

23rd June 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 6

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Fri 23rd

PTA Summer Fayre

Thurs 29th 1.30pm

Alcester Rock

Academy on Tour

Thurs 29th 6pm

Musical Evening KS2

JULY

Thurs 6th 1.30pm

Reception Sept '23
induction

Fri 7th pm

Sports Day

Thurs 13th

Moving up morning

Fri 14th 2.45pm

Last Celebration
assembly for this
school year

Mon 17th & Tues 18th

KS2 Performance

Fri 21st 9.10am

Leavers assembly—Y6
families invited

Fri 21st 3.45pm

Y6 Rounders & BBQ

Tues 25th

Leavers Service

Time tbc

Tues 25th

END OF TERM

Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.4%

Moving up 0.1%! Well done!



Collective Worship - Friendship

Over this half term we will be concentrating our focus on the value of *Friendship*:



- The Tongue is a Small Thing – the need to be careful with our words
- Playtime Games – caring for our new games equipment and sharing them so that everyone has a turn
- Be an Encourager – the importance of how through encouragement we can empower one another
- Refugee Week: The Great Big Assembly – listening to stories from children who live as refugees, away from their homelands

New Community Autism Support Service launches to support people across Coventry and Warwickshire

Residents in Coventry and Warwickshire who may self-identify as autistic, those awaiting an autism assessment and those with an autism diagnosis are now able to access improved support through the all-age autism support service.

Building on the familiar existing CASS (Community Autism Support Service) provision, this service will see new elements introduced as a result of feedback from autistic people, their families and coproduction activity with local residents.

The service will be easier to access using a single 'front door' approach. This will mean that residents can access this all-age service through a single phone number and [dedicated website](#), which is available now.

The new Community Autism Support Service is commissioned jointly by Coventry City Council, Warwickshire County Council and the Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board.

Read more here: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/4231/new-community-autism-support-service-launches-to-support-people-across-coventry-and-warwickshire>



Applying for Secondary School event for Parents/Carers

If you are the parent or carer of a child in Year 5 who is expected to move to secondary school in September 2024, you'll need to apply for their Year 7 place in the autumn - the deadline is Tuesday 31 October.

Join this online event on Thursday 13 July at 7pm and hear directly from the admissions team who manage the applications process, who will share advice and guidance on how to choose your preferred schools and submit a successful application. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the event and it will also be recording, so that if you can't join us on the day, you can watch it later on the Warwickshire County Council YouTube channel.

Book your place at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/applying-for-secondary-school-in-warwickshire-tickets-650708555807>

Annual Parent Questionnaire

Thanks you to all our families who completed our annual parent questionnaire. Once we have analysed the results, we will feedback to you all. If anyone feels they missed the opportunity because of other commitments, please do let me know and I will open the form again for you. <https://forms.office.com/e/uZccbGFVMq>

Quadkids

On Monday, 4 boys and 4 girls from class 3 took part in a Quad Kids festival with St Nicholas', Coughton and Wotton Wawen schools. Each team member took part in the standing long jump; vortex howler throw; 60m sprint, and 400m run. The scores from both the girls and boys are combined to make a team score. Our TG team were brilliant; they gave 100 percent and supported each other in all the events. We are still waiting for the final results to be sent through. A big thank you to Maggie in Class 4 for leading the TG warm up. Thank you also to our parents / grandparents that came to support and help with transport.

Charlotte, Emily H, Jessica, Esme, Henry, Oliver, Ben, Tom.



World Cup Football Festival



On Tuesday, the year 5/6 girls' football team were invited to take part in a World Cup Girls' Football Festival at Stratford Town FC with 15 other teams. Each team was given a country to represent; we were representing Sweden. The teams were split into 4 groups with the top two teams moving on to the quarter finals. Sweden were in a group with USA, France and Japan.

Our first match was against USA, we played well and had most of the possession for the match. We won 1 -0. Our second match was against Japan who were strong in attack, we held them at 0-0 for a good part of the match. We played with determination and never gave up despite eventually losing 2-0. We needed to win our 3rd match against France to qualify for the 1/4 finals. They were the strongest team in our group. What a performance we put on, the girls were determined, they defended and dribbled well, supported each other and very

nearly scored. The girls eventually lost 1-0 which meant we finished 3rd in our group. Thank you once again to our wonderful parents for coming to support the girls. Finally a big well done to all the girls involved in the girls football fixtures this year, it has been lovely to see you all develop in confidence as the weeks have progressed.

Mrs Davies-Campbell.

Praise Alive

This was a wonderful success with children and teachers alike recognising the value of the event.

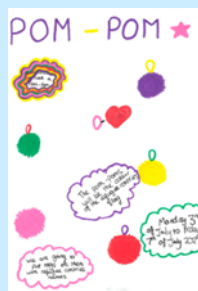


The impact was both noted in terms of the spiritual and how the message of advocacy for one another and our environment could be brought back and extended into the curriculum, with opportunities for pupils to become those change-makers.



Hello everyone,

On Tuesday we joined the Great Big Live Assembly and listened to refugee children from Ukraine, Jordan and Syria. We would like to raise awareness, and a little bit of money too if possible, for the countries that need our help.



We are now planning to hold a Pom-Pom week at lunchtimes, from Monday, 3rd July, where everyone can make a pom-pom, using colours from some of the countries suffering in this way.

People can make a donation which we will send to World Vision, a refugee charity, if they would like to; but they don't need to. We just want to make people think about those in a difficult situation and be aware of who and where they are in the world.

If anyone has any spare wool they would like to donate to help our venture, please send it into school.

Thank you for helping us to become 'change makers'!

Holly and CeCe, Class 4



Musical Evening

PTA



- Class 1 Iris
- Class 2 Fern
- Class 3 Tom
- Class 4 Felix

Class 1
Class 2 Scarlett
Class 3 Jessica
Class 4 Holly

TG Learning Together

Class One



Forest School

Treasure counting to 20 and beyond.

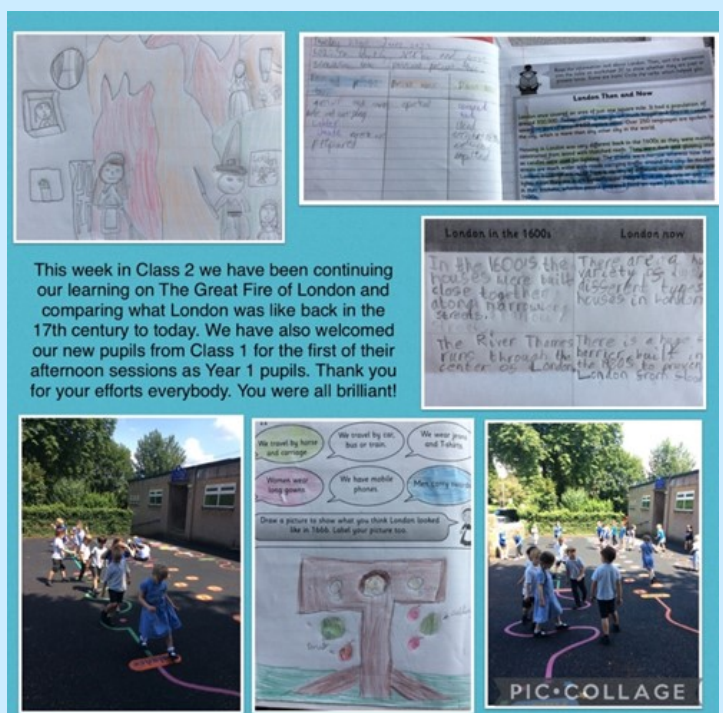


OUR SCHOOL TRIP

Class Two



This week Class 2 have still been learning about the Great Fire of London. In forest school we have explored how and why the fire spread so easily across London. In English we have been very busy writing chronological reports on the historic event.

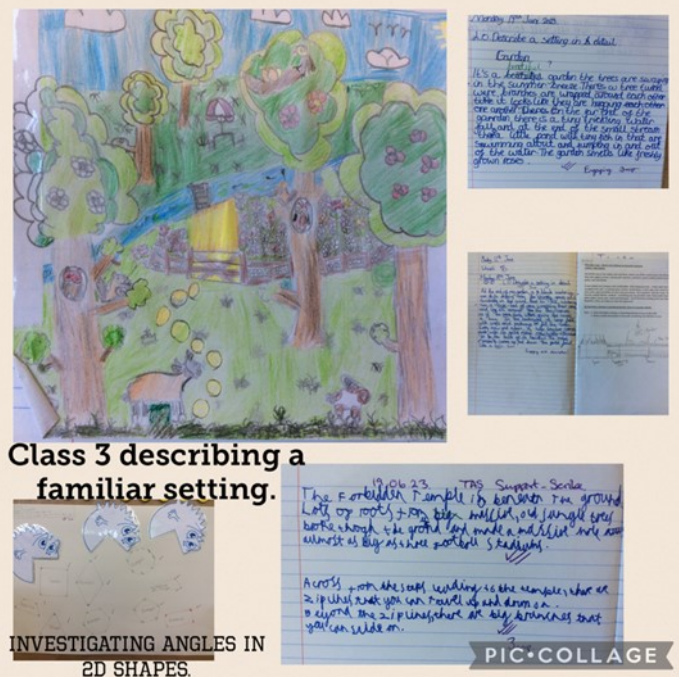


This week in Class 2 we have been continuing our learning on The Great Fire of London and comparing what London was like back in the 17th century to today. We have also welcomed our new pupils from Class 1 for the first of their afternoon sessions as Year 1 pupils. Thank you for your efforts everybody. You were all brilliant!

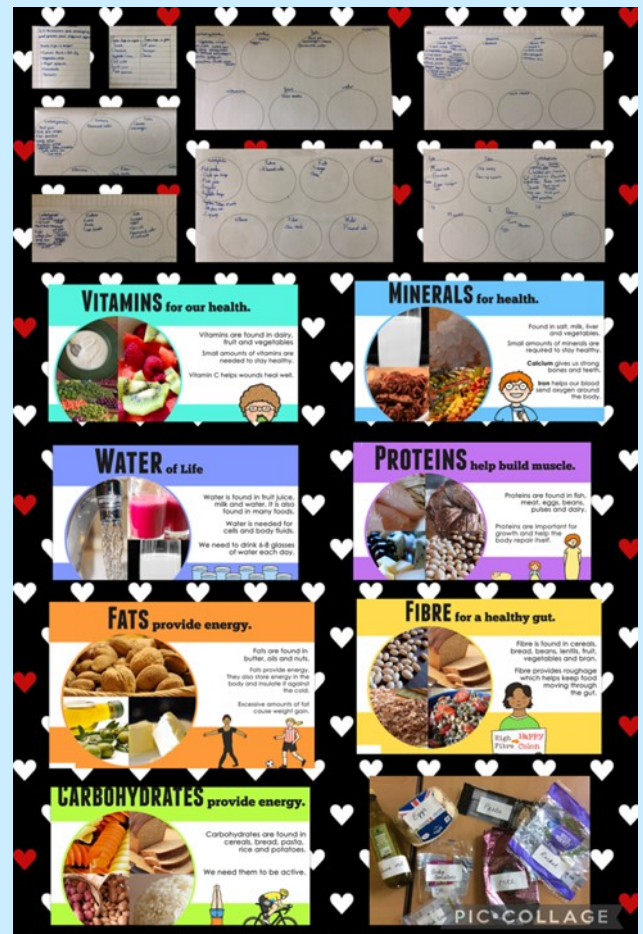
London in the 1600s **London now**
In the 1600s the houses were built close together along narrow streets. There are a variety of houses in modern London now.
The River Thames runs through the heart of London. In the 1600s the river was in the center of London. Now the river is on the edge of London.

TG Learning Together

Class Three

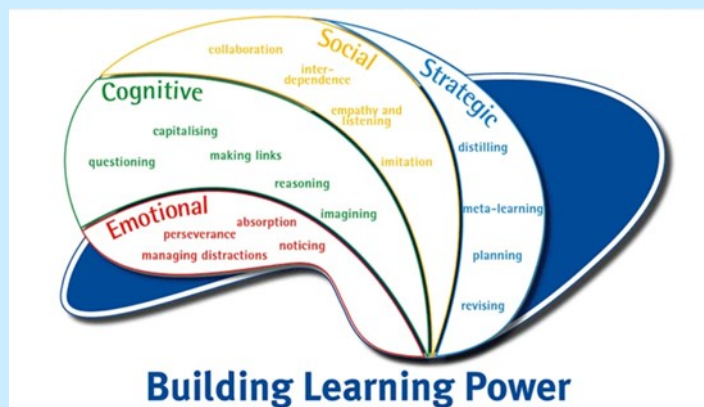


Class Four



Class 3 Orienteering Day

Class 3 have spent today building their cognitive, emotional and strategic learning powers as they navigated their way through a series of checkpoints using an orienteering map. Through collaboration and by capitalising on their prior knowledge, they were all able to find their way through the course Mrs Davies-Campbell had designed for them.



PIG COLLEGE