



Friday 14th January 2022 Spring Term Issue 15

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance
at 96.3 % was

Year 2



The class with the best punctuality last
week and with 0 children late all week
was

Rec & Year 1



Thank you to all the parents for taking time from your
busy schedule to attend your child's parents evening.



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Nurture your emotional health.



Try
meditation
and yoga



Focus on
positive
experiences



Exercise
regularly



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spiritual needs



FOSJ AGM MEETING

Please join the FOSJ AGM Meeting,
everyone is invited:

Friday, January 21 · 9:30 – 10:30am

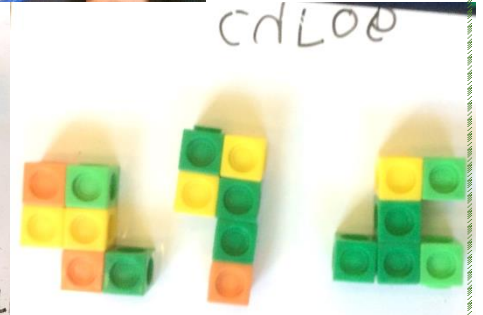
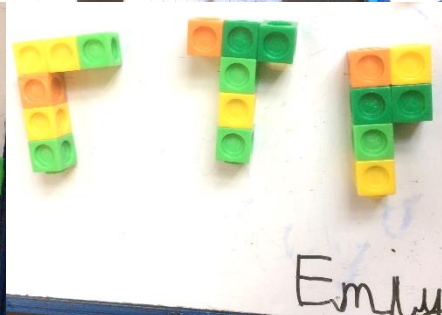
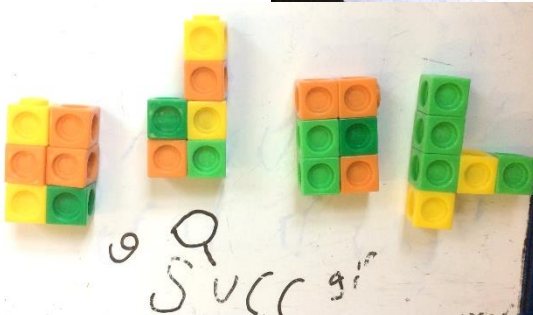
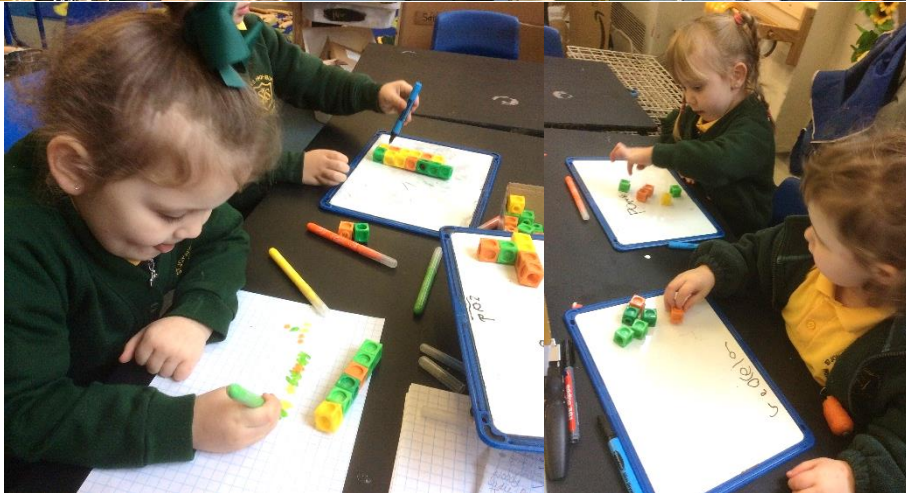
Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/xmz-wgxe-n-jg>

Reception

This term our topic is fact or fiction? We have turned the home corner into a dinosaur museum. The children have loved digging for fossils, viewing different dinosaurs in the museum and buying gifts from the souvenir shop.



Year 1

Year 1 have started a new book in English called The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge. This week, they really enjoyed making freeze frames and exploring how characters might be feeling.



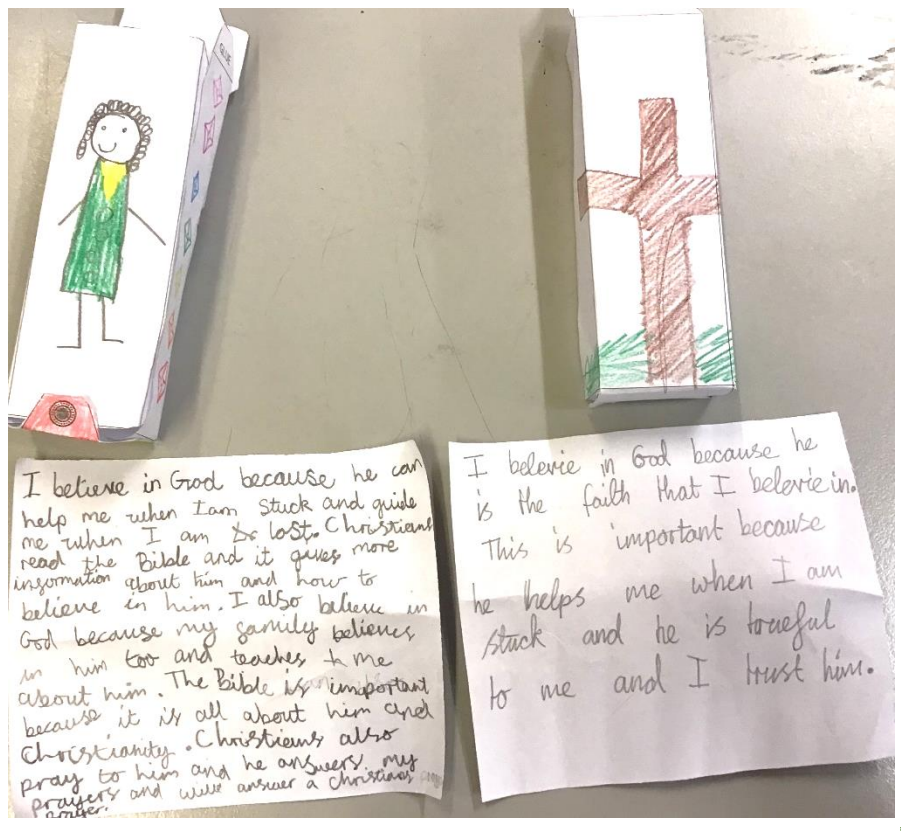
Year 2

Year 2 began this term by doing some Geography fieldwork and exploring our local area. We then made sketch maps of the route that we walked and the features that we saw.



Year 3

This week Year 3 have done some amazing work! We have written recipes for Minestrone soup, which we then made with Judy on Friday. We have been also looking at Judaism in RE. We learnt about the significance of the Shema, a Jewish prayer and affirmation of their faith, and wrote our own. We then made our own Mazuzah boxes to keep them in. We can't wait to learn more about Judaism!

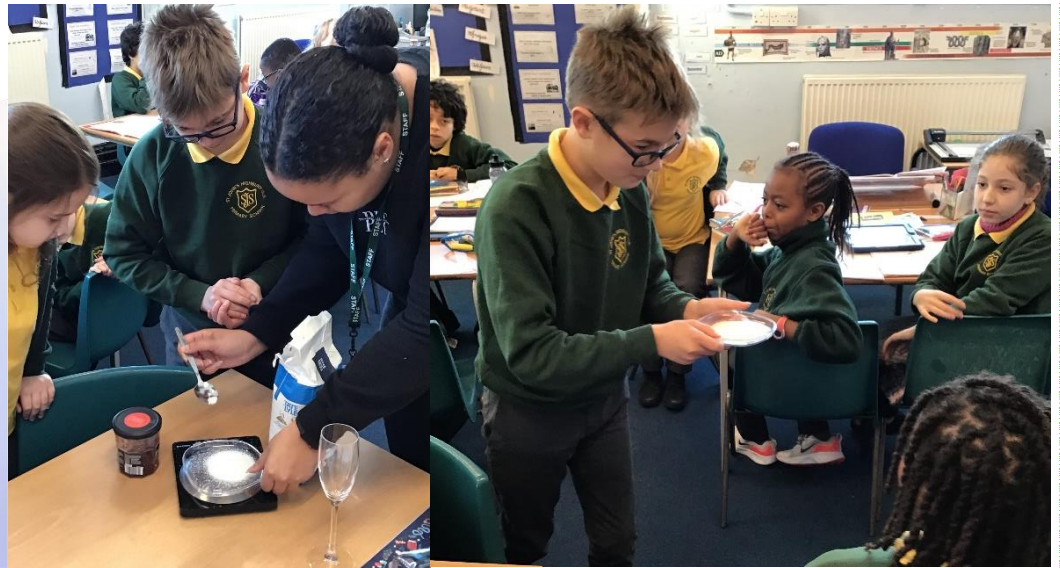


Year 4

Year 4 have started to learn about Electricity in Science as well as Electrical Circuits in Design Technology. We will be doing cross-curricular activities in both subjects; pupils will talk about concepts from both Science and DT. We looked at electrical circuit components and learning how electrons move through a circuit.

Year 5

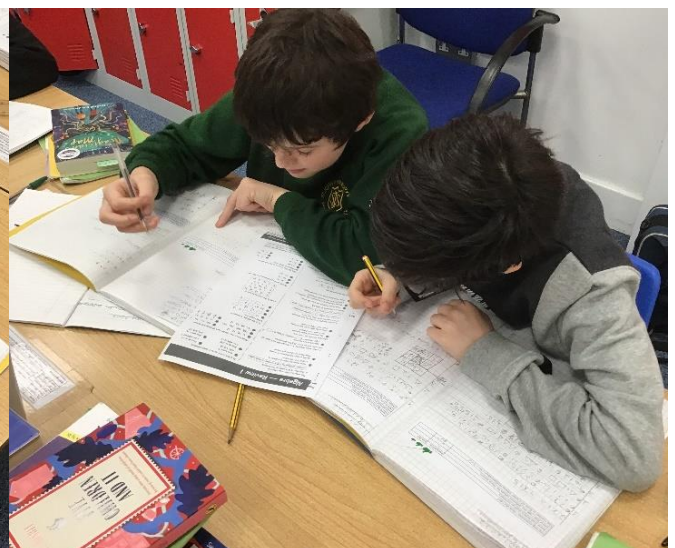
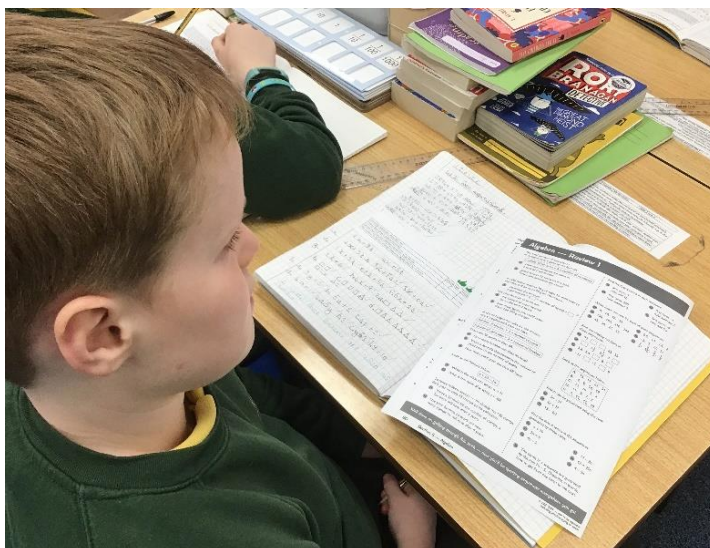
This half-term, children will be learning about a varied diet and seasonality in Food Technology lessons. Last Friday, the children explored the amount of sugar in a can of Coca-Cola. Did you know there is 35g of sugar in a can of Coca-cola?



Year 6

Year 6 particularly enjoyed learning about Algebra this week. We looked at identifying the rules of a sequence; forming expressions; substituting letters/symbols with numbers and identifying/using formula to solve problems.

We also looked at story writing process: How to plan a story; how to make choices about the beginning of a story and how to use literary devices such as personification, alliteration and imagery as well as using cohesive devices, punctuation, different types of clauses effectively to develop an interesting story line.



Kidz Club

Please find some moments how children enjoy the Kidz Club activities after school.

