



Christ Church School Newsletter 6th May 2022

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 9th—Friday 13th May	Y5	Residential Trip to Osmington Bay
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Noah and Octavia

Year 1:

Petros and Willow

Year 2:

Beatrice and Sebastian

Year 3:

Sophie and Archie

Year 4:

Violet and Chloe

Year 5:

Jack and Victoria

Year 6:

Monty and Rosie W

Dates for your Diary

May	<p>Tuesday 17th May - Pop- up- Restaurant Year 3 Sedding Street Holy Trinity 7pm</p> <p>Thursday 26th May - Platinum Jubilee Assembly Holy Trinity Church both schools attending 2pm</p> <p>Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June Half Term</p>
June	<p>Monday 6th June - Additional Bank Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday 7th June - INSET Day</p> <p>Wednesday 8th June – Back to School</p> <p>Thursday 9th June – Open Afternoon 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Friday 10th June - Open Morning 8.30-9am</p> <p>Monday 13th June – Cooking Week!</p> <p>Wednesday 15th June - Sports Day Battersea Park</p> <p>Thursday 16th June – International Afternoon Christ Church for both schools</p> <p>Friday 17th June – Noye’s Fludde Concert Holy Trinity Church 7pm Choir and Year 4</p> <p>Friday 24th June – Swedish Midsummer Celebration Year 1 and 5</p>

Attendance Data

Week beginning: 25th April

Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	96.7%	0%	4
1OD	98%	0%	3
2MK	98.7%	0%	3
3EH	96.1%	0%	3
4NK	97.6%	0%	3
5MB	96.43%	0%	6
6EH	97.14%	0%	1

Have Fun Year 5!

On Monday, Year 5 are off on their residential trip to Osmington Bay in Dorset.

We wish you all a great trip, have a wonderful time!



Christ Church and Holy Trinity Choir

CCHT school choir are looking for new members to work towards a BIG PERFORMANCE of Benjamin Britten's "Noye's Fludde" on the 17th June in Holy Trinity church. This will be an amazing experience, singing with the London Mozart Players and dressing up as animals! Rehearsals are on Wednesday mornings at 8:10am in CC school hall (any HT children will be walked back to school after rehearsals ready for the school day). Y3 and up welcome!



Thank you to all who came along to Quiz Night. It was a very successful evening!

Details of how much was raised will be published in next week's newsletter.



Federation Instagram
[@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation)



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Twitter
[@cchtfederation](https://twitter.com/cchtfederation)



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

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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 your favourite flower?

Class Coffee Mornings

We are starting up our Coffee Mornings for parents again this term, to give everyone the chance to gather together and catch up, but also with a slightly different format of showcasing some learning or enrichment topics. Here are the dates for your diary for the upcoming Coffee Mornings:



9am Thursday 19th May – YR/Y6 Coffee Morning – School Garden

9am Thursday 9th June – Y1/Y2 Coffee Morning – School Garden

9am Thursday 23rd June – Y3/Y4/Y5 Coffee Morning – School Garden

*Hope you can make it!
We look forward to seeing you then!*



Message from Kensington Foodbank

For some, May will be a month of serious hardship - 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.

Susannah, who volunteers at the foodbank, 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 on Thursday 5th May, from 10.00 - 18.00 and Sunday 8th May from 10.30-13.00.



Year 4 Trip to Battersea Power Station Tuesday 3rd May

As part of their geography learning of the local area, Year 4 got to visit Battersea Power Station where they learned how, in the past, electricity had been generated at the power station.

"In Battersea Power station we learned about electricity and how the power station has evolved over time. Some of us managed to pass electricity through our body and we also had

a competition

to pass round the electron!"

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"At Battersea Power Station,



we learnt about how they used coal to generate power, which made the air bad. Then we learnt about electrical circuits and made some ourselves. Finally, we thought about how BPS have designed a new community around the Power Station, and then we designed our own." Maggie

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

CHILD WELLBEING TEAM

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA CAMHS

NHS

Central and
North West London
NHS Foundation Trust

Managing Child Anxiety:

2-part workshop on how parents can support children experiencing anxiety

Workshop Part 1: Monday 16th May at 9-10.30am

Workshop Part 2: Monday 23rd May at 9-10.30am

Managing Common Behavioural Difficulties:

2-part workshop on promoting positive behaviour and reducing undesirable behaviour

Workshop Part 1: Monday 13th June at 9-10.30am

Workshop Part 2: Monday 20th June at 9-10.30am



At Christ Church School

Parent Fundraiser Three Peak Challenge!



One of our parents is taking part in the Three Peak Challenge, climbing the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, all in 24 hours! The climb takes place on 14th May.

Julia, Selina's (Rec) mum, is raising funds for Ukraine via Red Cross and the Christ Church and Holy Trinity Federation's 'Time to Talk'. All money raised will be split between the two. If you wish to support Julia, please follow this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-macnamara-24hour-3peakschallenge?utm_term=Br74wrzRg

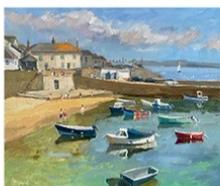
Fundraising for Ukraine

B and V in Year 5MB raised £316.72 selling Ukrainian flag badges and bracelets from V's doorstep. The amount raised will be generously



tripled by a company that one of CC's parents work for.

Well done girls, you have worked very hard to ensure that you could raise as much money as possible for Ukraine.



Clare Bowen Solo Exhibition 'A Change of Air'

10 - 14 May 2022 | Open 9am-6pm

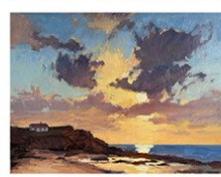
@ The Studio, 73 Glebe Place, Chelsea, London SW3 5JB

Private View | 10 May 6pm-8.30pm | Canapes & Fizz

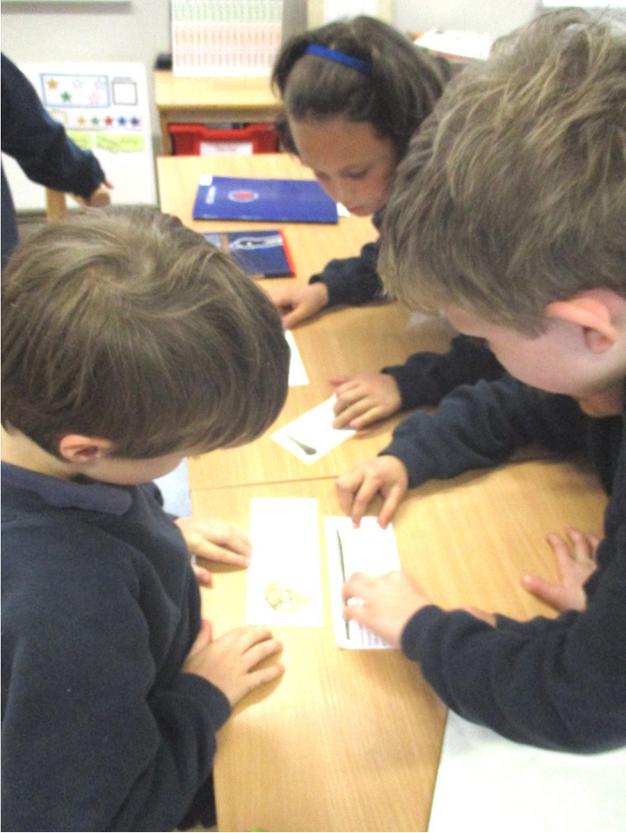
For more information & online gallery:

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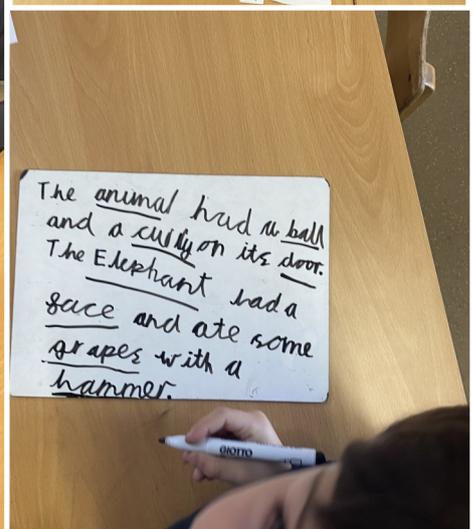
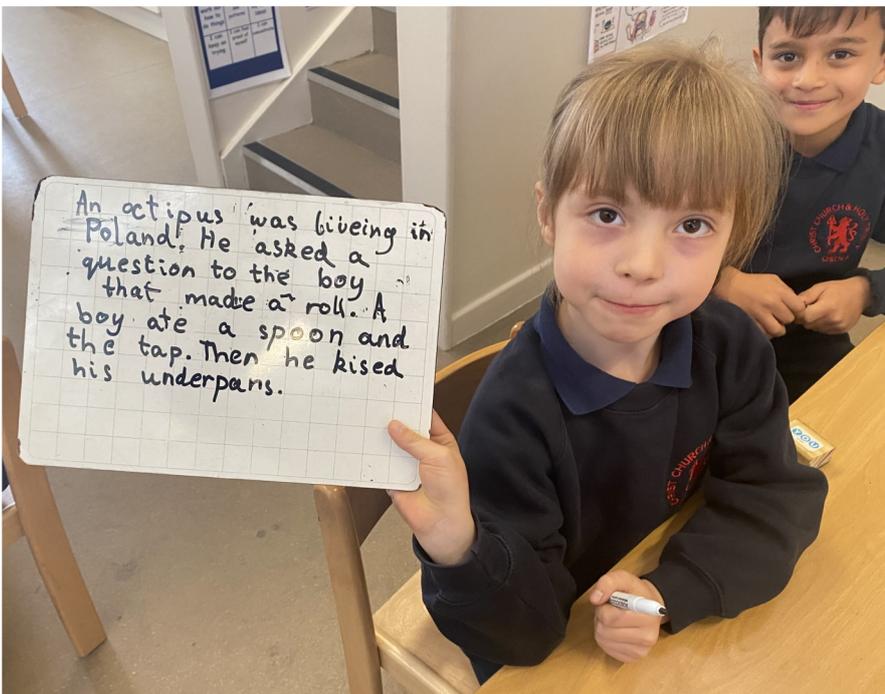


Great Learning at Christ Church this Week!



In their history lesson, Year 3 have been making a timeline, putting artefacts in the correct order.

In their history lesson, Year 2, have been learning all about the great explorers and did an activity matching facts to the correct explorer. In their SPAG lesson, they had great fun working together to make up very silly sentences!





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*Dates & activities vary per venue

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Claim 10% off Half Term Holiday Camps – enjoy a marvellous half term with Fit For Sport by securing your child's spot now! The upcoming holiday camp will include a range of additional, exciting Jubilee themed activities to share in the celebrations...

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Find your local camp page, further information about the exciting Holiday Camps ahead and confirm your booking now at: <https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps>

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 0208 742 4990 or drop them an email at enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk

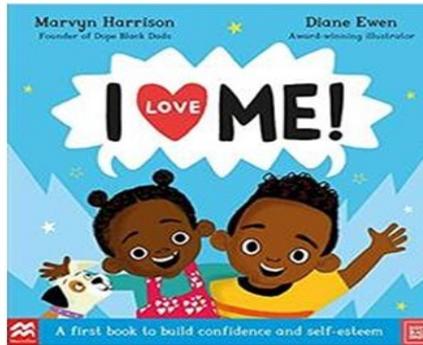


Recommended Read



I Love Me (ages 4-6 & up)

Author: Marvyn Harrison Illustrator: Diane Ewen Publisher: Macmillan



Two young siblings look into the mirror with their Daddy and begin each day with a different positive affirmation.

Monday is for feeling Brave and as the day unfolds, the brother and sister demonstrate how brave they can be – pretending to be superheroes, sliding down the big slide and trying something new. Tuesday is for Smart, Wednesday they feel Strong, Thursday they discuss what it means to be Kind and Friday they spread their happiness. On the weekend, they show how Loving they can be on Sunday is dedicated to feeling Beautiful.

Brimming with positivity, *I Love Me!* is an adorable and empowering book of affirmations to help little ones stand tall. Written by Dope Black Dads founder Marvyn Harrison, the picture book includes joyful, uplifting statements for each day of the week and demonstrates how

they can be used in every day experiences. The affirmations are teamed with Diane Ewen's adorable and vibrant illustrations that perfectly portray the cheekiness and energy of the youngsters.

The backmatter includes a message from the author plus handy tips for parents and carers on how to incorporate positive affirmations into a daily routine.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 3 JG 95.24%	Year 5 MB (1.33 sec/q)	Year 3 EH 74%	19

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Anna	Isabel	Ziyad	Christelle	Freddie

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Rupert	Alex	Yeon-Ho	Martha	Jack	Bede



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Christ Church

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Jia An	Felix				

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 6th May

This week we:

- Revisited the sound /ur/ (church) in our Alphabet Code lessons and learnt another code for the same sound; er (ladder).
- Explored halving within 10. We shared food into two equal groups and also dug for treasure in the sandpit. We then halved the treasure between the adults and the children. We also learnt how to share by using the pictorial method of drawing dots in two equal groups. E.g. 6 shared between 2 would be represented like this:



- Read Tessa the Teacher in our English lesson. We role-played being a teacher and wrote a set of classroom rules. We had a visit from a Science teacher (Miss Sartori) who told us all about her job. We then wrote a job description for a teacher. We read sentences about the story and drew pictures to match.
- Read the Bible story of Zacchaeus in our R.E. lesson. Zacchaeus was a lonely man who did not have any friends, because he was a tax collector and was unkind to people. However, when Jesus came to his town, he asked to come to Zacchaeus' house. Christians believe that Jesus loves everyone and wants to spend time with everyone, so they never have to be alone.
- Created a large scale map of a park in our Understanding the World lesson. We decided what we would like to put in our parks and created 3D models. We then photographed the parks using iPads from a birds-eye view.

Next week, we will:

- Share amounts equally between groups of 3 and 4.
 - Use Vicky the Vet as a focus for our writing.
- Learn how to read and write the sound /ai/ (rain) and learn another code for the same sound; ay (play).

Have a fantastic weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 6th May 2022

In English, used different punctuation marks at the ends of sentences. We thought about how when we want to find something out and are asking a question, we need to use a question mark. We also looked at exclamation marks and how these are used to express strong emotion or when something surprising happens. In groups, we used role play to act out the story of 'Alan's Big, Scary Teeth'.

In Maths this week, we have continued looking at fractions. We divided different amounts this week and shared a whole jug of water into halves and then quarters. We then moved on to cutting up a whole piece of string into halves and quarters.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been revising the /ow/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will continue looking at the /w/ code.

In RE, we have been learning about Eid we were lucky enough to have a very special visitor, she told us all about what it means to be Muslim! We then created very special Eid headbands where we wrote Eid in English and Arabic.

In Art, we began researching about Barbara Hepworth, we then compared her art work to other artists we have looked at this year, looking at the similarities and differences between the two.

In Geography, we started our around the world topic, we looked at a map of the world and labelled the different continents and oceans!

A great week in Year 1!

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 6th of May 2022

We are well and truly back in the swing of things now and have been very busy with our learning.

In Maths we revised the different coins and notes used in the UK. We were each given a coin and had to write down clues to describe our coin, such as 'it is silver', or 'it has seven sides'. We then used the clues to quietly search around the room for someone with the same coin as us. We then looked at how we can pay for a certain amount using a different combination of coins. The children showed a really good understanding of money so please keep having daily conversations about it.

In English we shared our explanation texts with a partner and thought about whether their text would actually keep mice safe from cats. We then wrote down one thing for our partner to improve on a post-it. After that we worked through editing stations and revised and edited our explanation texts. We then began our new topic, where we thought about different things that make us feel anxious or scared and used conjunctions to explain our answers.

In Science, we read that seeds need oxygen, water and the right temperature for germination. We then thought about how we could test whether they really need these three things, so we planned an investigation. We planted radish seeds into 4 different containers and kept one as a control while the others will either have no air, no water or will be kept at the wrong temperature.

In RE we revised the 5 Pillars of Islam then focused on the second pillar, praying or Salah. We looked at the different times of day that Muslims pray and learnt that each prayer is worth a different number of units or Rak'as. We then thought about why prayer is important to Muslims, discussing how it reminds Muslims of their relationship with Allah and is the key to paradise.

In Spanish we looked at the seasons and weather and Miss Aina commented on how impressed she was with Year 2's hard work and the kindness they were showing to one another. What a lovely thing to hear!

Have a fantastic weekend! 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 6th May 2022

This week in **Maths**, we've enjoyed getting to grips with a variety of mental strategies to help us with calculations. All of these strategies encourage us to think about the various properties of numbers in order to make our calculations more efficient. For example, the knowledge that $5=3+2$ is particularly helpful when we see an equation like $37 + 5$ as we can break five down so that we take the calculation in two stages. $37+3= 40$, then $40 + 2 = 42$. We discussed how although we are often increasing the number of stages in our calculations to start with, breaking things down into simpler steps make things easier for our brains and once we've practised, this makes it lots quicker! We'll be continuing **next week** with mental strategies for addition and subtraction before we move on to quick strategies for multiplication and division.

In **English**, we've taken some time to polish our newspaper articles with particular attention on the layout of a newspaper page. We enjoyed noticing the content that is included around a main newspaper article, talking about the function of each of these, such as adverts, cartoons and regular columns. We've also started on our new story which we'll be continuing for the next couple of weeks, focussing on descriptive skills. *Do encourage your child to practise elaborate description at home - give them a simple expanded noun phrase like "the blue slipper" and get them to build on it with specifics to make a sentence. E.g. "The worn, pale blue slipper was fluffy and soft but it was hidden underneath the young boy's wardrobe."*

Elsewhere, we've been reflecting on all that we've learnt about rocks and soils in Science, starting to understand how Siddhartha Gautama became the Buddha and what he believed had changed for him, we've also been working on some excellent strokes in swimming,

We are looking forward to our **Pop-up restaurant** event on **Tuesday 17th May**. Make sure you're practising your Spanish phrases so that you're ready! There are lots more exciting trips and events in the pipeline for Year 3, watch this space for dates and details...

Have a restful weekend!



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 6th May 2022

This week, Year 4 took a trip to Battersea Power Station to find out more about their local geography and how Battersea Power Station has evolved throughout the years. This workshop took place in the Turbine Theatre and the children learnt about electricity including how, in the past, the station generated power by using coal. They took part in different activities as well as learning about the current plans for the area – they even designed their own community.

In English, there has been a big emphasis on identifying different word classes whilst reading Mr Penguin and The Lost Treasure. Their homework this week is to identify common and proper nouns, prepositions, verbs, adverbs and nouns. They are going to be writing their own guide to the Museum of Extraordinary Objects next week and will use the last couple of writing tasks to help them write in the same tone and style as Alex T. Smith.

In maths, year 4 have continued thinking about the different properties of shapes, and this week focused on identifying and comparing acute, obtuse and right angles. We have done this in many different ways and the homework worksheet should help them to consolidate this – they should attempt to do this piece of work independently.

A **right angle** is an angle that measures 90° (degrees). It is also known as a 'quarter turn' because it is a quarter of a full turn, which measures 360° . A right angle is represented by a small square inside the angle.



An **acute angle** is one that measures LESS than 90° .



An **obtuse angle** is one that measures between 90° and 180° .



Have a great weekend,
Miss Kennedy



Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 6th May 2022

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end!

In Maths, we learned about symmetry and lines of symmetry. Children identified shapes that have multiple lines of symmetry and learned how to reflect and translate shapes.

In English, we planned, drafted, edited and wrote our non-chronological report about Lego. Children considered how to use feedback and critical thinking to improve their writing and shared their final products with the class.

In Science, we learned about the relationship between size and age. Children measured children in other year groups, calculated the mean height for each year and used this data to create a line graph showing how much children grow between the age of 5 to 11.

In DT, we learned about cam toys. They are also called automata. Children learned to identify the different components of a cam toy (cam, follower, axel, handle) and observed how different cam toy are designed.

In History, we learned about the first Olympic Games which were held in Ancient Greece. Children studied some primary sources to identify what types of sports athletes used to compete in in Ancient Greece and considered if any of these sports till exist nowadays, despite some big changes to rules/equipment etc.

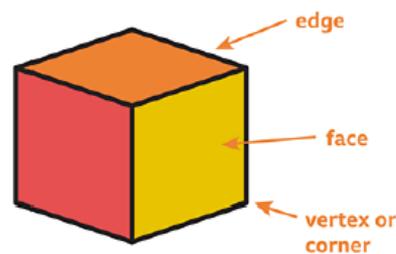
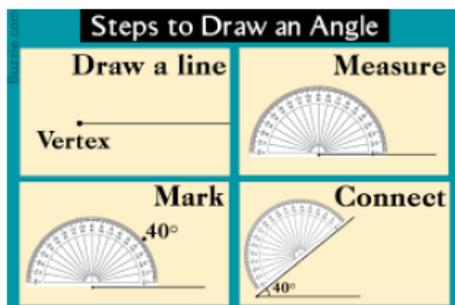
We hope you have a good weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 6th May 2022

This week in Maths, we have been continuing our work on angles. We learnt how you can use a protractor to draw an angle of specific size by: drawing a straight line horizontal to you, placing your protractor on the end of the line, drawing a dot where the correct angle is and finally connecting the dot and the end of the line. We used this information to construct triangles with specific sized angles and lengths of sides. We recapped our knowledge on 2D and 3D shapes and reminded ourselves of what faces, vertices and edges mean. We also practised questions relating to a variety of graphs.



In English, we looked at how we can use dialogue to push our story further on and integrate it within description of the actions. We recapped how to punctuate speech and discussed how characters will speak differently (formally or informally) depending on who they are talking to. We practised creating both formal and informal dialogue to reflect the rank or importance of the person who our character was speaking to at the time. Finally, we spent some time creating plans for our narrative and then wrote our story. The results were fantastic! In Reading, we have been looking at how we can answer longer inference questions and the way in which we can back up our opinions using evidence from the text.

In Music, Year 6 have been working hard on their new song for Orchestra. In P.E. we have been playing rounders and tennis at Battersea Park.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!