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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Love'

Roles and Responsibilities around school Well done to our Year 6 Collective Worship Leaders who are taking a lead in helping the whole school to reflect on our Christian value of 'Love'. This week we have been thinking about what it means to clothe yourself in 'Compassion' and what this means about our behaviour to others.



Our Eco Team have been preparing bird feeders in our school grounds to help our wildlife and birds survive in winter and to prepare for the RSPB Big Bird Watch next week. More details to follow with activities for homework next week so you can identify and count birds in your garden or local park.



Year 6 SATs week 2022 Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May

Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting Thank you to those who attended this in school this week. Year 6 SATS revision guides are available to purchase on ParentPay -£2.50 each for Maths and English (this is considerably cheaper than if you purchase them yourself). Please contact Mr Ramsbottom if you have any further questions. You will also be able to speak to him at Parent Teacher Consultations. **On our school website under Children/Class 4 there is a copy of the meeting presentation and lots of helpful Y6 SATS information.**

Parent Teacher Consultations for all children in Reception to Y6 on Tuesday 15th February and Wednesday 16th February from 3.40pm to 6.30pm Slots can be booked from after school on Monday 24th January by signing up in the office entrance area or by phoning/emailing the office.

Welcome back Mrs Smith to Class 2
We look forward to welcoming Mrs Smith back to Class 2 following her maternity leave. Mrs Smith will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Mrs Dutton will be working Wednesday afternoon Thursday and Friday. Mrs Smith will be visiting the children in Class 2 before half term and both Mrs Dutton and Mrs Smith will host Parent Teacher Consultations together.

Year 2 Girls Fun Football activities at Richmond School on the afternoon of Friday 4th February All our Y2 girls have information letters and consent slips to return in their book bags tonight.

Class 4 Science Transition Morning at Richmond School - Simple Machines: Exploring gears, levers and pulleys
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Parish News Confirmation Classes will be starting for children in Year 6 upwards. Rev Mary will be running this course. Times tbc. Please contact Rev Mary before the end of January if you would like to be part of this or would like more information. Email: revmarywilliams@esbb.co.uk

Shellys Wrap Around Care and Half Term Holiday Club in School

Shelly and Ann will be running a holiday Club in school during February half term on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February from 8am to 5.30pm. For more details or to book places please contact Shelly directly on: shellyschildminding7@gmail.com

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

With my best wishes, Nicola Dobson

Please see the next page for highlights from our week in school.

Pictured below Class 3 making good progress with their cellos and violins.

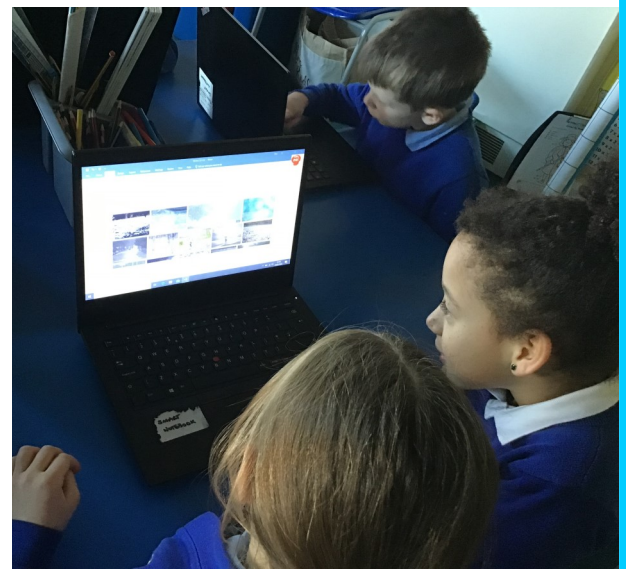
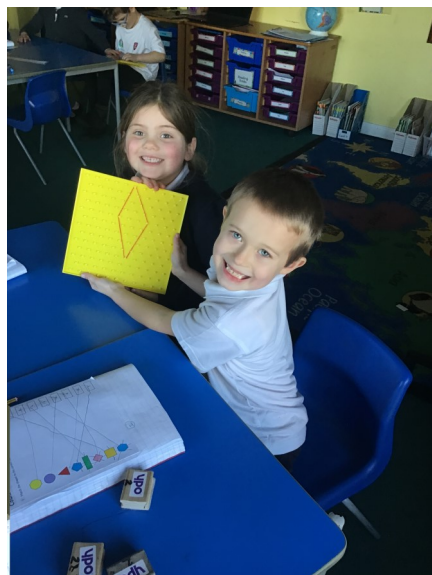


Highlights from this week in school:

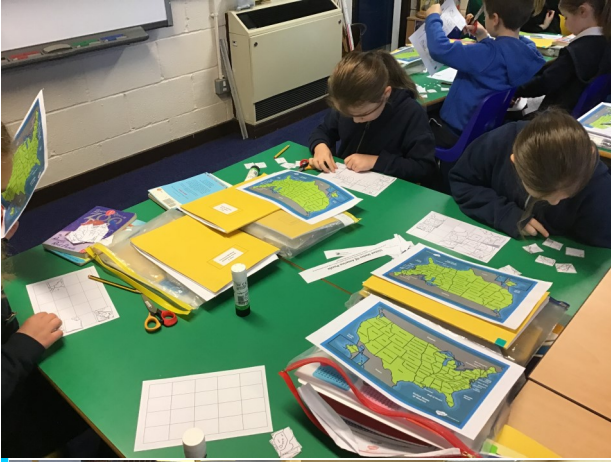
Class 1 have explored signs of Winter in their Science work. They have discussed features of past and present in their history and worked hard to sequence and record their numbers independently. They have also been helping to lead Collective Worship—pictured below 'Jesus calls his first disciples'. They continue to work on their Drama and Music linked to Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



Class 2 recognised 2D and 3D shapes; counting sides on 2D shapes, counting vertices, drawing and creating 2D shapes on Geo boards. In English they have been reading instruction texts, identifying features and writing their own instructions. They had fun in PE and Dance marching like 'real' and 'clockwork' soldiers. In Computing they combined text and images linked to Winter.



Class 3 enjoyed researching and labelling the states of North America in their Geography work. In English their Dragon texts are progressing well. In Art they enjoyed identifying their Native American Spirit animal and researching their totem pole designs. They continue to enjoy Hockey in PE and their weekly music lessons with Mrs Jameson.



Class 4 have had a busy week focussing on fractions in Maths. In History they are studying the Victorians and have produced a timeline of key events and used historical evidence from our Victorian School log books to set national history in our local context. In Art they have researched the artist William Morris and looked at his symmetrical patterns as they prepare to try out printing techniques. In Music they are pictured below working on the features of Brahms Lullaby.

