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Stars of the Week

Well done to all our stars of the week this week. We have been so impressed by all the hard work and effort that has gone into achieving this award.



Year Group	Name	Name
Reception	Anna Bea	Raeon
Year 1	Sienna	Johovia
Year 2	Ava	Ella
Year 3	Leo	Heri
Year 4	Leila	Charlie
Year 5	Joseph	Bethany
Year 6	Mia	RiRi

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Hunt the QR Code



You have hopefully seen some QR codes popping up around the school site. Mrs Haynes has put them up around the playground and by the gates. All you have to do is scan them on your smartphone and they will take you straight to a fun website for you to enjoy with your child. This may be maths games, music fun, history quizzes or interactive museums. Keep checking them as Mrs Haynes will be changing them to add more ideas!

Nursery Corner

We had a lovely time celebrating Chinese New Year. We practised our scissors skills making Chinese lanterns, made marks inspired by the Happy New Year poster written by Bruce's mum, had noodles as a snack time treat, learnt a new song with actions taught to us by Sam's mum and decorated a dragon mask to dance in. Thank you to everyone who made the day so special.





Reception

This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We acted out the story of The Great Race by Christopher Corr, learning how every animal earned its place in the Chinese zodiac!

We made tangrams using seven 2D shapes, to make shape pictures of the different animals. The children used their funky fingers to make origami snap dragons, paper chain dragons and paper lanterns!

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been focusing on sketching in art. We have been thinking about the use of thick and thin lines and hard and soft sketching. This has been applied to drawing houses in preparation for our final piece.



Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been incredibly busy! We have used globes and story stones to plot a new route for our story character- Phileas Fogg. Planning the writing for his new adventure has already started, using some fantastic video clips for inspiration. We have also started practising our batik skills, by

learning how to control a tjanting tool to pour melted wax. Keep your eyes peeled and watch out for our final mixed media pieces!



Year 3

We made a liquid mixture from milk, sugar and vanilla flavouring. We put in a bag and sealed it. We put this all in another bag with ice and salt. We shook this bag up to make a cooling reaction that froze the mixture into solid ice cream!



Year 4

Year 4 loved their drama lesson this week! They were working on their voices, and guessing who said what! They then played charades. Working in teams and using the value of confidence, they had to perform their charade (a well-known book) and the others had to guess what they were acting out!

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been using acrylic paint to combine colours and create tints and shades, to create different moods. They loved talking about what the different colours meant to them and what mood their colours made them feel.



Year 6

Year 6 has spent the week investigating 'Fake News' with Newswise from the Guardian Foundation. We will be creating our own newspaper reports soon, so watch this space!

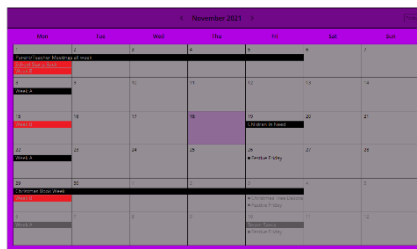
School Calendar

Please note, all school have been able to add an extra BANK HOLIDAY into their calendars due to the Queen's Jubilee and we have chosen to add this on **Friday 27th May**

Please keep visiting the calendar page on our website to ensure you have all the most up to date information.

Friday 18th February - Hot Dog Day

Friday 8th March – Easter Eggstravaganza and Easter Bonnet/Egg Decorating Competition



<https://www.georgegreville.co.uk/school-calendar.html>