



Christ Church School Newsletter 31st March 2023



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FIRST WEEK OF SUMMER TERM VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 17th April	Whole School	Summer Term Starts at 8.50am
Tuesday 18th April	YR	Class Meeting for parents 9.10am
Wednesday 19th April	Y1	Class Meeting for parents 9.10am
Thursday 20th April	Y2	Class Meeting for parents 9.10am
Friday 21st April	Whole School	Fruity Friday

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Reception Class:**
Mason & Wilhelmina
- Year 1:**
Whole Class
- Year 2:**
Aemilia M & Rowan
- Year 3:**
Yaseen
- Year 4:**
Jessica & Axeline
- Year 5:**
Leia & Altay
- Year 6:**
Whole Class



Happy Easter to all our children, parents and friends!

Thank you so much for your cards, gifts and good wishes.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the summer term on


Monday 17th April at 8.50am on

Osmington Bay meeting for Y5 Parents

Wednesday 26th April, 9.10am
 Before the Class Meeting
 Y5 Classroom

A meeting for all Y5 parents will be held on 26th April when information regarding this trip will be given. It is also a chance for us to answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to come along, your child will be given information sheets to bring home.

Our Easter Collective Worship took place at Christ Church on Wednesday. Every class told the story of Holy Week and Easter, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his Resurrection through dance, drama and song. We were extremely lucky to have some special guests from the Solomon Islands—the Melanesian Fathers who joined Father Samuel in

 singing a morning prayer song together, for us.



SOCIAL MEDIA

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

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

You will be able to book and pay for school clubs on school gateway from 1st April. There are a few changes to clubs next term in that there is no longer Ballet or Computer Club. To book Judo please email the Club Leader, David, davidjudostyle@gmail.com and for Chess please email Chris chrisrice17@hotmail.com.

Thank you.

Dean Henwood Sports Clubs am					
TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0800 to 0855		Netball Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 25/04 to 11/07	Reception Class Football 26/04 to 12/07	Girls Football Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 27/04 to 13/07	Multi Sports Y1/Y2 28/04 to 14/07
Dean Henwood Sports Clubs pm					
1530 to 1630	Y3/Y4 Football 24/04 to 10/07	Y4/Y5/Y6 Multisports 25/04 to 11/07	Y1/Y2 Football 26/04 to 12/07	Y2/Y3 Multisports 27/04 to 13/07	Y5/Y6 Football 28/04 to 14/07
OTHER CLUBS HELD THROUGHOUT THE WEEK					
TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0800 to 0855	Chess Club Y1 to Y6 (External – Chris Rice) Start date 24 th April	Chess Club Y1 to Y6 (External – Chris Rice) Start date 25 th April			
0810 to 0855			Choir Mr Dollard Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 26/04 to 12/07		Band Mr Dollard Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 28/04 to 14/07
0815 to 0855		Hip Hop Dance Club YR to Y6 25/04 to 11/07			
1530 to 1630				Drama Natalia Rawley YR to Y6 27/04 to 13/07	
1530 to 1645	Colourbox Art Club Mrs Davies Y1/Y2/Y3 24/04 to 10/07				Colourbox Art Club Mrs Davies Y1 to Y6 28/04 to 14/07
1530 to 1700			Judo (External – David Mesa- Ray) Start date 26 th April	Homework Club Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 and Enrichment Club Y4/Y5/Y6 20/04 to 13/07	

You can sign up and pay for any clubs run by the school on your school comms account under the payments tab – any clubs that say external will have the information on the email sent 30th March of who you need to contact.

N.B. - Once the club is fully booked it will no longer appear on the list of clubs on offer to your child.

Attendance W/C 20 th March			
Class	% Attendance	Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	99	0	3
Y1	99	0	1
Y2	98	0	6
Y3	99	0	1
Y4	100	0	3
Y5	99	0	2
Y6	95	0	2



Mrs Wordsmith

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YR	encouraging
Y1	optimistic
Y2	promising
Y3	yearning
Y4	sanguine
Y5	idealistic
Y6	auspicious

amazon
wishlist

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./8EJTD8E>

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.

Look out for new items added every week!



Class Meetings

You are invited to come along to our Summer Term class meeting. All meetings will start at 9.10am in your child's classroom. Come along and find out what your child will be learning next term.

Reception Class:

Tuesday 18th April

Year 1:

Wednesday 19th April

Year 2:

Thursday 20th April

Year 3:

Monday 24th April

Year 4:

Tuesday 25th April

Year 5:

Wednesday 26th April

Year 6:

Thursday 27th April



Coronation Walk

Saturday 13th May 2023

Hampton Court Palace

to

Christ Church School



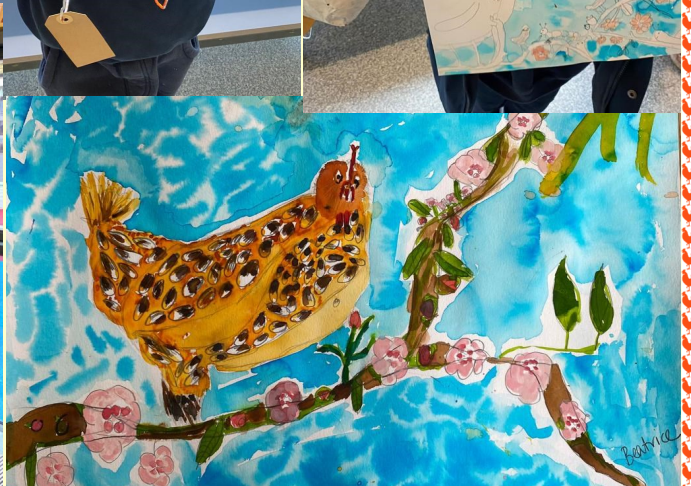
Fundraising for CCHT





Colour Box Art Club

Colour Box Art Club have been busy this term. The exhibition of their work was on display in the lower corridor at Christ Church. The private view for artists and their parents and carers took place this week.





On **Thursday 20th April**, ChildNet will be running a parent workshop at **Christ Church in the School Hall at 7pm** for anyone who wishes to attend.

This session will focus on the key areas of online risks whilst offering practical tips and useful tools to support young people online. It will begin with conduct: the kinds of behaviours we see from young people online, including screentime and sharing. They offer specific advice around privacy settings and time management strategies. Then they consider online content including topics like fake news, adult content and the perfect lives children might see online. The advice incorporates guidance around parental controls, critical thinking and age ratings. Finally, they explore contact with others online including online bullying and grooming. The sessions will finish by highlighting key reporting tools and signposting to sources of further help and information.

Secondary Transfer



Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Secondary Transfer meeting this week. You can find the link to the presentation here on our website [here](#)

And a useful document regarding key information on Secondary schools can also be found on our website [here](#)

ADMISSIONS

We may have some movement is KS2 for the new academic year starting in September 2023.

If you would like to make an application please visit our website and complete a supplementary form and return to info@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE.....

We are looking for an after school term time only nanny to pick up our child from Christ Church School x four days per week starting immediately after the Easter holidays.

Hours are 3:30 to 5pm. Drop off is 5pm in Battersea. Would suit a college or University student looking for part-time hours. Please call Marisa on 07736 418 134.

HOLY TRINITY PROMISES AUCTION LOT

Following the Holy Trinity Promises Auction on Thursday 9th March, Lot 85, below, is available to the highest silent bidder. If you would like to make a bid, please contact Lisa directly on lisa_frost@hotmail.com who will liaise with you regarding your appointment. All proceeds will go towards Holy Trinity. Thank you in advance.

85 A Mummy MOT

A 1 hour initial assessment for women following both vaginal and caesarean deliveries. The specialist postnatal examination will assess how your posture, pelvic floor muscles and stomach muscles are recovering and provide you with exercises and treatment to help in your recovery and to return to exercise safely. From 4 weeks to 4 years plus postnatal.

Donated by the Burke Frost Family, YR, 3



THE POSTNATAL CHECK YOU DESERVE

Message from Kensington Foodbank

As we prepare for Easter and for some families the absence of school support for meals and routes to other help, please can we give some spring uplift for some of our community families? Families needing help should contact:

<https://kensingtonchelsea.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

If you can offer help, some longlife family Easter goods would be welcome, alongside the staples that Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank need to restock their larder. Steadily increasing dependence on their stores depletes their stock month on month. Although this is a familiar list now, these supplies are a lifeline or you may prefer to give a financial donation:

Tinned meats and fish that may be eaten cold – corned beef; chicken breast; (no pork please); tuna; mackerel

Many varieties of pasta sauce (again, not with ham, please)

All varieties of tinned vegetables

Cup-a-soups & tinned soup

Sunflower and Olive oil

Long-life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free

Tea Coffee Sugar

Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)

Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)



Longlife Easter goods this month would be special

At present no clothes are required, thank you.

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from Wednesday 29th March to Sunday 2nd April after Eucharist Service (12.30). You may prefer to make a financial donation when you can't help to fill the larder for K&CFB. Add HTSS in your reference so they know it comes from us.

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank

postal address: 240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH

sort code: 60-83-01

acct number: 20442606 or

Just Giving Web Link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafoodbank> (site includes access to gift-aid)

FRUITY FRIDAY

£1 DRESS IN RAINBOW

21ST APRIL FUNDRAISING FOR SEN RESOURCES



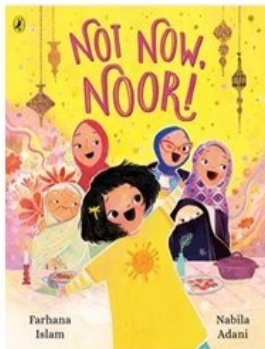


Recommended Read



Not Now, Noor! (ages 4-5 & up)

Author: Farhana Islam Illustrator: Nabila Adani Publisher: Puffin



Noor is a curious little girl, her head is always full of questions. The biggest question on her mind is why her Ammu (mum) and the other women in her family wear a hijab (headscarf).

Is it so they can hide snacks for later? Or because they're a super spy and hiding their secret identity? Or maybe it's to protect them from catching nits?

Determined to finally know the answer, Noor sets out to investigate. First, she asks her sister, but she's too busy being cool with her friends. So, Noor heads to her aunt and her two grandmothers instead. But the women in her family are all busy and have no time to answer this important question. They all send her away, leaving Noor confused and frustrated. Just as Noor is ready to give up on her hijab quest, her Ammu arrives home and knows just the thing to say.

A heart-warming story, *Not Now, Noor!* is a celebration of Muslim women and gently approaches the religious reasons for wearing a hijab in a light-hearted way for children. Using a vibrant colour palette of reds, yellows and purples, the beautiful artwork is full of emotion and movement. Noor's facial expressions, from excitement to dismay, are brilliantly funny and work well alongside the text.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 2 EH	Year 4 AJ	Year 2 ZP	21

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Isaac	Angel	Rayane		Zaki

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Perseus	Axeline	Max	



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 JD	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Rhion	Ayra	Angel			

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Matteo	Rowan	Charlie	Axeline		



Easter Collective Worship at Christ Church Wednesday 29th March





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

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by the
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Friday 31st March

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Revisited the sounds /ur/ (surf), /or/ (cork) and /ar/ (shark) in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Wrote a fact file about things we might see in spring.
- Were introduced to the greater than and less than symbols in Maths. We used them to compare quantities and numerals. For example: $7 > 5$. When there is an equal amount, we can write it like this: $7 = 7$
- Discussed the resurrection of Jesus in the Easter story. We then ordered the events and verbally retold it to an adult.
- Enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the beach.
- Sat beautifully during our Easter assembly. We were very proud of the Easter garden that we made in class and enjoyed sharing it during the service.
- Created 2D animals made out of wool and PVA glue. It was tricky, but we persevered.
- Decorated eggs with colourful patterns.
- Wrote letters to the Easter Bunny.
- Wrote Easter cards for our shepherds.
- Planted sweet peas. We will watch them grow in our greenhouse.

A big well done goes to the children for all their amazing learning this term. They have made incredible progress and I am so proud of them all.



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 31st March 2023

In English, we have finished our unit on 'The Clock Tower'. We wrote and retold the middle and end of the story including nouns, adjectives, verbs, expanded noun phrases and all the correct punctuation.

In Maths, this week we have been looking at subtraction without and with regrouping. We have been using our palace value skills to help us answer the questions. We learnt that first we subtract the ones and then we subtract the tens.

In Guided Reading we have been reading 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. We finished our story and thought about the different emotions of 'Zog' and the Princess throughout the story.

In Science, we have continued looking at our 'Treasure Island' unit, we thought about different plants that might grow on desert islands. We then drew and labelled the different parts of a plant.

In Alphabet Code, we have been looking at the /z/ code. We have now finished all of our codes so next term will start revising all of the codes, to consolidate our learning.

In PSHE, we have been lucky enough to take part in 6 weeks' worth of forest school this term, where we have taken part in lots of different activities and learnt many life skills.

In RE, we have been learning all about the Easter Story this term, in particular Palm Sunday. Where Jesus arrived back into Jerusalem and was welcomed by many crowns wavy palm leaves at him as a sign of respect. We then acted out this part of the story as part of our Easter Service on Wednesday. We all did so well!

A great week in Year 1!

Have a relaxing Easter Holidays! ☺



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

This week in Maths, we have been revising this term's topics including addition and subtraction word problems, money, fractions and time. We split into four groups and rotated around different activities during the week. I was very impressed to see how well the students remembered all the different strategies learnt so far.



In English, we wrote an alternative ending to the last chapter of Flat Stanley. The students had such creative ideas of how Flat Stanley would catch the Sneaky Thieves and save the day. We worked hard in planning and drafting our work before writing our final copies titled 'The Thieves at Midnight'. These pieces of work are now on display in the classroom along with our drawings of Flat Stanley.

We spent the first half of the week practicing and rehearsing for the Easter assembly. Thank you to all those who came to watch us perform the Last Supper. I was so proud of all Year 2 for their performance!

Elsewhere have been learning about the main parts of the body in Spanish and revising the days of the week. Our favourite day of the week is Viernes!

In art we have been continuing to explore the Russian painter Wassily Kandinsky. We have looked carefully at how he used shapes, lines, patterns and colours in his paintings and tried to recreate his techniques.

Have a safe and relaxing Easter break! See you back on Monday 17th April.



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 31st March 2023

Year 3 have achieved so much this term. I am so proud of them for publishing x3 pieces of English, which has required plenty of thought, care and determination, as well as working through our fractions unit in maths.

Throughout the term, we have been thinking about belonging and community in PSHE and have been able to link the story of *The Iron Man by Ted Hughes* (our class book) in many ways. We have also used the book to find and consider how authors use expanded noun phrases, similes, onomatopoeia, alliteration and personification to up-level their writing. Year 3 have been able to use a variety of these descriptive devices in their own writing and have ended the term feeling like successful authors themselves!

In RE, we have read, and watched, different versions of the Easter Story to determine who the important figures are. We have had many interesting discussions and I have noticed a real improvement in the quality of writing in RE and other subjects.

Next term, we will be learning about the Romans in History which is very exciting as the children gained so much from our learning about the Stone/Bronze/Iron ages back in the Autumn term. We will be continuing to learn about fractions in maths, rocks and soils in Science but will start a new unit of writing based on the story of the *Krindlekrax*. I am also very excited to introduce our new reading book '*No Ballet Shoes in Syria*' which is a fantastic story told in dual narrative which follows two young girls, Reema and Caylin, as they negotiate a shaky friendship.

Wishing you a very happy, and restful, Easter Holidays!

Best wishes
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 31st March

This week in English, Year Four we have written an alternative ending to the story of 'The Girl and The Robot'. We organised our writing into paragraphs and used exciting, expanded noun phrases to describe the characters and factory. We have started a new unit and are now reading 'Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure.' We have looked different sentence types, including sentences including subordinate clauses. We then wrote an advertisement for Mr. Penguin to persuade the public to hire him as a detective.

In Maths, we have been looking at perpendicular and parallel lines. We know that perpendicular lines meet at a right angle and parallel lines never touch and are consistently the same distance apart.

In History, we continued to learn about the different stages of the mummification process. We learnt how all the organs are removed apart from the heart. This was because the ancient Egyptians believed it was the centre of person's being and intelligence. The other organs were preserved separately, with the stomach, liver, lungs, and intestines placed in special boxes or jars today called canopic jars.

Year Four worked collaboratively to act out a sombre part of the Easter Story for our whole school assembly; the journey to calvary. The whole class worked really well together when rehearsing this in class and Miss Adams was impressed by all their ideas for how to re-enact the story.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- How can you tell if two lines are parallel?
- Why did ancient Egyptians believe the heart was the most important part of the body?
- Which punctuation mark do you need after a fronted adverbial?
- Reminders:
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays. Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on **Tuesdays**.
- There is no longer a P.E lesson on Monday mornings. Instead, we will have swimming on Wednesday mornings.
- **Word of the week:** overwhelming - when something is too much of a burden



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 31st March 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. A big well done to everyone is Year 5 for their performance in our school's Easter Assembly on Wednesday and thank you to everyone who came to watch us perform.

In English, Year 5 have been focusing on non-chronological reports. Year 5 learned that non-chronological reports are factual texts designed to inform. Year 5 collected and organised all the knowledge they have learned about in our Science topic about plants and life cycles and wrote their own non-chronological reports. They focused on their writing being formal, technical and used subheadings to organise their ideas.

In Maths, children have been revising concepts learned about during the Spring term. We revised how to calculate the area of rectilinear and composite shapes, how to identify and name angles and how to calculate an angle around a line and a point.

In Science, Year 5 have been learning about life cycles. We compared and contrasted the life cycles of amphibians, insects, mammals and birds. Children identified some similarities between different life cycles, for example both birds and mammals care for their young whereas amphibians and insects do not.

In Computing, children created a crumble circuit which included a sparkle and push button. Children learned to program their crumble circuit for it to respond to the push button being pressed or not.

In RE, children learned about what happens in Churches on Good Friday. Children learned about the types of rituals that can be observed in Christian Churches during Good Friday and reflected why that day might be important to certain Christians.

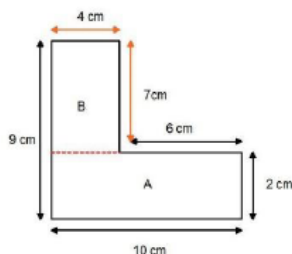
In Geography, we have been focusing on the human Geography of the Dorset Coast. Children have been learning about the main harbours, tourist attractions, road networks and towns and they have been using this knowledge to create a map of Dorset.



Learning at Christ Church

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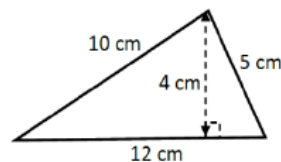
This week in Maths, we have been learning how to calculate the area of 2D shapes. First we started with rectangles and squares where we have to multiply the base and the height. Then we moved onto compound shapes where you must split it up and find the area of the different parts. Finally, we looked at how we can find the area of a triangle by multiplying the base and the perpendicular height and then dividing by two. We looked at questions where we knew the area and had to find one of the sides and solved complex reasoning questions.



$$A = 10 \times 2 = 20\text{cm}^2$$

$$B = 4 \times 7 = 28\text{cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area} = 20 + 28 = 48\text{cm}^2$$



$$\text{Area} = (b \times h) \div 2$$

$$(12 \times 4) \div 2 = 24\text{cm}^2$$

This week in English, we have continued our work on biographies. We have refreshed our understanding on fronted adverbials and relative clauses in order to add more information to a sentence. Next, we created a timeline of all of the important events that have taken place in Torak or Wolf's life and put them into themed groups which will become the paragraphs for our writing. Finally, we created and answered interview questions about Torak and Wolf which we turned into reported speech and quotes.

In Art, the children have been continuing their work on their Keith Haring inspired bricks. In Computing, we created our picture frame on Tinkercad using our plans to create our 3D model. Last week, we had a trip to the Buddhist Temple in Wimbledon and learnt all about the journey of Siddhartha in becoming Buddha.



I hope you all have a lovely Easter!