



Christ Church School Newsletter 23rd June 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

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 day of Forest School, all day.
Wednesday 28th June	Whole School	Summer Concert at 2.30pm, parents welcome
Thursday 29th June	Y6	Trip to the Hornimann Musuem, all day
Friday 30th June	Y3	Trip to the London Mithraeum, all day

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Kareem & Josh

Year 1:

Mariam & Leonore

Year 2:

Allegra & Ivan

Year 3:

Whole Class

Year 4:

Sara & Kristian

Year 5:

Isla & Nia

Year 6:

Bertie & Thomas

Dates for your Diary

June/
July

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

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



*Parents and carers
welcome*



Last Friday we had a great sports day for Christ Church thanks to the super organisation of our PE Teacher, Dean Henwood, all the staff and the parents who volunteered to help out on the day.

On a beautiful, sunny day, the children from all year groups took part in field and track events. This

included relays, hurdles and 100 metre sprints plus a few new additions such as highly competitive Tug of War! It was great to see the children enjoy the day and to see them cheer on their friends! After watching Y6 do a final lap of honour, we finished off this great day with a picnic lunch in the park.

The colour team scores were.... **Blue 1230 Red 1339 Yellow 1498**

and our winners were...

Green 1646, Congratulations Green Team!!

Our Social Media

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



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



CHANGE OF INSET DAYS TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

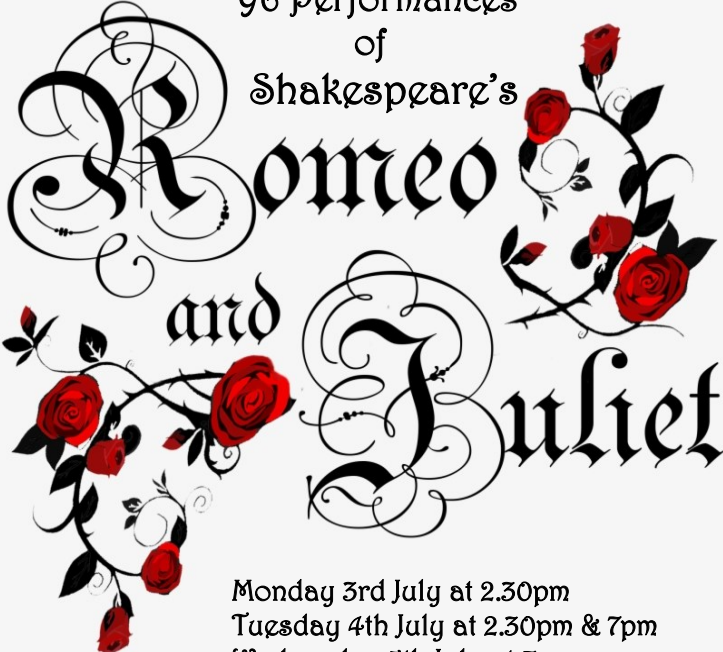
Mrs Hawkins has taken the decision to move the October INSET day to the second day in September so the pupils will now return to school on **Wednesday 6th September** (instead of Tuesday 5th September) for the start of the academic year. There will **no longer** be an INSET day on **Monday 30th October**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

[TERM DATES FOR 2023/24](#)

Attendance W/C 12 th June 2023			
Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	100	0	4
Y1	99	0	2
Y2	99	0	1
Y3	99	0	1
Y4	98	0	2
Y5	99	0	4
Y6	100	0	4

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

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.



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



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.

**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

Year 6 Parent/Teacher Meeting Dates:

Thursday 13th July & Friday 14th July

Appointments are face to face in school.

Mrs Wordsmith

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

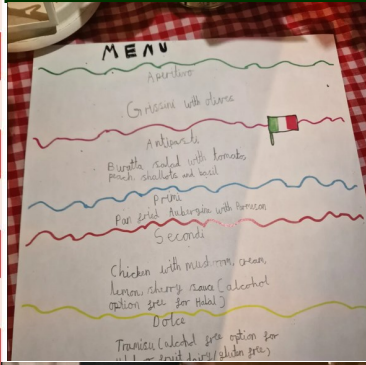
Sports Day



**Year 6
Final
Sports Day!**




Year 3 Pop Up Italian Restaurant



Year 3 Pop Up Italian Restaurant





On Tuesday night, I finally had the privilege of securing a table at London's most exclusive dining establishment. Forget private clubs or celebrity chefs: I'm talking about the Year 3 pop up restaurant in Christ Church primary school, which opens its doors only once a year, accommodating a select 60 guests, strictly by invitation only.

If you're fortunate enough to know the right people, get ready for at a once-in-a-lifetime experience: a 3 course tasting menu which is a collaboration between the school's talented chef and a class of 8-year olds. The boys and girls will also be personally waiting the tables, eagerly earning their tips by taking orders, bringing out the dishes and ensuring guests always have their glasses full. The pride and joy in the eyes of these little chefs and waiters while they queue at the pass or watch you devouring their tiramisù is simply priceless. I often leave a restaurant impressed with the food and grateful for the service but I had never walked back home also feeling an overwhelming sense of optimism for the future.

Bravo to Christ Church Chelsea Primary School for nurturing these budding talents and providing us with a truly memorable evening.

Francesca—Food critic



Year 4 Trip to the Natural History Museum for a Volcano and Earthquake workshop



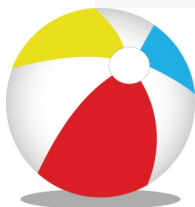
RECEPTION CLASS BEACH

THURSDAY 13TH JULY



amazon
wishlist

[https://
amzn.eu/8EJTD8E](https://amzn.eu/8EJTD8E)



Reception Class will be taking art 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 (see link above)** 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!

Part Time Work in Events

Small, niche event business run by Christ Church mum looking to hire a local admin person (with an interest in events) for 4-5 hours a week (1 hour a week with me, and other hours from home), starting September. Hours may increase slightly in the run up to larger events. Please contact Anna on

annabrennan@annabrennanevents.co.uk

CLUB NEWS

No Judo Club on Wednesday 5th July due to Shakespeare Performances taking place. Thank you.



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



Second Hand Uniform sales will take place next week during the school day as part of our new Reception Class

parent induction mornings. The rails will remain on the piazza every afternoon at 3.30pm. Any cash donations in return for uniform would be welcome please. Thank you.



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.



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



Windrush Day 2023 - 75th Anniversary

Windrush Day takes place on 22nd June, remembering the day when more than 800 passengers from the Caribbean arrived at the Tilbury Docks in 1948. Yesterday marked the 75th anniversary of this historical event, a symbolic moment in the history of Black British contribution to the UK.

During this time, the UK needed workers to come and build up the country after the destruction of the war and many different jobs were advertised to people from the Caribbean and other parts of the world. Many of these men and women had served in the British Armed forces because at the time their countries were still ruled by Britain and were not yet independent.

On 22nd June 1948 the Empire Windrush ship left the Caribbean to travel thousands of miles to the UK, the first time many of them had left their homes. For many, a very scary time but also slightly exciting. However, When the passengers arrived they didn't get the friendly welcome they had hoped for. Many of them experienced racism and discrimination and found it hard to get homes to live in or to find work. Some companies and landlords said they did not want black people working for them or living in their properties, they even displayed very racist signs like this one. Eventually acts like these were made illegal, but unfortunately these laws didn't always stop all racism and discrimination, but were an important step in reducing it. Unfortunately some people are still subjected to racism of different levels today.

The contribution that the Windrush generation and their descendants brought to the UK cannot be underestimated, it is invaluable. Finally In 2018 the UK government announced a day to celebrate this contribution - Windrush Day - that would be held annually on 22nd June.





Recommended Read



Fairytale Ninjas: the Glass Slipper Academy (ages 9-11 & up)
 Author: Paula Harrison **Illustrator:** Mónica de Rivas **Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers



Red Riding is bored of living in Hobbleton, where nothing magical or exciting ever happens. She knows there are adventures to be had in the rest of Waybeyond, where there are forests full of fairies and trolls and such like. One day she and her friends Snow and Goldie discover a secret room in their ballet teacher's academy. It's filled with wooden swords, ninja clothes and a magic carpet! Madame Hart used to be an excellent sword fighter, and she teaches them sword fighting and ninja moves, but suddenly a troop of soldiers arrive and she is arrested for kidnapping the prince.

Red, Snow and Goldie know their teacher is innocent. So off they trek into the Shadowmoon forest, escaping from trolls and dragons, to find the prince and rescue Madame Hart. But they are only three little girls, as the baddy says. Can they really save the day?

By Ellie in Year 4—Inspired by a piece of drama:

Forgiveness can outrun any persons power
 And kindness more beautiful than any flower
 With brave friends along the way
 Acceptance and love can be seen every day

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

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

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

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

Message from Kensington Foodbank

Just before the summer holidays, we're asking for your super-generous help in filling the larder of the Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank. We know that this is a difficult time for everyone. Families needing help with food contributions should contact: <https://kensingtonchelsea.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

If you can contribute, some summertime treats would be welcome, alongside the staples that Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank need for their larder. Families may be trying to have days out, so some picnic-type treats would be great. We are sure you can probably recite the list now, but these basic supplies are a lifeline:

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)



At present no clothes are required, thank you.

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from Wednesday 28th June to Sunday 2nd July after Eucharist Service (12.30).

If you prefer to make a financial donation, 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](https://www.kensingtonchelsea.foodbank.org.uk)
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)

As always many thanks for your help and support to our community

10 YEARS OF STEMETTES ENJOY, VISIT, CELEBRATE

STEMETTES FESTIVAL LONDON

Stemettes is celebrating its 10th birthday, and we want to see you there!

An interactive and fully immersive festival to celebrate 10 years of Stemettes. There will be STEAM activities for all ages, a chance to meet and hear from role models, challenges and chances to win exclusive prizes.

Wednesday 26th July
10:00 – 16:00

REGISTER NOW!

Scan here or go to bit.ly/festival-london-share

BANK OF AMERICA Imperial College London

The poster features a dark blue background with colorful confetti. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a diverse group of young girls looking at a tablet. The text is white and yellow, providing details about the 10th anniversary festival.

CREATE FOR OUR CLIMATE!

Tell us what you're doing to tackle climate change at your school for London Climate Action Week in Kensington and Chelsea.

ART COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

12TH JUNE – 29TH JUNE

WAKE UP TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

PROTECT OUR PLANET

SAVE EARTH

The poster has a light blue background with a stylized illustration of three people holding signs. One person is painting a sign that says "WAKE UP TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS", another is holding a sign that says "PROTECT OUR PLANET", and a third is wearing a t-shirt that says "SAVE EARTH". There are also icons of a paint palette and a camera in the background.

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 23rd June

This week we:

- Used holidays and travel as a focus for our writing in our English lessons. We described our dream holiday and discussed the purpose of writing a postcard. We described a beach scene and wrote a list of items that we would need to pack in our suitcases.
- Explored numerical patterns within 20 in our Maths Meetings. We revisited number bonds and subtraction facts. We also identified one more and one less than a given number.
- Listened to The Parable of the Talents and talked about how Christians believe that Jesus told this story to show that everyone needs to use their talents to contribute to the world. We discussed all of our own special talents and how we can use them to help make the world a happy place.
- Revisited the /oa/ sound in our Alphabet Code lessons. We also learnt how to read and write another code for the same sound, the split *o_e* (*nose*).
- Used animal facts to guess the mystery sea creatures in our Understanding the World lesson. We then wrote a description of a sea animal of our choice.

Next week, we will:

- Go to forest school with Miss Dewhurst
- Welcome the new Reception Class for their induction days. How time flies!

Have a fantastic weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 23rd June 2023

In English this week, Year One we finished our topic on 'Hibernation Hotel' and began our unit on 'Julian is a Mermaid'. We then thought about what a command is and thought of different commands we could give to Julian to help him be a better mermaid.

In Maths this week, we looked at money. We then counted using money. We looked at both coins and notes and learnt that notes hold the highest value so we can buy more using these.

In DT, we explored many different playgrounds, we looked online at lots of different playgrounds around the world. We then investigated our own playground and voted for our favourite piece of playground equipment.

In Reading, we continued reading Superworm, where we noticed that it is written in the style of a poem that rhymes. We then looked at the words that are repeated often in the book.

In Geography, this week we looked at different cities around the world. We looked at Beijing, Sydney, New York and London. We then compared similarities and differences between these cities.

For Alphabet Code we have been revising the /j/ codes.

A busy week in Year 1!
Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

In Maths we have revised place value and started to look at numbers to 1000. We have focused on addition with three digits and next week we will move onto subtraction and problem-solving tasks.

In English we have a new book called *Grandma and Me*. It's a beautiful story about a young Iranian girl and her special relationship with her grandma. We have been exploring the characters and describing their traits using expanded noun phrases. Over the next few weeks we will look more at the setting of the story and learn more about Iranian culture.

In RE we have been exploring Christianity and what it means to belong to a community. We learnt about baptism and the symbols associated.

We had an opportunity to talk to Father Sam about baptism at our clergy and he told us that he once baptized someone at aged 91! We will continue learning about baptisms next week.

Last week in DT we started a new project making Joseph's technicolour coat. Mrs Davies is helping us learn how to develop a design, make a pattern and use different techniques for joining fabric. It will take some patience and persistence but I know the final products will be amazing!

Have a great weekend!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 23rd June 2023

Year 3 spent time this week preparing for their pop up restaurant on Tuesday evening which was a roaring success! They made over 100 breadsticks, and whisked up delicious tiramisu to serve to their guests. They were even given a 5-star review which you can find on Instagram.

As well as pop up restaurant excitement, they published their newspaper reports online and started a new english unit based on the fantastic book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. They revised expanded noun phrases and wrote setting descriptions using other descriptive devices. I am so proud of them for all they have achieved with their writing this year – it has improved massively since September and it's such a joy to see them so eager to share their ideas with each other.

In maths, they finished their shapes and patterns unit by answering some assessment style questions as well as learning some new shape names of 2D and 3D shapes.

Next week, we will continue our learning on forces and magnets and find out more about how the Romans lived before our trip to the London Mithraeum.

Have a fantastic weekend

Best wishes,

Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 23rd June

This week in English, Year Four wrote book reviews for 'The selfish Giant'. We remembered to include key information about the story's plot, structure, setting and characters. We also designed our own front covers and share our favourite aspects of the story.

In Maths, we have looked at time problems and practised converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days. We also learnt how often a leap year occurs. We then solved problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days. We are now looking at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

On Wednesday, Year Four had a fantastic time on their trip to the Natural History Museum. They took part on the 'Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes' workshop where they had to work as a group of scientists to plan an evacuation for a town situated next to an erupting volcano. They worked brilliantly in teams to retrieve key facts from the displays and answered tricky questions. Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us for the day! 😊

In Computing, we have continued our unit on programming. This week, we focussed on writing code for shapes and repeated commands. We wrote the code snippets that we needed in order to draw different shapes in FMS Logo. We then used commands to create count-controlled loops. We experimented with created different sized shapes as well.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What type of verb is used at the start of a command?
- What is the name of the outer layer of the earth?
- How many minutes are in 4 hours?
- Reminders:
- Trip to the National Army Museum on Monday.
- 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:** enchanting- very likeable; charming; enjoyable



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 23rd June 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. This week, Year 5 went to the Ragged School Museum on Tuesday and experienced what it was like to be a pupil in a Victorian school. Thank you to our parent helper for coming with us. Trips would not be possible without you! Furthermore, Year 5 also had the opportunity to participate in the school's Midsummer festival this Friday. They had a lot of fun making flower wreaths, dancing around the maypole and enjoying fruit skewers.

In English, Year 5 have been designing their own rover to explore Mars. They have named their rovers and thought about the different features they would need to fulfil their mission, which is to send back scientific information about Mars back to NASA. Furthermore, they have written an explanation text to accompany their labelled diagram of their rover. This text explains the main features and equipment on board their rovers.

In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about perpendicular and parallel lines. Year 5 have been learning how to use a set square to check if lines are parallel or perpendicular. They have also been learning how to use a set square and a ruler to draw parallel and perpendicular lines.

In Science, Year 5 have been learning about the different properties of materials. They had to conduct an experiment in order to work out which material (bubble wrap, aluminium, cardboard, paper, fabric...) is best to protect a meringue from a drop. As a result, Year 5 learned how to design a fair test, conduct an experiment and report their results scientifically.

In History, Year 5 have been learning about the city of Sparta, famous for training fearless warriors, and comparing it with another famous Greek city state: Athens.

In Computing, Year 5 have been learning about keyboard shortcuts to copy, past and undo actions when drawing Vector images. Year 5 have also been learning how to rotate Vector images in order to design a variety of animals.

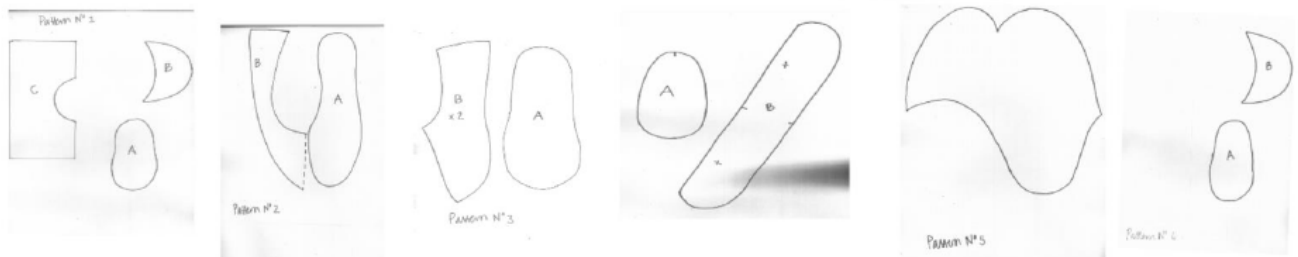
We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 23rd June 2023

This week, the children have begun creating their slipper project! Over the course of this term, the children will be designing, making and decorating slippers to give to their Sheep in Reception. First, we had to create a mock up slipper out of paper and tape so get our brains thinking about the components of a shoe. Then, we looked at how patterns are used to make creating clothes and shoes easier. We cut out and constructed a variety of slipper patterns and were able to choose which one they wanted to make. Finally, we went to Reception with a questionnaire to interview our Sheep and find out what colour, design and shape they wanted. We used this information to draw a final design of what our slipper will look like!



We have also finished drafting our biographies for the Leaver's book and have reflected on the memorable experiences and people that have shaped our journey and development through Christ Church. In Music, we have begun to decide on the songs that we will be learning and practising for the Leaver's Assembly.

In DT, the children began their fairground unit where they will be constructing games. This will be a combination of Science and Art! In PHSE, we talked about Secondary transfer. We thought about what we were excited for and what we were worried about. In Maths, we continued to look at graphs and read and interpreted line graphs.

We have, of course, done plenty of Shakespeare rehearsals! The children are completely 'off script' and are working on delivering their lines with emotion and meaning.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!