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Pyjamarama Day

In UKS2, we created our own bedtime stories through comic strips. The inspiration ranged from story starters to Greek mythology.

We spent time in our library reading and sharing stories and enjoyed reading our class story 'Who Let The Gods Out' together.

Year 6 TfL Workshop

On Friday 21st May, year 6 will be having a virtual workshop with the TfL schools team. The aim of the session is to remind and teach pupils about safe travel and how to be responsible when travelling independently. This will help them to prepare for travelling independently to secondary school and perhaps planning and taking a longer journey.

Eid al-Fitr

This week, it was wonderful to hear our children sharing their experiences and reflections of Ramadan and how they celebrated Eid with their families. We held discussions for them to share and answer questions from their classmates. It was also beneficial for pupils to reflect and compare with their own religions and beliefs.

We created Mehndi patterns and learnt about the traditions within our families but also other countries around the world.

Classes
Year 5 Wildcats Class ~ Mr Forster
Year 5 Wolves Class ~ Miss Pandya
Year 6 Eagles Class ~ Miss Nemeth and Miss Begum
Year 6 Kingfishers Class ~ Miss Shaw, Phase Leader

Support staff: Ms Ridgley and Miss Collins

Next week is **Walk to School Week**. Please make an effort to walk where you can.

Prayer of the Week
Our prayer this week is for all of the children across the world who are caught up in conflict.

Country of the Week

The previous country of the week was Nigeria.
The new country of the week is **South Africa.**

Children should find out information about South Africa and present it in a really creative and engaging way.

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Maths
Year 5
- Drawing lines and angles accurately
- Calculating angles on a straight line and around a point

Year 6
- Angles within a triangle
- Using knowledge of angles to solve missing angles

English
- Using figurative language to describe a rollercoaster ride
- Write a short narrative about the experience of going on a rollercoaster

- **Geography**: Using maps and images to create a map of Knossos and the minotaur's labyrinth
- **Art**: Sketching designs from Greek vases
- **PSHE**: Recognising power and control
- **Computing**: Evaluating stop motion animations
- **RE**: Y5 - What events changed Muhammad's life?
  Y6 - Who are important religious leaders in Newham?

Year 5 Spellings	Year 6 Spellings
nearby	possible
everywhere	horrible
nowhere	terrible
inside	visible
downstairs	incredible
outside	sensible
upstairs	forcible
underneath	legible
behind	responsible
somewhere	reversible

Focus text

Scream Machine

WoW: marvellous

Challenge Questions:

1. What emotions do you think you would feel if your were on the rollercoaster above?

2. What rides and rollercoasters have you been on before?

Homework

Maths:
- Times Tables Rockstars: https://play.ttrockstars.com/
- Measuring angles worksheet

English:
- Reading skills: Predicting on SATs Companion https://app.satscompanion.com/login
- Practise this week's spellings - test is on Tuesday
- Read an ebook: Collins ebooks: https:/ebooks.collinsopenpage.com

History:
- CGP workbook activity

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This week's Top Ten

1. Ryan
2. Alexandru
3. Alex
4. Isra
5. Meredith
6. Sufiyan
7. Zane
8. Cagrihan
9. Yanis

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school so parents please do let us know if you are particularly pleased with something your child has achieved at home. We would like to recognise:

- ❖ Good behaviour
- ❖ Excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ Progress
- ❖ High quality work
- ❖ Awards

Chloe in Eagles for outstanding achievement in English continuously.

Kingfishers: Aisha K for thoughtful suggestions to a scenario in our RSHE lesson.
Wolves: Markuss for a fantastic attitude to learning
Eagles: Kieron for challenging himself in maths.
Wildcats: Yasmin for working hard measuring angles and being a supportive learning partner

Our Learning This Week

Alex's anime comic story

Livia worked hard calculating missing angles