



Christ Church School Newsletter 17th June 2022

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 20th June, am	Y4	Battersea Park
Tuesday 21st June, 12.00pm-1.30pm	Y3	Harmonise at Southbank Refugee Event
Thursday 23rd June, all day	Y5	Kew Gardens
Thursday 23rd June, 9.00am-10.00am	Y3, 4 & 5 parents/carers	Coffee Morning
Friday, 24th June, pm	Y1 & Y5	Swedish Midsummer Celebration

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Whole Class

Year 1:

Ivo and Aemelia M

Year 2:

Felix and Sulaiman

Year 3:

Valentina and Delphi

Year 4:

Maggie and Neriah

Year 5:

Thomas and Louis

Year 6:

Jenna and Robin

Dates for your Diary

July

Tuesday 21st June-Friday 8th July—Individual parents meetings (*please see note on page 3*)

Tuesday 5th July 2.30/7.00pm

Wednesday 6th July 2.30/7.00pm

Thursday 7th July 2.30pm - Shakespeare performances—all Y6 parents/carers welcome

Monday 11th July-Tuesday 19th July— Graduations – Reception Class to Y5—(*please see note on page 3*)

Monday 18th -20th July—Year 6 Residential Trip

Friday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 12.00pm

Friday 22nd July - School Year Ends 1.30pm

Osmington Bay
Breakfast for Y5
Parents

Tuesday 28th
June 8.00-9.00am

There will be a special breakfast for Y5 and Y5 Parents/Carers where we will be showing photos of Y5's residential trip to Osmington Bay.



Save the Date!

International Party!



Thank you to all who came along to our International Party yesterday! We do hope that you all had a really good time. Here is just one photo from the party—look for more photos 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)



BHFC ARE LOOKING FOR TALENTED PLAYERS

BHFC is offering young talented players within the community, the opportunity to play regular competitive football through our Bursary Programme. All we need is your **FULL COMMITMENT**



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY FOLLOWING THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE

WWW.BHFCBATTERSEA.CO.UK/BURSARYREGISTRATION
ALL AGE GROUPS WELCOME

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!

Why are there so many different answers to really big questions?

Attendance Data

Week beginning: 6th June

Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	100%	0%	2
1OD	98%	0%	1
2MK	99%	0%	2
3EH	96%	3%	2
4NK	96%	0%	4
5MB	96%	3%	3
6EH	96%	0%	3



Congratulations to BHFC Football Players!

One of our talented Y4 children plays for the under 9's Bedhead football team. Her team won the Bedfont Eagles Football tournament for her age group.

Two of our Y6 boys were also playing at the tournament. Their Bedhead team, the Under 11s, also won their age group. A great day for children from Christ Church School who play for the Bedhead FC team.



INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS

Individual parent meetings will be from Tuesday 21st June.
The meeting days are as follows:

Reception Class	In person: Thursday 23rd June Online: Thursday 30th June
Year 1	In person: Tuesday 21st June Online: Tuesday 28th June
Year 2	In person: Friday 1st July Online: Friday 24th June
Year 3	In person: Tuesday 28th June Online: Tuesday 21st June
Year 4	In person: Thursday 30th June Online: Thursday 23rd June
Year 5	In person: Wednesday 29th June Online: Wednesday 22nd June
Year 6	(once the SATs results have been published) In person: Wednesday 13th July Online: Thursday 14th July

To book your ten minute slot, go to School Cloud:

<https://ccht.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please remember your booking time.

Graduations



Graduations are very important opportunities for us all to celebrate the children's hard work and achievement. Grannies, Grandads and any other family members or family friends are welcome to come along if you have work commitments and are unable to attend.

Graduations will be as follows:

Reception Class	Thursday 21st July at 2.00pm
Year 1	Tuesday 19th July at 2.00pm
Year 2	Monday 18th July at 2.00pm
Year 3	Thursday 14th July at 2.00pm
Year 4	Tuesday 12th July at 2.00pm
Year 5	Monday 11th July at 2.00pm

The graduations will take place at St Luke's Church.

Would you like to be part of a study on meditation, sleep and memory?

A parent from Christ Church is conducting a small psychological study on the effects of lifestyle, sleep and memory in over 50-year-olds, using a meditative practice known as *Yoga Nidra*. The online study will last for 4 weeks and begins on the 20th June, so if you would like to take part please contact her on—
Susanne MacGregor macgregs@lsbu.ac.uk

Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List!

If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit: <https://amzn.eu/3jaGUpR>

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.



Book Fair & Uniform Sale

The book fair starts after School today on the piazza and will



continue before and after school until Thursday morning next week.

The school will be given 50% of all profits made to spend on books for each class.

Look out also for our second hand uniform also going on sale, on the piazza, during these times.

Meeting for Year 6 Parents/Carers

There will be a meeting for parents/carers regarding the Year 6 residential YHA trip. It will be on Tuesday 28th June, 9.00-9.30am in the Year 6 classroom. This will be your chance to find out and ask questions about the forthcoming trip.



Federation Photo

Our fabulous and jubilant federation photo is available to download from our shop:

<https://www.cchtshop.com/product-page/our-federation-photo-2022>.

At a cost of £10 you will receive a digital image you can then download to print in any size. 100% of the proceeds of the purchase of this photo will go towards our school enrichment programme to benefit every child at Christ Church & Holy Trinity.

In celebration and commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, we gathered together all pupils and staff from Christ Church & Holy Trinity for a fantastic Federation photo with thanks to our wonderful photographer Minty. This will be a keepsake for all, to last a lifetime.



Swedish Midsummer Celebration Years 1 & 5

On Friday 24th June we will once again be taking part in the Swedish Midsummer Celebration kindly organised by CC mum, Emilie.

If any Y1 or Y5 families are able to bring in a bag of foliage or flowers to decorate our maypole, please bring them in to CC on the morning of the 24th June.



SPORTS DAY



We had a brilliant sport's day on Wednesday this week! Look out for more photos in next week's newsletter!



Orpington Chinese Language School Chelsea Branch Grand Opening

Free open day 15:30-17:00 Saturday 2nd July
(registration required)

Autumn Term Now Enrolling

- Term Dates: 10/09/2022- 10/12/2022 (half term: 22/10/22) 13 weeks term
- Time: Saturdays 9:30-11:30
(Afternoon class from 13:00 to 15:00 is possible if there are enough interests. Please register with us your preferred class time.)
- Address: Marlborough Primary School, Draycott Ave, London SW3 3AP
- Admission: Non-native and native speaker classes from 3 years old and above

WHY CHOOSE US

- Top 10 Chinese Language School in the UK for five consecutive years, and the amount of students continues to grow exponentially since it was founded in 2014
- Experienced Mandarin teachers and TAs in each class, all DBS certified
- Bringing cultural awareness into our class for important Chinese festivals through arts and crafts and various immersive cultural activities
- Our students consistently win top prizes in nationwide Mandarin reading and writing competitions
- Interactive and fun Mandarin teaching for non-native students using immersion techniques pioneered by our school



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Documentary Style Family Photographer Joanna Rapp

There is never a better time to capture your family than now.



I am running a special offer of 20% discount for a family photo session with me for the first 3 families that book.

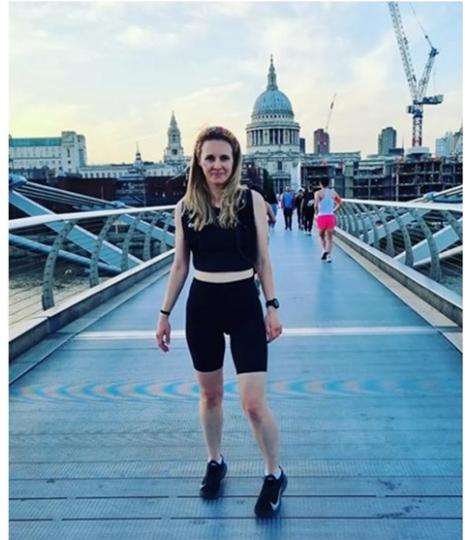
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Children's Cancer Fundraiser



Ex Christ Church pupil (and Mrs Healy's daughter), Lauren, will be running the London Marathon . Click the link below to read her story on her JustGiving page:

[Lauren's Full Story—Just Giving](#)

Excerpt from her story

"...8 out of 10 young childhood cancer patients can be successfully treated thanks to vital, specialist research Children with Cancer UK helped to fund. They also fund welfare projects that deliver unforgettable events and foster a loving environment for children living with cancer.

They can only do all of this with your help. I would be so grateful if you could please show your support for me, Children with Cancer UK and all the children living with cancer. Thanks so much."

If you are able to donate and support Lauren in her challenge, it would be very much appreciated.

Elderflower Cordial Making

The children have been busy making delicious elderflower cordial which will be sold at upcoming school events.

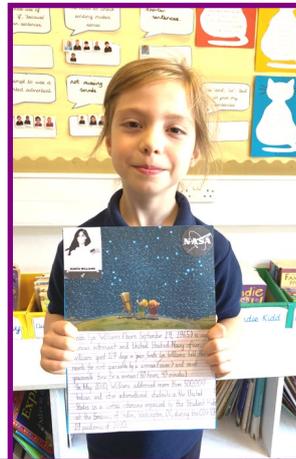


Year 2 Explorers Day

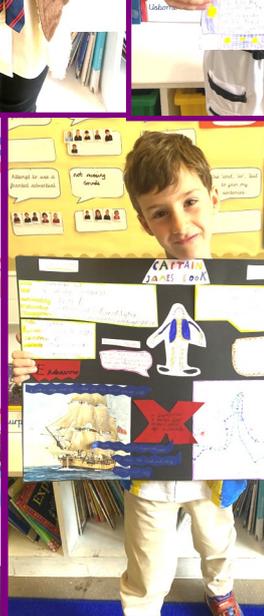
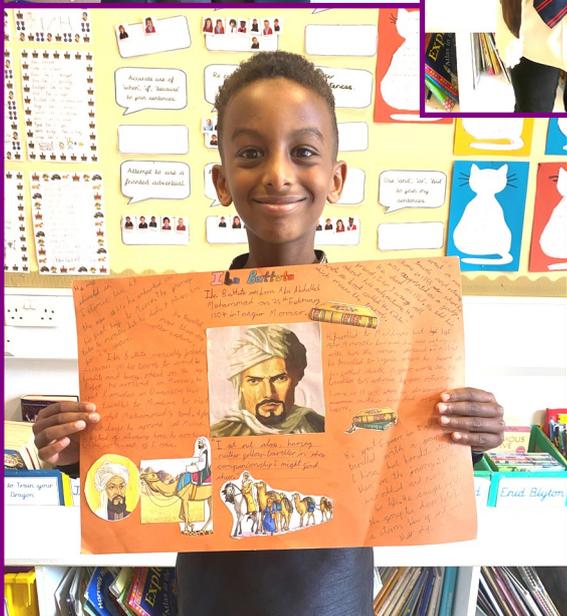
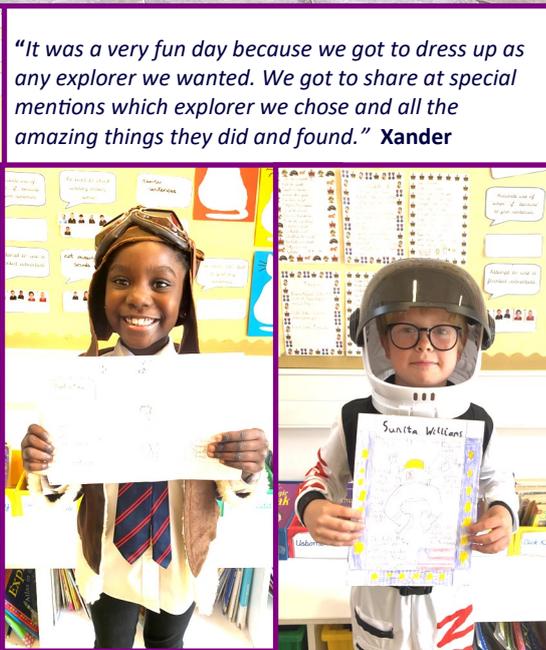
Last week, Year 2 celebrated Explorers Day. They came to school dressed as a famous explorer and presented their project to their class.

"I thought the costumes were fascinating and it was interesting to see the different explorers that people chose. Lots of people chose Sunita Williams or Captain James Cook but I chose Marco Polo because he was Italian and so am I." Filippo

"We dressed up as our favourite explorer so some people were dressed as Sunita Williams, James Cook, Marco Polo or Neil Armstrong. I chose Robert Falcon Scott because he was the second person to get to the south pole and he did two expeditions to get there." Felix



"It was a very fun day because we got to dress up as any explorer we wanted. We got to share at special mentions which explorer we chose and all the amazing things they did and found." Xander



Year 5 Trip to the British Museum

As part of their learning about the Ancient Greeks, Year 5 visited the British Museum.

"I really enjoyed learning about all the different Greek gods and drawing in the galleries." **Samar**

"The British museum was so interesting. We drew Ancient Greek heroes and learned about Greek myths. I really recommend that the next year 5 go!" **Ionas**

"I really enjoyed collecting facts, drawing vases



and learning more about the ancient Greeks stories." **Nia**



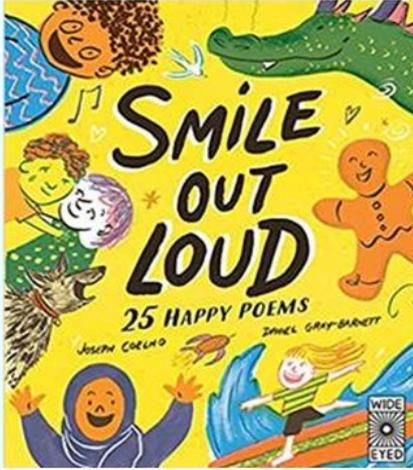


Recommended Read



Smile Out Loud: 25 Happy Poems (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Joseph Coelho Illustrator: Daniel Gray-Barnett Publisher: Wide Eyed Editions



Joseph Coelho has written the brilliant poems in this book to help children spread happiness. Excellent! Smile Out Loud isn't just a collection of lovely poems, though – it's a very helpful guide to understanding a variety of poetic forms and methods such as the rondel, villanelle, spoonerism and zeugma, which may be less familiar to children at primary school. However, in true Joseph Coelho style, each example is explained clearly and without fuss, with a brilliantly funny or fun poem to demonstrate.

Some of the poems are designed to be read in a group, some are perfect for reading aloud or performed, and some are interactive, requiring a child to read the poem in a mirror and pull a variety of silly faces, do a dance or close their eyes and imagine. The variety of poems means that teachers will find a poem or activity to suit any mood or topic, and children themselves will enjoy dipping into the book either on their own or with their friends. The poems would also work well in many cases as

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 2 MK 94.6	Year 1 OD (1.582sec/q)	Year 3 EH 52%	20

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
	Amelia			Maria	

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Oberon	Isabella	Leah	Jack	



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Holy Trinity

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

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Percy	Skylar			

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 17th June

This week we:

- Used *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister as a focus for our writing. We used adjectives to describe his appearance and his personality. We also thought about how his unkind behaviour had made his friends feel and wrote a letter to him which explained why he was wrong. We enjoyed writing a description about what it would be like to live under the sea.
- Explored odd and even numbers in Maths. We had a picnic and identified odd and even plates of food. We also role-played being passengers on a bus and identified whether there was an odd or even number of people on board. Finally, we sorted the Numicon shapes into odd and even numbers.
- Used our skills of observation to draw the Rainbow Fish. In Art, it is very important to learn both skills of creating and copying. We made sure to include all the intricate details of his scales and used water colours, glitter and outlining in black pen to make our drawings really come to life.
- Had so much fun at our first Sports Day! The children tried their best and had such brilliant attitudes. Well done, Reception!
- Christians believe that God created the world and that He entrusted us to care for it. We decided that can we look after our planet by throwing our rubbish in the bin and that we can even recycle some of it. We decided to make some beautiful artwork of planet Earth using recycled materials.
- Revisited the codes /ear/ and /air/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.

A huge thank you to the YR parents for your incredibly generous donation of takeaway pizza for our international party. It was a big success!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 17th June 2022

In English, Year One discovered a very exciting treasure chest in their classroom! Washed up from sea, an ocean-bed treasure chest arrived on Miss Dewhurt's desk. Inside, amongst some sea-grass was a scroll... and a letter from Wise Fish Naima. Then, we decided to write our own messages on seashells and place them into the magical treasure chest. We remembered to use a capital letter for 'I' and the start of a sentence and full stops at the end of our sentences.

In Maths this week, we have looking subtraction within 20. We used number lines to jump backwards and we used a counting bus to count how many people get off the bus and how many people remain on the bus.

For Alphabet Code this week we finished looking at the /z/ code and have been revising all the codes. In RE, we looked at the Parable of the Sower. We thought about how the word 'parable' means a story from the bible. Jesus told lots of parables and they help Christians to learn something about God's nature.

In Geography, we continued with our new topic: 'What will we see on our journey around the world?' We labelled maps of the world and named the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We thought about where in the world we live.

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



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 17th of June 2022

It has been another jam-packed week at school. We had such a fantastic time at Sports Day - everyone had such an amazing attitude and tried their absolute best! Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and offer their support on the side-lines.

In Maths we continued our unit on numbers to 1000. All the groundwork we did in Autumn term has been paying off and we have a very solid understanding of place value. We expanded three-digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones then put them together ($400 + 60 + 5 = 465$). We played a game with partners, rolling a die three times to create a three-digit number then comparing it to our partner's number using the terms 'more than' and 'less than'.

When we returned from break on Tuesday, we stumbled upon a package which was addressed "To Finn, Love Grandpa". It was filled with seashells, a starfish, a model boat, a fishing jacket, a fishing hat and a photograph of two people. We inferred that the photograph must have been of Finn and his grandpa and that they lived by the seaside and enjoyed fishing and beachcombing together. We then realised that Finn and Grandpa are the two main characters of our new book, *Ocean Meets Sky* by the Fan Brothers.

In Science we revised the concept of a 'master chef' and the safety rules that we developed last week. We then looked at a recipe for pizza and thought about where the different ingredients come from and the different elements of a pizza (carbohydrates from the dough, protein from the meat and cheese, vitamins from the vegetables). We then planned our own healthy pizzas and will create them next week!

In Art we continued our unit on collages. We cut and pasted bits of crepe paper onto lanterns to link to our continent for International Party (Asia).

Please make sure Home Learning and SPAG books are returned on Monday and reading books/records on Tuesday. Thank you so much for your continued support with this.

Well done on a great week, Year 2.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 17th June 2022

What a week! Year three have shown that they can throw themselves wholeheartedly into whatever challenges come their way, whether it be drawing graphs, running races or creating rainforest vines...!

In Maths this week we have continued our work on graphs, looking at various bar charts and line graphs and discussing their features and uses. Take a look at the one below if you want to start a conversation with you child about what they've learnt. Next week, we'll be looking at shapes (2D and 3D) and their properties as well as looking at pattern.

In English, we've been working to create our own version of traditional tales with a twist, basing our work on the very old story of Red Riding Hood. Each of us has adapted the story by changing one key feature to create a new take on an old classic. We have had 'The adventures of Green Riding Hood', a girl who gets apprehended by a bear, an alien or a bunny instead of a wolf and many tales of heroic grandmas and mums who come to save the day at the end of the story! It is good to see the children's ability to interact with existing literary material and put their own take on things. Feel free to do the same with other stories in discussion over the weekend.

Year Three put in a super-impressive amount of effort for all of the sports day events - Mrs Hermes was particularly impressed to see the way that teammates were working together and congratulating each other when things went well as well as sharing in the disappointment and encouraging those who were

Keep working on your special subject presentations over the next week, we are looking forward to seeing many interesting accounts on your favourite subjects.

Important dates coming up

21st June - Parent meetings - only online now available

30th June - **Long day trip** (8:30am-5pm - more info to follow soon!)

1st July - Roman day (dressing up! More info to follow soon)

Have a wonderful weekend!



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 17th June 2022

This week, Year 4 started their new English unit based on the story of *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde. This unit started with a deep dive into vocabulary thinking about different synonyms for Selfishness which they placed on a scale of intensity. Language is very important in this unit, as they will be required to write a narrative using more challenging vocabulary to describe settings and feelings.

In Maths, Year 4 revised telling the time and developed this further by converting 24 to 12-hour time and vice versa. They solved problems involving time and will continue applying their knowledge of time to more word problems next week. Next week, we will read and interpret continuous data in a time graph as well as construct bar graphs.

Year 4 continued to programme a turtle in Computing by creating their own algorithms to draw their initials. They have been using *Turtle Academy Playground* which they can explore further at home, if they wish. Can they remember the codes used in this programme?

FD =

BK =

CS =

HOME =

RT 90=

LT 90 =

In Art this week, Year 4 completed their collages, inspired by Marc Chagall's blue paintings. They drew a figure in a costume that makes them feel strong and powerful. They had to think carefully about colour and shape and drew symbols to express a part of their identity. Our next piece of Art will be inspired by the artist Emily Kame Kngwarreye, an extraordinary Aboriginal Australian Artist, who produced over 3000 paintings on canvas in her 70s. You can visit one of her paintings which is currently displayed in the 'A year in Art: Australia 1992' exhibition at the Tate Modern.

Best wishes for a lovely, warm weekend
Miss Kennedy



Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 17th June 2022

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end! This week was jam packed with exciting activities such as Sports Day and International Day! It was great to see parents and children at school and we had an amazing time. We are going on a trip to Kew gardens next week on Thursday, 23rd June and we will need 3 additional adults to come with us. There will be a sign-up sheet at reception. Furthermore, the Osmington Bay breakfast will be taking place on Tuesday, 28th June at 8:15am.

In English, we have been reading the book *Curiosity*, which recounts the story of a NASA rover exploring Mars. Children created a timeline of all the different space vehicles that explored space and categorised them into orbiters, rovers and landers. Children also explored synonyms of words such as discovery or endeavour and used these synonyms to name their own space rovers. We also discussed the difference between adverbs and adverbials and sequenced the main events of Curiosity's launch into space using adverbials and adverbs discussed in class.

In Maths, we have been learning about tessellation, the repetition of one unit shape to form a wider pattern with no gaps nor overlaps. Children learned that a unit shape can be tessellated in a multitude of ways and that some unit shapes cannot be tessellated at all. Finally, children created their own tessellations.

In DT, children critically evaluated an existing automata toy and used their critical thinking to assess which features of this toy they would like to keep in their own design or not.

In Art, children discussed which purpose abstraction serves in William Scott's paintings and drew everyday objects abstractly.

In History, we learned about a famous Greek city, Athens and we discussed some of the famous buildings that can be visited in Athens such as the Parthenon and the ancient Agora for example.

In Science, we reviewed all the knowledge we gained on our current topic, growing, and growing old. We also reviewed our knowledge of other topics such as the reproduction of plants, forces and space.

We hope you have a good weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 6

Friday 17th June 2022

Design and Technology:

This week in Year 6, pupils continued with developing their needlework skills in preparation for making slippers for their 'sheep'. Threading the needle, practicing various stitches and 'finishing off' have been diligently carried out - with very impressive results.

Computing:

In Computing, pupils discovered key milestones in the development of the World Wide Web (WWW) e.g. in 1989 Sir Tim Berners-Lee invented the WWW to make it easier to share documents with scientists from other places and countries. Year 6 also learnt how search-engines use 'web crawlers' to select information online to create indexes. Pupils went on to emulate 'web crawlers' and built an index of their classroom – finding and listing items such as protractors and highlighters.

History:

Skills developed in Computing were then used in our history lesson, where pupils researched Viking settlements in Britain. Split into two groups, the class explored ways in which the Scandinavians settled into either Repton or York. These two towns were compared, and pupils concluded that Vikings preferred not to live in towns and that Repton was initially a short-term winter camp used before returning to Scandinavia each year.

Drama:

Rehearsals for our upcoming Shakespeare performance of The Merchant of Venice continued apace. Pupils are now incorporating delivering lines that have been learnt off-by-heart with the in-depth stage directions given by Mr Tolley. All class members have been facing this task with determination, skill and humour.

Science:

Year 6 explored what it takes to create an electrical circuit during the first lesson of our science unit 'electricity'. Components that make-up a simple circuit were matched to their symbols and pupils were then given the task of memorising the symbols. The class then drew diagrams of circuits before building their own, using wire, batteries/cells and a bulb.

PE:

Class members showed what great sports-people they are during Sports Day. They threw themselves into all the team events with great enthusiasm and made the most of their final Sports Day at Christ Church & Holy Trinity.

Have a lovely weekend!