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NEWSLETTER

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The class with the best attendance at 99% was

Year 1 & Year 6

Time to Relax
it's
Half Term

15-19 February – Half term

Spring 2 starts on Monday 22nd February

It seems it was only a few weeks ago that we were taking down the Christmas decorations, getting ready to face the beginnings of 2021 with the lockdown and trying to move to a new way of learning and school life. Six weeks on, here we are at the end of Spring 1; a half term that has presented great challenges but also one in which everybody has shown remarkable resilience and adaptability. The online learning has been a huge success and I thank everybody for working so hard to overcome the impossible to make this happen. We know that it has been a real juggling act for so many of you at home – often trying to prioritise so many different elements of life. The main priority is that everybody is safe and we, as a community, work together offering strength and support to each other. Take the half term break to switch off and get some much needed rest. Be kind to yourselves; you're doing a great job! We are very proud of all of our school community. With warmest wishes to you all,

Miss Jones

Collective Worship

Open the book video titled 'The Ten bridesmaids'.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/ISLNAJRMos-5XWkV7Y5J_ioxy8lqkglNjU/view?usp=sharing



Congratulations!

St. John's has received a Silver Medal from the Coram Shakespeare's School Festival. This is in recognition of all the outstanding efforts that the students have put in over the years on their productions of their respective Shakespeare plays.

Congratulations to all those who have taken part this year and in year's gone by; this is for all of you.



Silver

Headteacher update

The next Headteacher's Update Zoom Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 9:30am – please note, this is the first Tuesday back after half term. A zoom link will be sent out on the Monday after half term.



Reception

Reception Class have been enjoying the snow this week! Some of us have been building snowmen, exploring what happens to snow, finding the quickest way to melt snow, sledging and having great fun!



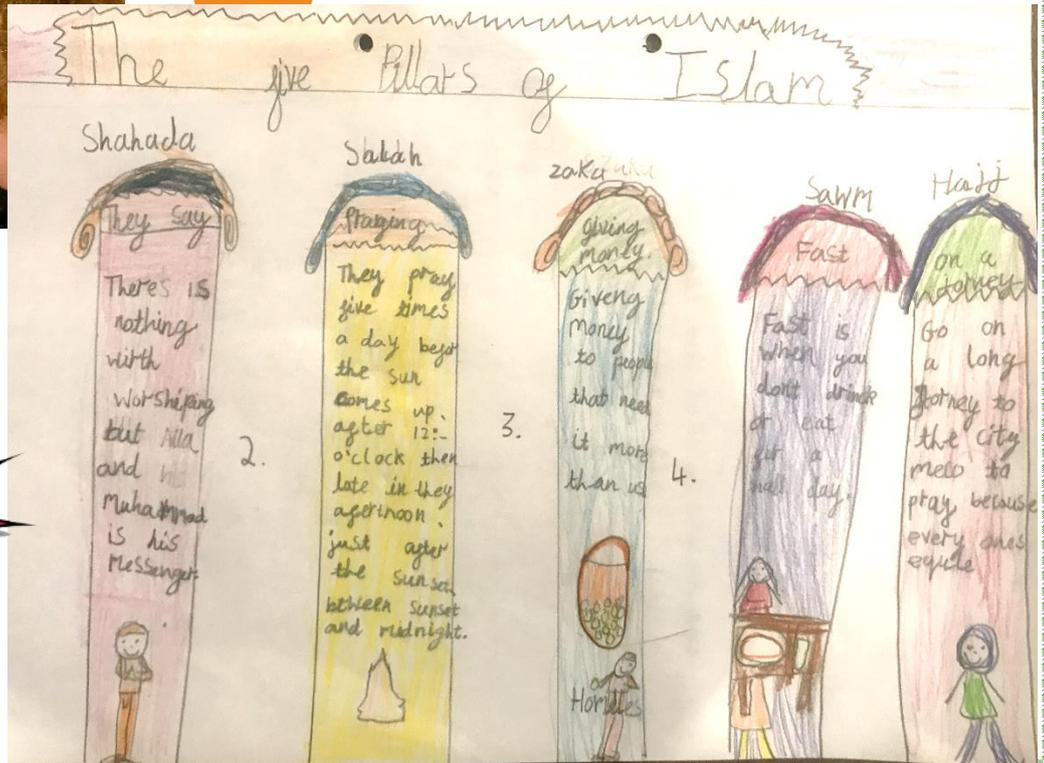
Year 1

During Spring 1, Year 1 have been exploring different objects and their properties. We have learned about the materials that these objects are made from and all the ways we can describe them. We completed an experiment to test which material would be best suited to make an Umbrella.



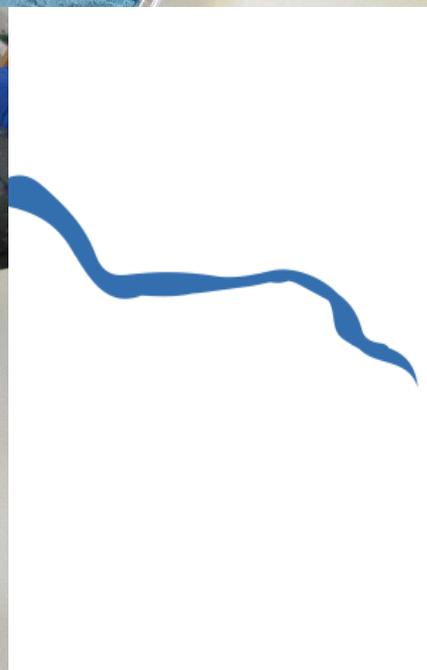
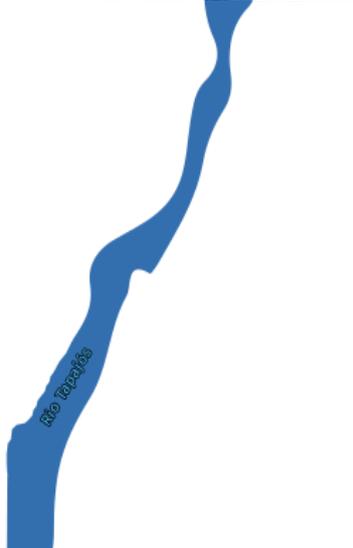
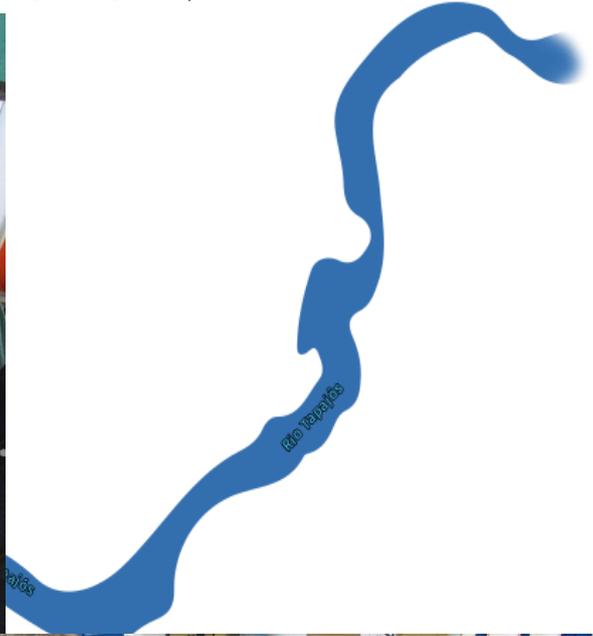
Year 2

Throughout this half term, Year 2 have worked incredibly hard and have produced some wonderful home learning bingo.



Year 3

This week in class we had our chance to make our own rivers. They were a few mishaps along the way but we persevered and adapted to the challenges. We're pretty proud of the final products!



Year 4

This week, we have been enjoying the snow at school during playtimes. We have still continued to meet virtually on google meet for daily lessons, remaining motivated and sharing lovely stories about the snow.



Year 5

This week has been a great chance to focus on our Topic work and two particularly interesting pieces have been our Encyclopedia entries and our architectural drawings of a Gurdwara.

Alaskan Wolf

General Introduction

The Alaskan Wolf (Also known as the Yukon Wolf) is a Wolf in Alaska, North America.

Appearance

The Alaskan Wolf has grey and white fur but on a very rare occasion you might find a golden or red wolf. There are roughly only 40 red wolves alive in the wild. You also might find a blue wolf.

Where does it live

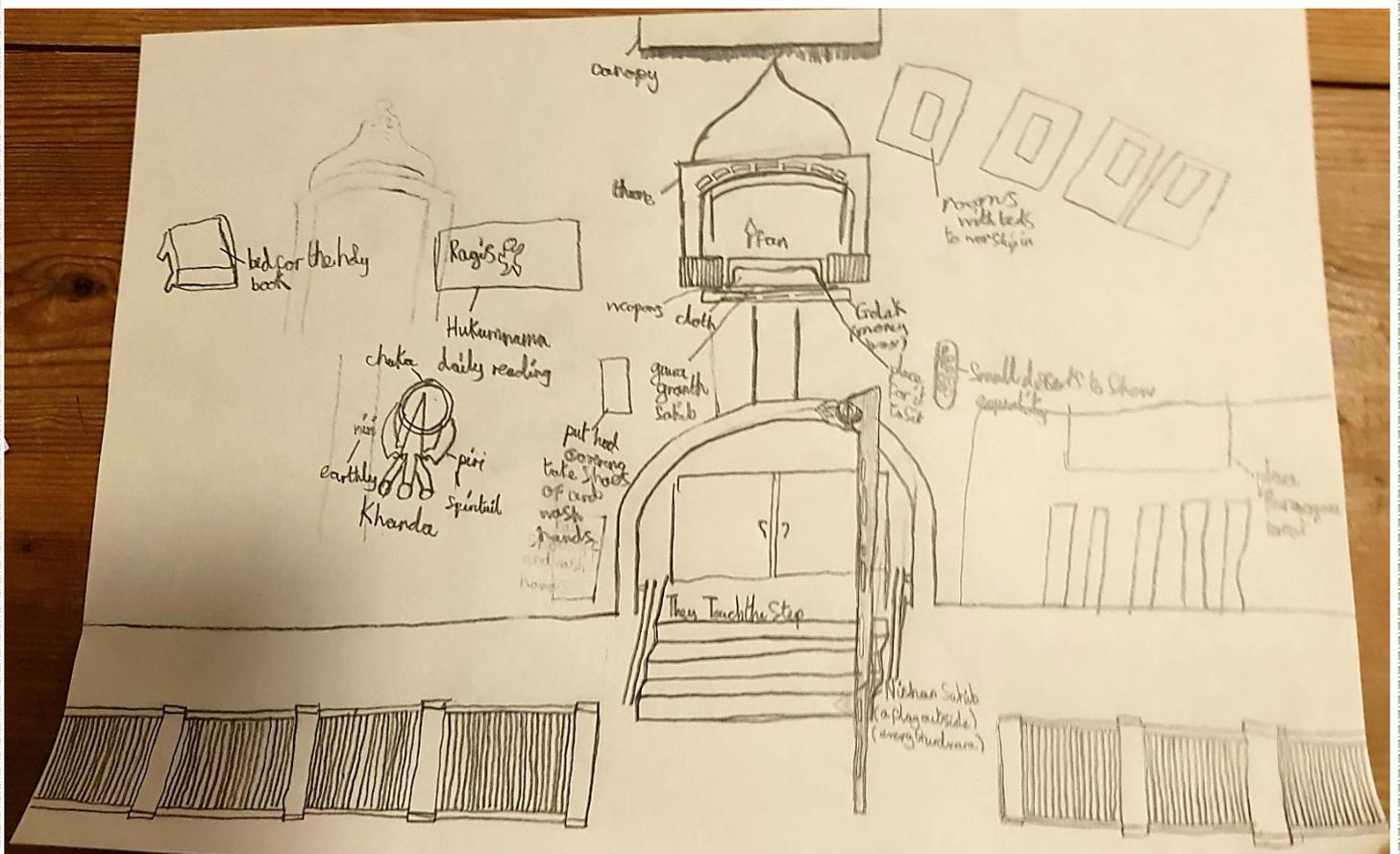
The Alaskan wolf lives in Alaska, North America.

What does it Eat

Alaskan Wolves are carnivores - they prefer to eat much larger animals such as deer, elk, bison, caribous and moose. They also hunt much smaller things such as beavers, rodents, and hares. An adult can eat 20 pounds of meat a single day.

In society

Wolves are generally treated as bad animals that are very wrong. Though, in some books such as the eye of wolf, Blue wolf is the protagonist and the hunters are the antagonists. But in a book like little red riding hood, the wolf is the antagonist.



Year 6

We have come to the end of our RE unit of work on How the Christian message has survived for over 2000 years.

This week, the children have been looking at the messages that the Olympic torch and relay give us. They thought about how this links with the Christian message that Jesus wanted us to spread. Year 6 designed their own torch that represents how the message of Christianity has spread, how it has survived for over 2,000 years and how it continues to spread.

Here is some wonderful work.

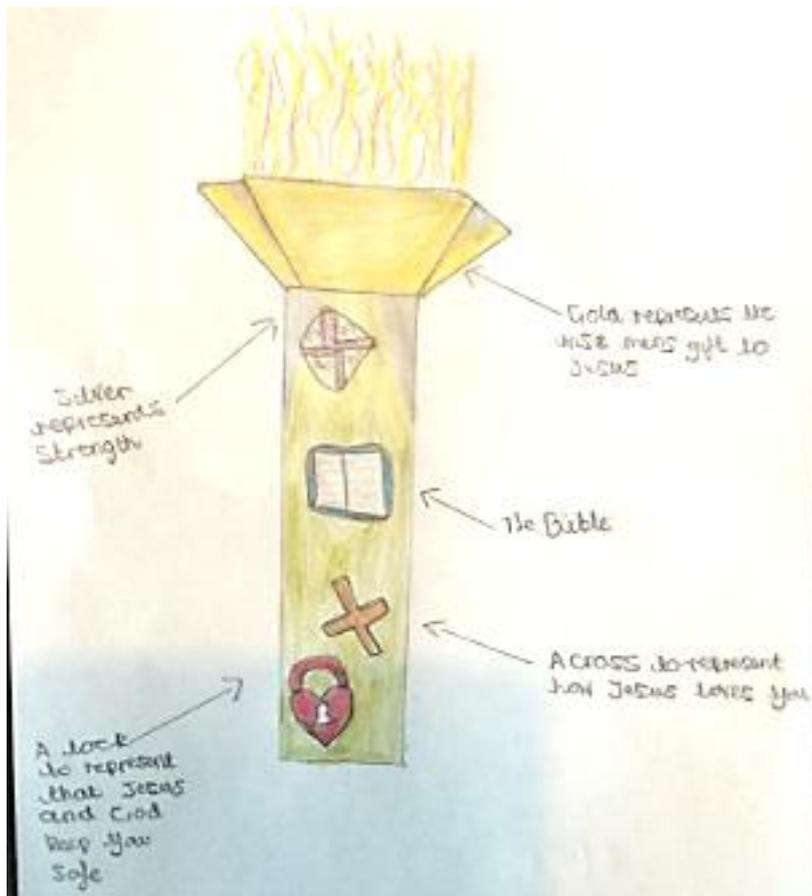


The cross is to represent that Jesus died for our sins.
The sun is to represent the light in the darkness .
And the triangles are to represent the holy trinity.

By Jackson



By Lizzie



By Amelia