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This week in the Art Room...

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All the children were excited to begin their new art topics for this term. Year 3 started to look at some Stone Age artefacts and think about how using sketching techniques could make them look more realistic. Year 6 drew some eye-catching mask creations, after looking at different designs from around the world to begin their Masks project. Year 1 created some wonderful group mark making pieces using charcoal, to show texture in their 'Bird's Nests into the Woods' topic. Keep an eye out for the Art Ambassador applications! We look forward to receiving them. (Ms Coulson)







Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values:

RC:	Fred	RH:	Sihana
1CP:	Jamila	1V:	Jaxon
2C:	Rayan	2P:	Leela
3R:	Avery	3W:	Eloise
4DL:	James	4S:	Oliver
5B:	Ellis	5S:	Ava
6A:	Gia	6K:	Jonas

Academic Excellence:

In our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

RC:	Рорру	RH:	Eric
1CP:	Emilia	1V:	Keita
2C:	Princess Zaria	2P:	Reyan
3R:	Bea	3W:	Arielle
4DL:	Magnus	4S:	Elon
5B:	Vida	5S:	Stanley
6A:	Sam	6K:	Theo

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
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This Week	569	563	568	565
Total	1075	1071	1075	1068



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Immersion Days

Year 2

Year 2 had a wonderful immersion day. Dressed as activists or monarchs from a range of moments in history, the children looked fantastic! From Martin Luther King to Queen Margot of Navarre, the children learnt from each other about these extraordinary historical figures. Year 2 enjoyed a variety of activities including human bingo, learning some protest songs, creating some activist art and designing a protest. We need to give a special thank you to Rosa's mum who came in to talk about the work she does as a campaigner and who facilitated a session on protest design. The children even got to use a megaphone!









Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic day going back in time to experience what life would be like as an Ancient Greek. Their costumes were outstanding, from Gods to Spartan warriors to citizens of Athens. During the day, we made Ancient Greek vases out of clay, competed in the Olympics, learnt about what it would have been like to live in Greece in 500BC and finally, we ate and rated some delicious Greek delicacies. We tried stuffed vine leaves, olives, pita bread and hummus. Delicious!













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Year 3

This week, Year 3 was visited by a time traveler who took the children all the way back to the Stone Age! We discovered what life was like in all three periods of the Stone Age. We became nomads, hunter gathers, farmers, and traders. We then went on to create our own 'cave art' using charcoal, paints and pastels. We also tackled Stone Age-themed maths challenges, including designing their very own number system. To understand survival in the early Stone Age, we learnt about the importance of hunting and gathering food. We then stepped into the role of hunter-gatherers themselves, foraging around the school playground. We concluded the day with an investigation into the mystery of Stonehenge. After studying a bird's-eye view map of the site, we worked together to construct our own versions of Stonehenge—using biscuits.













By Elodie, 3R: On Tuesday, it was our immersion day all about Stone Age. We learnt about Stonehenge and how it just appeared. We learnt that they used the Stonehenge to bury dead people like a cemetery. The big stones came from Wales and this happened 5,000 years ago. We even got to build our own Stonehenge out of biscuits! On brown paper, we also got to do our own cave paintings. I used chalk to draw a deer, a pig and different people. It looked like a real painting.

By Otto, 3R: In KS2: Year 3, we have been doing an immersion day all about the Stone Age. We did some Stone Age maths and made a BISCUIT Stonehenge - that was my favourite part. We also learnt humans have been living for thousands of years.

By 'unnamed piece of paper': We built Stonehenge out of cookies and it kept on falling over. Then we ate it. CRUNCH!



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Year 4

By Hettie, 4S: On our immersion day, we did a fun catwalk at the start of the day in our lovely Egyptian costumes and we had the song 'Walk Like an Egyptian' on. There were some fun drawings and word searches to do. We also did some fun art activities; one of them was called Pharaoh Art which was super fun and we played some fun Egyptian games. We also mummified oranges so here's how to mummify an orange: 1) Cut the orange almost in half. 2) Get all the orange and juice out. 3) Put a teaspoon of cinnamon in it. 4) Wrap it with the bandages.













Spanish Toddler Group

If you have pre-school aged children and are looking for a play group, our Spanish Club teacher, Hazel Carr, runs weekly play sessions in the local area. Using song, movement, play, puppets and stories, she introduces young children to the Spanish language. Sessions are open to anyone who is completely new to Spanish or a native speaker! For more information, click on the link to her Happity page. https://www.happity.co.uk/unicornios-y-dinosaurios

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September			
Monday 22 nd	Year 6 Secondary Transition Meeting (3.45pm)		
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 6 Immersion Day Inventors Club begins		
Wednesday 24 th	KS1 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop (2.30pm) Year 5 Residential Parent Meeting (3.45pm)		
Thursday 25 th	Year 1 Immersion Day *please note, change of date		
October			
Thursday 2 nd	Year 4 Music Workshop at Horniman's Museum		
Thursday 2 nd – Wednesday 8 th	Scholastic Book Fair		
Thursday 9 th	Years 2 and 3 Road Safety Workshop		
Monday 20 th	Parents' Evening week 2P Beckenham Place Park Trip – Geography Fieldwork		
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Year 3 & 4 Swimming		
Wednesday 22 nd	School Photography Day – Individual photos		
Thursday 23 rd	School Photography Day – Sibling photos		
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st Half Term Holiday			