



St John & St James' C of E Primary School

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Anti-idling Workshop

Year 5 did a workshop on anti idling. They learnt all about pollution, air pollution and specific pollutants which cars and underground give off.

They made posters and some will be chosen to make a large display for outside of the school gates.

Keep a look out for these!

“Human beings are polluting the Earth and we need to stop to save the planet”.—*Amelle*

“The workshop was good because it taught us what is going on around the world. To help the environment, we should help by walking wherever we can”.—*Ellie*

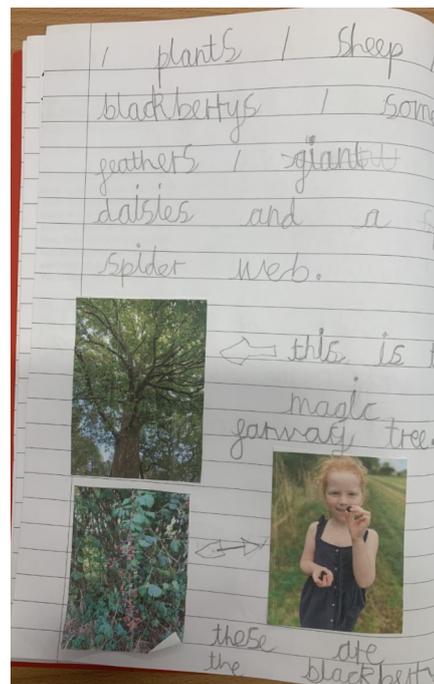


Achievements

This term **Year 2's** science topic is all about living things and habitats. As part of the homework on Chris Packham, a naturalist. **Sariah** made her very own habitat and **Connie** wrote a beautiful story about the faraway magic tree.



Sariah



Connie

A huge well done to **Jonah** in **Year 1** for his amazing homework. As part of the class topic on plants, the class drew and labelled the flower. Take a look at **Grayson's** work of art!



Jonah



Grayson



Hansel and Gretel—Rewritten

Year 6 have been re-writing the classic fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel, but focusing on the back story of the witch. Have a read of this extract from Livia's work. She thought carefully about her expanded noun phrases and used a thesaurus to ensure she used adjectives. She thought about how to describe the forest in a way to engage her reader and help her reader imagine the setting of the story. She has also used direct speech to explain to her reader how the witch spoke. Well done Livia!

As the witch became increasingly lonely, she decided to flee to the forest, where she would plan her revenge. Under the gloomy, ominous canopy of trees, she cackled furiously in the rain. She meticulously concocted a vile plan. It was flawless. She would create a candy-coated house, with a chocolate door and hardened candy windows, adorned with gingerbread roof. It was a feat to the eyes. The children would come and she would devour them one by one. "They better come soon," she mumbled wickedly to herself, with the eyes fixed on the window, waiting for her first victim.





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Important Dates for your Diary

Details of Event	Time	Date
Black History Month	-	October 2020
National Poetry Day	-	01.10.2020
Meet the Teacher	-	01.10.2020
World Mental Health Day	-	09.10.2020
Flu spray: Reception and Year 6	1.00pm	23.10.2020

Reminder

Children in Years 1 and 2 are to be dropped off at the gate and come in to school by themselves.

To help stop the spread of the virus we kindly ask parents/carers to wear a face mask when entering the school grounds.

Gold award

Name	Class	Reason
Amayah	Year 1	For outstanding effort in reading. She always uses the text to answer questions.
Oceane	Year 1	For her amazing effort in maths and for explaining what ordinal numbers are so clearly.
Orlando	Year 1	For his amazing reading.
Connie, Juno, Lila and Braymil	Year 2	For an amazing retelling of the gingerbread man and using a range of adjectives, adverbs and time conjunctions.
David	Year 3	For being kind to the children and adults around him. What a great person!
Dexter	Year 3	For being a maths superstar. Brilliant work!
Alissa and Adil	Year 4	For amazing handwriting in their grammar and writing.
Suki	Year 4	For amazing work on rounding numbers nearest 10, 100 and 1000
Ephraim	Year 5	For great effort presenting his work in all subjects.
Ellie	Year 5	For being so helpful to others and around the classroom.
Cindy	Year 6	For amazing focus and getting straight on with her work in Maths.
Nancy	Year 6	For exceptional presentation in her books across all subjects.

Online safety tip

Understand that not everything online is true.

Mindfulness Tip

Even though mindfulness is a very introspective activity, it can have a positive impact on our relationships. Think of things you can do for others. Even small acts of kindness will improve your relationships and help enhance your compassion.

