

Maybury News

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A Message from Mrs Merritt

Welcome to October's newsletter, it feels like this half term has flown by, because it has been filled with lots of exciting curriculum enriching activities for our children, we have had our annual international week, fencing workshops and many other exciting learning opportunities. We have also completed the works on our fantastic new Nursery outdoor area, which the children have loved playing in!

As you are aware at Maybury, we have had a really big focus on the Wellbeing of our children and staff, this term we have introduced a new Wellbeing curriculum in which children will learn explicitly about ways to support their own wellbeing, these lessons will be delivered on the last Wednesday which will be known as "Wellbeing Wednesdays." During the afternoon of Wellbeing Wednesday children will also take part in a range of Wellbeing, creative and mindfulness activities. This month we had an external auditor who meet with staff virtually and reviewed all of the work we are doing as a school to support the Wellbeing of staff and children. As a result we were delighted to have been awarded with the "Wellbeing In Schools Award.." Here are a few quotes from the report. "The focus on understanding and meeting

pupil and staff needs is a clear frontrunner in terms of the strengths of the school. The staff know all families and can respond to needs in a timely and sensitive way – for pupils, their families and each other " "Impact of the award has been most notable on building relationships and connections so that everyone feels safe in school ." Well done team Maybury!

There are no outsiders at Maybury
Everyone is different
We celebrate difference
We are all equal in our difference

At Maybury we celebrate the diversity of our multicultural school and promote the protected characteristics in line with the Equalities Act. We have been talking in our assemblies about difference and diversity and promoting the no outsiders message to our children. This month Year 6 took part in a fantastic race awareness workshop as part of Black



Wellbeing Award
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2020-2023



History Month by Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum. The children thoroughly enjoyed this session and made their own posters.

I am pleased to share some exciting news Mrs Zalman and Mrs Chaudhry are both expecting babies and will be going on maternity leave in January. Mrs Salim will be working full time in the Nursery to cover Mrs Chaudhry. From January Mrs Roberts will be the full time teacher in Manta Rays class and Mrs Butler will be moving to Sea Turtles class.

I wish you a restful and enjoyable half term break. School will close on Thursday 21st October at 3:15 and reopen on Tuesday 2nd November at 8:40.

Mrs Merritt, Headteacher

Early Years Foundation Stage Update



Rainbow Fish Nursery

Wow! What lucky nursery children to have such an amazing new garden where they can develop their gross motor skills and build curiosity of the world around them.

The children in nursery have thoroughly enjoyed their new garden, riding their bikes around their new road, being careful to stop at the zebra crossings for other children to cross over the road and balancing and climbing on their new blocks.

Starfish

We were so impressed with Starfish's listening skills as they joined a fencing workshop in the hall. The children had great fun being musketeers.

We have now introduced Starfish Class to using our woodwork bench. Initially they have learnt to safely hammer nails into the lumps of wood. Later in the year they will use this skill to make objects by joining pieces of wood together using nails.

Starfish Class have enjoyed learning about Belgium for International week. They particularly enjoyed cooking chocolate shards to share with the rest of the school.

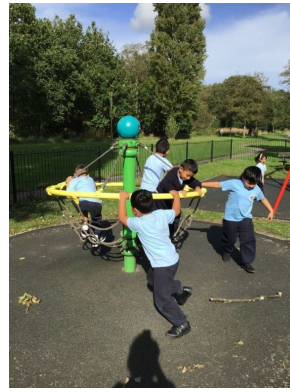


Mrs Eldred (Early Years Foundation Stage Leader)

Key Stage 1 Update

Seahorses

In Geography lessons Seahorses have been learning about their local area. The children loved going on a local area walk to Woking. They were very excited to see all the physical and human features and used lots of Geographical vocabulary. They finished their afternoon with a trip to Boundary park and had a biscuit which caused much excitement.



In our art lessons this half term Seahorses have been going on a colour journey. They have learnt about the three primary colours and have enjoyed learning new skills such as marbling and printing.



Jellyfish

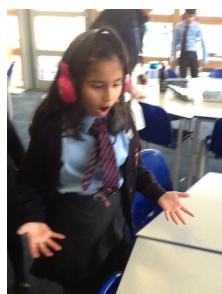
Jellyfish have made some great progress this month and have adapted well to the expectations of Year 2. In Literacy, they are using interesting expanded noun phrases and interesting verbs to extend their writing. They have expanded our vocabulary through drama by pretending to go on journeys through different settings. In Maths, they are learning how to add 2 digit and 1 digit numbers together through moving blocks and exchanging 10 ones for a group of 10. In Computing, Jellyfish are really good at writing and testing out their own algorithms, using specific Turtle Logo vocabulary.



Mrs Eldred (Key stage 1 Leader)

Key Stage 2 Update

Manta Rays Class

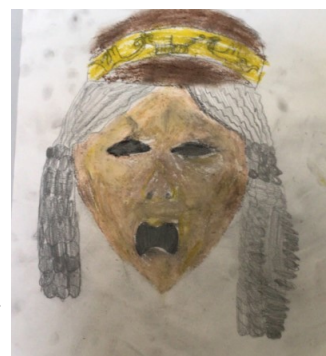


Manta Rays Class has been enjoying learning about the Ancient Egyptians this half term and have written some excellent non fiction reports informing the reader about different locations in Ancient Egypt and contrasting them to modern day Egypt. They were interested to learn about how pyramids were designed and built. They were lucky to use the Now Press Play headphones to have an Egyptian adventure—imagining that they were inside a pyramid!

This week Manta Rays class have been learning about Italy and all had some experience of making a pizza! They were able to find Italy on a map and discuss some of the Italian landmarks.

Angelfish

The children in Angelfish class are continuing to enjoy their topic 'Meet the Greeks' where they are learning about 'Ancient Greece'. The children have enjoyed designing and sketching their own Greek theatre masks. They look great on display. Well done Angelfish!

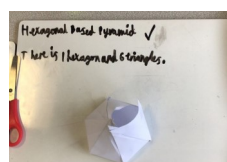


This week, the children in Angelfish class have been learning about China for International Week. The children enjoyed coming into school on Monday morning and seeing the classroom transformed with all of the decorations. The children have had the opportunity to use maps to locate famous landmarks and rivers in China, use chopsticks and even speak a little bit of Chinese to answer their name in the register.

Sea Turtles

This month in Sea Turtles, we have been revising our 2D and 3D shapes and exploring new vocabulary to describe them. We have been looking at different ways we can represent 3D shapes and spent some time working with nets. The children picked a net, predicted what shape it would make using their knowledge of faces and vertices and then built the shape to check.

For our Art and Topic, we have been looking at Anglo-Saxon sculptures and patterns. We used some of their designs as inspiration for our own printing. We then carved our patterns into polystyrene tiles and painted them to print them in bigger patterns. We were very impressed with what we achieved as they all looked amazing!



Dolphins Class

October is Black History Month and Year 6 were lucky enough to have a workshop run by Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum Charity. We were learning what Black History Month is and why it is so important. We talked about different influential people and watched videos about their lives. We also created our own 'I Have A Dream' posters for what we wanted to be and how we wanted the world to be in our futures.

We also took part in a fencing workshop with James Beevers, he went to the 2000 Olympics and attended lots of competitions representing Great Britain. We learnt the basic skills and rules and then we took part in matches. We either fenced or coached, as the coach we had to give advice to our partners on how to improve their techniques.



Year 6

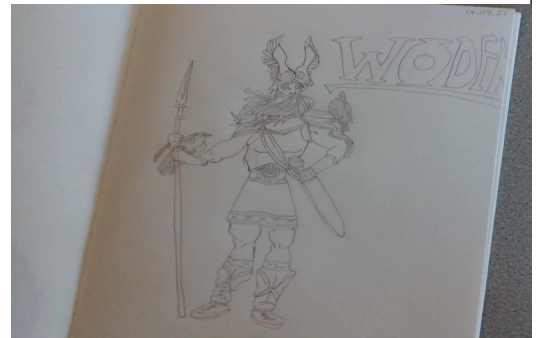
Dear Parents/ guardians,

I'm here today to tell you all about our wonderful school, and how the children try hard at every single aspect. One of our schools most talented topics is art. I would like to share with you some of our students' most fabulous drawings. This is only 1 out of our best drawings and pupils' work. In year 6 we have been looking at L.S. Lowry and how he created his paintings.



In this school we love art and even If someone is not the best we help them and they will create something like this marvellous piece of art and even a painting. All our classes from nursery to year 6 have amazing teachers, who tell us facts and more amazing knowledge filling us to the brim. I do truly know how amazingly everything operates here and I feel great about all of it. Now We would love to show you the talents our students learn.

This is one out of hundreds of amazing sketches our wonderful school has to offer; our students create and make great pieces of art every day. This picture you see is a Viking god known as the all father. He rules as the King of the Æsir in Asgard. We learn lots everyday.



This is in year 5 we let anyone feel proud about whatever they do. We appreciate the art sometimes they go to a well known place and even people. They can even do painting to a place or show and tell.



We hope you have enjoyed looking at our artwork as much as we have enjoyed creating it.
Zain, Inaaya, Hajar, Abby, Rishon and Kendra.

Useful Dates

October		
Thursday	21	International Food Event
Thursday	21	Break for half term
HALF TERM - Friday 22nd to Friday 29th October 2021		
November		
Monday	1	INSET Day – School closed for staff training – MAT
Tuesday	2	Children return to school
Tuesday – Wednesday	2-3	Life Bus
Tuesday – Thursday	2 -4	Parent Meetings – Phone calls for Years 1, 2, 3
Tuesday	9	Starfish Class Trip to Little Street
Mon, Weds & Thurs	8,10,11	Parent Meetings – Phone calls for Years 4, 5, 6
Friday	12	Children In Need – No mufti but CIN items can be worn and fun activities during lunchtime
Friday	19	Happy Bags collection
Friday	26	Mufti Day – Donate £1
December		
Wednesday	1	Winter Wonderland Party
Monday	6	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2pm
Tuesday	7	KS2 Christmas Performance – 9am
Tuesday	7	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2:30pm
Wednesday	8	Nursery Christmas Concert – 11:15am – 11:30am
Wednesday	8	Nursery Christmas Concert – 3pm-3:15pm
Wednesday	8	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9am
Wednesday	8	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2pm
Thursday	9	KS2 Christmas Performance – 9am
Thursday	9	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2:30pm
Wednesday	15	Whole School Panto
Friday	17	Christmas meal for children
Friday	17	End of term for Nursery, Nursery ONLY closes at 11:30am
Friday	17	End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm
WINTER BREAK 20th December 2021 to 3rd January 2022		
SPRING TERM 2022		
January		
Tuesday	4	INSET Day – School closed for staff training
Wednesday	5	Spring Term begins, children return to school

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

Reminders

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, for example if you would like to after half term up to Christmas this would be £83.30 (2nd November to 17th December).

As we approach the Autumn months and with it brings unpredictable weather, please ensure your child has a coat in school every day.

Thank you

Our Values – Autumn Term



September: Friendship

November: Respect

October: Independence

December: Aspiration

Friendship: September's value is **friendship**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about why it is important to have friends and how we can be a good friend.
- Play with friends outside school.
- Read 'Harry Potter' by J.K Rowling, 'Charlottes web' by E.B White or 'Elmer and friends' by David McKee

Independence: October's value is **independence**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Give children opportunities to be independent e.g. getting dressed independently, learning to tie their shoe laces and ties on they own, organising their school equipment
- Forget perfection- Accept that children won't do the task as well as you. Let them try to do things for themselves e.g. Making their own cereal, if the milk spills, show them how to clean it up without criticism and assure them it happens to everyone
- Read 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett or 'Nelson Mandela, Long walk to freedom' by Chris Van Wyk.

Respect: November's value is **respect**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about why it is important to show good manners.
- Encourage to help with recycling and discuss why we need to respect our environment
- Read 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' by Michael Rosen

Aspiration: December's value is **aspiration**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Encourage children to try different activities and hobbies
- More than anything, **too many children did not believe that a child "like them" could have a great future.** Encourage your children to believe in themselves and that anything is possible.
- Read 'Mae among the stars' by Roda Ahmed
- Read 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl

