

**GLADE @ A GLANCE**

**Summer  
2023**

# SUMMER TERM 2023

As the academic year 2022-2023 ended, we can once again celebrate the wide range of high quality, exciting learning opportunities the pupils at Glade Primary receive as part of their primary school learning experiences.

The National Curriculum gives the bones to the body of the academic provision offered here at Glade but the golden thread which runs through is the belief that staff and parents want to offer their children the very best start to their learning journeys.





# FOXES HOUSE WINNERS

The Foxes were the house point winners for the Spring Term and enjoyed their afternoon of shared fun. Our school has four houses: Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs and Owls. The children all work together to pool their house points and this gives a sense of unity and belonging across the keystages.

Articles 24, 28, 29





# YEAR 6- LINDY HOP

Although Year 6 worked extremely hard for their SATs, we still ensured that they had a broad and balanced curriculum during the Summer Term. Lindy Hop workshops formed part of their cross curricular work with history, PE, Music and PSHE. They learnt dances and also about the social history, origin and background of the dances. [Articles 3, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29](#)





# LKS2 SPELLING BEE



To further support their work on spelling, the children in years 3 and 4 had a phase group spelling bee. The children from all four houses joined their spelling skills together while sitting around the fire. Well done to Owls who were the winners this time.

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# YEAR 6 IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM TRIP

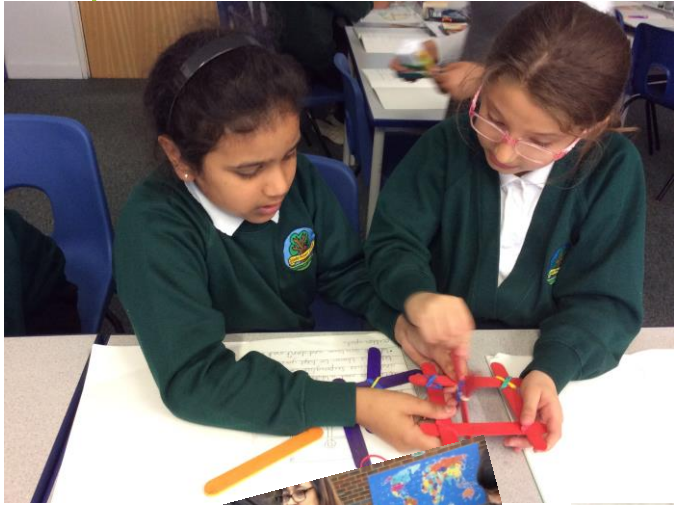
A visit to the Imperial War Museum gave Year 6 the chance to develop their knowledge of some of the historical events that took place during WWI and WWII. The children enjoyed their trip and were able to discuss the themes maturely.

Article 3, 6, 12, 28 and 29



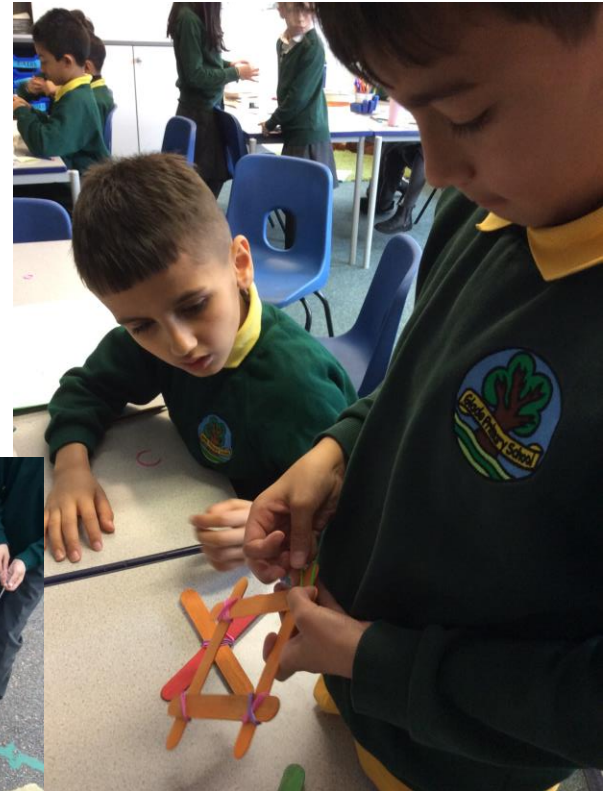


# YEAR 4 - DT



Year 4 used a range of designing, testing and evaluating skills during their DT lessons this term. They created catapults which could fire 'pom pom' projectiles and then worked at improving the accuracy and range of them.

Article 2, 3, 13, 17





# YEAR 5- PLANTING

As part of the RHS initiative 'The Big Sow' and also their science work, Year 5 spent time in the garden planting sunflowers, the growth of which they will be monitoring and observing. This supports their learning of how seeds disperse and how plants grow well.

Article 6, 27, 29, 31





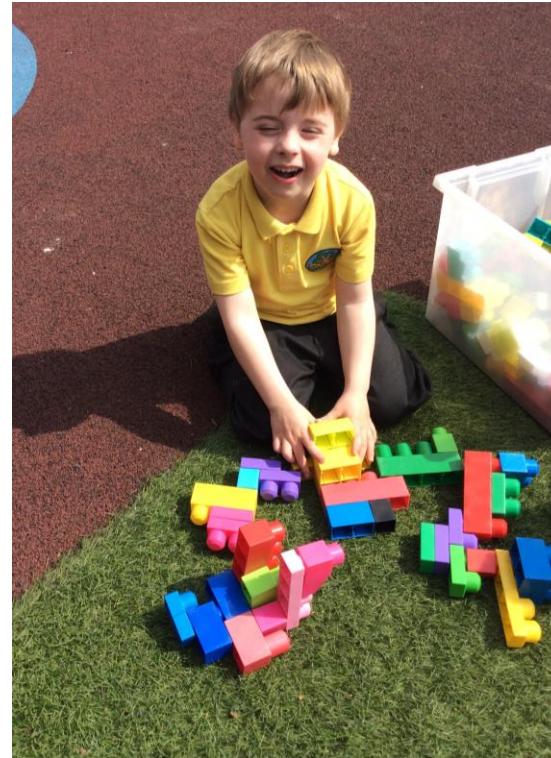
# KS2 GLOBAL GOALS ASSEMBLY



Children across KS2 have been working towards developing their understanding of the 17 Global Goals. An assembly shared by KS2 gave children the opportunity to share and discuss their learning across the key stage. They have shown an excellent understanding on how these impact on their quality of life and have thought about ways to tackle the issues.  
Article 6, 24, 29, 31



# NURSERY - GROWING AND LEARNING



Nursery continue to develop their learning skills using the different environments of the classroom and outdoor areas. Everyday they get closer to the end of their time in nursery and are getting ready for 'big' school!

Articles 6, 13, 24



# CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

The coronation showed the whole school coming together for this historic event. Across the school a range of different activities and assemblies gave children a chance to reflect upon this and the issues that our new King will face. This culminated in an afternoon tea on the school field dressed as royals or in red, white and blue.

Articles 6, 28, 29 and 31









# YEAR 3 - ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

Year 3 had an amazing workshop on the Ancient Egyptians. They stepped back in time to explore the world of pyramids and pharaohs. Articles 13, 14, 28





# RECEPTION BARLEYLANDS TRIP



**Pupils in the reception classes went on their Barleylands Farm trip. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the animals, the story session, cooking and taking tractor rides. It was a very exciting and fun-filled day, which gave them plenty to discuss back at school.**

**Articles 3, 6, 24 and 31**







Such a great trip!

Article 28, 29, 31



# RABBI JORDAN ASSEMBLY

As part of our RE and PSHE work, children across Glade had an assembly from Rabbi Jordan. He explained his faith and looked at the similarities with other Abrahamic religions and shared the message that it is important to respect all religions so that we can live in peace. He commented on the respectful way the children behaved and their appropriate questioning.

Articles 2, 6, 7, 8, 24, 27, 28 and 29





# YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

Children at Glade took part in the Young Writers Competition. We were pleased how many of our children were selected to have their work published.

Articles 12, 13, 24, 28, 29, 31





# YEAR 6 - POLICE VISIT



**Children in year 6 were able to ask question and explore aspects of the law pertinent to them at their age and level during a recent workshop provided by the police. This supported their PSHE work. Articles 15, 28, 29 and 31**





# YEAR 1 PARADISE PARK

Year 1 had a wonderful day at Paradise Park, despite the heat. They were delighted by the animals. The children were really well behaved and interested.

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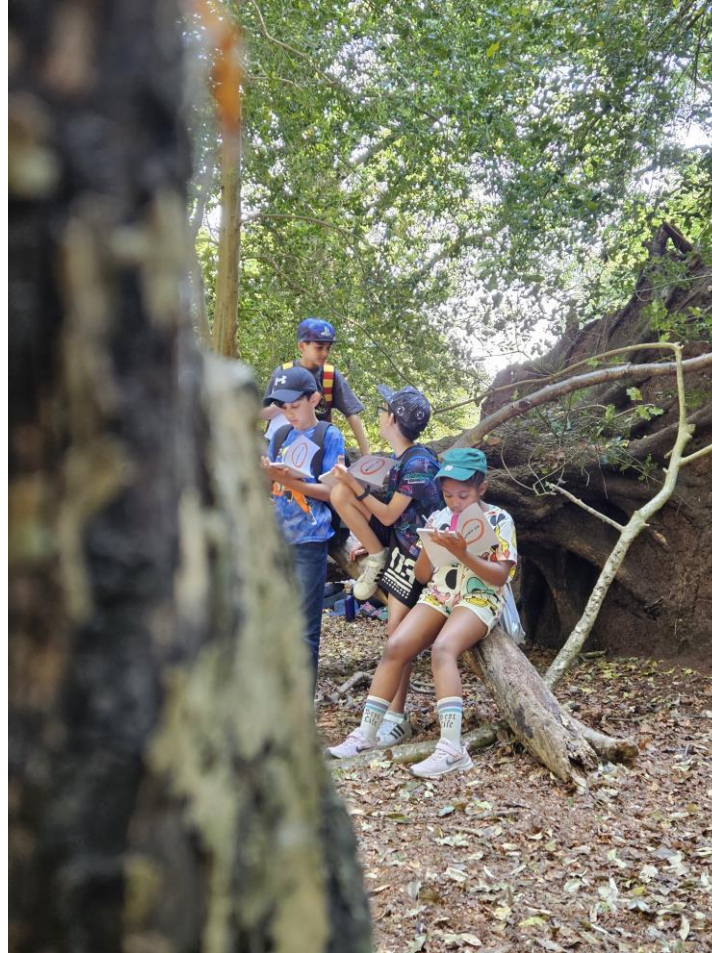




# POETRY RETREAT

The annual Poetry Retreat took place this term. Children who went enjoyed dramatising ideas, writing poetry, working together and trying to keep the teachers up all night... almost. Our children were a delight and really enjoyed expressing themselves.

Articles 12, 13, 24, 29, 31

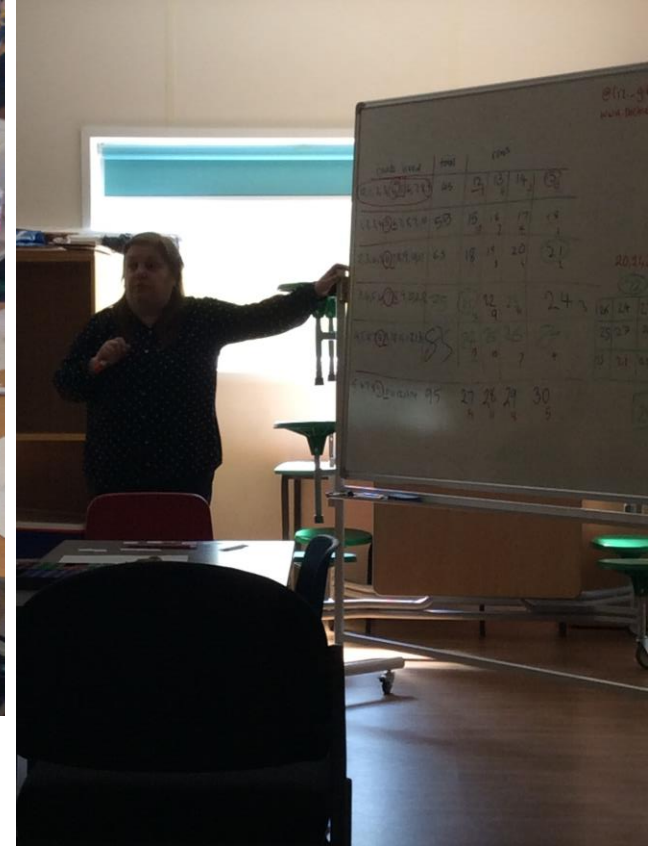








# ABLE MATHEMATICIANS INTER-SCHOOL EVENT.



**Our able mathematicians, representing different year groups, took part in the inter-school maths event this term and demonstrated the high expectations for maths here at Glade. Well done!**

**Articles 13, 28 and 29**



# YEAR 5 - SCIENCE SURVEY SKILLS

Year 5 took their science learning outside and surveyed a range of areas within the school grounds.

Articles 6, 27, 28





# YEAR 4 CLAY WORK

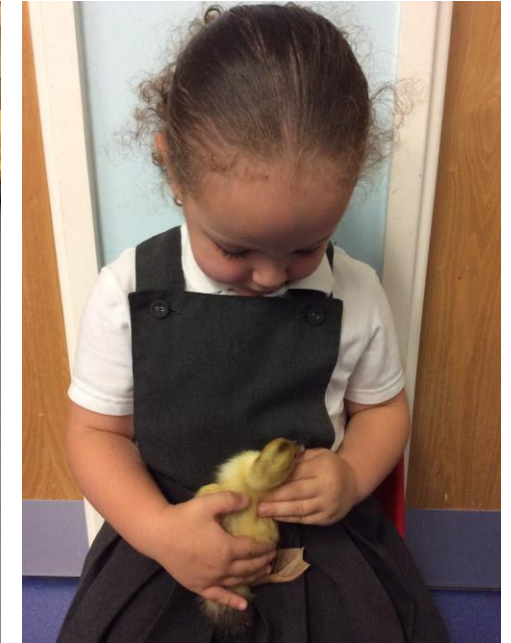
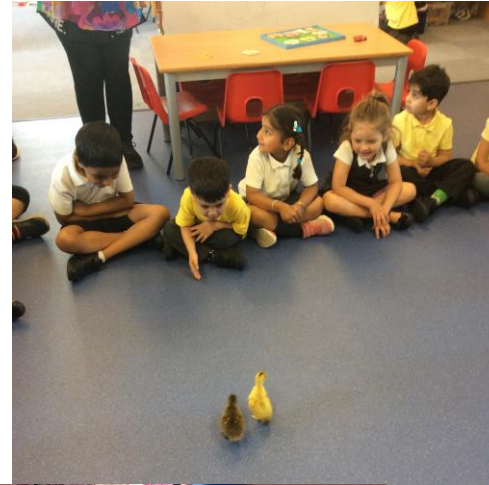
Year 4 enjoyed improving their clay working skills, moving on from the pinch pots they had made previously, using coils of clay to make the pots they had designed.

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# NURSERY - DUCKS



**Our Nursery children successfully hatched ducklings in an incubator and learned all about the lifecycle of ducks, this term. They looked after their eggs so well that all of them hatched. They have now gone back to the farm they came from.**

**Articles 3, 6, 24, 27**



# SPORTS WEEK



**Sports Week was full of amazing opportunities for the children to learn and improve different skills for sport and well-being. There were so many activities from handball to cricket. It was lovely to see so much support from parents too and our congratulations to those winners of the parent races.**

**Articles 6, 28, 29 and 31**









# PRAAYER SPACE WORKSHOPS



Children across the school spent time at these multi faith workshops. Looking at the theme of mindfulness, hope, prayer, self,

Articles 2, 4, 8,14,15, 30, 31





# GREEN WEEK



**Green Week is becoming yet another time in the Glade school year where we celebrate the wide range of outdoor learning opportunities available at Glade. Classes worked on ecological projects and looked at a range of issues facing the environment from plastic pollution to deforestation. They wrote stories about the nature around them, took part in environment debates and conducted a wide range of experiments and fieldwork. Classes also harvested produce from our school garden to make healthy snacks and planted new seedlings and seeds to replace what they took.**

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





# SOUTHEND TRIP - YEAR 2



**Fantastic learning opportunities and fun were the aims of the day when Year 2 went to Southend. They went to the Sealife Centre and spent time on the beach and had a wonderful time.**

**Articles 28, 29 and 31**





# YEAR 3 NATIONAL GALLERY

Year 3 visited the National Gallery as part of their R.E topics on Hinduism.. Our thanks to parent who joined them to help make this trip possible.

Articles 8, 14, 28, 29, 30 and 31





# GEOGRAPHY - CAMBRIDGE VISIT

Children in year 5 worked on their geography work and learn key mapping skills with Mr Jonny Walker at a recent trip to Cambridge. This work included sharing their ideas and thoughts in a respectful way with each other to create sensory maps of Cambridge

Articles 3, 6, 12, 28, 29





# YEAR 6 - JUNGLE BOOK

Year 6 entertained the whole school and parents with their performance of The Jungle Book. We were very proud of them all.

Articles 12, 13, 31





# YEAR 6 OBSTACLE COURSE



**Our amazing Year 6 have been celebrating the end of SATs and working on team building exercises, trying new skills and enjoying their last days as Glade Primary Class of '23. Obstacle course work gave children the opportunity to do many of these things. All had a great time.**

**Articles 6, 28, 29 and 31**



# END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS



Glade won silver for the OAA and we were really proud of our winning team. Year 6 enjoyed their water fight on the field. The weather meant the field was also used as a reading space. We said our goodbyes to previous staff and welcomed new and look forward to seeing you all next term, ready for another year.  
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