

Maybury News

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A Message from Mrs Merritt

January has been a busy month and the children have been busy learning lots of new skills and knowledges across the curriculum. We are delighted that children in 6 have been able to use the amazing new swimming pool at Bishop David Brown School, a huge thank you to BDB for this opportunity, the children are really enjoying developing their swimming skills. Starfish and Dolphins class have also been on really exciting trips to Little Street and Milestones museum, we are delighted to be able to resume our school trips to give our children valuable learning opportunities .

Covid Updates

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Any children who have Covid-19 symptoms (cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell) must arrange a PCR immediately.

Due to the current high numbers of Covid-19 cases in our school community and wider area we have made the difficult decision to reduce the number of parents visiting inside our school. As a result **class assemblies for the rest of the school year will be via vimeo video** rather than in person. These videos will be shared with parents of each class shortly after their class assembly performance. We have also cancelled our parent internet safety workshops, instead the children will be making leaflets to bring home to share with you, we will also signpost other resources to use at home during Internet Safety week. We also will carry out our **parent/carer teacher consultations on telephone rather than in person next month**. Parents will need to book an appointment using the Tucasi online booking system, this will go live on Friday 28th January at 9:00am. Further information can be found on the accompanying letter and on the school website.

Staffing Updates

This month we welcomed Mrs Mills to our Starfish class team as our new Teaching Assistant, a very warm welcome to her. Mrs Batt will be the teacher in Sea Turtles class on Monday and Tuesdays alongside Mrs Butler who teaches Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. We also have several teaching students in our school from Roehampton and Kingston University this half term, Mr Richardson is in Starfish class for a week each month and Mr Gill in Angelfish class, Miss Parsley in Sea Turtles class and Miss Morris in Dolphins class will be with us until February half term. We hope they have a valuable school experience with us at Maybury. I am also delighted to announce that Mrs Zalman had a baby girl in December slightly earlier than anticipated called Florence and Mrs Chaudhry had a baby girl earlier this month called Haleema, all are doing really well and we look forward to meeting the new arrivals soon!

Mrs Merritt
Headteacher

Early Years Foundation Stage Update

Rainbow Fish

This month in Nursery the children have been sharing the story of the Gingerbread Man. They have enjoyed joining in with the story and the repeated rhymes. The Nursery children have been using collage materials to make Gingerbread men and even got to decorate a real Gingerbread man. They have also been on a Gingerbread Man hunt.

In their group times, the children are beginning to talk about instrumental sounds, naming and listening to the sounds the instruments make.

Outside in the garden they have been enjoying playing with the balls and using their new basketball net.



Starfish

Starfish Class have enjoyed their PE lessons this term on the wall bars. They have been learning to climb, balance and move in different ways over, under and across the equipment. The children also learnt how to jump off the equipment safely by bending their knees and landing on their feet.

We have been reading the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. The children know the story really well and can retell it using the different bears' voices.

We discussed whether Goldilocks made the right choice going into the Bear's House and how she could make things better. The children thought she should make the Bears some more porridge, so we followed a recipe using our phonics to help us read new words and cooked some porridge for Goldilocks to take to the bears. We had a taste too, it was 'just right' so we ate it all up!

Starfish have also been learning about winter and have been spotting signs of winter. They have been taking photos of winter as part of a whole school photography project using the iPads.



Mrs Eldred (EYFS Leader)

Key Stage 1 Update

Seahorses

In art, Seahorse Class have been focussing on seasonal art. They have been following instructions and learning how to make their own paper snowflakes by folding and cutting shapes. Seahorses have used printing to create an autumn tree and have been taking photos of different objects that remind them of the different seasons.

In their PE lessons, Seahorses have been learning how to correctly use a bat and ball. They started by using a plastic bat and balancing a bean bag on top. They finished their lesson by going on an assault course around the playground trying to make sure that their beanbag did not fall off of their bat. They had lots of fun.



Jellyfish

Jellyfish are enjoying their new topics this term. Some of the topics they are learning about are 'Living Things and their Habitats', 'Computer Art', and Africa - 'Sensational Safari'.

In Science, Jellyfish are learning about living things and their habitats. The children used the iPads to take pictures of the local habitats found in our school. They then drew them, and labelled what was in the habitat and what animals might live there. They classified them as living, dead or never alive. Here are some photos the children took of local habitats in our school.



In Geography, the children are learning about Kenya. They went on a journey to Kenya and made their own passports. Jellyfish looked at a map of Kenya and drew their own version with rivers, landmarks and cities on.

In Computing, Jellyfish are studying different types of art and recreating them using MS Paint. They have had a lot of fun learning about Pointillism and Mondrian art so far.

Remember to log into Seesaw to see regular updates and pictures of what Jellyfish and Seahorses are learning.

Mrs Eldred Key Stage 1 Leader

Key Stage 2 Update

Manta Rays

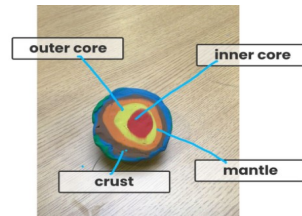
We have started our Rainforest topic this half term and started off by using the 'Now Press Play' headphones to take a virtual visit to a rainforest. We have found out where tropical rainforests are located near the equator and what the conditions are like in the four layers. We enjoyed learning about lots of the different animals that live in the different layers and learning their names—there are so many to remember! In Art, we have been learning about Henri Rousseau as he loved to paint rainforest scenes. We learnt how to colour mix using just green and blue paint to make lots of different shades of green. We have a new reading corner in our classroom which the children are enjoying using.



Angelfish

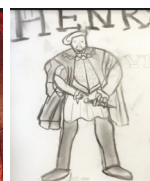
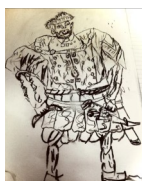
Angelfish class have been very busy since returning after the Christmas break. We have started our new Geography unit all about natural disasters. Before we could start our learning about specific disasters we needed to understand what was 'under our feet' by looking at the layers of Earth. Some children in class used plasticine to create a model Earth and when it was cut in half it showed all the layers.

In our art lessons, the children have been learning about a famous piece of art called 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch. The children had great fun using different media to recreate the painting (paint, sketching pencils, charcoal, oil pastels and felt pens).



Sea Turtles

Sea Turtles have enjoyed learning about the Tudors this month and we are sure that parents have heard them singing about Henry VIII's wives. We were especially impressed with the way they have used different sources to learn more about Tudor life compared to our lives. In art this half term we have been using different media to draw and paint Tudor portraits (focusing in particular on perspective and proportion). We researched the paintings created by Holbein and then the children used charcoal to draw some fabulous Henry VIII portraits. The following photos were taken by the children who took photos of their favourite piece of art and made changes to the contrast and cropped the images.



Dolphins

Dolphins have been very lucky this month, we have been visiting the new leisure centre at Bishop David Brown school for swimming lessons. The children have loved their lessons and have showed good progression over the lessons so far. The groups have been building their confidence swimming on their front and their backs. We have been using noodles and floats to aid the children until they are confident and then they swim unaided across the pool.



Year 6 Newsletter

All about DT

In this school we learn DT on many subjects, some on literacy, science, history and art. The school really tries to teach us some new skills and abilities. In every lesson you can truly learn, that the teacher wants the student to have more knowledge and not get bored by doing the same thing over and over again. There are different projects for every year group which you can do through our corridors and hall. For a fact I know that every year the groups enjoy creating these projects and put great effort into this. The staff try their best to help with anything that is possible in their hands.



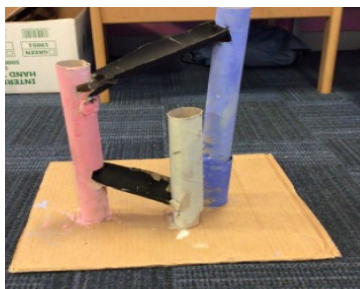
1. User
2. Purpose
3. Functionality
4. Design Decisions
5. Innovation
6. Authenticity

These are 6 interrelated principles that are used in every lesson. Every learning experience is something that everyone enjoys. No one is ever left out and we all have new lessons to learn every time Dt comes up.

In key stage 1 they have been creating moving pictures and cars made out of wood.



In key stage 2 they have been making catapults, marble runs, different soup and amazingly made chocolates. They all had good ideas for ingredients or materials for all our projects.

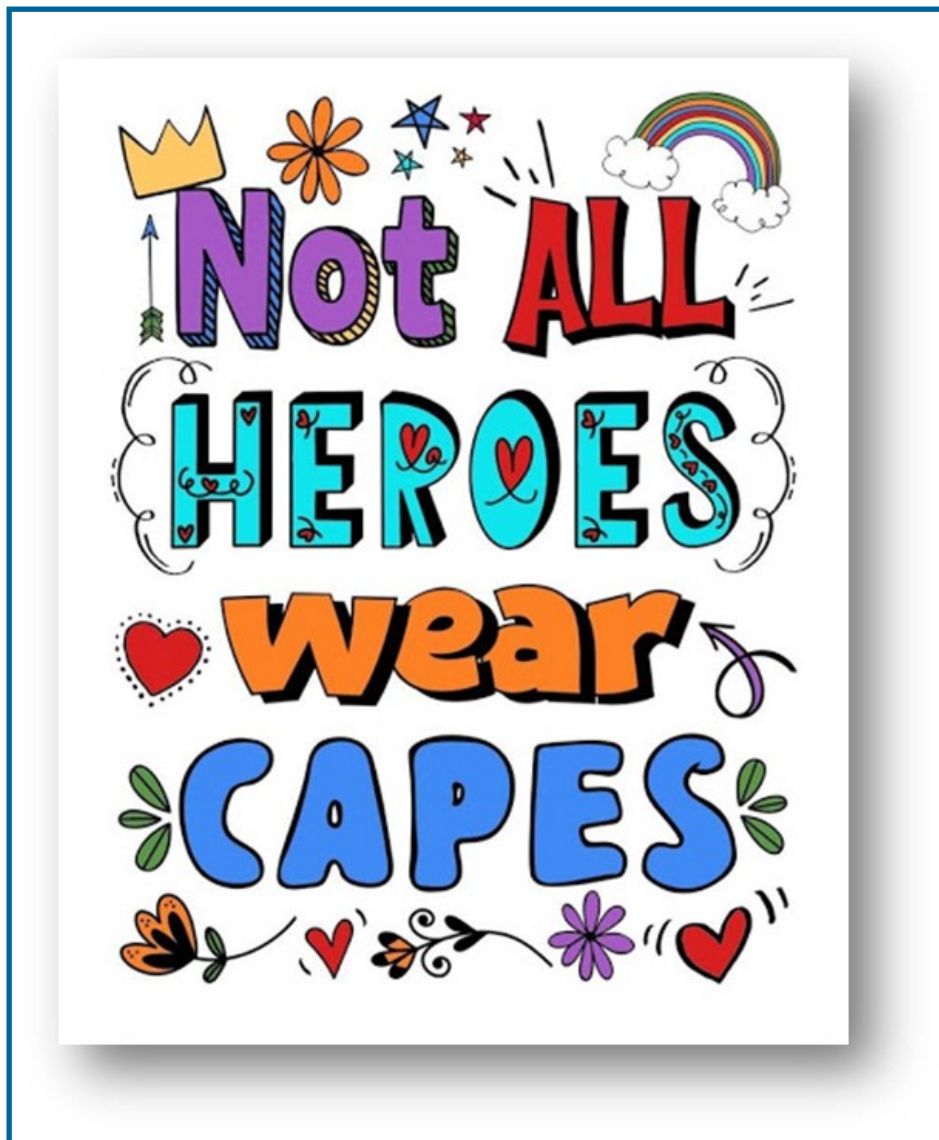


Head boy and prefect.

Maybury Heroes

It's nice to be nice and if a member of Maybury Primary staff made you smile then let us know and we will pass on your comments to them. It can be for absolutely anyone in school and for any reason - we'd just like to know! Maybe someone in the office was super helpful, someone made your child smile, your class teacher or support staff went the extra mile, or you were helped by the Home school Link Worker, Inclusion Leader or Senior Leadership Team or you just want to say thankyou. Please click on the link and fill out the form it will take you to, then just add in the information about the Maybury Hero. We will share these nominations with staff each week in our staff meeting!

The form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/WZNRw9TY1t>



Useful Dates

SPRING TERM 2022

January

Thursday	27	Dolphins Class Trip to Milestones Museum
Thursday	27	Starfish Class Trip to The Lightbox

February

Monday – Friday	7 - 11	Online-safety / Digital citizen week
Tuesday	8	Internet Safety Day
Friday	11	Break for half term

Monday – Friday		HALF TERM 14th to 18th February 2022
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Monday	21	Children return to school
Tuesday – Thursday	22-24	Parent Meetings for nursery & main school (Tues & Thurs 3:30-4:30 and Wed 3:30-7:30)
Thursday	24	Sea Turtles Class Trip to Hampton Court
Monday – Friday	28 – 4	Book week

March

Friday	4	Book 'dress up' Day
Monday	21	Angelfish Class Assembly – 2:45pm
Wednesday	23	Seahorses Class Trip to Guildford Toy Museum
Wednesday	23	Happy Bags collection
Monday – Friday	28– 1	Well Being / Anti-bullying Week
Monday - Tuesday	28 - 29	Commando Joe's Workshops
Wednesday	30	Nite Owls visit
Wednesday	30	Brush Party
Thursday	31	Yoga
Thursday	31	Mufti Day – Donate £1
Thursday	31	Angelfish Yr 4 sleepover

April

Friday	1	Silent disco
Friday	1	End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm

EASTER BREAK 4th to 18th April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

April

Tuesday	19	Summer Term begins, children return to school
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Academic Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

1st September 2021 to 17th December 2021

Half Term 22nd October 2021—29th October 2021

Spring Term 2022

4th January 2022 to 1st April 2022

Half Term 14th February 2022—18th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

19th April 2022 to 22nd July 2022

Half Term 23rd May 2022—3rd June 2022

(Please note May half term will be for 2 weeks)

INSET Days—SCHOOL CLOSED for training

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 23rd July 2022

Leave of Absence

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

School Dinners

Please can we remind parents that school dinners should be paid for in advance. Please ensure that payment for the week ahead is made by the Monday morning, the cost for one week is £12.25 (£2.45 per day). Please also note that it is also possible to pay for more than one week at a time

Our Values – Spring Term



Values-based Education
IVET Quality Mark

January: Trust

February: Co-operation

March: Equality

April: Responsibility

Trust

January's value is **trust** some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about people we can trust in the community.
- Talk about what trust means: Trust means you are there for me and I am there for you.

Co-operation

February's value is **co-operation**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Complete cooking activities, have a written or pictorial recipe with ingredients and steps presented in order. Assign roles to each child such as measuring the flour, counting the correct number of eggs, pouring the milk, greasing the pan, and stirring. Children have to wait their turn, follow directions, and share responsibility for creating something they can enjoy later.
- Play team board and card games, these foster cooperation and team strategies.

Equality

March's value is **equality**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk to your child about accepting the differences between people.
- Encourage and ensure individuals are treated fairly and equally, no matter their race, gender, age, disability, or religion.
- Read 'Jack & Jim' by Kitty Crowther and 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman.

Responsibility

April's value is **Responsibility**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Discuss the importance of looking after property, taking care of things and looking after environment
- Encourage your children to be responsible for bringing the correct equipment to school (book bags, library books, P.E kits etc.)
- Read 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes

