

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 96.1% was Year 5.



The classes with the best punctuality with 0 children late all week were Reception class, Year 2 and Year 5.



Rec: Micah & Tucker  
Y1: Indie F & Smith  
Y2: Lukez and Archie  
Y3: Keke, Abby and Ethan  
Y4: Emi and Maya  
Y5: Holly & Helena  
Y6: Jesse & Sofia

Y2: Vienna- Grace  
Y3: Abelard & Kason

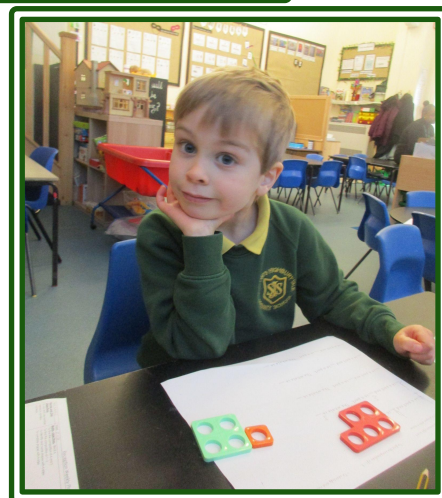
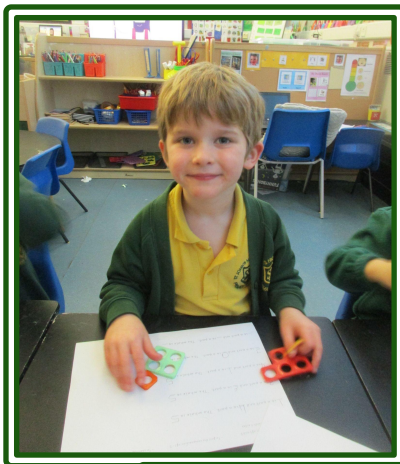


# Reception News



This week in Maths, we have been finding different ways to make 5.

We thought about the 'speckled frogs' and how many were on the log or in the pond. Then we used numicon to help us find the two parts and put them together to make the whole.





# Year 1 News



This week in year 1 we have been learning about shapes! We now know the difference between 2D and 3D shapes and can name and sort them! Check out our 2D shape robots that we created during a lesson! We think they looked pretty awesome!







# Year 2 News



In Year 2 we created our own Christingles. It was very tricky to tie the red ribbon, but with team work and persistence we managed it! We then discussed what we thought the most important symbol of the Christingle is.

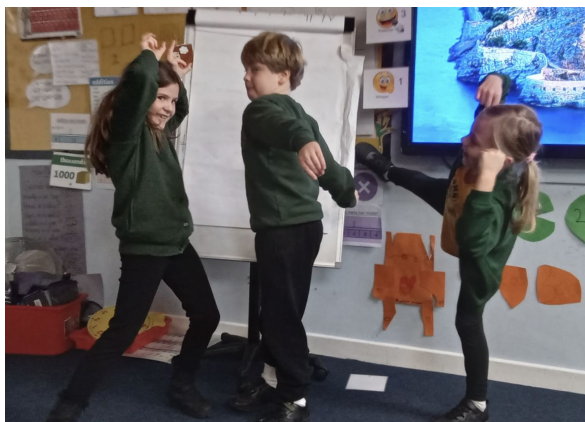
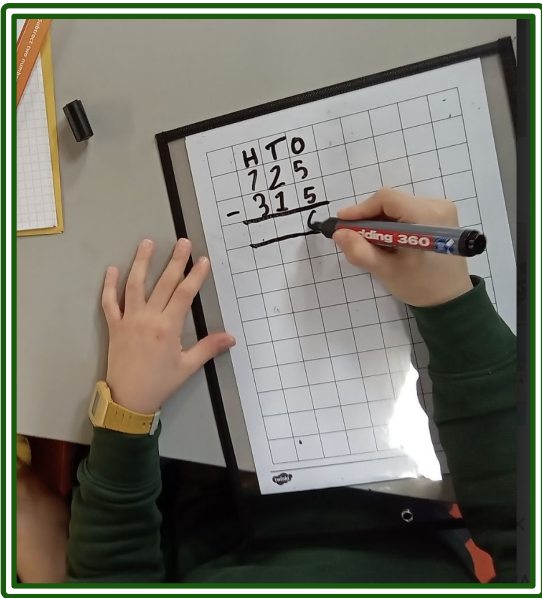




# Year 3 News



In year 3 this week we have started lots of exciting new learning projects! In maths, we used the formal written method for addition and subtraction. The children laid out their columns and numbers so carefully. In English, we've kicked off learning about myths with magnet mazes, tying the class up in string and some incredibly dramatic freeze frames! Can you guess what our first myth is? The children already have lots of ideas for mythical monsters too.



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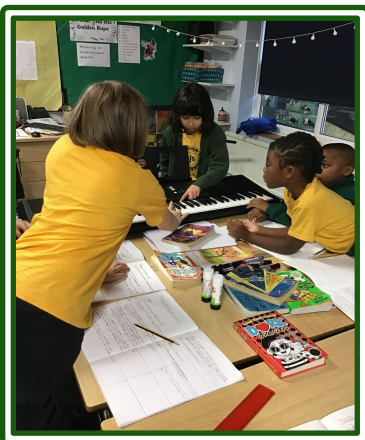
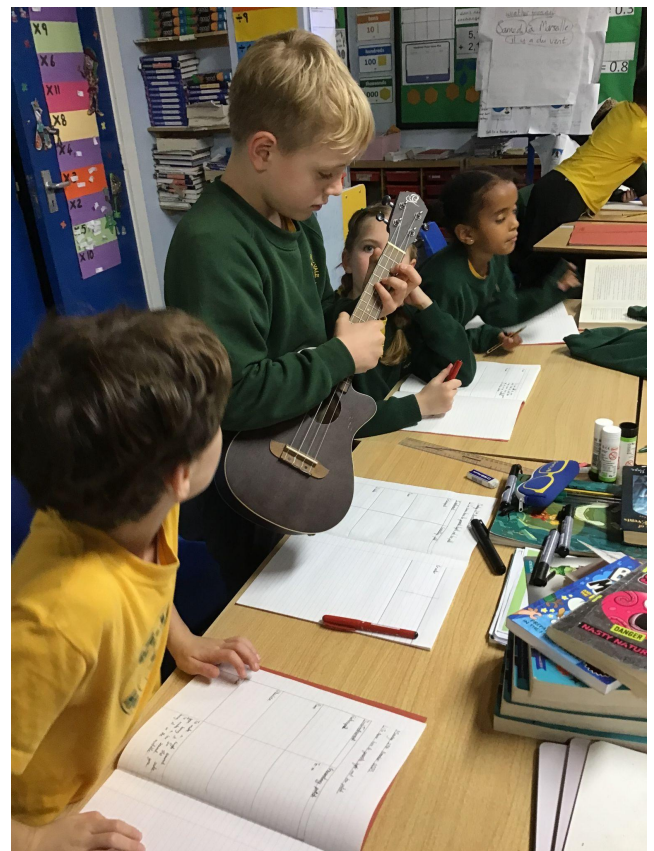
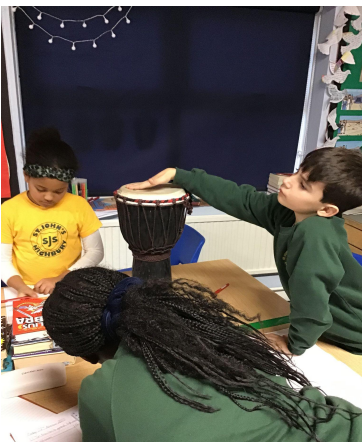




# Year 4 News



This week in Year 4, we have been learning about high and low pitch in science. We worked beautifully in our groups in order to use a variety of instruments and figure out how to generate different pitches. The instruments we looked at were piano, ukulele, drum, glockenspiel and guitar. We recorded our results in a table and discussed with each other what we found out.





# Year 5 News



This week year 5 went to the British museum to enhance their learning about ancient greece. We went to look at the parthenon sculptures and investigated more about what they showed and told us as historians. We learnt many new words to expand our vocabulary around history and discovered what these friezes were communicating!



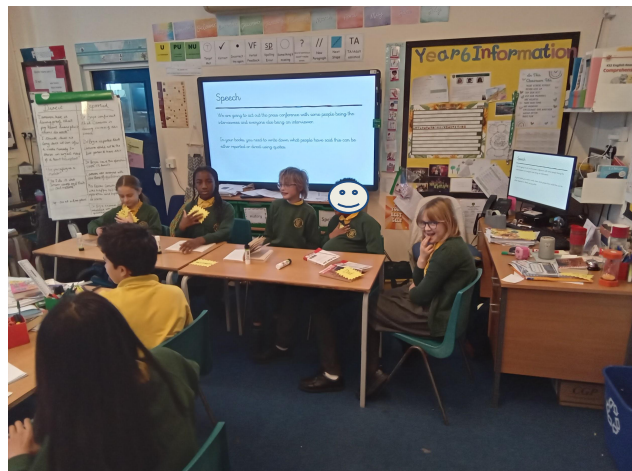




# Year 6 News



This week, year 6 have become journalists. We spent our week reading newspapers, holding press conferences and planning a newspaper report all based on our book *Pig Heart Boy*. We really enjoyed immersing ourselves in this style of writing and can't wait to write and pubkush our reports.



# Sports



Y5/6 competed in the preliminary round of the Islington Primary Swimming Gala on Tuesday. We patiently wait for the results to see if our times qualify for the final stages. A huge well done to all children who represented our school so beautifully.





# Any other news



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## Winter Reading Challenge at Islington Libraries

The Winter Reading Challenge for children starts today, 1 December. Children can choose any reads they like: books, audiobooks, fiction, comics etc., and challenge their teachers and other adults in their lives to a reading challenge. Contact your local library for more information.

