



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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Year 1 came to art during their 1950's immersion day. They discerned differences between older and newer objects. The children had fun exploring with their wider senses, including smell and touch!

Year 3 simplified patterns detected from Ancient Roman armour and jewellery, preparing for their own 3D adornments.

Year 6 created stunning responses to photographer Libby Oliver's "Soft Shells" imagery, using drawing inks.



Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 7th – Friday 11th February

Next week the whole school will be taking the time to talk to the children about the importance of looking after their mental health. As a school we understand the importance of teaching our children how to be emotionally literate so teaching them how to manage their mental health is an integral part of this.

Throughout the week, each year group will be taught lessons created specifically by SCARF, our PSHE scheme of work. As a way to end the week and to acknowledge the importance of looking after your mental health, we invite all the children to wear a scarf to school on Friday. This is a very simple but symbolic way of showing our support to the week; there's something lovely and comforting about wrapping yourself up in a SCARF.

Wear your scarf
to school day
11th Feb 2022





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Year 3 Romans Immersion Day

Last week, Year 3 launched their Romans topic with their immersion day. The aim of this topic is to determine 'Why were the Romans so successful?'. If they were half as enthusiastic as the Year 3 children were on Romans Day, then, like our children, success would have come with ease! There were some fabulous Roman costumes on display, worn by the Roman children as they entered the Forum of the Classroom. To start the day, we watched a short video of what Roman life was like in Britain, drawing on similarities and differences.

Then some Maths! We learned all about Roman Numerals and how they worked before playing Roman Numeral Bingo to show how well we understood them. Next, we learned all about Roman Chariots before we built and raced our own in our DT project for the day. Then it was time for our Art and Design session, all about Roman Mosaics. We studied the kinds of patterns they used very carefully, before using dried beans and pulses to create our very own:

Finally, Roman PE! We learned all about some of the games that Romans liked to play, like Follis and Trigon, both of which were trickier than we thought. All in all it was a great day, with several children who were absent isolating able to join us on Google Meet!

Some of Year 3's favourite Roman facts from the day:

- Romans used urine, that's right urine, to wash their clothes!
- The war between the Romans and the Persians lasted a whopping 721 years!
- The secret to Rome's beautiful women lay in using the sweat of gladiators to make their skin glow!





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Year 1 Immersion Day

Today we had our topic immersion day. We experienced a 1950's school day. We dressed up in clothes from that era, sat at separate desks, lined up separately as girls and boys and Miss Hastings walked around the classroom with a scary wooden stick! We loved discussing the different things that we learned from our grandparents about the past – some of it was different to present day (eg. having black and white TV) and some of it was similar (e.g. playing football). When we went outside for break, we played hopscotch and used skipping ropes. Later in the day, we came up with some questions to ask Miss Hastings' mummy on a zoom call. She told us all about how she walked with her daddy and the cows to school and got smacked on the hand with rulers if she was naughty... We decided that school is definitely a friendlier place in the present!



Food Matters

Southwark remains committed to supporting its disadvantaged pupils during the 2021-22 winter school holiday periods and they will continue to do this by using part of the Household Support Grant to fund meals for **those pupils who are eligible to receive benefits-related FSM**. This offer includes the forthcoming February half term break and it includes nursery pupils, regardless of their part-time or full-time status, and those pupils who qualify under the [temporary extension of free school meals eligibility to NRPF groups](#). If you are eligible for this, there is nothing you need to do, you will receive information at the time.

Special mentions for Music

Ms. Harrower's special mentions for excellent effort in music this week:

- 2JP - Edith for excellent singing and concentration.
- 2S - The whole class was super! Like model children.
- 1DT - Vida - for trying really hard singing the new songs.
- 6F - Zyreece and Davontae for playing their keyboard piece together.
- 5W - Ella and Byron for mastering both C and G7 chords on the ukulele.

February Half-Term Holiday Camp

Bookings are now open for February Half-Term Holiday Camp. For further information and to book a place, please visit our website:

<https://heberprimaryschool.com/parents/magna/>

MAGNA CAMPS
FEBRUARY 2022
MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN UNTIL MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2022



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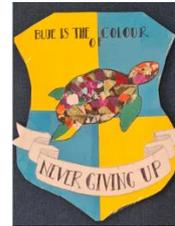
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Weekly Total	285	298	284	275
Term Total	1956	1966	1925	1947

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values this week:

- Reception – Cameron (RC) and Alex (RP)
- Year 1 – Alfie (1DT) and Mina (1H)
- Year 2 – Sofia (2JP) and Rocky (2S)
- Year 3 – Warith (3KE) and Saffa (3N)
- Year 4 – Freya (4C) and Ollie (4N)
- Year 5 – Mason (5K) and Ted (5W)
- Year 6 – Sam (6A) and Parker (6F)

Academic Excellence Awards

This week in our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

- Reception – Medina (RC) and Mia (RP)
- Year 1 – Arthur (1DT) and Oscar (1H)
- Year 2 – Connie (2JP) and Adrian (2S)
- Year 3 – Mathilda (3KE) and Felix (3N)
- Year 4 – Emily (4C) and Emily (4N)
- Year 5 – Amari (5K) and Samuel (5W)
- Year 6 – Zoe (6A) and Ruth (6F)

February

Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 7 th	5K Animation workshop
Tuesday 8 th	Safer Internet Day – 'All fun and games?'
Friday 11 th	Wear your scarf to school day
Monday 14th – Friday 18th	Half Term Holiday
Monday 21 st	5K Animation workshop
Thursday 24 th	Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum - Evolution
Monday 28 th	4N science workshop (running weekly x4)
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th	Book Week

March

Tuesday 15 th	2S – Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument
Wednesday 16 th	1DT – Postal Museum visit
Wednesday 23 rd	1H – Postal Museum Visit
Monday 28 th	2JP – Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th	Book Week
Tuesday 29 th – Thursday 31 st	Parents' Evening