

GLADE @ A GLANCE

SUMMER 2022

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As the academic year 2021-2022 drew to a close, children across Glade continued to receive high quality, exciting learning opportunities.

Our outside areas are used throughout the year, but there really is nothing better than seeing purposeful learning taking place outside to demonstrate the wonderful learning environment we have here at Glade.



JUBILEE WEEK

The Platinum Jubilee saw the whole school coming together for an assembly for the first time in two years.

For many children it was the first time they had sat in a room with so many people but they rose to the occasion and performed songs for the Jubilee with their classmates.

Sessions learning about the Queen's long reign, art work and a party on the field gave the Friday of the last day of the week a fun feel.

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YEAR 4,5 AND 6 SCIENCE ASSEMBLY

Children in our older year groups had the opportunity to see a creative science workshop and our re-formed science club for older children started up again in the second part of the term. Next academic year this will be opened up to the younger children.

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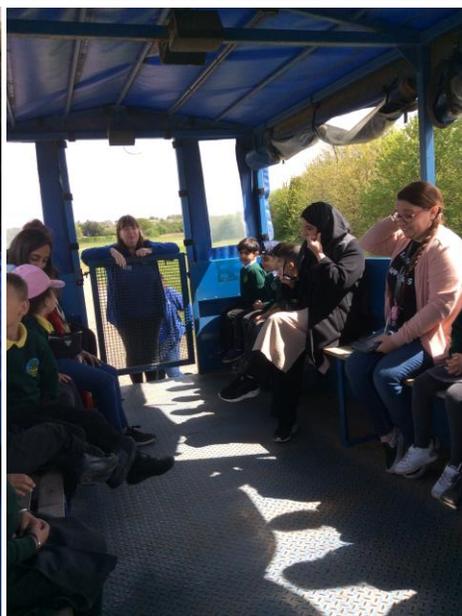


RECEPTION BARLEYLANDS TRIP



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

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Afterwards the children (and staff) were very tired!

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RECEPTION POND DIPPING

Reception have really enjoyed engaging with practical science opportunities this term. They particularly enjoyed using our pond and outside classroom areas for learning about the world around them

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GREEN WEEK



All children across the school took part in Green Week this year. Classes worked on ecological projects and looked at a range of issues facing the environment from plastic pollution to deforestation. They wrote poetry about the nature around them, took part in environment debates and used their voices to sing and share their thoughts about the environment. Classes also harvested produce from our school garden to make healthy snacks and planted new seedlings and seeds to replace what they took.

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Afterwards our children have so many places to work, play and learn new skills.

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GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK YEAR 4

**Children in year 4 have been looking at our school and local environment to survey pollution and litter levels. They have shown an excellent understanding on how these impact on their quality of life and have thought about ways to tackle the issues.
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Glade recognises the importance that geography skills have in today's society. We endeavour to teach these to a high level to help our pupils be equipped to be global citizens
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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 4 – HAPA-ZOME ART

Year 4 used the Japanese art form of leaf dyeing to create some great pieces of natural art. They explored this natural dye art by hammering leaves held between sheets of cotton for an environmentally aware art project.

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YEAR 1 DT – FRUIT KEBABS

We continue to develop the children's opportunities for DT and healthy living. During the Summer Term, children in year 1 have continued to develop their understanding of the human body and how we can care for it with healthy eating. They also learned vital life skills, learning how to use kitchen tools to prepare food hygienically and safely.

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GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK YEAR 2



Year 2 continued their work learning about the environment when they went to Epping Forest Fieldwork Centre. They learnt about the different soils and trees, conducting a variety of fieldwork tests. Articles 6, 13, 24

YEAR 3 ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Year 3 have been learning how to stay safe when using the roads. Groups of children learned key aspects about road safety and dramatized these to the others.

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DT YEAR 6 - SEWING



All year 6 children worked on improving their skills for sewing and joining during the Summer Term. They made pencil cases that they designed themselves. It is lovely to see how their skills have progressed during their time at Glade.

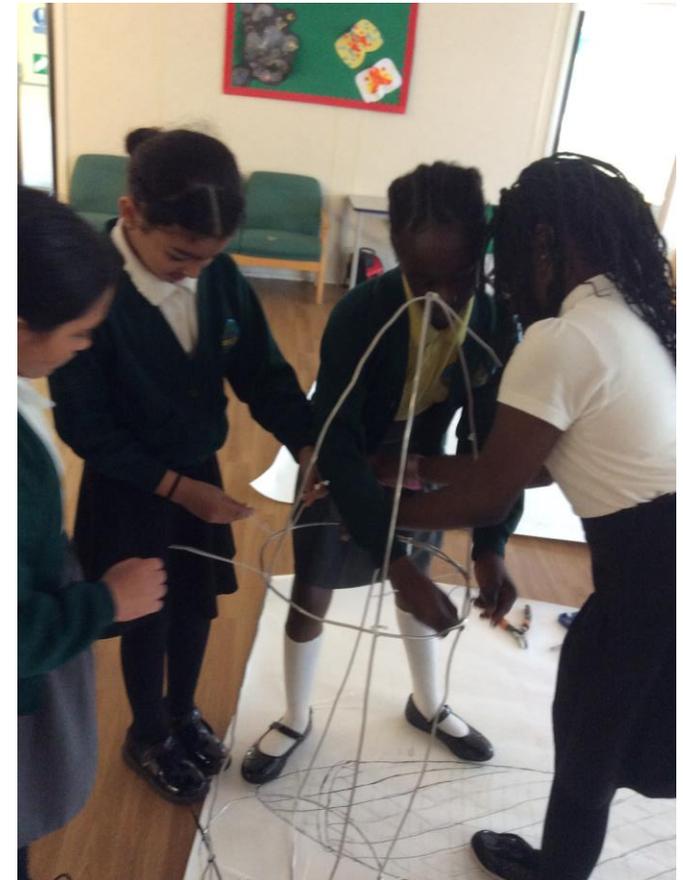
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GEOGRAPHY THROUGH ART YEAR 5

Children in year 5 made use of their geography work and learn key art skills (for sculpture) with Reza the artist. This work included sharing their ideas and thoughts in a respectful way with each other to collate collaborative art pieces representing London landmarks.

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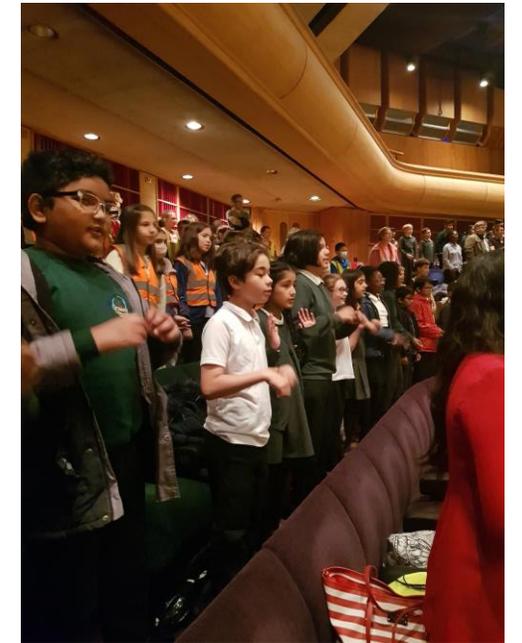


YEAR 5 – LSO VISIT



Children in year 5 enjoyed a visit to the Barbican to hear the London Symphony Orchestra. It was a great event and the children really enjoyed an ‘in person’ visit.

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YEAR 6 – BOXERCISE



Bringing high quality learning experiences to Glade pupils continued throughout the Summer Term. Here year 6 worked on honing boxercise skills in P.E.

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YEAR 6 - FOREST SKILLS

Year 6 improved their forest skills, learning about fire safety and cooking over an open fire.

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NURSERY - DUCKS



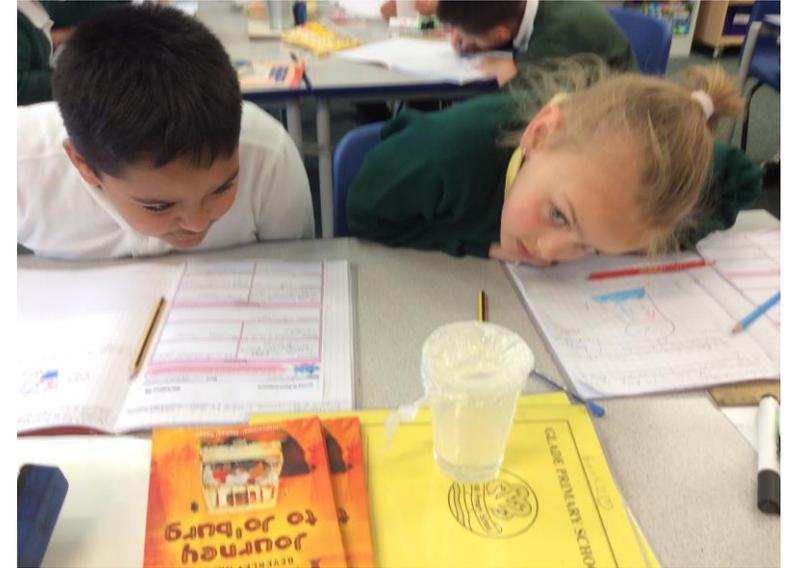
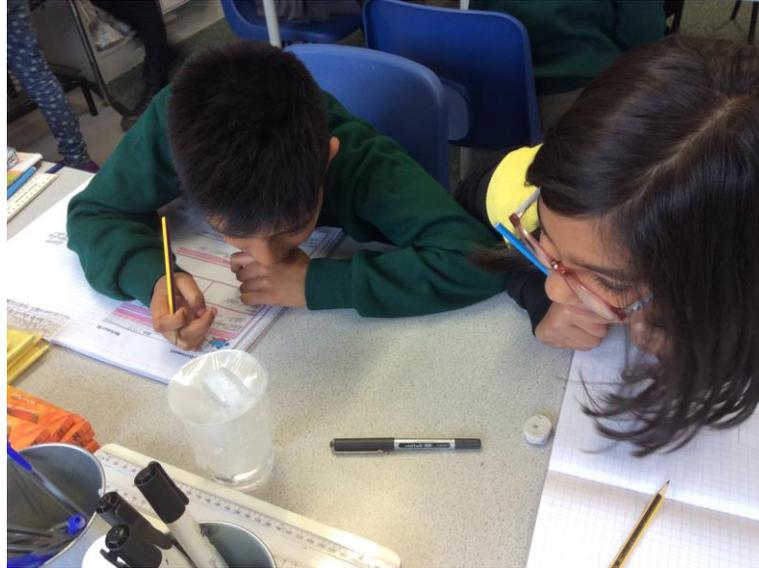
Nursery hatched ducklings in an incubator and learned all about the lifecycle of ducks. They looked after their eggs so well that all of them hatched. They have now gone back to the farm they came from.

Congratulations Nursery, super job!

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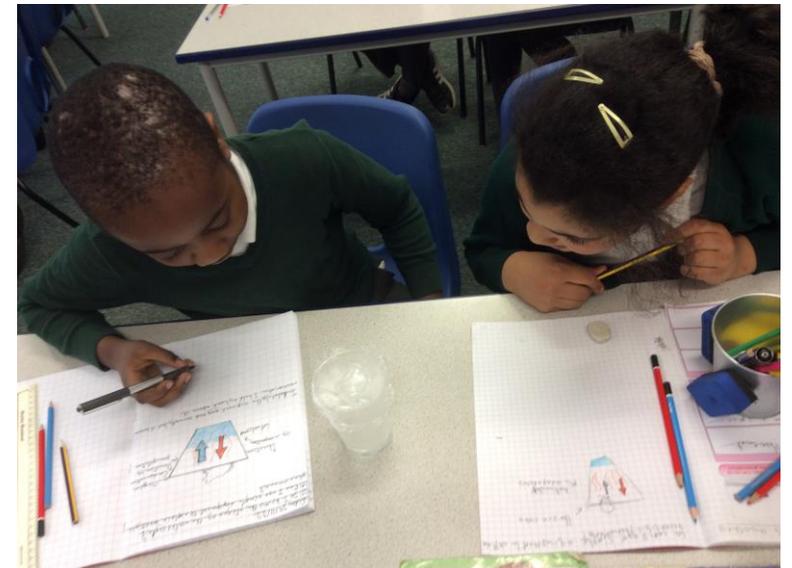
YEAR 4 SCIENCE — THE WATER CYCLE.



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Further development and application of scientific knowledge continued for Year 4 as they looked at developing understanding of the water cycle and its importance to us. They also looked at issues related to water such as: children not able to access clean, safe water, drought; crop irrigation.

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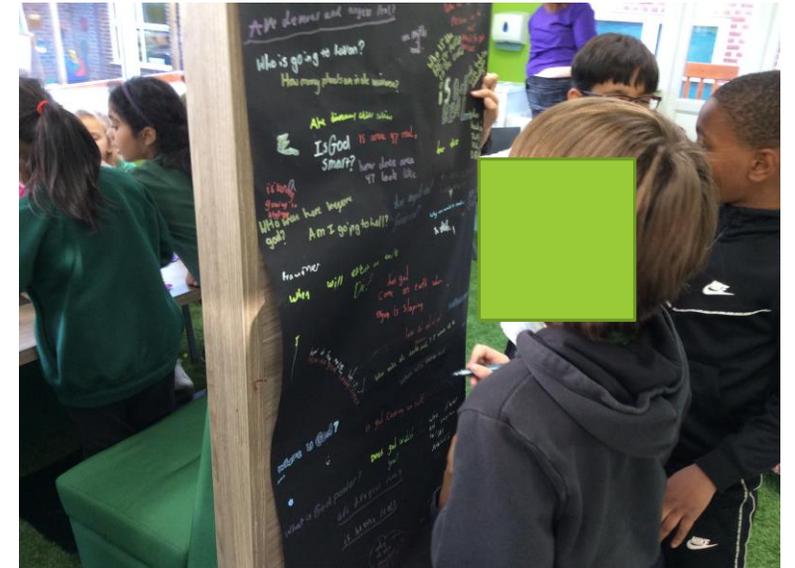


INTERFAITH WEEK



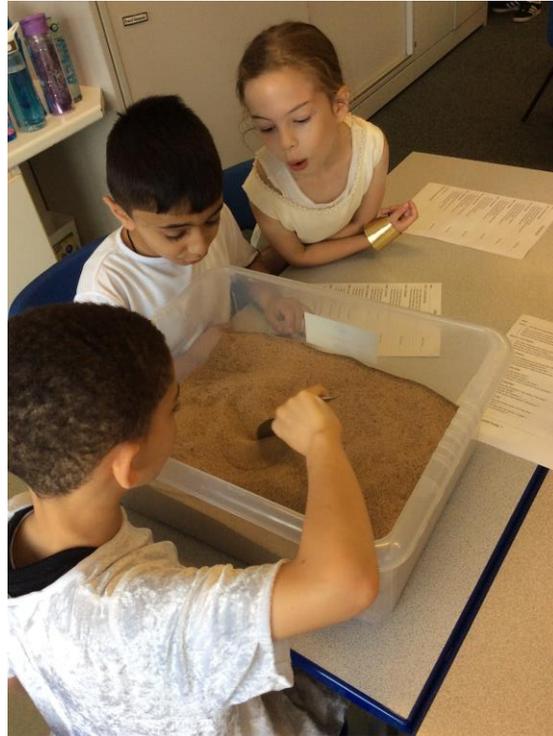
Children spent time thinking about the different faiths around the world and those represented at Glade. Many key themes such as peace, harmony and celebration of faith were discussed and shared.

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YEAR 3 – ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

Year 3 had an amazing workshop on the Ancient Egyptians. Their history stories leapt from the page as they stepped back in time to explore the world of pyramids and pharaohs. Articles 13, 14, 28



YEAR 4 STANDING STONES

Year 4 enjoyed making standing stones as part of their history lessons on the Scots, Picts and Saxons. Children chose to use the Ogham language to write their names and other messages before setting up their own 'Stonehenge'.

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YEAR 6 TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

Year 6 have spent time this term preparing for the next step along their path of education. Transition workshops have been held to help support pupils as they move on to larger schools and secondary education.

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YEAR 1 PARADISE PARK

Year 1 had a wonderful day at Paradise Park, despite the heat. They were delighted by the animals and enjoyed a bird display. The children were really well behaved and interested. 'It was an absolute delight to come with year 1 today' said an adult accompanying them

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POETRY RETREAT

A group of our pupils had great fun at the Poetry retreat. Dramatising ideas, writing poetry, working together, trying to stay up all night... almost. Our children were a delight and really enjoyed expressing themselves.

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PLANT SALE

Ms Miah and the gardening club organised a plant sale to sell plants grown from seed by the club and children across the school. They raised £150 to go towards new plants and tools. Our thanks to the many parents that supported this venture.

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YEAR 3 NATIONAL GALLERY

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

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ETYMOLOGY CLUB



Children in the Year 4 Etymology Club have really enjoyed learning about the origins of words and how to use them effectively.

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SPORTS WEEK



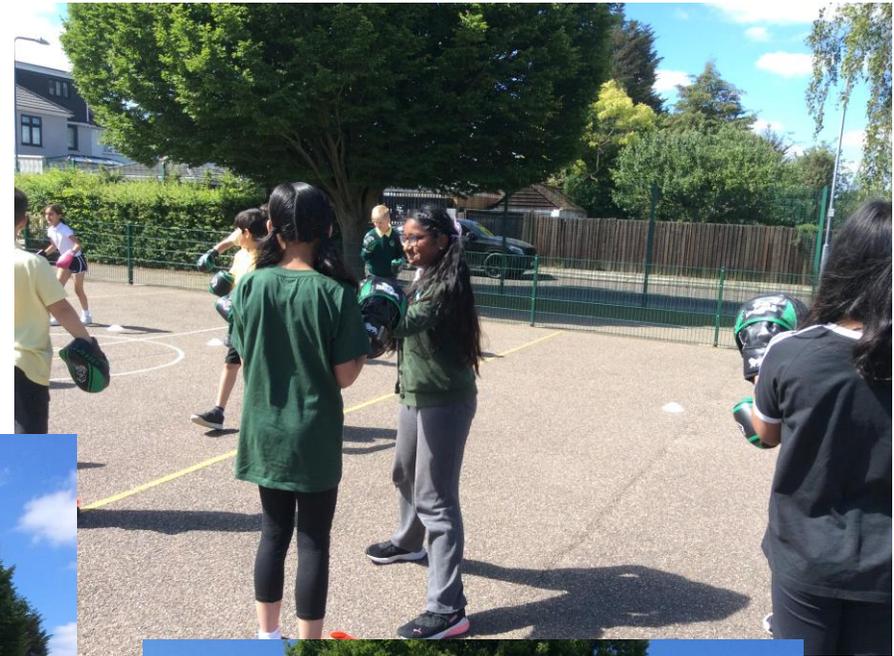
Sports Week was full of amazing opportunities for the children to learn and improve different skills for sport and well-being. There were so many activities from handball to cricket. It was lovely to welcome our parents back to view our Sports Days, which this year were separate for each key stage.

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BOXERCISE – YEAR 5



Year 5 had coaching sessions for boxercise this term and really enjoyed them.

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YEAR 6 - ALADDIN

Year 6 entertained the whole school and parents with their performance of Aladdin.

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NURSERY SPORTS DAY



Nursery enjoyed their sports days too. Our thanks to Miss Miller and Jack Miller (our secondary school ambassador) for organising and running all of the sport events this year.

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POETRY RECITAL

The children who attended the first poetry retreat, gave a wonderful recital to showcase their work from their residential trip.

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YEAR 6 BOWLING



Our lovely 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 '22. Bowling gave children the opportunity to do many of these things. All had a great time.

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YEAR 3 + 4 WRITERS



A selection of our talented writers in years 3 and 4 attended a workshop for able writers which was hosted by Glade this year and run by published authors. We were so proud of how they represented the high expectations we have for writing here at Glade. They really demonstrated Glade values and were great ambassadors for our school

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SOUTHEND TRIP – YEAR 2



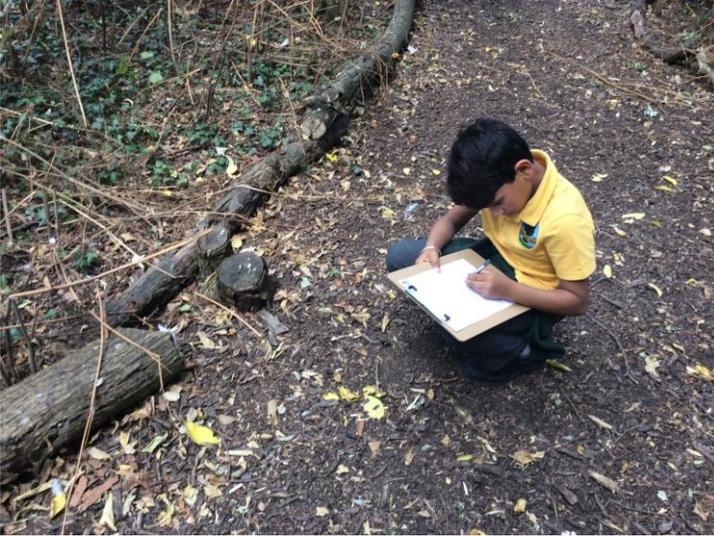
Year 2 had a wonderful day in Southend. They went to the Sealife Centre and spent time on the beach. Fantastic learning opportunities and fun were the aims of the day and it did not disappoint.

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SAXON SEARCH – YEAR 4

On some of the hottest days ever recorded, Year 4 headed to the cool of the wood to search for clues about the Saxons. A fun way to do comprehension!

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YEAR 2 DT FRUIT SALADS

The children in Year 2 learnt vital skills when they designed, made and ate their fruit salads. Cutting, planning and living healthily were just a few of the things they learnt about. Articles 3, 12, 13, 31



YEAR 5 ATTEND CAMBRIDGE!

The children in Year 5 had lectures at Cambridge University and also learnt more about the history and geography of the area. Some of them aspire to go there when they are old enough.

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DRAMATIC LEARNING – YEAR 5

Year 5 used their outdoor spaces for learning. They incorporated English texts, drama and oracy, as they acted out scenes from their writing.

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TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC – RECEPTION



Our reception children had a lovely picnic with their bears, parents and teachers. They sang songs and played games, showing us all how ready they are for Year 1.

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WATER FIGHT

Our Year 6 pupils cooled off with the traditional Year 6 water fight. The children wait for a long time to be in Year 6 to do this which makes it worth the wait. Teachers and pupils really enjoy themselves and this year, in the heat, it was even more welcome!

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END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS



Foxes were the house cup winners for the term and celebrated with ice cream and fun on the field. We also had winners for our bookmark competition. Super job by all who entered – it was a close competition. We've all had a wonderful year and look forward to seeing you all next term, ready for another.

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