



Holy Trinity Newsletter

25th March 2022

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Thursday 31st March	Ticket holders	Promises Auction, 7pm Cadogan Gardens
Friday 1st April	All	Easter Service, 12.30pm at HT Church (Please note the change of time)
Friday 1ST April	All	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30pm

A P R I L	Tuesday 19th - First day of the Summer Term
	Friday 22nd - Fruity Friday
M A Y	Monday 9th - Friday 13th - Year 5 at Osmington Bay

Student Of The Week

Reception - **Lilah & Hannah**
 Year 1 - **Walter & Sophia**
 Year 2 - **Brook & Oscar**
 Year 3 - **Toska & Rayane**
 Year 4 - **Jayden & Max**
 Year 5 - **Yasin, Ali & Zaki**
 Year 6 - **Brandon & Heidi**



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 is something we could do to waste less water?

Parent Meetings

Thank you so much to all of you that attended meetings with teachers over the last two weeks to find out how your child is getting on with their learning. These meetings are so important so that we can share what targets the children are working on and let you know how you can help at home.

It is very time consuming for teachers to plan for and run these meetings, so it is such a shame if parents do not make use of this opportunity. Some parents have asked to meet teachers after these two weeks of meetings have finished which is so difficult for teachers as they have so many other things to work on in their non-teaching time. Please always book a time in the slots that are available - we give you at least three weeks' notice that they are coming up.

A SPECIAL MENTION GOES OUT TO YEAR 1 PARENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH. Every single parent booked an appointment and there were no "no shows" that is a first time ever achievement! Can a year group at Holy Trinity match this amazing achievement in the Summer?

For the summer term meetings, we will offer a blend of in person and online meetings as we have had a range of feedback about which is the preferred way for teachers to meet parents. Our aim is that you will be able to do exactly what suits you best.

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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School Kitchen Instagram: [@christchurchschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchschoolkitchen)



Reminder

The Spring term finishes at **1.30pm** on **Friday 1st April.**

Please make sure that your child is picked up from school promptly. Many thanks.



TICKETS £10
PER PERSON
CRÛCHE £5
PER CHILD

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH 2022
CADOGAN GARDENS HALL

7:00PM TWO-COURSE DINNER
7:30PM BIDDING STARTS

THURSDAY 31st March 2022

Tickets £10 per person.
Includes 2 course dinner
7PM Dinner
7.30PM Bidding starts

Please book your tickets on School Gateway, if you are a Holy Trinity parent.
Please email Katie Rose krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk if you are not a parent but would like a ticket.

More info overleaf →

Tickets have been purchased (although it is not too late to secure your spot!), the food has been ordered, the flowers have been booked, the wine and beer is out for delivery, Mrs McDonald's tequila girl outfit has arrived, Father Brian is on standby and the catalogue is officially *on its way to you now*.

Here is what you need to know if you are able to attend:

How to I buy a ticket?

Please **book your tickets** via the **school gateway**. Tickets cost **£10 per person and include a two-course supper**.

If you are a Christ Church parent, please go to Pay + where you can purchase your ticket/s there under the **School Shop tab**.

If you are not a CCHT parent please email **Katie Rose krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk** who will reserve you a spot and you can add the price of your ticket to your bill at the end of the night, or you can make a bank transfer ahead of the night.

What do I need to bring on the night itself?

Please bring **cash** and a healthy appetite for delicious food and plenty of fun. There will be a **cash or card** bar for **wine and beer and soft drinks** and there will be a **Little Lottery** game during the evening that will require **cash** for participation although it is absolutely not obligatory to participate in any of these games. You will be able to pay for your winning lots by **card** at the end of the evening.

Do I need to pre-book the creche?

Please prebook the creche on the school gateway although we will of course accept children who have not prebooked on the night. With advance notice we can plan how many staff we may require to manage the creche. We will happily look after any child age 3 years and above. The cost is **£5** per child for the evening. We will have a pyjama party and movie night and the children will have a lovely time looked after by our members of staff. An important note to remember is that the auction will run on until approximately **9.30pm**.

Can I come along even if I would prefer not to bid?

Yes please do and bring your friends too! Please come along for a night of entertainment, delicious food and drink and conversation. Whether your child is in Reception class and this is your first get together, or in Year 6 and this might be your last get together with your year group, it is something to be enjoyed and celebrated for simply that – a community gathering. The bonus is that by buying a ticket you will have contributed to the fundraising event and played a part in the whole success of the evening, for which we thank you for.

Can I make a donation if I prefer not to bid?

Any donations would be very welcome. A donation can be made via the absentee bid form at the back of the catalogue or by cash or card on the night.

Here is what you need to know if you are unable to attend:

Can I place a bid on a lot even if I am unable to make the auction?

Yes, absolutely! Now that your catalogues are in your child's bag or on our website here:

https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/HT22_CATALOGUE.pdf you have plenty of time to peruse the lots that tempt you and to mark your cards! There is an absentee bid form at the back of the brochure and also on our website here:

<https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Absenteebid.pdf> that you can fill in, cut out and leave in the offices, or email the online version to krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk if you are unable to join us on the night, might need to leave the auction before that lot, or for those who prefer to be discreet with their bid. The choice is yours, as long as the absentee bid form is handed in **before midday on Thursday 31st March**.

What is the money we raise going towards?

The money we collectively raise from the Promises Auction will go towards the Food Hub and Cellar Theatre at Sedding Street, where whole class cooking lessons and theatre performances will take place for every year group. We have set ourselves a target of raising £20,000 towards the cost of this project. The costs include lighting, electrics, resurfacing, painting, equipment, utensils and storage units and exceed this figure.

A message from School Governor, Vicki Lant

Susannah says their stock is really low and they need lots of everything! British Summertime brings the lighter days & hopefully warmer times, but the Foodbank is reeling from the wintery impact of heat or eat on the families they support. April will be month of serious hardship - rising National Insurance, fuel & energy increases of unparalleled proportions, loss of benefits removed or reduced and the cost of staple foodstuffs escalating way beyond the national cost of living index - also at its highest for decades. Tough for lots of us, but especially so for those experiencing food and fuel poverty. Our local neighbours really need our continuing, generous help. The Foodbank has asked for:

Long life milk
Long life juice
Coffee
Tinned fruit
Tinned fish
Tinned meat
Tinned spaghetti
Tinned vegetables
Sweetcorn
Rice pudding
Custard
Sponge puddings
Cooking oil
Dried Rice / Packet rice
Tinned/packet soups
Hot chocolate
Biscuits
Honey
Jam / chocolate spreads/
peanut butter
Toiletries: shower gel, soaps, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper.



It will be Easter soon, so might you be able to add some seasonal treats for the children & families?

That would be especially kind.

Susannah says, *"Thanks be to God for the generosity of the Holy Trinity Church, may God continue to bless you all!"* This comes with all the heartfelt thanks of the families the Foodbank support.

Please bring to Holy Trinity from Thursday 31 March - 02 April 2022, from **10.00 - 18.00** and Sunday 03 April from **10.30-13.00**.

Our Federation fundraisers for the people of Ukraine raised an amazing £788, which will be tripled by a friend of CCHT, making our total £2364. Thank-you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.



Year 4 swimming will begin the first Wednesday after the Easter holidays.



Board/meeting room for hire within our offices on Wandsworth Bridge Road – it has an interconnecting break out room with kitchen/sofas/table tennis. The space could also work for training sessions. For the next 6 months, we will donate 10% of the room hire cost to CCHT and 10% to <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal> Please have a look at <https://www.zipcube.com/uk/meeting-rooms/london/25245> for more information and please do email louise@wavesconsultancy.co.uk to book or give me a call on 0781 3215648. I'm also around at most picks up. You're also more than welcome to come and have a look at the room first.



Mobile Free School and Children Walking to and from School Alone.



We remind you that we have a no mobile phone policy for children in school. This has been in place since September 2021 and has led to an ENORMOUS decrease in problems with social media potential bullying issues in school. Children are not in competition about what phone they have and are much less distracted from learning with whats app chat etc. We continue to teach children about e safety in relation to home online use and in readiness for Secondary School.

Remember:

Whats App minimum age is 13 (it is actually being raised to 16)

Snap Chat minimum age is 13

Instagram minimum age 13

There are good reasons for these minimum age restrictions. They have a whole lifetime to spend all their time scrolling on a phone!

There are NO exceptions for children bringing in a phone. If a phone is brought into school, it will be kept in school until a parent comes in to collect it.

We would much prefer that all children are picked up from school and do not walk home themselves although you can complete a travel home permission slip in the school office if you really feel it appropriate or necessary. If children walk to and from school alone every day, it is much harder for parents to feel connected with the school. Many children are not ready even in Year 6 to walk home alone regularly and we have often seen problems arise. Please bear in mind children travelling home alone will not have a phone with them so you may wish to purchase a tracker for your child to keep in their school bag.

Please see the detailed phone policy:

<https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/CCHT-Mobile-Phone-and-Social-Media-Policy-2021.pdf>

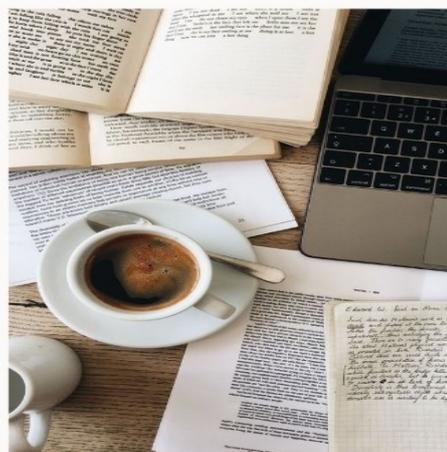
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FOR MORE INFO

A message from a Year 1 parent at Christ Church

This Friday, I will be travelling to Morocco to take part in Marathon des Sables - a six-day, 251 km (156 miles) ultramarathon through the Sahara desert. Approximately the distance of six regular marathons in 5 days, the longest single stage of the race is 91 km (57 miles).

I will be raising money for two very important charities: the Institute for Cancer Vaccines and Immunotherapy and the Disasters Emergency Committee (Ukraine Appeal). My company is generously matching the total amount raised (capped at £5k) on JustGiving and I have therefore set up one single page for the Institute for Cancer Vaccines and my company's matched amount will go to the Ukraine Appeal.

I have included details of the Institute for Cancer Vaccines on my JustGiving page in the following link, with information on the Ukraine Appeal below this email.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henry-grant6?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=henry-grant6&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=a70d42370a2345ff88e774fbc5ad6c93

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3. Siblings will receive 50% discount

(Please be aware that offers **can be** used in conjunction)

Additional Info: Multi sports include Football, Hockey, Round-net and more.

Important Information

Please bring lunch and a refillable water bottle as it is essential to stay hydrated.

filled and returned with priority.

We look forward to seeing you!!

G3sportsenquiries@hotmail.com

Message passed on from one of our parents



Air Pollution Alert for next two days

The explainer below is being sent to schools:

Dear parents,

This week, air pollution has been above the World Health Organisation's acceptable level for health in London and there is a high pollution alert for Wednesday and Thursday. The tiny particles of pollution (Particulate Matter 2.5) are damaging. Long term exposure harms children's development and lung functioning.

<https://londonair.org.uk/LondonAir/Forecast/>

If it is possible to avoid driving today, please make the choice to walk or scoot or cycle. Studies have shown air inside a car is significantly more toxic than outdoor air and children are negatively effected more than adults.

Let's work together to reduce harm to all the children of London.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/jun/12/children-risk-air-pollution-cars-former-uk-chief-scientist-warns>

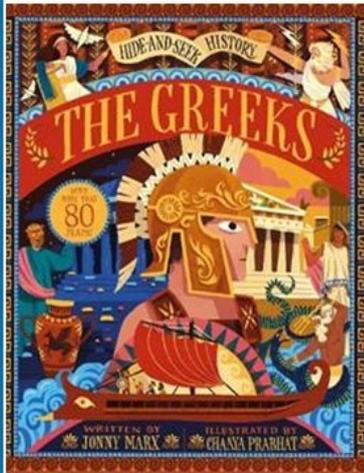


Recommended Read



Hide and Seek History: The Greeks (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Jonny Marx **Illustrator:** Chaaya Prabhat **Publisher:** Little Tiger



Ancient Greek civilisation began in approximately 800BCE and its impact on our current world is still very much in evidence, from the system of democracy to great works of Greek art, philosophy and literature. In this epic book, Marx and Prabhat explore the tales of the gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece, its heroes and heroines, such as Heracles, its scientific creations, such as astronomy and zoology, what life was like in Ancient Greece, and much more.

Because the format of the book incorporates large flaps, there's actually a lot of information here, broken down into digestible chunks that are ideal for middle primary school readers. Prabhat's illustrations are super appealing and colourful and this is a real joy of a "dip in and out" book for kids with short attention spans, who might appreciate the interactive flaps too.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 5 MB 94.41%	Year 5 MB (0.80 sec/q)	Year 3 JD 20%	20

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Moritz	Anar	Toska	Kenai	Zaki	Freddie

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Astrid	James		Adam	



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Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Julian				Niyaz	

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Leopold	Oberon				



Dear Parent / Carer,

Threadworms

I am writing to let you know that there has been a case of threadworms at school. This letter will give you information about diagnosing, treating and preventing threadworms.

Threadworms are common in children

Threadworms are a very common problem, particularly in children. It is estimated that almost half of all children below the age of 10 years get threadworm at some time, but not all will have the "itching" symptoms.

What are threadworms?

Threadworms live in the bowel and around the bottom. They are tiny white worms about half an inch long that look like 'threads' of white cotton.

Are threadworms harmful?

Threadworms are generally harmless and are easily treated. They can cause irritation around the bottom, which can be distressing.

What are the signs of threadworm?

The most common sign is scratching around the bottom, particularly at night. This may be associated with disturbed sleep and irritability. The threadworms may be seen in the stools and around the bottom. Some children show no symptoms at all.

How do you get threadworms?

Threadworm eggs may be found in house dust; they stick to clothing, carpets, towels and bed linen; they can also be picked up in garden soil, on unwashed vegetable and salads, or from contact with someone who already has worms. Because the eggs are so small and so widespread it is easy for them to be swallowed. When swallowed, the eggs pass into the bowel where they hatch into worms. The female threadworm lays her eggs at night around the bottom which causes itching. Bottom scratching means eggs stick under fingernails which can then be transferred to the mouth by nail biting. Eggs can be spread to other members of the family by direct contact or via food, towels and bed linen.

What should I do if I suspect threadworms?

There is no reason to keep a child off school as long as the child is treated and the general hygiene measures outlined below are followed. Make sure you tell the school that your child may have threadworms. It is important to treat the whole family if one person develops symptoms.

Things to do at home

- wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- encourage children to wash hands regularly
- bathe or shower every morning
- rinse toothbrushes before using them
- keep fingernails short and do not bite nails or suck thumbs or fingers
- wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at normal temperature)
- disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning
- do not shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- do not share towels or flannels

Remember, threadworms are very common and are easily treated. If you would like any further information, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Here is the link to our health advice section: <https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/well-being/#healthadvice>

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Reception Class learning this week

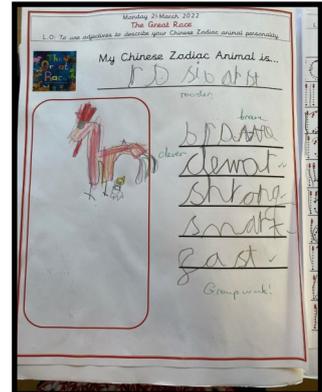
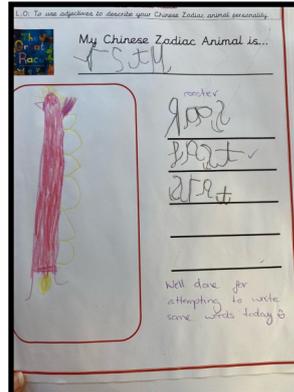
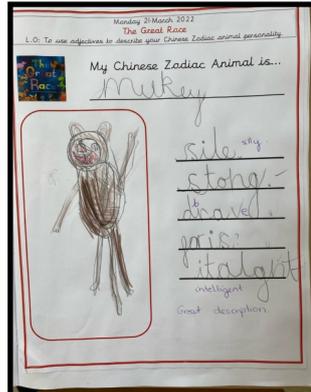
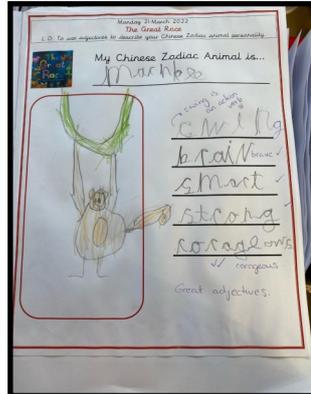
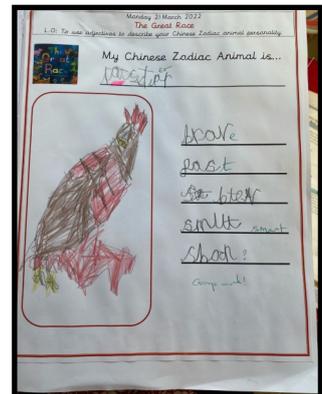
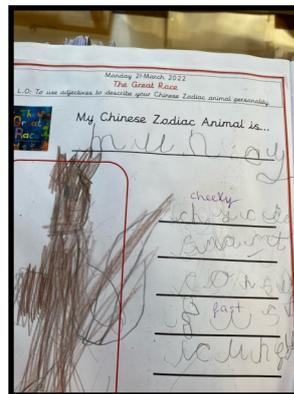
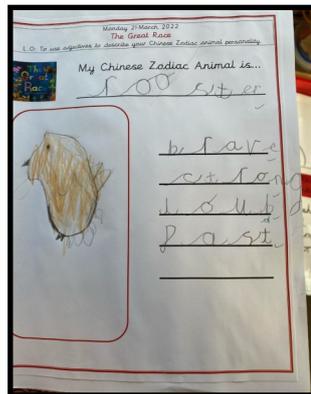
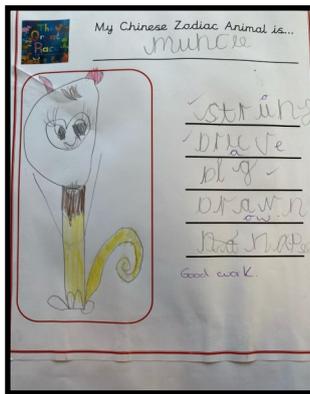
This term, Reception class has been learning about tales from different cultures. Some examples have been Handa's Surprise, The Tortoise's Dream, The Magic Paintbrush etc.



This week, our story book focus was The Great Race, which explains the origins of the Chinese Zodiac animals.

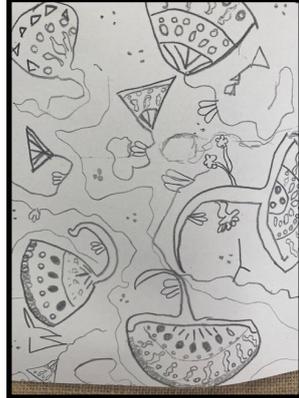
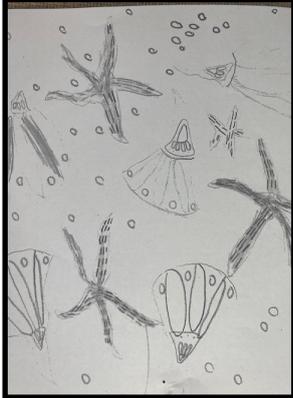
The children discovered which animal they were; either a monkey or a rooster depending on the year they were born. They drew out a picture of their zodiac animal and described it using adjectives.

Fantastic work Reception class!

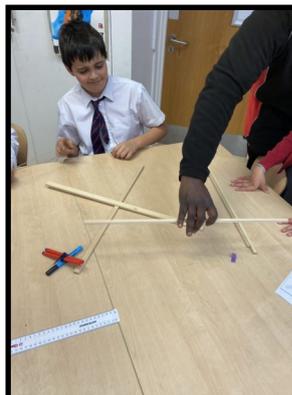
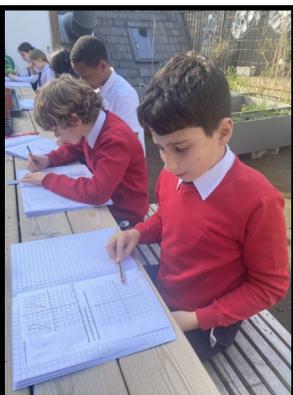
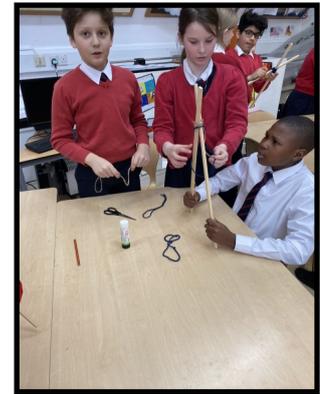


This week at school

This week, Year 5 combined Batik and African Ankara prints.



Year 6 has been learning about and testing different ties and knots to connect the bamboo together for tepees.

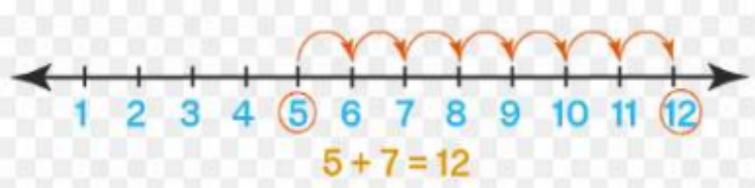


Look at our Shepherds and Sheep perfecting their skipping skills!



Friday 25th March 2022

Learning in Reception

Alphabet Code	<p>This week we reviewed the following sounds: /ar/, /or/, /ur/</p> <p>/ar/- start the car /or/- shut the door /ur/- a nurse with a purse</p>
Tricky words	Please continue to go through the tricky words in their tricky words book. Thank you
Literacy	<p>This week's story focus was 'The Great Race'. The children learnt the story of the Chinese zodiac animals. They discovered which animal they were (either a rooster or a monkey) depending on the year they were born.</p> <p>They used adjectives to describe their animal and they took part in a fun race outside in the playground!</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, we focused on addition using a number line.</p> <p>Example:</p> 
History	<p>Our display 'Toys from the Past'</p> 

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 25th March 2022

This week in English, we focused on identifying the different emotions of the girl from 'The Clock Tower'. We discussed how she was feeling at different points in the story and looked at how her facial expressions and body language gave us clues. We then wrote a letter to the girl to try to cheer her up. We thought about questions we could ask her and words we could use to make her feel happy. We then started retelling the story in our words, focusing on the opening of the story. We made sure to try and use our expanded noun phrases within our writing to add description.

In maths, we continued to investigate length. We first looked at the language we use when comparing lengths and heights such as: long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest and tall, taller, tallest. We then measured different classroom objects using non-standard units such as, paperclips and cubes. Next, we introduced measuring with a ruler and practised measuring everyday items using a ruler.



In Science, we continued our topic 'Treasure Island'. This week, we discussed the properties of a good raft. We decided that our raft would need to be strong, waterproof and buoyant. We began by designing our raft and choosing the materials, which we felt would be best suited to the task. We then made our rafts and tested some of them in water.



In Alphabet Code, we investigated all of the sounds for the /r/ code. We discovered **r** as in **run**, **rr** as in **hurry**, **wr** as in **wrap** and **rh** as in **rhino**.

Reminders: Reading books to be given in to school on Mondays. They will be returned on Wednesdays.
Homework to be given in to school on Wednesdays.

Have an amazing weekend 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 25th March 2022

This week we have had a fantastic week of learning. In maths we have been developing our understanding of fractions. We have been sharing items into equal parts; we particularly enjoyed sharing pizza and flapjacks. Please continue to review this at home using key vocabulary half, quarters and thirds.



In English we finished writing our own stories based on Zahra. These are wonderfully detailed. We really enjoyed Alisa's introduction: 'One bright beautiful morning there was a wonderful grey rabbit skipping through the dusty desert.'



In Geography we finished our habitat boxes which will soon be on display in the corridor for the school to enjoy. We know lots of interesting facts about our animals- please ask your child to describe their habitat to you.

For Art, we enjoyed a local walk and sketched a row of houses. These will be inspiring our large-scale houses. We plan to paint these in the style of Kandinsky. Please see Charlene's, Oliver's and Florence's sketches to the right.



Questions:

- What are fractions?
- If four people want to share a pizza, what fraction do they get each?
- What facts do you know about the animal you created a habitat box for?
- What does a cross represent to some Christians?
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Reminders:

School finishes at 1.30 On Friday 1st April.

Have a brilliant weekend 😊



Learning in Year Three

25th March 2022

In maths we have continued to look at fractions, from ordering them on a number line and learning about the importance of tenths. We all really grasped the idea of how many tenths there are in a whole. We also discussed equivalent fractions, being careful to place them correctly on the number line and explain how we knew which fractions were equivalent and why.

In English we looked at the art of persuasion as we started looking at our new text - Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley. Our aim is to write a persuasive letter, from one character to another, so we learnt about the main features of persuasive writing. Towards the end of the week, we started to plan our own letter, trying our best to include as many features as we could.

In RE we focused on Judas and what he did as part of the Easter story. We were amazed that even though Jesus knew what was going to happen, he sent Judas away from the Last Supper to betray him!

In DT we worked with Mr Andy and Mr Matt to start our picture frames. We carefully used craft knives to cut out our frames. It was great to see the wide range of ideas and shape of frames.

Reminders:

- *Friday 1st April - Easter Assembly 12.30pm*
- Half day, finish at 1:30pm

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- *Who was Judas?*
- *What does it mean to persuade someone?*
- *Are*

Well done Year 3, you have had a great week! Have a sunny weekend 😊



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 25th March

This week in English, Year Four started a new unit based on the animation, 'The Girl and The Robot'. Based solely on the film's title, they made predictions about what they thought the film would be about. They then used adventurous adjectives to describe how the character of the girl was feeling at different points in the film.

In Maths, we have continued looking fractions and have focussed on working out fractions of an amount. We practised sharing amounts out into equal groups using plastic counters and pictures, then we used our division and multiplication facts to work out the fractions in a more efficient way.

In RE, we learnt about Holy Communion within the Christian faith. We thought carefully about how Holy Communion a re-enactment of The Last Supper is and how there are three main Christian views about the Eucharist and how some Christians believe that the bread and wine change completely into the actual body and blood of Christ (transubstantiation) whereas others believe Christ's presence appears spiritually through the bread and wine.

In Geography, we used maps to locate mountain areas in the United Kingdom. We noticed how we can use the colour codes in the key to work out how high above sea level the land is.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What does the term 'transubstantiation' mean?
- How can you tell how high the land level is when reading a map?
- Can you give a synonym for the adjective 'furious'?

Reminders:

- Reading Records are due on Tuesdays and will be sent home on Wednesdays. Please listen to your child read every night and then comment in their records.
- Homework is due in on Mondays and will be sent home on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Tuesday after school.
- NEXT TERM: Swimming lessons will be taking place on Wednesday afternoon

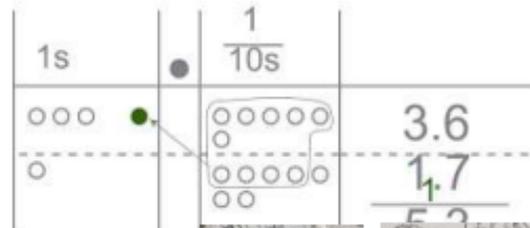
Word of the week: overwhelmed - to have a strong emotional effect on.



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 25th March 2022

This week in English, wrote a newspaper article about Curiosity's landing on Mars. First, we watched the reaction of engineers at NASA as they heard the news that the rover had touchdown on the red planet. We then read published articles about the landing to give us an idea of how articles are structured recounting the events (who, what, where, when, why), using adverbials of time and place (At NASA, On August 6 etc.) and using a range of strategies to add detail.

In Maths, we have been continuing with decimals. This week, we learnt how to add decimal numbers by first using manipulatives then using column method. We realised that regrouping decimal numbers is the same as regrouping whole numbers because our place value system is based on the number 10. So, when we have 10 tenths, we regroup this to make 1 and 10 hundredths would then regroup to make 1 tenth.



In Art, we have been learning about textiles and patterns. So far, we have learnt about two types of prints – Batik and African Ankara – and two artists – Yinka Shonibare and El Anatsui – who use prints in their artwork. This week, we analysed both types of prints and had a go integrating them together.



In Science, we used our knowledge of Times Zones that we learnt for homework and pretended we were the CEO of an international company – we have to make sure it was an appropriate time to call our offices in different cities in the world and if other cities could join in on calls.

In Religion, we revised the story Jesus' trial and crucifixion to understand the importance of Good Friday for Christians and how this is remembered in church. Last week, students wrote their prayers about Wisdom for the new prayer book.

Dear God,
Please help those who are suffering and give them wisdom so that they can enjoy life and make good choices because they do not have the opportunity to do so like we do.

Dear God,
Thank you for giving us life and wisdom. Please give peace to everyone and help us to get along.
Amen

Dear Lord,
I ask you to give us wisdom, help us make the best decision even if we don't have many. I hope that one day you lead us to you and take the evil away from our souls.
Amen

Dear Lord, Thank you for guiding us to be wise and thank you for sharing wisdom into the world so other people can learn how to be wise in the future Amen.

Reminders:

- School finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 1st April

Have a great weekend,

Miss Harman



**Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity
Friday 25th March 2022**

In English this week, we have been writing a narrative about 3 characters from the boy in striped pyjamas. In each scene we were able to use dialogue to move our story forward. We ensured that our writing was engaging for our reader and dialogue reflected the personality of our character, through the change in tone and register, using 'show not tell' to show the character's feeling. Our dialogue was correctly punctuated and we used synonyms for said, such as barked, sighed, chuckled. We worked hard in our editing. Process to make sure that we included the passive tense in our writing. Following this we started our preparation for our next piece of writing, analysing the contrast between the two characters, Bruno and Shmuel. Next week we will be looking further at figurative language.

In Maths this week, we have been rounding up our learning on fractions, focusing on dividing fractions by integers: $\frac{3}{8} \div 3 = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{24}$

Then we practised finding fractions of an amount.

In geometry Tuesday we have been focusing on translations moving one coordinate to another position along the x and y-axis. This progressed to translating complete shapes. On Thursday, in small focus groups, we practised a passed SATs paper in Maths and Reading, zoning on what each of the questions was asking and how to answer a question in full.

In DT, we have been looking at different types of knots that can be used to secure dowel sticks (soon to be bamboo sticks) together. We looked at 2 different types of knots and practised these before attempting to secure 5 posts together,

In Science, we continued our learning on adaptation and evolution. We researched a number of animals and how they had adapted to their environment.

In Geography, we continued our research on deforestation. Then used our knowledge to form a set of questions and answers for a mock interview that we will film.

Have a great weekend!

