

Lower Key Stage 2

This week:

Children have been learning about how art can be created using natural resources to be sustainable. We really enjoyed taking inspiration from the work of Andy Goldsworthy. He creates land art using only the resources around him; everybody worked well in teams to create land art of their own. Children were able to work as a team and communicated well to produce the land art below.



Next week:

We will be learning about Mbongeni Buthelezi, a South African artist who uses recycled plastic to create wonderful pieces of art. Children need to collect all types of plastic from home - especially plastic of all different colours to create their own piece of art inspired by the innovative Mbongeni Buthelezi.



Reminders:

Please remember to bring in recycled art from home so children have the opportunity to create a Mbongeni Buthelezi piece of artwork.

On Thursday the 6th July it will be Meet the teacher day.

School will be closed because of NEU strike action on Wednesday 5th and 7th of July.



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Weekly News Page
Phase Leader & Assistant
Headteacher: Miss Shaw

Upper Key Stage 2

This week:



We have enjoyed starting our Art project: The Natural Environment. On Wednesday, we took a trip to West Ham Park to take photographs inspired by Ariadna Lasser and Johnny Pitts. It was fun to take photographs of the environment around us including plants, insects, tree patterns and even fungi!



Back in class, we spent time deciding on which photos to include in our final piece for exhibition and planned the layout of our collage - we are looking forward to how the rest of the project will progress!

Some of our pupils took part in a cricket competition on Tuesday, they showed strength and harmony whilst working as a team and were complimented on their bowling and fielding skills. Well done!

Next week:

We will be continuing our art project and using a range of mediums to enhance the photographs, such as: collage, sculpture, sketching and painting.

Final preparation and finishing touches will be put to our 'Matilda' production. Please support your child by practising their lines or song lyrics.



Reminders:

There will be teacher strikes on Wednesday and Friday - school is closed for pupils.

On Thursday, children in year 5 will spend time with their new teacher and year 6 should have received a letter inviting them to their secondary school. If not, they should attend school as usual.



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Celebration Page

On this page, we celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school, including

- ❖ good behaviour
- ❖ excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ progress
- ❖ high quality work
- ❖ awards



Attendance

Otters 98% Swallows 98%
Ladybirds 97%



Little Owls (Nursery): Meles for his joyful singing during carpet time.

Dragonflies (Reception): Samaira A for sharing thoughtful ideas in Literacy.

Ladybirds (Reception & Y1): Matvii for his excellent piece of creative writing this week.

Butterflies (Y1): Ulainy for her improved handwriting and effort in Maths.

Squirrels (Y2): Artom, for settling into the squirrel class with maturity and respect.

Hedgehogs (Y2): Radas, for supporting others in their learning

Otters (Y3): Luqman for using poetic features to write a beautiful Ode.

Badgers (Y3&4): Raphael for having a fantastic week and settling in well to the class.

Foxes (Y4): Jude for a focused, mature approach to learning.

Swallows (Y5): Daria for her immense determination and effort during her assessments.

Eagles (Y5&6): Inaiyah for settling in well and being thoughtful in her writing

Kingfishers (Y6): Harley for being reflective and positive during our writing sessions



Headteacher' Awards

Wonder LKS2: Tasnia for thinking outside the box and asking questions about our topic

Harmony UKS2: Chance for supporting others in rehearsals and for working collaboratively in our Art project

Compassion EYFS: Tayeba for consistently demonstrating exceptional sharing skills and for helping others when building marble runs this week.

Strength KS1: Jannat for showing amazing strength in extending herself in her writing activities

Mathletics

Gold:

Silver: Timeea (KS1) Maxim (LKS2) Victor (LKS2)

Bronze: Dominik (UKS2) Daria (UKS2) Tohfa

(UKS2) Adriana (KS1) Tawhid (LKS2)