular.

On Thursday we had our first swimming lesson of the term, it was great being back in the pool!

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

