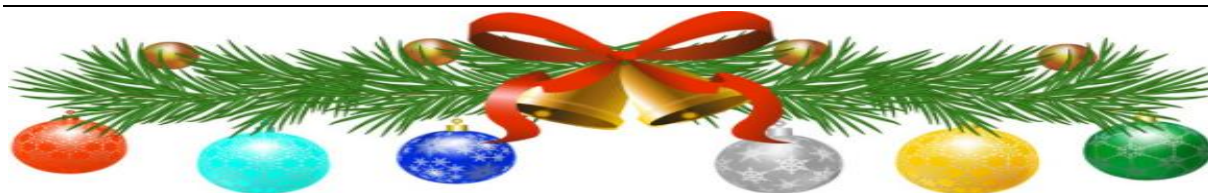


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Attendance Matters

190 days 100% Excellent	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Cause for concern	175 days 92% Action required	Over 18 days absence Less than 90% Persistent Absence
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The class with the highest attendance this term in each Year group are:

Reception – RM- 95% **Year 1** – 1A-97% **Year 2** - 2K-97%

Year 3- 3A – 96% **Year 4**- 4G – 98% **Year 5** – 5M - 97% **Year 6** – 6I - 97%

Well done to all the children in these classes.

Excellence

Resilience

Respect

Celebrations

We have had a very busy term. This term we have celebrated Diwali, Guru Nanak's birthday and looking forward to celebrating Christmas, spending time with our loved ones over the festival period.

Our Christmas highlights



We raised £225 for Christmas Jumper Day. All proceeds going to the charity 'Save the Children'. Thank you for all your donations.



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Road Safety Awareness Week

We took part in Road Safety Awareness Week which is the UK's biggest road safety event. During assemblies our Junior Travel Ambassadors spoke about how to keep safe when walking or cycling on the roads, including practicing safe crossing rules and how to identify road hazards. Zak the zebra was out in the morning and at the end of the day highlighting road safety to our parents.



Debate Mate



A group of pupils from Years 5 and 6 were delighted to attend the launch of Debatemate in Westminster. They watched a live debate and had the opportunity to ask questions.

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Children in Need



Vicarage School supported BBC Children in Need by wearing their pyjamas to school. Thank you to staff, children and parents for the donations helping us raise £340.



Remembrance Day

Our chair of Governors Revd. Quintin Peppiatt delivered a moving assembly to mark Remembrance day. The school held a 2 minute silence at 11am. The school raised £490 towards the British Legion Poppy appeal.



Lest we forget...

Anti-bullying Week

Vicarage launched Anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks to highlight the message that everyone is unique and we should respect everyone's individuality.

Children also explored the theme 'One Kind word' to spread kindness around the school.



One kind word
can change
someone's
entire
day.

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Reading for Pleasure

Story time with.....

Our school library is open for 3pm story time. Each day a class has the opportunity to visit the library and have a story read to them by different staff members.

Story Time with Mrs Sangha (Finance Officer)



Story Time with Ms Khan (Head Teacher)



Story Time with Mr Miah (IT Manager)



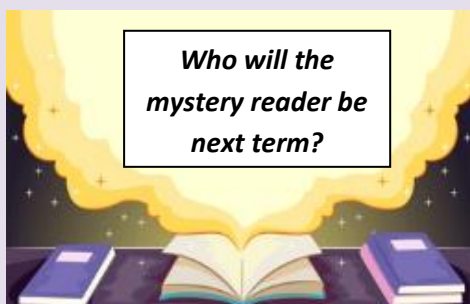
Story Time with Miss Fraser (Admin Assistant)



Story Time with Mrs Dennett (Early Help/Attendance Lead)



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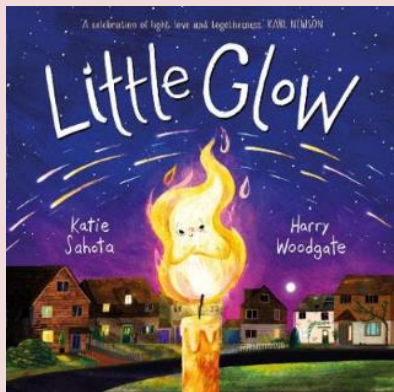


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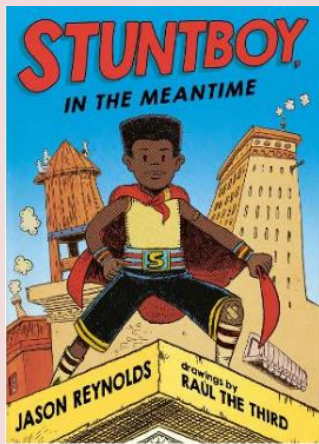
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Holiday book recommendations by Mr Miah



"The flame watches from afar as families in the street celebrate various religious and cultural festivals throughout the year, including Chinese New Year, Diwali, Hanukah, Ramadan and Christmas. But, as a family gathers around Little Glow for their own special celebration, it becomes clear that even the smallest of lights have an important purpose."

BOOK AIMED AT KS1



"Meet Stuntboy. He's the newest superhero in town. Or at least in his own head. He'll save you from baddies like Herbert Singletary The Worst and the Frets. Or at least he'll TRY to. And maybe someone will end up saving him too..."

BOOK AIMED AT KS2

Children have really enjoyed visiting the library at lunchtimes and diving into a good book.



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In Reception, we have been learning about seasonal changes.

We went on a nature walk around the school and took lots of pictures so we can discuss the experience back in class.



EYFS

"The leaves are orange and brown they are falling off the tree it's too"



"This leaf is orange red and brown, it is so beautiful, the season is autumn, the leaves fall down from the tree and die."

Year 1 Educational visit to the church

As part of their RE lessons Year 1 went to visit, St Mary Magdalene's Church in East Ham. Reverend Peppiatt, our Chair of Governors, welcomed pupils to the church. They looked at the figurines from the Nativity story including, The three wise men, baby Jesus, Mary and the shepherds. Children also admired the stained glass windows, lit the Advent candle, drew pictures of artefacts they saw inside the church and listened to the sound of Gabriel, the oldest church bell in London.



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Year 2 Florence Nightingale Visit

Our Year 2 classes had history brought to life when Florence Nightingale came to visit. Pupils were involved in various activities including role play as well as looking at and learning about Victorian artefacts, e.g. a bar of camphor soap.



Year 3 History- Stone Age Cave paintings

Year 3 pupils recreated cave paintings from the Stone Age era by scrunching up brown paper, using charcoal and oil pastels to draw hand prints and pictures of animals.



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Year 4 Roman Day

Children learned all about a day in the life of a Roman soldier including, marching in formation, which was extremely tricky, how to defend and attack and making Roman bread.



Did you know Roman soldiers had to walk the equivalent of a marathon twice a month with the weight of 20kg on their back.



Year 5 - Iliad Project

This term our Year 5 pupils took part in the Iliad Project, led by Jonny Walker. The Iliad Project introduces children and young people to one of the most ancient and timeless stories - Homer's 'The Iliad', the tale of the Trojan War. Jonny's whole-class retelling draws out the drama, rivalry and philosophy, and is shared with pupils in a way that is memorable, entertaining and age-appropriate.

Pupils developed high level comprehension and debate strategies, as well as techniques of storytelling and role play. The project has been a great vehicle for the development of pupils' oracy and performance.



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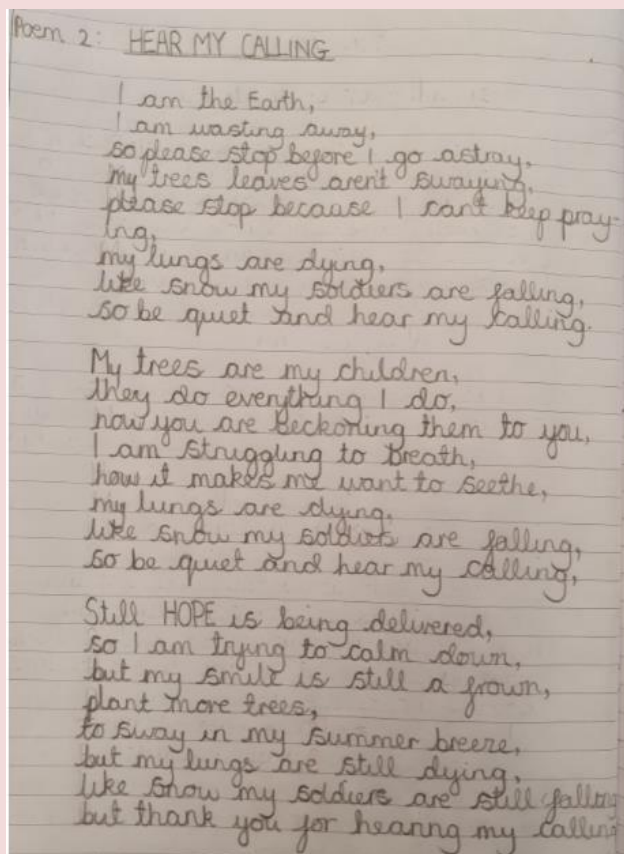
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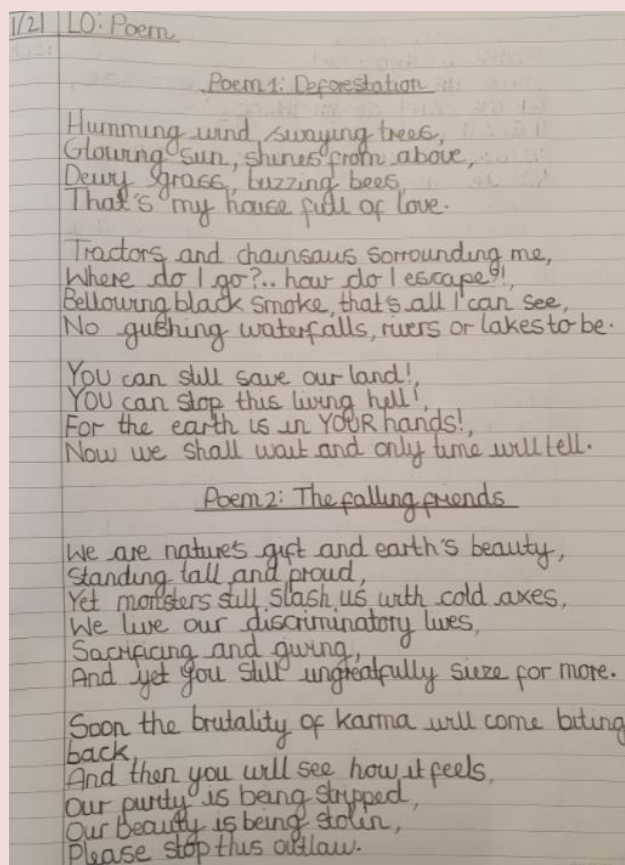
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Year 6 - Poetry Writing

As part of Year 6 poetry unit pupils focussed on social-political issues (in relation to COP26) on deforestation and sustainability. The pupils wrote some deep meaningful poems to convey the message.



Lottie 6I



Amelia 6I

Wishing all our families a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Ms S Khan
Head Teacher



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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd December 2021 - Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Christmas Break

Wednesday 5th January 2022 - All pupils return to school (Term 3)

Friday 4th February 2022 - Number Day

Monday 7th February 2022 - Safer Internet Day

Friday 11th February 2022 - Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

Monday 14th February 2022 - Friday 18th February - Half term break

Monday 21st February 2022 - Staff Training Day - School closed for pupils

Tuesday 22nd February 2022 - All pupils return to school (Term 4)