

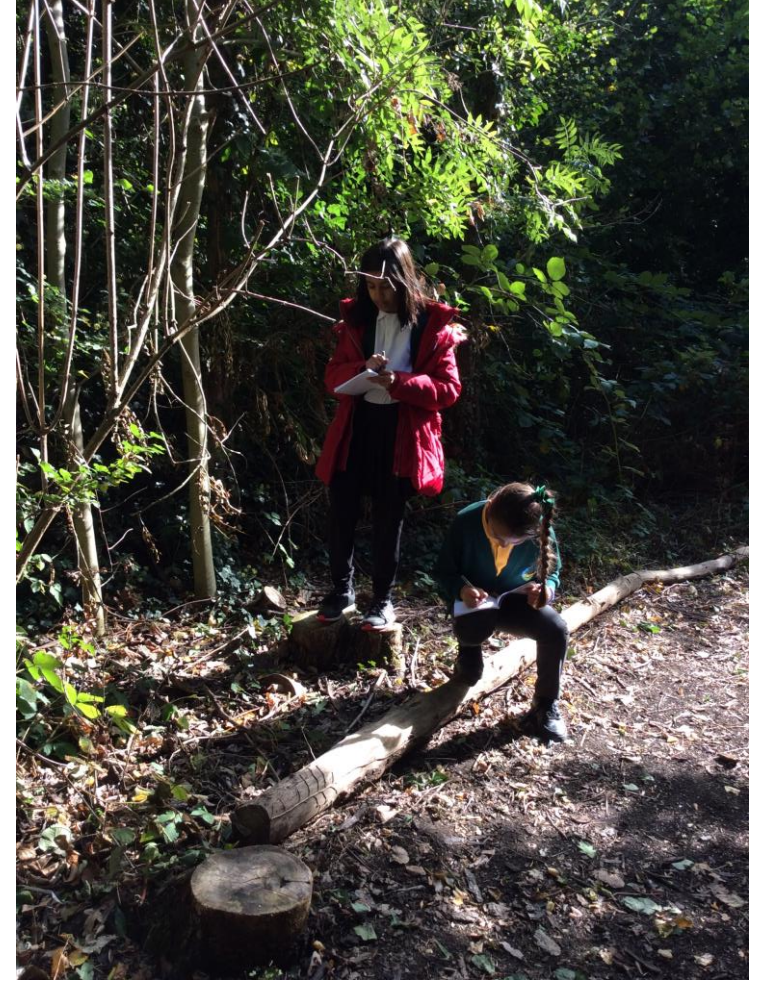
**GLADE @ A GLANCE**

**Autumn 2020**

# AUTUMN TERM 2020



**A huge welcome back! The first term of the academic year 2020-2021 has been looked forward to by so many. The first term back after our strange experience during lockdown. The students of Glade have all come back ready to learn and we are fortunate enough to have so many outdoor spaces to allow them to do so more safely. The school has missed the sound of children having fun whilst learning.**





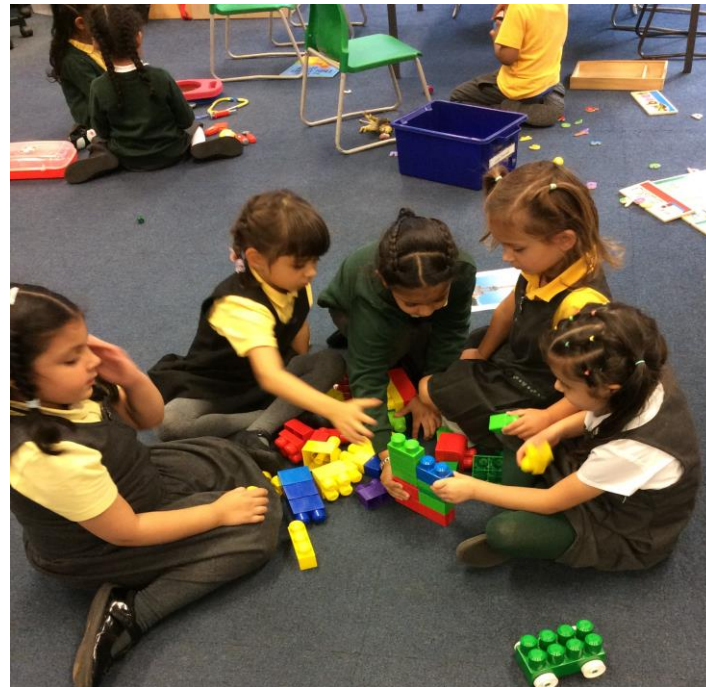
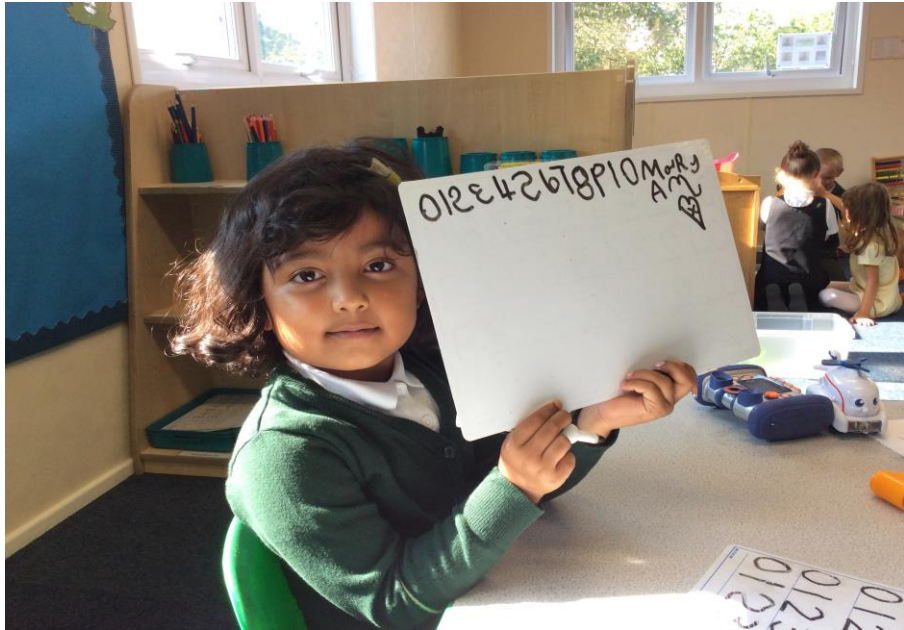
# RECEPTION — FIRST WEEK

Our Reception children had a wonderful first week. Learning so many exciting things and getting to know each other, their teachers and the school.

Articles 28, 29 and 31









# RHS SCHOOL GARDEN AWARD— LEVEL 2.

We have been very pleased to receive our RHS level 2 gardening award. Prior to lockdown Ms Miah and the gardening club children worked extremely hard to improve the school garden. They planted many different things which were cared for by those children who attended our key worker school throughout lockdown. Well done to all involved. Articles 31, 24





# MINDFUL WORKSHOPS

Pupils across the school were able to take part in workshops to promote mindfulness. We are aiming to give the children time to reflect upon their recent experiences. Articles 3, 6 and 23





# YEAR 2 — FIRE OF LONDON

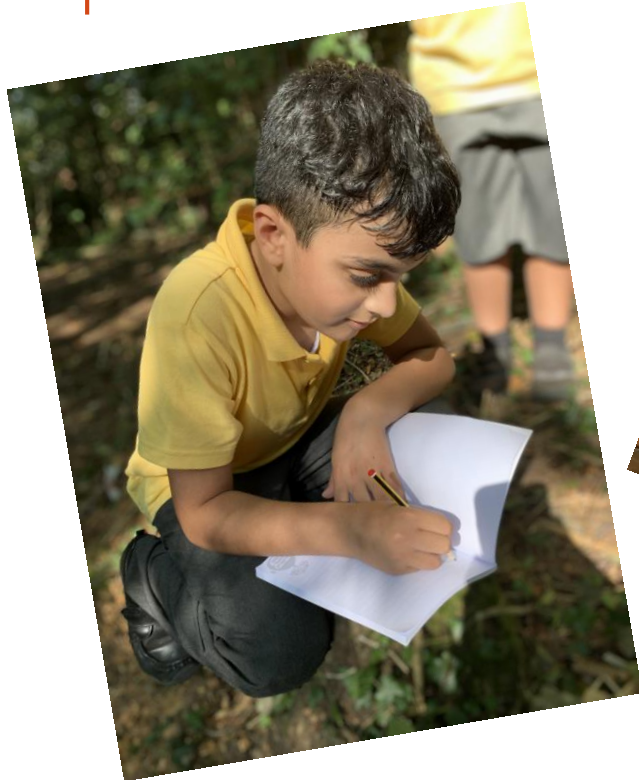
The children in year 2 have spent time looking at the causes of the Fire of London and also at the reasons the fire spread so quickly. This is such a popular history topic and is also an opportunity to teach the children about fire safety.

Article 3, 6, 28 and 29





# YEAR 6 — POETRY WORKSHOPS



**Year 6 have been taking part in six week intensive poetry writing sessions. These have been run by Jonny Walker and supported by the class teachers. The emphasis has been placed on using the Glade School Forest as a starting point for writing. The sessions have been very successful and the children have worked well and enjoyed the experience. Article 29, 31**







# GENES FOR JEANS DAY

Children across the school supported 'Jeans for Genes Day' and raised money for charity by wearing their jeans and making charitable donations for the event.

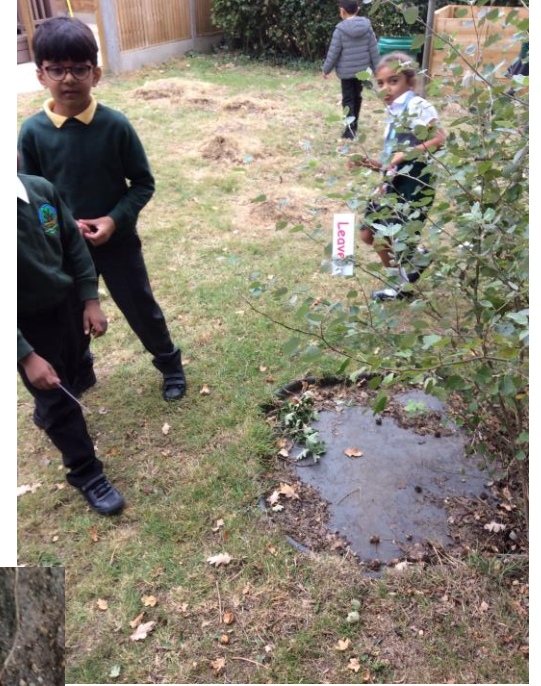
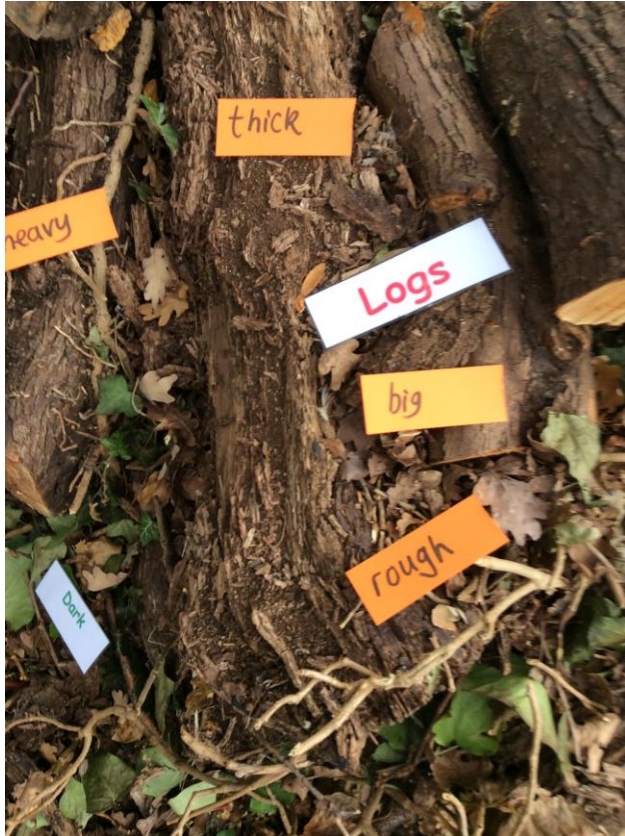
Article 2, 3 and 6





# YEAR 2 LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

With our emphasis on Learning Outside the Classroom, Year 2 took their English outside and explored nouns and adjectives in a fun and exciting way. They used their skills to describe the outdoor areas that they visited. They will now take this work back into their lessons inside. Article 28 and 29





# HELLO YELLOW



Children and teachers of Glade supported the charity Young Minds with their '**#Hello Yellow**' campaign which is concerned with the mental health and well being of young people. Article 28, 29





# **YEAR 1 GARDENING AND COOKING**

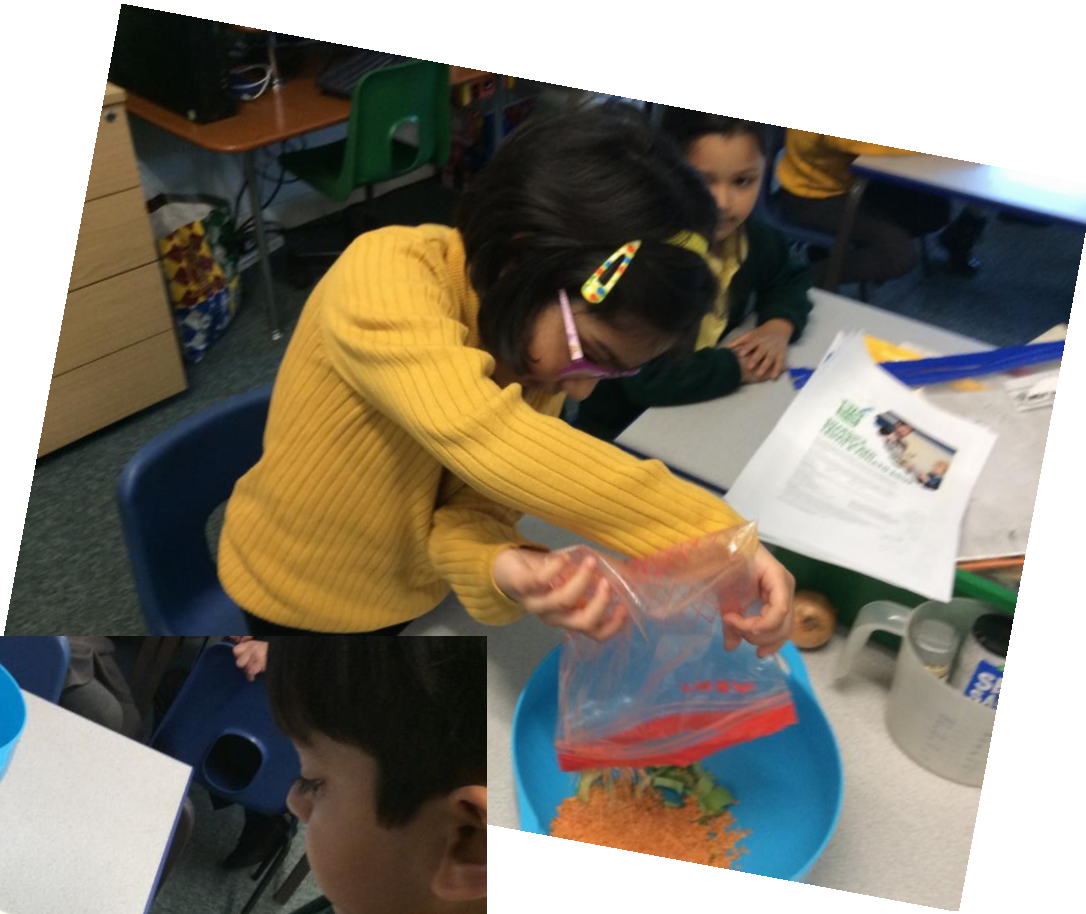
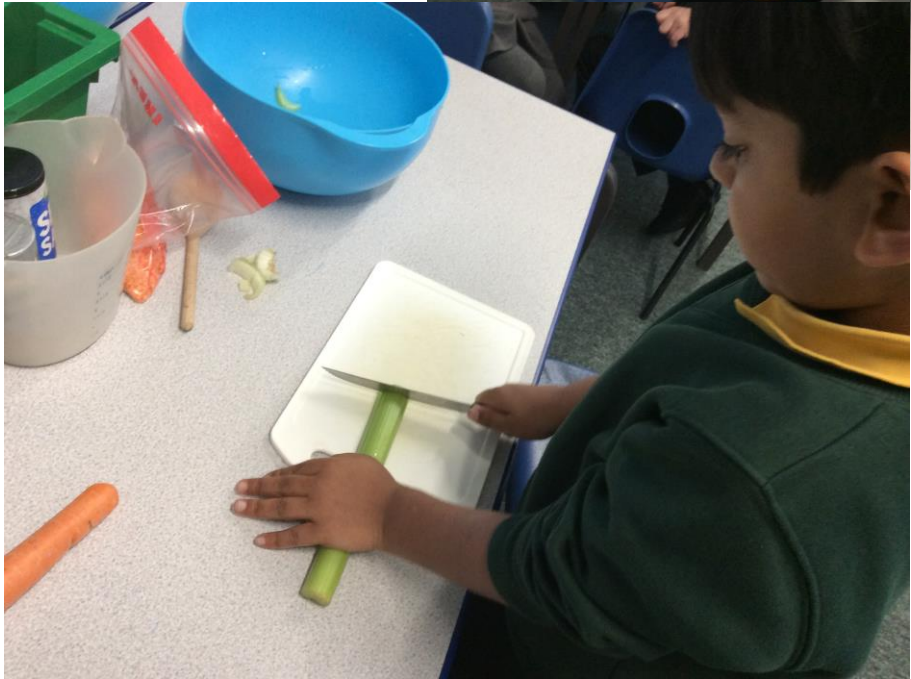
## **RHS LEVELS 3 AND 4**

**Year 1 had great fun gardening and cooking and their work supported our successful applications for the Royal Horticultural Society school gardening Level 3 and Level 4 award.**

**Articles 28, 29 and 31**









# YEAR 6 TRENCHES DAY



**Our Year 6 pupils spent the day living life in the trenches learning how to make water cleaner, to do drill exercises, finding out about morse code, all organised by the Year 6 team of teachers. They were also given time to reflect upon the lives of those children caught up in war.**

**Articles 28, 29 and 38**









# WORLD LANGUAGES WEEK

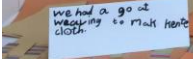
Children across the school learnt about different languages and cultures across the world during the World Languages Week. They celebrated the diverse languages spoken at Glade and looked at different aspects of various countries. For example, Reception looked at buildings around the World.

Articles 28, 29, 30 and 17





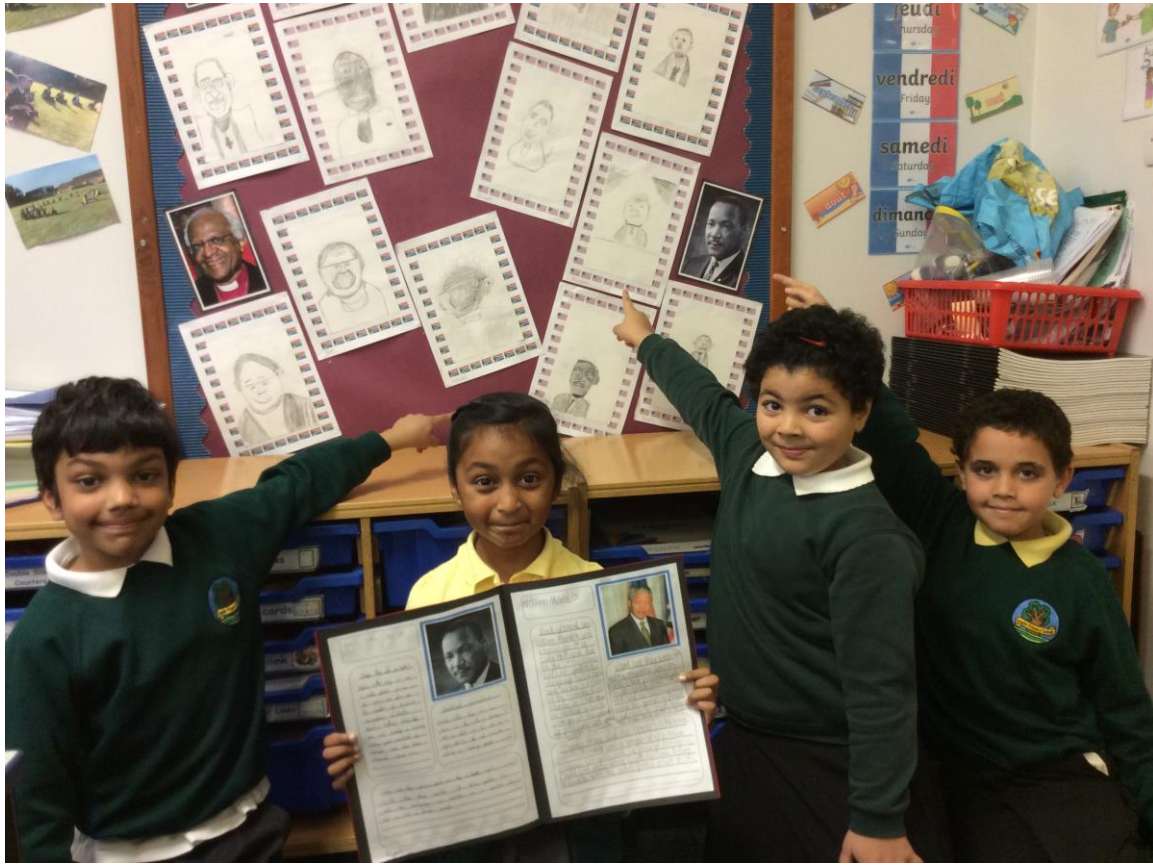
1



## Article 12, 17, 28, 29







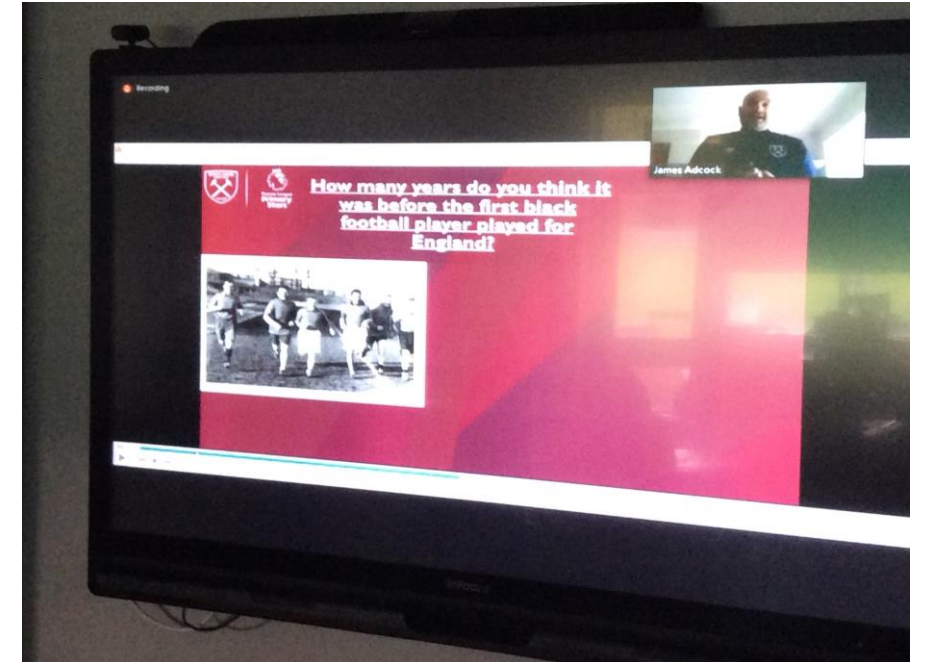
**Across the school children took part in many activities to highlight Black History Month. This included art work, cookery, music appreciation, looking at prominent black scientists, actors, politicians, rights activists and many other important historical events.**







**Work ranged from art work, to biographies, to interviews with footballers, as the children consolidated their learning about black history and more recent events.**





# CHILDREN IN NEED DAY



Across the school children supported children in need by coming in wearing pyjamas. They made donations to support the charity.

Article 2, 3 and 6



# YEAR 3 — POETRY IN THE WOODS

We continue to develop the children's opportunities for outdoor learning. For the second part of the Autumn Term the children in 3C and 3R have been able to work with teacher and poet Jonny Walker, to help improve their creative writing using the woods for inspiration.

Article 29, 31







# BIKEABILITY

**Children from KS2 had road safety training with bikeability. This is something we offer the children every year at Glade as we feel it is so important that our children can use the roads around them safely.**

**Articles 24, 28, 29 and 31.**





# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



Children across the school looked at different aspects of Diwali to join in the celebration of this festival of light. Year 6 also had a virtual visit to the Gurdwara to find out some of the religious preparations for this time.

## Articles





# SCHOOLS FOR SUCCESS

**Glade Primary has been recognised by Sadiq Khan, the mayor of London, as a school for success.**

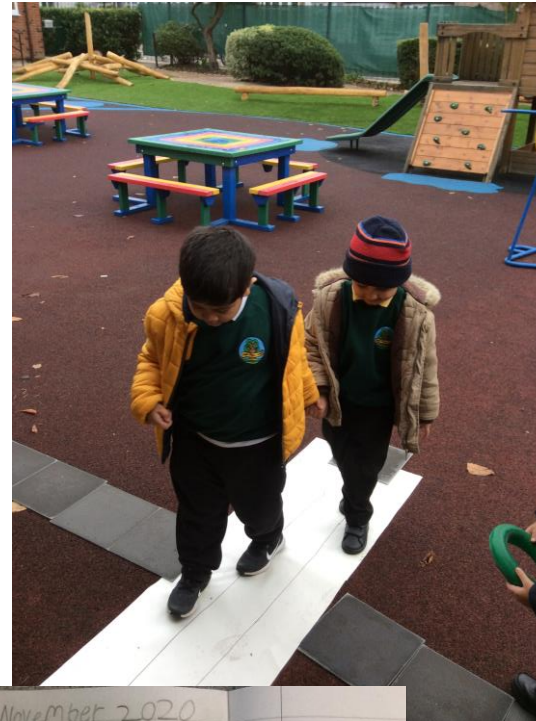
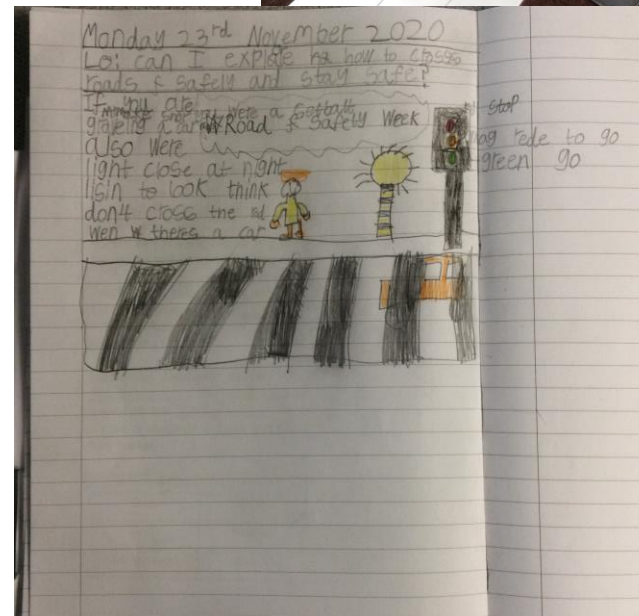
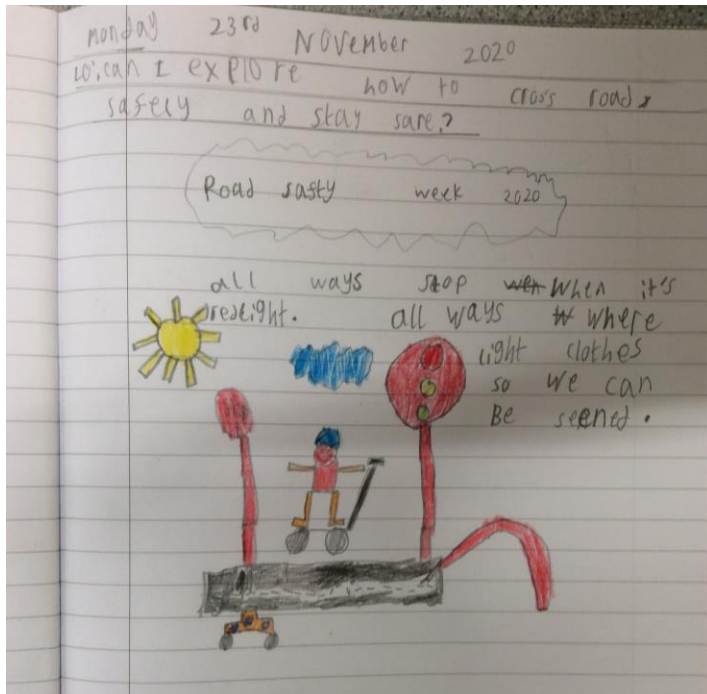




# ROAD SAFETY WEEK

We once again promoted road safety across the school with children taking part in several activities which taught them how to be safer when using roads and cars.

## Articles 28





# GLOW DAY



To end Road Safety week children were asked to come to school wearing bright additions to their uniforms so that we could highlight the importance of being bright and being seen during the darker months ahead.

Articles 24 and 29





# WEATHER VANES YEAR 2

The children in year 2 learned how to make and use weather vanes during Geography Week. They enjoyed going outside to try them out in various parts of the school grounds.

Article 28 and 29





# GEOGRAPHY WEEK - ORIENTEERING



The children of Glade consolidated their learning of compass use by working through an orienteering task set by Mrs Sangha and Ms Ellis for Geography Week. This task made the children travel around the extensive grounds that Glade has to offer and helped children identify how to hone their compass skills.

Article 28





# YEAR 5 GAMELAN



**As part of their music lessons, Year 5 experienced a gamelan and learnt a lot about different instruments.**



# WELL BEING AWARD

Glade has achieved the Well Being Award, which demonstrates our school's commitment to well being and good mental health. This was noted by the Ilford Recorder who wrote an article about this

<https://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk/home>

Our thanks to all involved in the preparation of evidence for this award but particularly to Mrs Jones who collated everything.

Article 31





# A VISIT FROM MRS WALSH



Mrs Walsh paid a visit to the school and presented a beautiful sculpture to the school of our house mascots. She also took the time to take a socially-distanced walk around to see the children. Thank you so much Mrs Walsh.



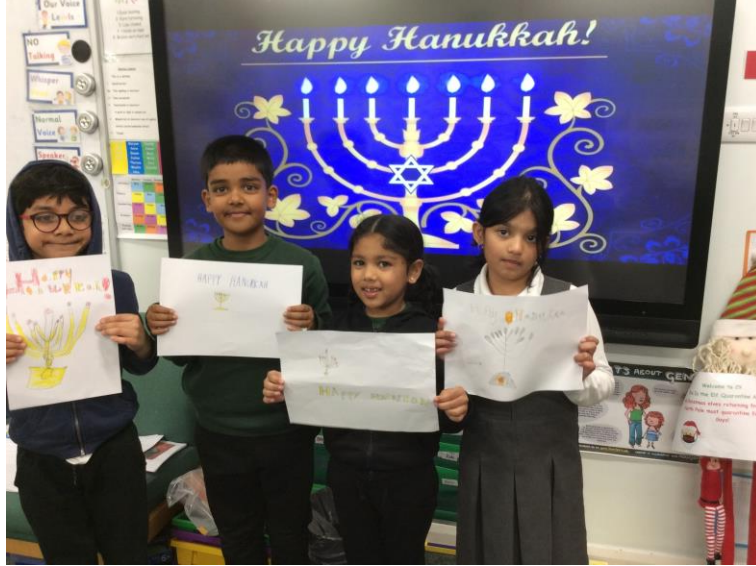
# RECEPTION VISITING SANTA IN NEW YORK AND SEASONAL CRAFTS

Our Reception classes paid Santa a virtual visit over Zoom. He was very pleased to hear how well they were all behaving! They also had fun making seasonal crafts.





# END OF YEAR FUN



Various activities took place across the school that were fun, informative and worked on well-being as we headed into another lockdown. Such as: Chunukah (Hanukkah) sessions, Christmas parties; Christmas jumper day (for charity); RE curriculum zoom sessions, music recordings (available to view on the school website); Christmas dinner day (with crackers provided by our PTA) and many other things.





# **GOODBYE AND THANK YOU MR MILLER**



**Glade Primary said goodbye to Mr Miller after 20 years of teaching and leading Glade pupils. He has seen so many changes to the school during his time here. Staff, children and the building itself have changed so much. Thank you Mr Miller for everything you have done for us here at Glade. We will all miss you so much. We wish you lots of luck and success in your journey ahead.**