

Meet the Teacher!



One of the best ways to consolidate our learning is to teach somebody else and this is exactly what Y2 children did this week. As experts on the activist Rosa Parks, they visited younger children in Year One to share their knowledge. As you can see from the photographs, they made excellent teachers and really captivated the younger children with their enthusiasm and expertise. We can see some teachers of the future well and truly in the making.

Y2 Experts Teach Y1



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Y5 Gallery Visit



This week, Year 5 visited Leamington Art Gallery to see an amazing artefact which is currently on display. "General History of the Insects of Surinam and All of Europe" by Maria Sibylla Merion is a beautiful, hand-illustrated book from the 1700's. As a special treat, the book was removed from its case so that pupils could take a closer look. The children were especially interested because they have been learning about insects and entomology as part of their topic, "Beast Creator." As well as exploring the book, pupils also made lino prints of different insects.



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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

Y2 Climate Activists



Year Two have been learning about the climate activist, Greta Thunberg, as part of their topic, “Movers and Shakers.” They wrote letters persuading people to take action against global warming—you can see some examples below and on the next page.

I am here to warn you that, if we don't help, Earth will be extinct. So I am going to tell you things that will stop global warming.

- Walk or go on a bus or bike.
- Create a wildlife habitat by building a bird house for your garden.
- Turn off electronics when not in use.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Recycle so then the Earth is clean. Also, don't litter.
- Turn off the lights when you're not using them.
- Take a shower instead of a bath

From Tayyib

I am writing because of climate change. I think it is so important.

Did you know that polar bears are in danger of being extinct because we are burning fossil fuels (coal, gas and oil)? We can plant trees and make our planet better. Trees make carbon dioxide into oxygen. You can reuse and recycle. Also, bees are going to be extinct and no bees means no berries or vegetables.

You have to take action NOW. Together, we can do this!

From Bea



Y2 Climate Activists

I am writing to you because we need to stop global warming.

Here are some steps to help save the planet. First, you can switch off the lights when you're not using them. Next, you can bike or walk whenever you can. Don't put litter all over the ground or animals will eat it and die. Also, take a shower instead of a bath because having a bath takes up more water. You should plant trees because trees breathe in pollution and breathe out oxygen. Finally, you can ride on a bus to school.

No one is too small or too young to make a big difference. End this now!

From Avani

My name is Tharika and I think we have to stop global warming.

First, don't litter because it hurts animals. Next, turn off the tap when brushing your teeth. This saves 18 glasses of water! Also, walk to school. Put bird feeders outside and recycle plastic. Finally, turn off the TV when you go and stop having baths because you can take showers.

Did you know that polar bears are going to be extinct so stop global warming!

From Tharika

I am writing to urge you to take action against climate change.

Did you know, if you don't help our world we'll have nowhere to live and be homeless? We can make a change! No one is too small to make a difference.

First, turn off the lights when not in use. Use a bike or walk whenever possible. Please recycle to keep our world clean and don't litter because if our world dies, we die. Take a bath to conserve water and plant lots of trees.

From Demir



Hearing You Loud and Clear



Year Four have been learning how sound travels by making string telephones. The children had great fun sending secret messages to one another using their home-made telephones and learnt that the sound waves vibrate through the cup, along the string and into the receiver's ear.



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What Should I Do?

This week, we have another fantastic poem from Tayyaba, inspired by Miss Glenney's assembly about problem solving.

In the assembly, children learnt about “restorative practice” and considered ways to mend broken friendships in a peaceful manner.

What should I do?

I should use my Learning Characters and never give up,

Use a growth mindset; be positive to help with the hard stuff.

Talk! Tell someone your emotions and let it all out.

Say sorry; forget it and move on to make a difference.

Depression, frustration—we've all had these feelings before but we can face them by fixing the problem.

Let the hatred go.

Don't bear a grudge; don't hold on to problems or use violence because we can sort things out.

And when you mend something that broke, only then can you be happy to think—I sorted it out!

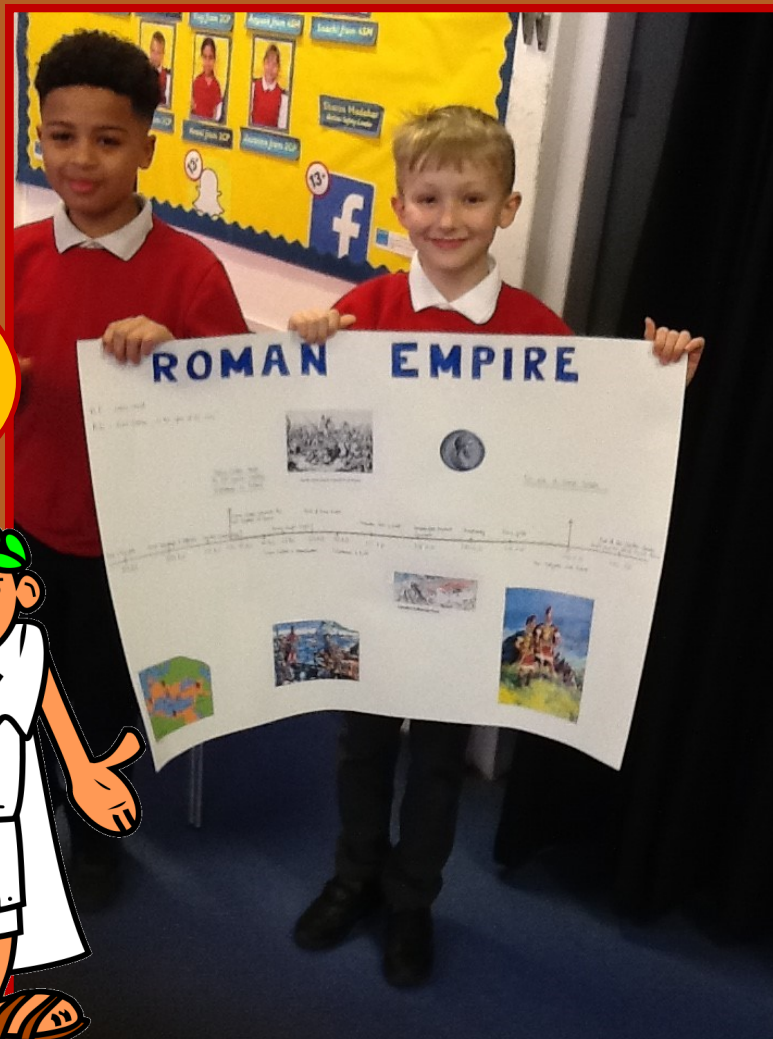
What a relief.

By Tayyaba (Y4)



Historical Enquiry

Super learning!



A timeline is an essential element of history learning. It gives children a framework for understanding and organising a historical period: **when** and **what** happened at that time, **how** things developed or stayed the same (change and continuity) and the **sequence** of events.

Constructing your own timeline develops an understanding of chronology—a key skill for all historians. With this in mind, we were all thrilled to see the Roman timeline which Julian made for homelearning. He showed it off in assembly this week and we were all very impressed!

Paired reading



Children in 3CR and 5CB enjoyed some time in the recent sunshine, sharing a book with a new reading partner. Miss Ball and Mrs Rastall were thrilled with how well the children supported one another's reading!



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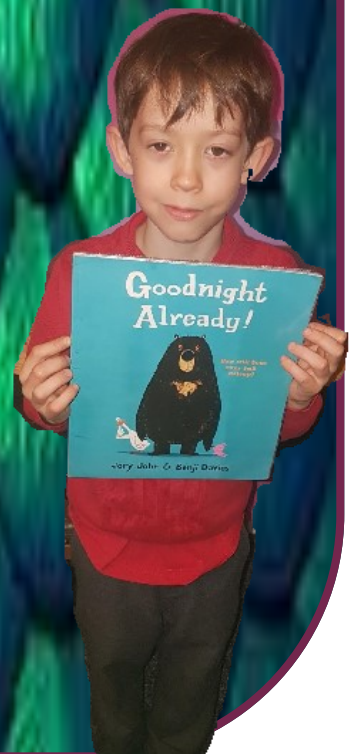
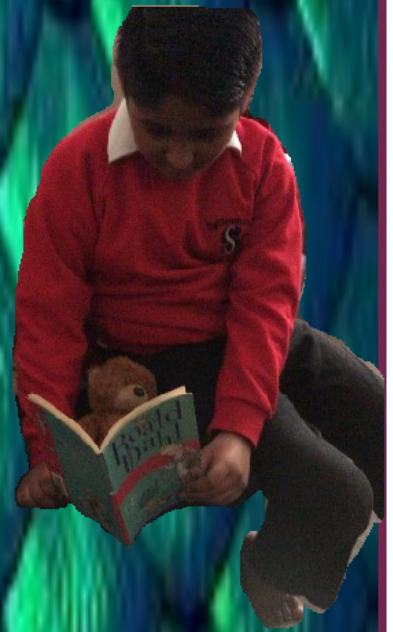
Favourite genres



Thank you for all of your feedback following my request last week! It seems that fantasy fiction is a really popular choice of genre for many of our pupils. Well-known titles for this genre include the Harry Potter series by J K Rowling; The Narnia collection by C S Lewis; The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien; Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones; Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket; the Beast Quest series by Adam Blade and various books by Roald Dahl such as The BFG (to name a few!)

Reading these books gives you lots of ideas for writing your own adventure stories. I like to be creative with my drawings too as the books help my imagination to grow!



Happy reading everyone! Miss Challand

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UNIFORM
DONATIONS NEEDED!



The PTA will be running second hand uniform sales next term.

Please donate your clean, good quality:

- School Uniform
- PE Kit
- School Shoes

No coats, accessories, bags etc.



Please hand donations in at the school office





COOKERY CLUB IS BACK FOR THE SUMMER!

Bayleaf Cookery Club will be starting again at Sydenham Primary this summer term and we're enrolling now!

We'll be making a delicious set of recipes for the new term, with highlights including:

- Blueberry Cheesecake
- Burritos
- Lemon Polenta Cake
- Veggie Cornish Pasties
- Mexican Chocolate Cake
- Cheesy Muffins
- Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

The club is open to years 1-6 and will run on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 at a cost of £5.60 per week.

Everything is provided - ingredients, equipment, aprons and recipe cards - all you have to do is sign up, turn up and have fun!

If your child would like to join us at Bayleaf Cookery Club next term just log into your Parentpay account to book and pay. When your place is confirmed the school will send you a link so that you can add pupil names, contact details and allergy information to our club page.



Adult and Community Learning

Family Learning

Story Sacks

Workshop for parents and children aged 5+



What is this workshop about?

Make a gift for a child you love and delve further into a story book - exploring and creating some of the characters. We will provide the book, the materials and the inspiration, we'll even throw in a bag to keep them all in! You can make the book come to life increasing the enjoyment when reading the story at home. This makes an ideal gift to share with a special child in your life - so why not join in and create some memories to keep!

You will be required to complete an evaluation form at the end of this workshop to give us feedback on the activities.

Who is this suitable for?

This is aimed at parents/carers and children aged 5 + years.

*Please note, only your own children and a maximum of two children per adult

This is a mixed ability workshop, so suitable for all. This is a practical hands-on workshop, so you and your child/ren will learn by doing practical activities. All resources are provided.

Saturday 2nd April 10:00-13:00 at Pound Lane Learning Centre, CV32 7RT.

For more information, or to book your place, please visit

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acd and click 'Find a Course'





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Easter Holidays 2022

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Coventry
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The Big Lunt Mosaic

11 – 14 April & 19 – 22 April

10.00am – 12.00pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Book online in advance | £3.83 - £4.63

Learn about the ancient artform of mosaic making!
Create your own artwork, which will become part of a
giant 4-metre-long frieze and go on display in the
museum's permanent collection.

Designed for age 5 - 12, but all are welcome

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Herbert

Art Gallery & Museum



You are the Art – Living Sculptures

9 – 23 April (excluding Sundays)

10.30am – 3.30pm

Drop in | £2.50 per child, under 3s are free

Transform yourself into colourful living sculptures
and walk along the runway in extravagant junk
modelled outfits, using recyclable materials, and
making an array of textured art pieces to take home.

Designed for age 3+, but all are welcome



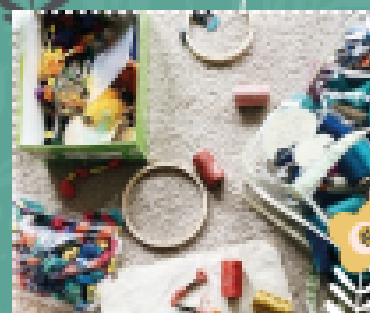
Art Masterclass: Cross Stitch & Textile Art

Thursday 21 April

10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

*Book online in advance | £10 per child, includes
accompanying adults*

Bring your ideas to life through cross stitching while
combining design, fabric, stitch and embellishment.

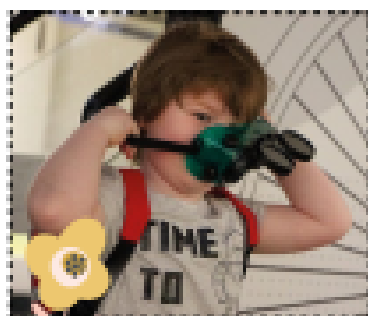


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Driving curiosity

Find out more
[transport-
museum.com](http://transport-museum.com)

All family activities include free admission to the museum for the day



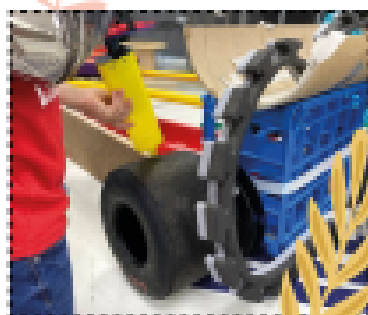
Family Museum Engineers – Playing with boxes

Saturday 9 April | 10.30am – 12.30pm &
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Book online in advance | £9.21 per family (max. 5 ppl)

Play with boxes of all shapes and sizes and find the perfect one to transform into a racing car.

Designed for all ages



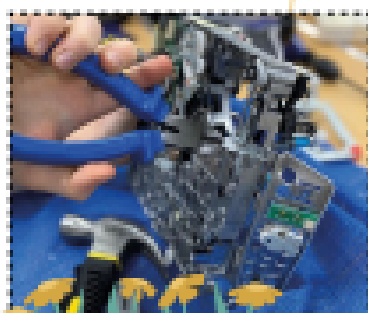
Make & Play Engineers – Go, Go, Go-Cars

14, 16 & 19 April
10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Book online in advance | £9.21 per family (max. 5 ppl)

Make a child-sized racer with go-kart parts and see how you can make your racer move without an engine.

Designed for age 3 – 12, but all are welcome



This Makes That With These

12, 21 & 23 April
10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

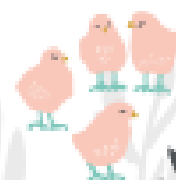
Book online in advance | £4.90 per child, under 3s are free

Get hands-on with real tools and take gadgets and appliances apart to make your own mini racers.

Designed for age 5+, but all are welcome

We are taking part in Coventry City Council's HAF programme this Easter, with spaces still available.

If you have received a HAF code for your child, please visit coventry.gov.uk/HAF to see what is available to you.



Diary Dates

Monday 4th April	Rocksteady Concert at 2pm for parents and carers of those attending Rocksteady lessons.
Wednesday 6th April	Junior silent disco (during the school day and free of charge.)
Thursday 7th April	Y3 visiting St Mary's church.
Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April, school closed for the Easter holidays. Children return to school on Monday 25th April	
Friday 29th April	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes.
Tuesday 10th May	Y3 visit The Cotswold Wildlife Park—please note the change of date.
Wednesday 18th –19th May	Y6 residential to Blists Hill Victorian Town, Ironbridge Gorge.
Wednesday 25th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration in school.
Friday 27th May	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes.
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June, school closed for Whitsun half-term holiday.	
Tuesday 7th June (TBC)	Y1/2 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am
Wednesday 8th June (TBC)	Y3/4 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am.
Friday 10th June (TBC)	YR Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am
Friday 10th June (TBC)	Y5/6 Sport's Day, 1.30—3.00pm
Thursday 14th July	Y6 JvS Leaver's Assembly
Friday 15th July	Y6 KG Leaver's Assembly
Break up for the Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July.	



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Reception, Year One & Year Two



Years Three & Four



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Have a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes from Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher)