

25th November 2024

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 25.11.24

N- AM	MALACHI	3B	LYLA
N - PM	ARIANNA	3H	SUGIE
RR	TEDDDY	4P	MAHUM
RS	JOSHUA	4SH	EMILIA
1L	ZAKARIYA	5A	ELTON
1W	ELIJAH	5G	JAWAD
2DM	YAHYAH	6F	ABISHEK
2F	NAZIM	6M	AALIYAH

PLM JAMIE

MUSIC STARS - EESA Y2 & INDIA Y3

RIGHTS RESPECTING STARS - ALL OF 5G!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 18.11.24

Best Attendance ☺ **4SH 97.1%**

Special mention to 1W & 5A 99.3%

Best Punctuality ☺ **4P**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **1W 92.1%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **RS**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.7%

5G'S ASSEMBLY - AMAZING LONDON!

Last Friday we were treated to a fabulously fun and informative assembly about the joy of living in London and all it has to offer. First off, there were battles between many of the London landmarks who boasted about their attributes with fun facts in an attempt to become London's best landmark. But after a closely fought competition with compelling arguments, there would always only be one winner – The Thames of course!

We were then treated to a few rounds of 'Are you smarter than a 5th grader?' (we're not sure if anyone is actually...) where 5G made the teachers quake in their boots as they waited to see if they would be asked to search in the backs of their minds for their London knowledge. These included questions such as 'What event did Shakespeare's Globe survive?' (the Great Fire of London) and 'How many pods does the London Eye have? (it's 32) And for a bonus point what do each of the pods represent?' (each of the London boroughs) Luckily everyone (including myself – phew!) got their questions correct.



The assembly finished with a rousing song extolling the virtues of London landmarks. 5G's knowledge was impressive and they had clearly enjoyed their topic. Well done to you all!

Thank you to parents and carers for all their support with the children's research project of London landmarks; they are amazing and currently exhibited in the school library. A day will be organised for parents to come in and view them all.



Here's what the parents had to say:

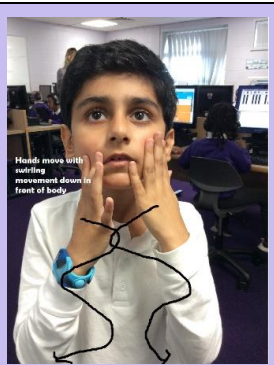
Great presentation really informative. In particular I never knew the London Eye has 32 pods to represent the 32 boroughs!

Great performances from all I really enjoyed it.

Great assembly again – all the practice the children put in really showed – loads of proud parents!



MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK: SNOW



please check
**Lost
&
Found**

Please, please, please name your children's clothes! Once again the lost property boxes are overflowing with unnamed items including quite a few winter coats which we cannot return to owners.



Remember that after every few washes you will need to check and write it in again if it has faded.

What a Hoot!

How exciting, on Tuesday, we had some very important feathered friends come to meet us and show off their flying skills. Nursery, Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 children and their teachers were very excited to see and hear about the many different types of owls that live on our planet. Erika from Nite Owls brought an Arhonis Eagle Owl, Scops Owl, and a Barn Owl to visit us. The owls demonstrated how silently they fly and swoop in order to catch their prey and some lucky children had the opportunity to hold the owls before Willow the barn owl sat on our shoulders for a picture.

We all listened to the very important message that if we love the owls and other animals we should always put our litter in a bin or take home to recycle as owls and other animals can be injured, hurt or killed by the food and rubbish that humans discard.



What's Going On?

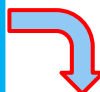
26 th November	Years 3&6 Lego Workshop - Institute of Imagination No Athletics Club
27 th November	Y6 Coding Sustainable Cities workshop - Institute of Imagination No Invasion Games
29 th November	8:45am Friends of South Grove meeting – all welcome 9:15am Whole School Assembly led by Reception – families welcome UKS2 Boys Football competition (selected children)
3 rd December	No Choir (on 5 th instead) No Athletics
4 th December	am 1L to St Saviour's Church No Invasion Games 4:00pm Prospective parents' tour
5 th December	am 1W to St Saviour's Church Choir today
6 th December	9:15am Whole School Assembly led by 4P – families welcome
10 th December	Year 5 Viking / Anglo Saxon Day pm Year 2 to St Barnabas Church
11 th December	4:00pm Prospective parents' tour
12 th December	2:15pm Reception & KS1 Nativity - please only attend just one performance so that everyone gets a chance to see it
13 th December	9:15am Reception & KS1 Nativity - please only attend just one performance so that everyone gets a chance to see it
18 th December	Christmas Lunch – children who are usually packed lunch can change for this 3:15 – 5:30pm Family Disco & Raffle – tickets on sale from 2 nd December
19 th December	9:15am – Carol Concert – families welcome 2:30pm Break up for Christmas Holidays

**UPcoming
EVENTS**

With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.
Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

**Keep
Going!**



SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY!

Nursery

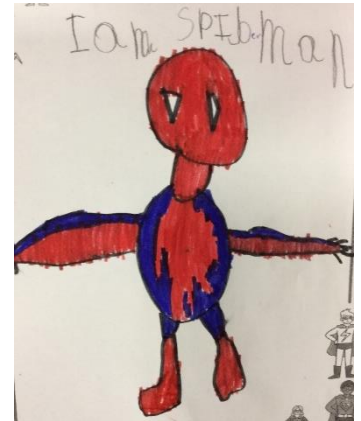
Last week in Nursery marked our first visit to the music room for our weekly music lesson, which the children were very excited by as they used their voices and bodies to explore sounds and movement. We also became authors, exploring our story of the week - Naughty Bus - by role playing with the characters in choosing time and then adapting the story by creating a new problem and solution. We then published our stories into our own books and shared them with each other! In maths, we are looking at counting, playing a fun game where the children roll dice and then fill a bus with the same number of pictures of their friends.



Reception

In Reception last week, we continued our topic, Up, Up and Away and began to explore superheroes that go 'up and away'. We found out about the powers of our favourite superheroes. In literacy we have learnt some new red words and have begun to use phonic sounds to make words in order to write captions about superheroes. We also used the theme of superheroes to count superheroes on and off the space ship. We are beginning to recognise that if we add one more to a quantity we will have more and to have one less we take one away and will have fewer.

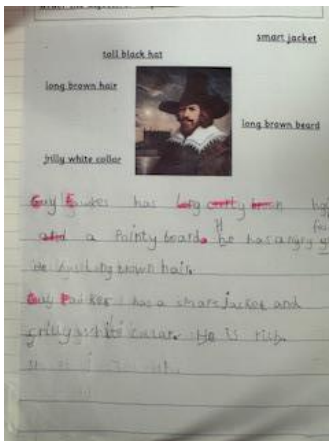
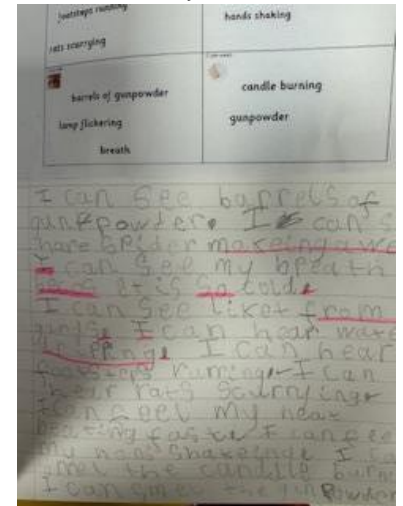
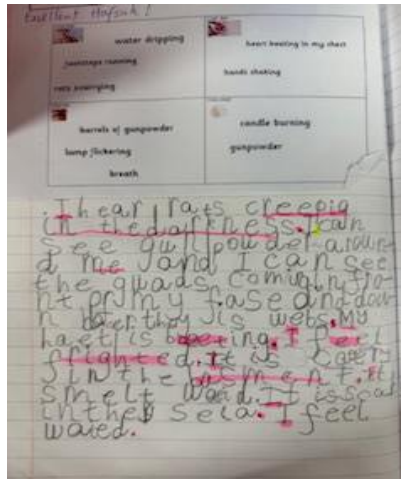
On Friday it was Superhero dress up day!!! We had so much fun acting like superheroes, helping our friends and showing off our moves. We practised our oracy skills to question our superhero friends about their powers and recorded them using our recording microphones. Some of them are strong, some can run super-fast and some can jump over everything!



Year 1

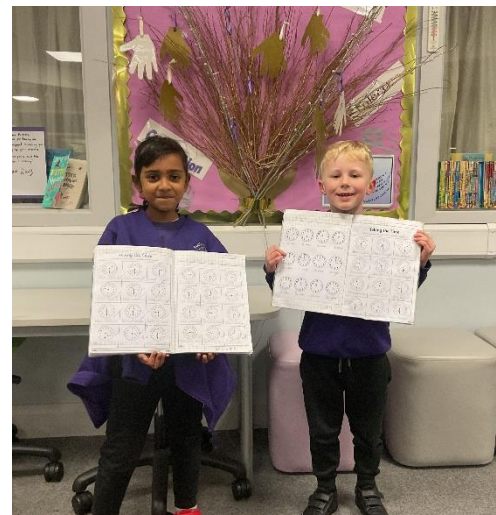
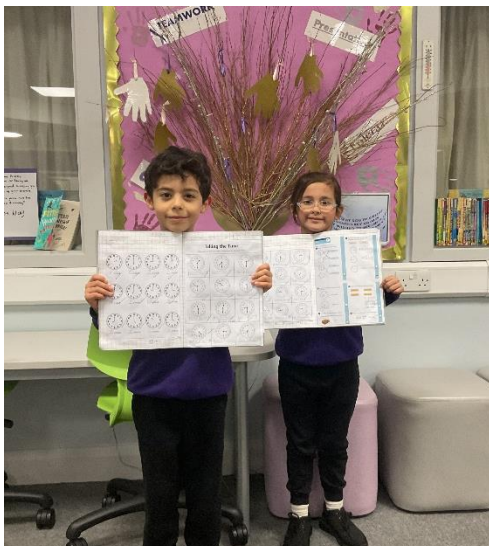
Geography skills and descriptive writing! Year 1 got out into their playground to develop their mapping skills this week. They imagined they were a bird looking down onto the ground below to give them a 'birds' eye view' of their playground. They then oriented themselves by finding key points on the map and finding out information. Very enjoyable indeed. They also drew a 'birds eye' view map of their classroom with all the main things they could see.

1W used their imagination and senses and went back in time to 1605 to describe Guy Fawkes and the night of the Gun Powder Plot. The children wrote brilliant ideas which made us feel like we were down below the Houses of Parliament too! Check out some of the sentences they wrote: 'I can see my breath because it is so cold.' 'I can feel my heart beating fast.' 'I can see a hairy spider making a web.' 'I can hear rats creeping in the darkness.' 'I can smell the rats' favourite food.' Definitely some future writers amongst us!



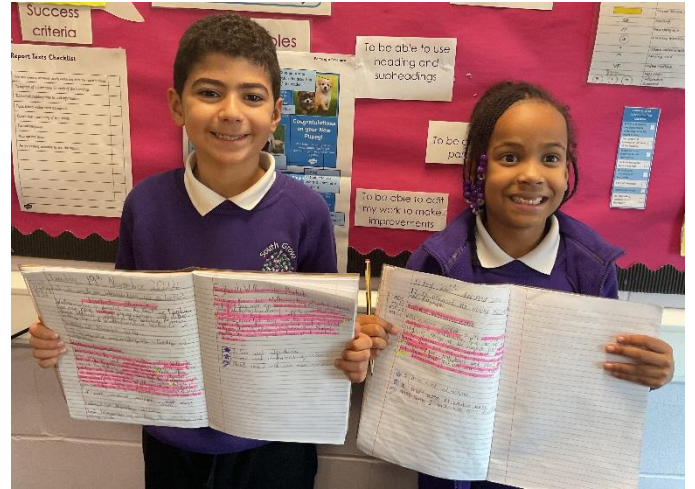
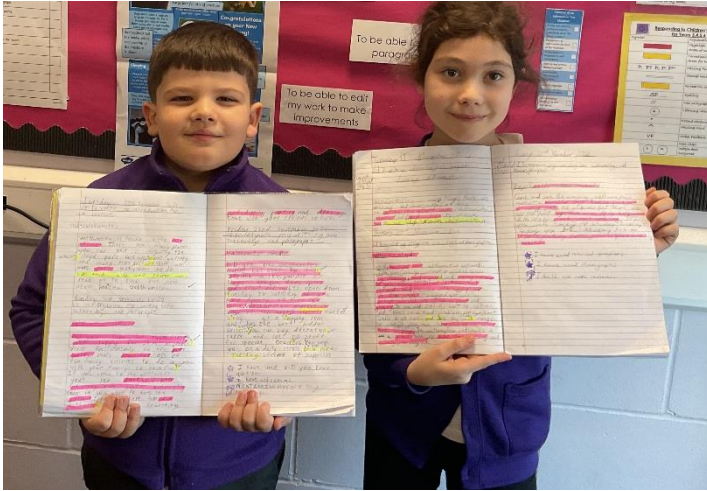
Year 2

In our Maths sessions we have been learning how to tell the time on analogue clocks. We recorded the time by drawing the hands on clocks and writing down the time in words.



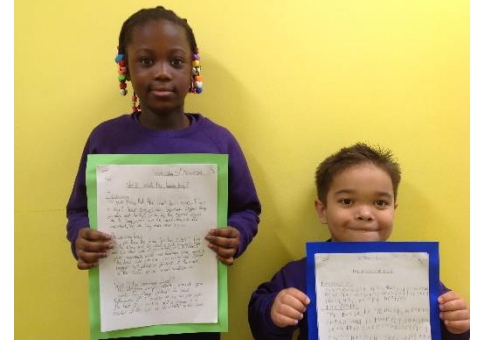
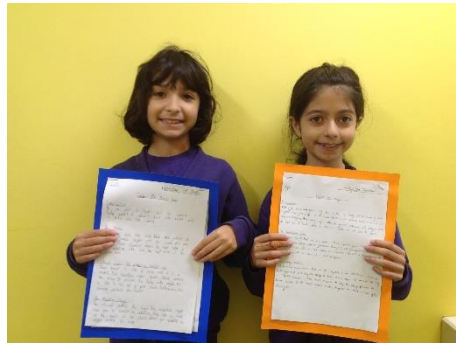
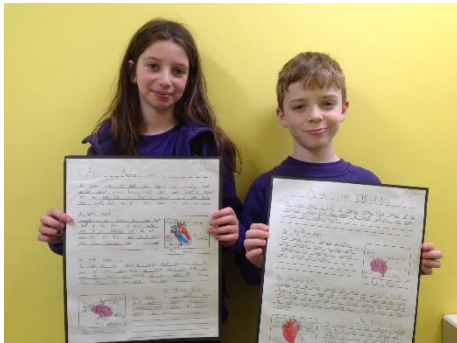
Year 3

In our English lessons, Year 3 have been busy exploring the amazing area of Walthamstow and all the cool places it has to offer. They've been jotting down notes about the buzzing market, the beautiful park, and even a museum full of incredible art! Now they're turning those notes into awesome paragraphs to show off just how exciting Walthamstow really is. Want to know more? Take a peek at what they've written—it's packed with fun facts and great ideas!



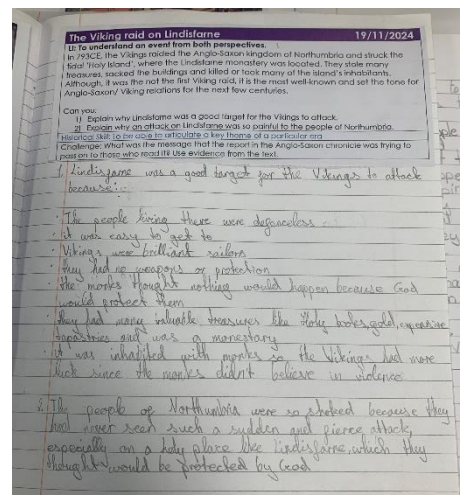
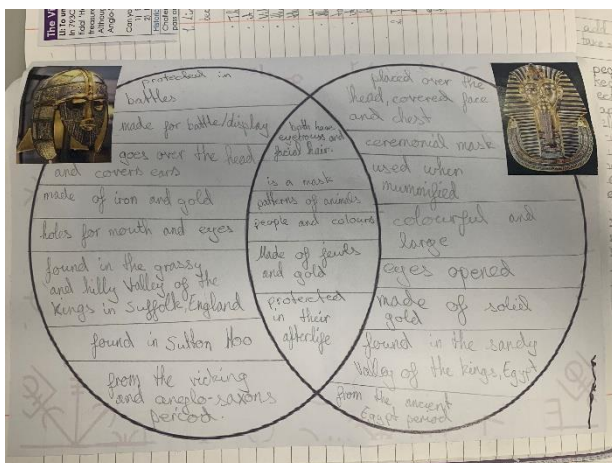
Year 4

Last week, Year 4 wrote, edited and published their non-chronological reports on the organs of the human body. This was after conducting their own research on the iPads; and it was fascinating to hear the information they uncovered. They had to be very **organised** in how they structured the **body** of text.



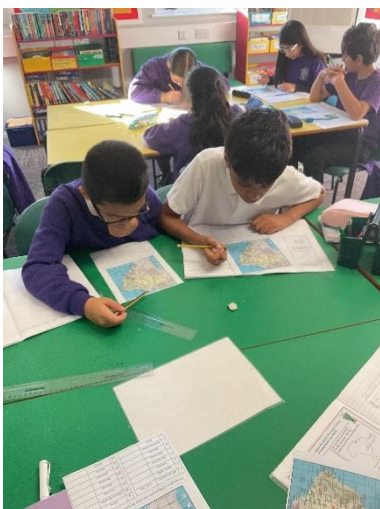
Year 5

Last week, Year 5 began their exciting new topic on the Vikings, sparking enthusiasm across the year group. They explored the infamous Viking raid on Lindisfarne, uncovering the dramatic events of this historical turning point. This learning built on their prior exploration of historical burial sites, comparing Egypt's Valley of the Kings to Britain's own Valley of the Kings at Sutton Hoo in Suffolk. Their work so far is contributing to answering the overarching big question: **Were the Dark Ages really dark?**



Year 6

Last week Year 6 continued exploring the wonderful country of Brazil as part of their 'What a Wonderful World' Geography topic. First we began analysing the issues that cartographers face when they want to produce maps that are both accurate and fair according to different nations. Using what we learnt from the video, we then analysed an Ordnance Survey map of Walthamstow, identifying the key features that would show a hiker where to go if they (somehow) got lost! Following this, we began to look at maps a little bit further from home, heading all the way to Brazil to learn how to read 4-figure and 6-figure grid maps. This required a lot of brainpower but we now feel ready to locate anywhere across the globe!



PLM

HAPPINESS CHART

CHILD'S RIGHTS

PLM

NEWSLETTER

REWARD CHART

CALMING ACTIVITIES

When we feel a bit sad or angry, we do one of the choices and it helps us be happy again

All of the children's rights are frequently taught in PHSE/Wed walk

FREE EDITION

NOVEMBER 2024

TOP NEWS

We have a happiness chart where we would find our names and put on the colour of how we are feeling



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are very pleased to invite your child/ren this Winter 2024 to our Holiday, Activities & Food Programme (HAF).

The HAF programme is funded by the Department of Education which is fully jam-packed, with engaging Multisports, fun Games and enriching Activities to play, discover and enjoy. It is also a chance to try something new, learn a new skill or perfect an existing skill.

The programme dates are 23rd, 24th, 30th & 31st December 2024, time is between 11.00am - 3.00pm and is located at George Mitchell Academy, Farmer Road, Waltham Forest E10 5DN.

This is for both primary and secondary school pupils who are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals (FSM), (Entry is free: includes Lunch & Snacks).

In addition, pupils not on free school meals (NFSM), are equally invited to take part but there is a daily fee to pay (fee details on application form).

Finally, pupils aged 13 - 16 who are interested in volunteering as programme Ambassadors to gain Work Experience is welcome. If you would like to benefit from this opportunity, we would strongly encourage you to apply. (Entry is free: includes Lunch & Snacks). *To apply, kindly visit: www.bubblesandsmiles.uk

For more info / to book your child/ren, kindly visit www.bubblesandsmiles.uk or contact 074 976 382 77 / info.anytimechildcare@gmail.com.

Regards,

Shu Ngo
Administrator
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Although we cannot say what this company is like, we thought it might be of interest for some of our families to check out

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Invitation



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