



We're going on an Egg Hunt!

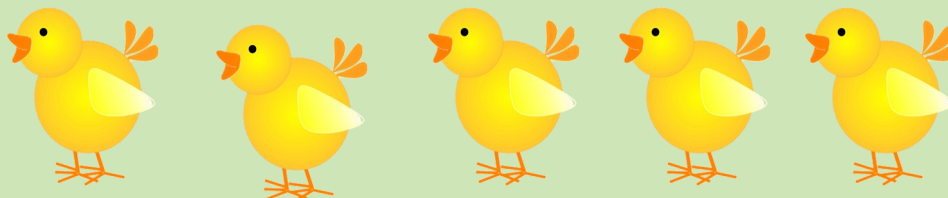


Reception are getting ready for Easter.

After reading the story, 'We're Going on An Egg Hunt', 'Julie, Agata and Pavlinka built an obstacle course in the outdoor classroom. The children had to go over, under and through the obstacles to find a chocolate egg.



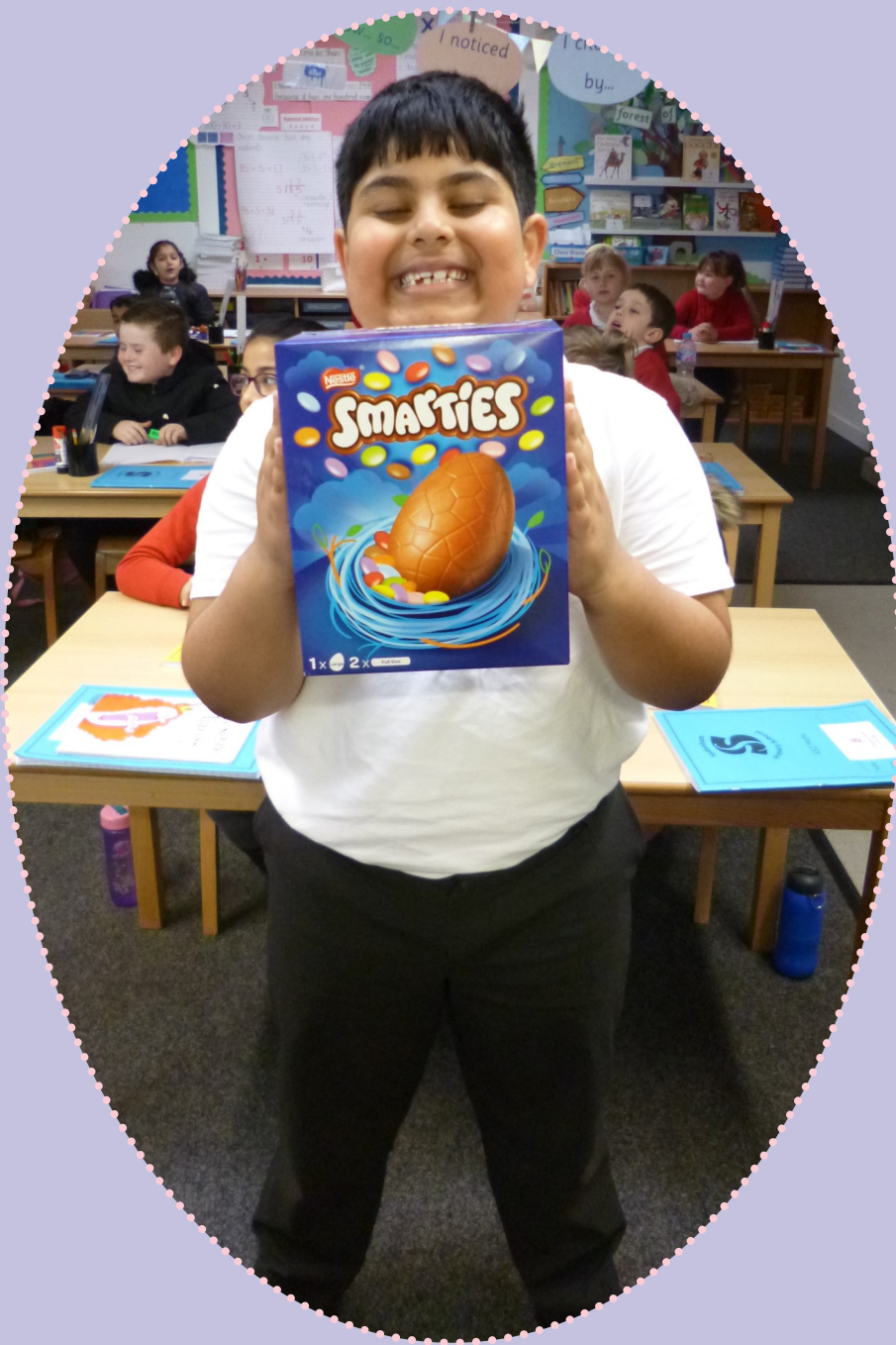
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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture



Raffle Winners

Thank you to everybody who entered our Easter egg raffle.

Our lucky class winners are pictured below.



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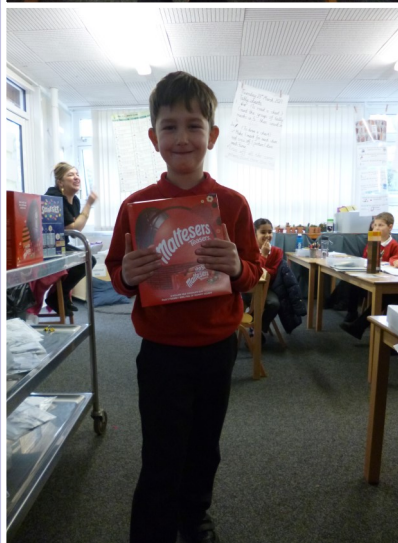
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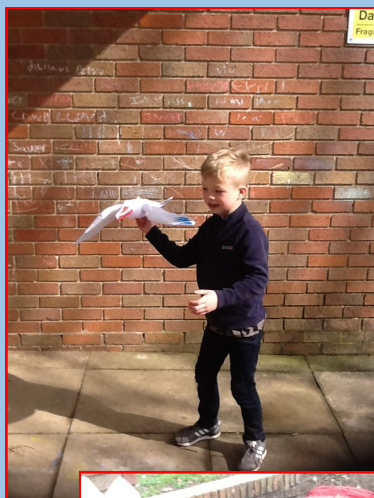


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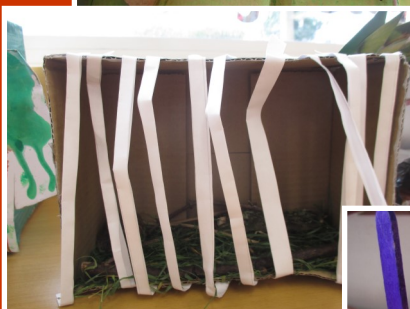
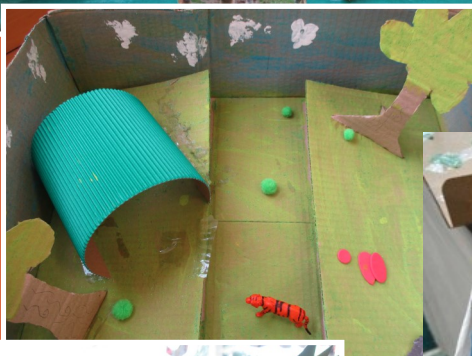


The Seaside Comes to Sydenham

Summer holidays may be off the cards at the moment but that still hasn't stopped Year Two from visiting the seaside. Pupils have had fun making waves and playing beach ball. They also dressed up as pirates and sang sea shanties.



Welcome to the Zoo



Year One have been designing and making animal enclosures as part of their Topic work. The children planned and drew maps of their own zoo before researching and making an enclosure for a favourite animal. They were careful to create the correct habitat so that each animal would thrive.

Y6 Pulses are Racing

Year 6 have been investigating the effect of exercise on our heart rate. Pupils took their pulse rates whilst at rest and after bursts of activity and compared the results. As the exercise increased (from walking through to jogging, jumping and sprinting) so did their pulse rate.



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Article 29: Goals of Education

Curriculum: Summer 1 Topics

Reception



Who Lives in a Rockpool

Which creatures live on the seashore? Why do crabs have shells? Explore these questions and more in this project about the seashore and the plants and animals that live there.

Year One



Bright Lights, Big City

Welcome to London, our capital city, home to Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and St Paul's Cathedral. Hop into a black cab and take a tour of the big smoke in this action packed topic. Learn about the physical and human characteristics of London and investigate the rivers, mountain ranges and seas that make up the United Kingdom at large.

Year Two



Wriggle and Crawl

Grab your coat and pooter – we're going out and about on a minibeast hunt. Sweep your nets in ponds and lift up logs to see who's home. Then set up a minibeast laboratory and observe their every move. Add notes and labels and ask research questions, just like a real entomologist. Learn about bees and worms and butterflies too. Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Carry out investigations to find out more, like how far a snail travels in a day and how a spider catches its prey. Then animate to show how your favourite bug transforms from one form to another, perhaps a caterpillar to a butterfly or a maggot to a fly. On your belly, legs at the ready, it's time to wriggle and crawl.

Year Three



Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Watch out, the volcano's about to blow its top! Learn all about the features and characteristics of the Earth's layers in this hot, geography topic. Explore tectonic and seismic activity as well as exploring in detail some of the world's most powerful volcanoes.

Curriculum: Spring 2 Topics

Year Four



Misty Mountain, Winding River

Mighty mountains peak above the morning mists, imposing and eternal, rocky outcrops at their feet. Discover how these giants are formed, as a fold or a block, a dome or a plateau. Follow the water cycle's course from peak to valley and explore the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

Year Five



Pharaohs

Let's travel back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife. Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt. Who knows what treasures you will find?

Year Six



Revolution

Are you listening? What is 27 plus 45? Come on, faster now. We haven't got all day. Find out about super strict schools by travelling back in time to a Victorian classroom. Make sure that you're on your best behaviour though, as punishments are unquestionably terrible. Discover a time when great minds thought new thoughts and ingenious inventors created so many things that we take for granted today: the electric light bulb, the telephone and the first flushing toilet. Let's forge ahead to research a time when Victoria was Queen and Albert was Prince Consort, and when some people lived in slums while others prospered. Take on the role of an important reformer and present your good causes to the Queen. Can you gain the support of a wealthy sponsor? Full steam ahead to the Victorian age.

Other Information

Easter Trail

As you will already know we have put together an Easter Word Trail for you and families to enjoy over the Easter Break. Please log in to parent pay to pay £1 for an electronic version of the map. This will be available for you to purchase throughout the holiday period and we will be sending out maps electronically to those who sign up .

Please submit your answer to our word trail on a piece of paper clearly stating your child's name and class or bring the completed map in to school w/c 19/4. A winner will be picked at random on Friday 23 April 2021 . The prize is a £25 gift voucher.

Good luck and thank you for your continued support .

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st April 2021

Last day of the Spring Term.

Friday 2nd April 2021

Good Friday—school closed for a public holiday.

Monday 5th April—Friday 16th April school closed for the Easter holiday

Monday 19th April 2021

Pupils return to school for the Summer Term.

Monday May 3rd 2021

May Day—school closed for a public holiday.

Monday May 24th 2021

Class photographs.

Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June school closed for Whitsun holiday

Monday 7th June 2021

INSET Day—school closed for teacher training.

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Break up for the summer holiday

Thursday 22nd July—Wednesday 1st September school closed for summer holiday

Thursday 2nd September 2021

School closed for teacher training.

Friday 3rd September 2021

School closed for teacher training.

Monday 6th September 2021

Autumn term begins.

Have a very happy Easter, Everyone. We hope the Easter bunny pays you a visit, bringing lots of goodies (including some chocolate treats.)

Fingers crossed for some sunny weather over the next two weeks so that we can all enjoy the great outdoors.

Kind regards from Miss Glenny.

