



# Christ Church School Newsletter 16th June 2023

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## NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 19th—23rd June	Whole School	Book Fair 8.30am—8.50am and 3.20pm—3.45pm daily.
Monday 19th June	Y6	YHA Parents Meeting on Residential Trip—8.30am
Tuesday 20th June	Y5	Trip to the Ragged Museum, all day.
Tuesday 20th June	Y3	Pop Up Restaurant 7pm
Wednesday 21st June	Y4	Trip to the Natural History Museum, all day.
Friday 23rd June	Whole School	Swedish Midsummer Celebration



### CHANGE OF INSET DAYS TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Mrs Hawkins has taken the decision to move the October INSET day to the second day in September so the pupils will now return to school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** (instead of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September) for the start of the academic year. There will **no longer** be an INSET day on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** as per the original calendar. The website has been updated and the link is below.

[TERM DATES FOR 2023/24](#)

### Dates for your Diary

June/  
July

**Monday 26th June**—Y3 Trip to the National Army Museum, am  
**Monday 26th June**—Y4 Trip to the National Army Museum, pm  
**Tuesday 27th June**—YR taster session of Forest School, all day.  
**Wednesday 28th June**—Summer Concert 2.30pm Parents Welcome.  
**Thursday 29th June**—Y6 Trip to the Horniman Museum  
**Friday 30th June**—Y3 trip to the London Mithraeum  
**Monday 3rd July**—Y5 parents Osmington Bay Breakfast 8.30am  
**Monday 3rd July—Thursday 6th July**—Y6 Shakespeare Performances, all welcome. 2.30pm and 7pm.  
**Thursday 6th July**—Y3 trip to the Lookout, Hyde Park  
**Friday 7th July**—Y4 Dance Performance at Cadogan Hall 7pm  
**Friday 7th July**—Y2 Trip to Pizza Express  
**Monday 10th July—Wednesday 12th July**—Y6 Residential  
**Tuesday 11th July**—Y2 trip to West Wittering. All day.  
**Thursday 20th July**—Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 12.30pm, parents welcome.  
**Thursday 20th July**—School Year Ends 1.30pm

### Our Social Media



Federation Instagram  
[@cchtffederation](#)



School Kitchen Instagram  
[@ccandhtschoolkitchen](#)



## Swedish Midsummer Celebration

for the whole of Christ Church  
Friday 23rd June

Please make a donation on School Gateway for the foliage to decorate the maypole and for the floral garland making, plus towards to costs of the fruit kebabs, thank you.

Let's dance and embrace the arrival of summer!

Attendance W/C 5 <sup>th</sup> June			
Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	100	0	0
Y1	96	3	1
Y2	91	5	1
Y3	96	0	1
Y4	97	0	4
Y5	93	4	5
Y6	100	0	4

**Class Coffee Mornings**


 Coffee Mornings for parents are to give everyone the chance to gather together and catch up.
 

Here is the remaining date for your diary:

**9am Thursday 22nd June – Y3/Y4/Y5  
Coffee Morning – School Garden**

*Hope you can make it!*

**Year 6 Parent/Teacher Meeting**

**Dates:**  
**Thursday 13th July & Friday 14th July**  
Appointments are face to face in school.


**SUMMER CONCERT**  
WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE  
at 2.30pm.



*Parents and carers welcome to attend.*

**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 **Monday 19th June at 8.30am** in the Year 6 classroom. This will be your chance to find out and ask questions about the forthcoming trip.



**BAND PERFORMANCE**  
FRIDAY 7th JULY  
9am  
IN SPECIAL MENTIONS ASSEMBLY  
*Parents and carers welcome*



**Osmington Bay**  
**Breakfast for Y5 Parents**

**Monday 3rd July 8.30am**

*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.*



Y6 Performances  
of  
Shakespeare's

**Romeo and Juliet**



Monday 3rd July at 2.30pm  
 Tuesday 4th July at 2.30pm & 7pm  
 Wednesday 5th July at 7pm  
 Thursday 6th July at 2.30pm & 7pm

**Mrs Wordsmith**

YR	idyllic
Y1	lush
Y2	rolling
Y3	scenic
Y4	secluded
Y5	enchanting
Y6	verdant

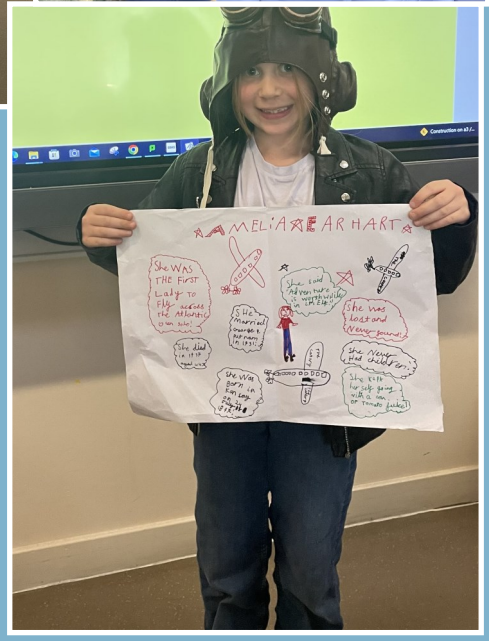
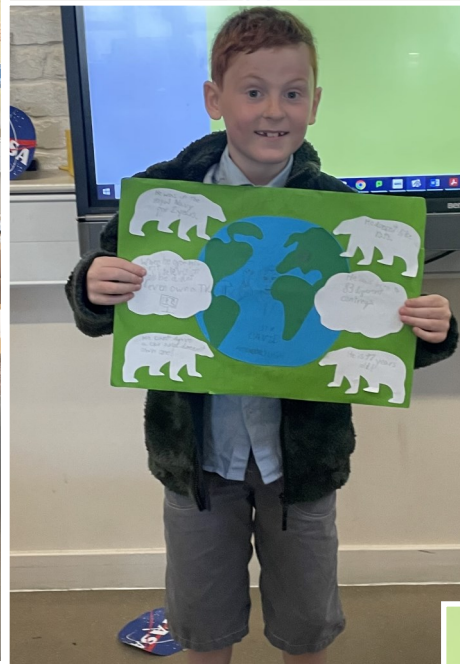
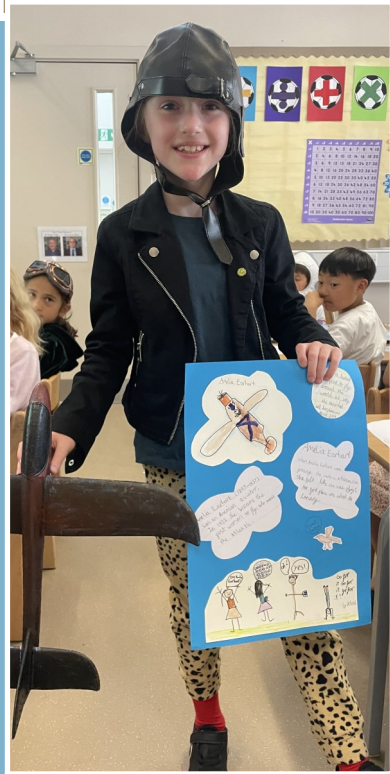
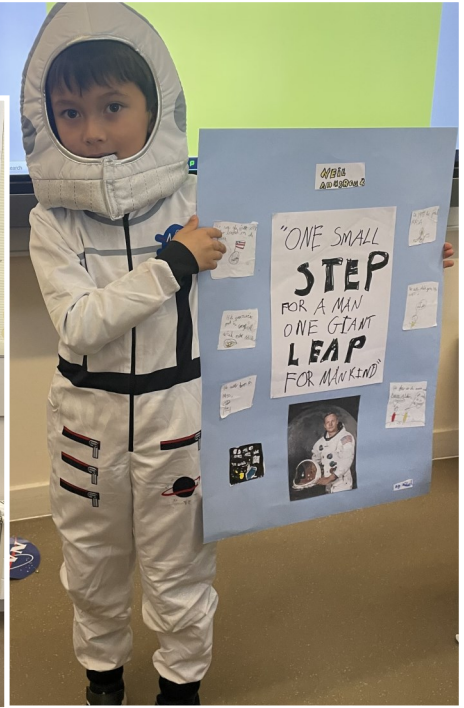
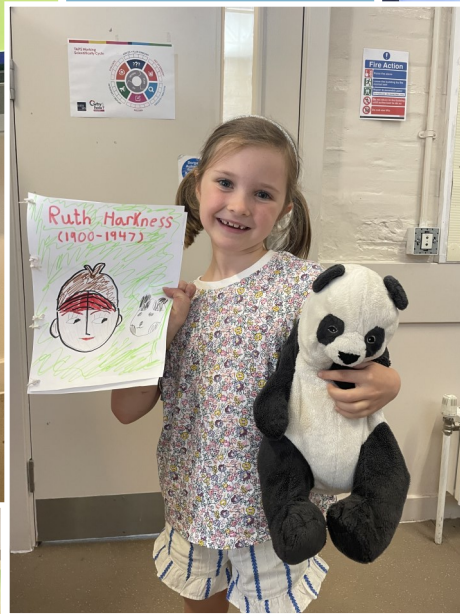
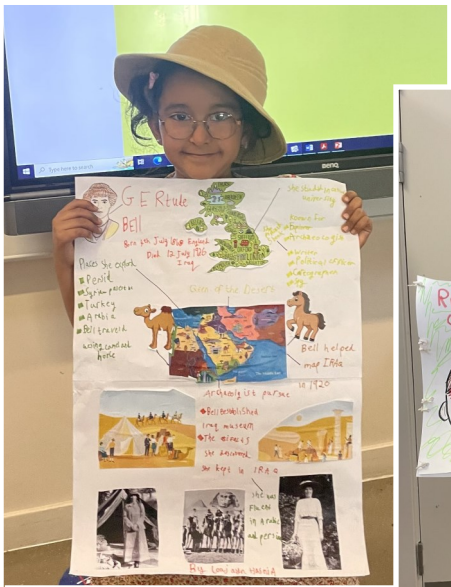
# Year 4—Paper rolling Chair workshop



Year 6's Basquet Bags are almost complete—come and see them at the Summer Art Show in July!



**Year 2 took part in Explorer Day having worked on a project on their chosen explorer. Each child dressed up and described their explorer to the class.**



# RECEPTION CLASS BEACH DAY! THURSDAY 13TH JULY

amazon  
wishlist



<https://amzn.eu/8EJTD8E>



Reception Class will be taking part in their much loved *Beach Day*... on the Beach! A fun filled day of water activities, paddling pools, slip and slide in beach attire complete with deckchairs and ice cream!

If you would like to purchase something from our **Amazon Wish List** for the Reception Class Beach day, we would be very grateful. There are a list of items for the children to have the most wonderful treat to celebrate the end of their first year at Christ Church. Please just add the item 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.

*Thank you!*

## BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

The Book Fair starts *NEXT WEEK* and runs until Friday, before and after school on the piazza.

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

We are looking for two volunteers per time slot to man the Book Fair every day. Please do get in touch with Katie if you feel you might be able to help. [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



## Graduations



Graduations are very important opportunities for us all to celebrate the children's hard work and achievement. Grandparents 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:  
The graduations will take place at  
St Luke's Church.*

Reception Class	Wednesday 19th July at 2.30pm
Year 1	Tuesday 18th July at 2.30pm
Year 2	Monday 17th July at 2.30pm
Year 3	Friday 14th July at 2.30pm
Year 4	Thursday 13 July at 2.30pm
Year 5	Wednesday 12th July at 2.30pm



## UNIVERSITY STUDENT LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK



Mrs. Davies's daughter and ex Christ Church pupil, Ailsa, is currently home from university for the summer holidays and is looking for some work— adhoc Childcare or other. Ailsa is willing to try her hand at anything. Based in Battersea, she is around during the day and in the evenings for babysitting as well. Please contact her directly on 07454008901

# SUMMER JOB



## SUMMER CHILDCARE



Are you looking for a Childrens' tutor or babysitting, nannying help in July and August?

Amelia (17 yrs) is an ex-Christ Church pupil available in July and August to help you and your children with any of the following:

### Tutoring

Maths, English comprehension, Reading, Science.

### Babysitting

For an evening out or day trip away?

### Nannying

School drop offs and pick-ups.  
Teatime & homework.  
Summer holiday day care and days out.

*Please contact [amliasmith39@icloud.com](mailto:amliasmith39@icloud.com) if interested. CV available on request.*



## LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK AVAILABLE NOW



Mrs. Johns's daughter and ex Christ Church pupil, Fleur, is currently home from university for the summer holidays and is looking for some adhoc Childcare work or evening babysitting. Please contact her directly on 07534547196

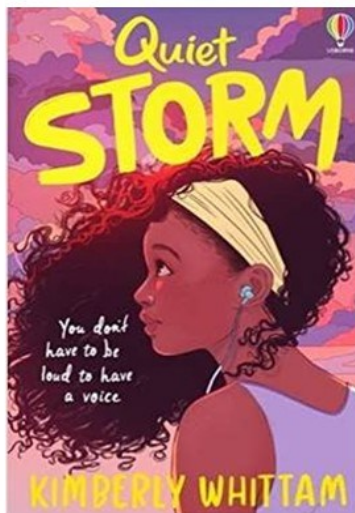


## Recommended Read



### Quiet Storm (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Kimberly Wittam Publisher: Usborne



Do you hate reading aloud in front of other people? Or sharing your work with the class even when you know it's good? Do you never put your hand up because you can't stand everyone looking at you? Well, Storm feels exactly like that.

So far, she's managed to navigate school by being a shadow to her best friend Zarrish but Zarrish seems to be moving on to new interests and friends and leaving Storm behind.

When Storm breaks the record for the fastest Year 7 sprinter her school has ever had, she has the chance to pursue something she really loves but can she find the courage to speak up and branch out?

Storm has to experience rejection, embarrassment and despair before she finally comes to realise that friends should pull one another up, not put one another down. It's a passion for sport and the camaraderie that comes with being part of a team that eventually gives her a voice.

Anyone who has struggled with shyness will find much that is familiar in Storm's story. The overriding message is that it's OK to be scared but you shouldn't let your fears stop you from chasing your dreams.

### TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 EH	Year 2 EH	Year 4 AJ	23

#### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Mariana	Enerel	Laura		Maleki

#### Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Charlie	James	Chloe	Sacha



### Weekly Headlines



#### Holy Trinity


Year 1 JD	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Margot	Ivy				

#### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Rollo	Joshua	Hannah			



# Helping you feel well this summer

	<b>STAY SHADED</b>	Stay shaded and out of the sun from 11am and 3pm, wear a hat and light clothing to cover up.
	<b>STAY SENSIBLE</b>	If you are having a summer BBQ, ensure that food is stored and cooked safely.
	<b>STAY AWARE</b>	Be a good neighbour and look after those who may need a helping hand during the hot weather.
	<b>STAY SAFE</b>	Pharmacies can be found locally. Your local pharmacist can give you medicine to help with hayfever.
	<b>STAY PROTECTED</b>	Always make sure you are protected from the sun, choose a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher.
	<b>STAY HYDRATED</b>	Keep yourself hydrated, by drinking plenty of water and avoid excess alcohol and caffeine.

## Sun Safety

As the weather is changing and we are seeing more sunny days, children will be exposed to the sun and we would like to share some sun safety tips. Please make sure that:

- children come to school with a water bottle
- a hat
- wearing sun screen - and have sun screen in their bag - particularly on swimming days (Y3/Y4 only)

In addition, the NHS states that you should take extra care in the sun if:

- have pale, white or light brown skin
- have freckles or red or fair hair
- tend to burn rather than tan
- have many moles
- have skin problems relating to a medical condition
- are only exposed to intense sun occasionally (for example, while on holiday)
- have a family history of skin cancer

THE GREAT  
EXHIBITION  
ROAD FESTIVAL

EXPLORE THE  
EXTRAORDINARY

EXHIBITION ROAD, SOUTH KENSINGTON  
17 - 18 JUNE 2023



**Celebrate science and the arts at the Great Exhibition Road Festival The Great Exhibition Road Festival is a free annual celebration of science and the arts each summer on Exhibition Road in South Kensington and Westminster. Join us on 17-18 June 2023 to celebrate the power of awe and wonder to inspire us, motivate change and spark innovation, with a weekend of free science and arts events for all ages. Enjoy hands-on workshops, fascinating talks, performances and installations from iconic museums, research and culture organisations, including Imperial College London, the Natural History Museum, Royal College of Music, Science Museum, V&A, Royal Albert Hall and many more.**

**Find out more and register for free at [www.greatexhibitionroadfestival.co.uk](http://www.greatexhibitionroadfestival.co.uk)**

## Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

### This week we:

- Used The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch as a focus for our writing. We use adjectives to describe the delicious food in his lunchbox. We thought about what it would be like to live in a lighthouse and if we would like to live somewhere unusual, such as an igloo, a treehouse, a cave or a castle. We also wrote a recount of the story in our own words.
- Classified animals by their habitats in our Understanding the World lesson.
- Revisited the /ai/ sound in Alphabet Code. We read and wrote words containing the codes /ai/ (rain), ay (play) and the split code, a-e (bake).
- Explored different methods of subtraction during our Maths lessons. We subtracted using our fingers, on a number line, by counting back, by crossing out and by taking away the counting cubes. We were given the option to rotate around the different stations and to choose our favourite method.
- Read the Bible story about how Adam was asked by God to name all the animals that He had created (Genesis 2:19-20). We also thought about how God made sure that every type of animal was inside Noah's ark. This was because they are all special to Him. We discussed which instructions we would give to people looking after different animals and why it is important that animals are looked after carefully.

### Next week, we will:

- Revisit the /oa/ (goat) sound in Alphabet Code.
- Write about different types of summer holidays and travel in our English lessons.

Have a relaxing weekend ☺



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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In English, we have concluded our 'Hibernation Hotel' topic. By writing a recount of the story. We included adjectives, expanded noun phrases, capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces to make our writing even better.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at fractions. Last week we looked at halves but this week we have been looking at how we make quarters. We learnt then when we put something into quarters we split it into four equal parts.

For Alphabet Code this week we finished looking at the /oi/ code and have been revising all the codes.

In RE, we have been learning about Islam. This week we learnt about what it means to be Muslim. We explored different items that are from the Islamic faith and carefully thought about why they might be important.

In Geography, we continued with our new topic: 'What will we see on our journey around the world?' We learnt about a country in Africa, Mali. We looked at pictures of a mosque in Mali and learnt that it is made of mud and sand. We then compared that to the buildings in England and what they are made of.

In PSHE, we thought about 'kindness' and how we could be kind to our friends. We sat in a circle and gave compliments and comments of appreciation to our friends and classmates.

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



### Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

In Maths we have started our topic on mass. We had a chance to estimate and then find the weight of items using kitchen scales. Sometimes our predictions were close to the actual weight, other times we were well off! It's a hard skill to be able to predict the correct weight of objects. We will be continuing exploring mass next week and looking at problem solving questions.

In English we spent the first few days this week recounting our half-term break. It sounds like everyone had such a wonderful holiday! We made sure to use first person and past tense in our recount. We also tried to use adverbs to extend

our descriptive writing. Some fabulous examples 'I tried to walk *carefully* along the stone wall' (Florisa) and 'I didn't like my ice cream so *thankfully* I got to eat my dad's chocolate ice cream.' (Sofia).

In Geography this term we have started our new topic 'Do you like to go to the seaside'. This is in preparation for our very exciting trip to West Wittering at the end of term.

In Science we have started to explore our topic called 'Mini Masterchefs'. We are learning how to keep proper hygiene practices in the kitchen and what foods our body needs to survive.

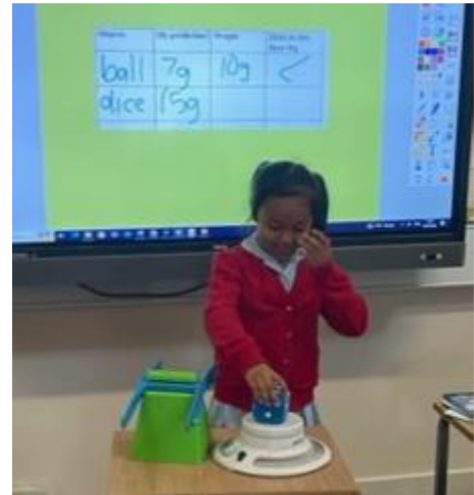
#### Important dates this term:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July- Pizza Express trip

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July- West Wittering beach trip

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Graduation Day



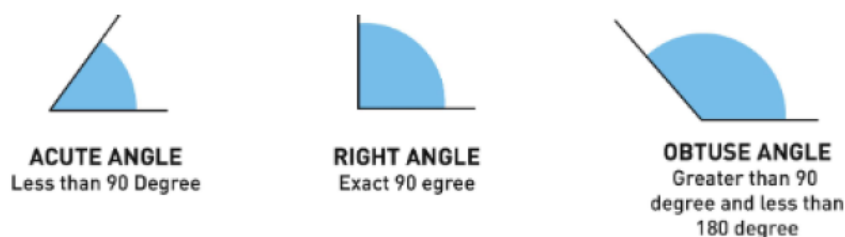


## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 16th June 2023

Year 3 have made the most brilliant effort to plan and publish their own newspaper articles reporting on the adventures of Spyfox – they've had to use descriptive devices to create catchy headlines, punctuate witness statements and write in detail to explain the 5 W's.

I've been very impressed with their understanding of shapes and patterns – as well as measuring the perimeter of shapes, they've also been learning about right angles, comparing angles and finding parallel and perpendicular lines. On Thursday, we went on a maths walk around the local area to find right angles. We noticed they are all around us! They were introduced to the names of other angles which they will learn more about in Year 5 but I wonder if they can remember the names...



Year 3 very much look forward to cooking, and serving a delicious Italian feast on Tuesday evening. They spent some time designing place cards and menus and learnt the name of some Italian dishes.

Have a lovely weekend enjoying the sun,  
Miss Kennedy



## Learning in Year 4

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

This week in English, Year Four used expanded noun phrases to describe the character of the boy in 'The Selfish Giant' to create a Missing Person poster. We then created sentences using the suffix -sion with words such as; 'division', 'confusion' and 'invasion' to describe the impact of the giant building a wall in the story. In Maths, we have continued to learn about shapes, including a range of regular and irregular polygons. We classified shapes as either; pentagons, hexagons, heptagons or octagons, depending on their properties. We then looked at vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines of symmetry. We used mirrors to check that the reflection on the line of symmetry was identical on both sides.

On Tuesday, Year Four had the amazing opportunity to work with the sculptor, Darcy. They had a busy, fun-filled creating chairs out of tightly rolled newspapers! They learnt different techniques of how to roll the sheets of paper, how to use the rolling machine and different ways of fastening the sticks together using cable ties. The results were extremely impressive! Year Four now have six sturdy, attractive chairs. It was also wonderful to see how brilliantly Year Four collaborated...teamship at its best!

In Art, we looked at the artwork of the surrealist artist Emily Kame Kngwarreye. We analysed the scale, colour and use of line in two of her paintings: 'Earth's Creation' and 'Untitled' (1990). We then explored Kngwarreye's style by drawing a missing section of her painting. In RE, we learnt about how Hindus honour the dead. We focussed on the importance of the samskaras in a Hindu funeral and suggested the difference that the belief in reincarnation and moksha makes to a Hindu. Often, Hindus cremate a person who has died as this allows for their soul to be released swiftly so it can begin its new life. They then scatter their ashes in a river as this symbolises the flow of life.

### Good questions to ask your child this week:

- In Hinduism, how many days does it take for the atman (soul) of a person who has died to then enter a new life?
- When looking at a painting, what does the word 'composition' describe?
- How many lines of symmetry does a regular pentagon have?
- Reminders:
- Trip to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Swimming is on Wednesday mornings.
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays. Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on **Tuesdays.**
- P.E. is on Monday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- **Word of the week:** secluded- hidden from view



## Learning at Christ Church

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Year 5 is participating in Sports Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, and we hope they have a lot of fun and enjoy themselves.

In English, Year 5 have been learning about Curiosity's journey to Mars and about the '7 minutes of terror', the 7 minutes it took the rover to safely land on the red planet. Children have been using the passive voice to describe Curiosity's landing on Mars. Children have also been using the dash to add information to sentences which describe the type of messages Curiosity has been sending to NASA about its scientific exploration of Mars.

In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about time. Children have been learning about the different time units we use (seconds, minutes, hours, day, week...) and the relationships between these time units (for example, you need 10 years to make a decade). Children have been solving problems asking them to convert time units. They have also been solving problems involving departure, arrival hours and length of time using timelines.

In History, Year 5 have been learning about democracy. Year 5 acted out an Athenian democracy in class. Some children were members of the Boule and presented ideas of laws to the Assembly. Other children were members of the Ecclesia and voted these laws in or chose to reject them.

In RE, Year 5 are learning about faiths and beliefs in our school and borough. Children in Year 5 conducted an inquiry to find out about the different faiths and beliefs shared by children in our classroom. They then collected facts about these religions and created a poster representative of all the beliefs and faiths in our classroom.

In Computing, Year 5 drew a vector image using the copy and paste tool. They were only allowed to use squares and circles to create their drawing.

In Art, Year 5 continued their Batik project and used wax to trace the outline of their Greek mythical creature on their piece of fabric.

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**We hope you have a lovely weekend!**

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## Learning at Christ Church in Year 6

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### Drama:

Rehearsals for our upcoming Shakespeare performance of Romeo and Juliet 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.

### 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.

### English:

The children have written their letter of complaint to an organisation. I was so impressed at how the children were able to take on a persona and use persuasive writing techniques to create a fantastic piece of formal writing. It has been wonderful to see the children develop as writers over this year. We have also been writing our bio for the leaver's book so the children have been summing up their experiences over the year at Christ Church.

### Art:

The children continued to design and paint their tote bags with pictures inspired by Jean-Michel Basquiat. They have used posca pens to decorate their bags and the results are incredible!

### Maths:

The children have been reading and interpreting dual bar graphs this week. They have been explaining what they show, solving problems about them and even drawing their own.

### Spanish:

The children have been learning about La Tomatina which is the tomato throwing festival in Spain.

### Reminders:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 8.30 – YHA talk in Year 6 classroom

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Have a lovely weekend!