



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is really lovely to see our children start to go on trips again this week. They have had a great time going to the British Museum and the Tower of London. We hope to organise a lot more trips as the term progresses.

On a Friday afternoons we have introduced a special assembly where we give out awards to the children. The first award is the Chestnuts Champion award and this is for children who have been outstanding in upholding the values of the school (These are respect, curiosity, ambition, tolerance, creativity, responsibility and compassion).

The second award is the Gold Book Award and this is given to children who have produced a particularly excellent piece of work in any subject.

It is a great achievement to receive one of these awards so please be proud if your child brings home a certificate.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

Friday 25th March

Drum Concert at 9.30am

Tuesday 29th March

Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 29th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th March

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Friday 1st April

End of Term

General Information

Please remember to bring the correct equipment for your child every morning. The school office is inundated with forgotten items on a daily basis and should not be expected to spend the first part of the day delivering these items. If you do have to bring something to the school and your child is in KS2 please make your children aware that they will have to check in the office to see if it is there.

Items will be delivered to children in KS1.

Please also remember to check the lost property in the main school reception area.

Nursery

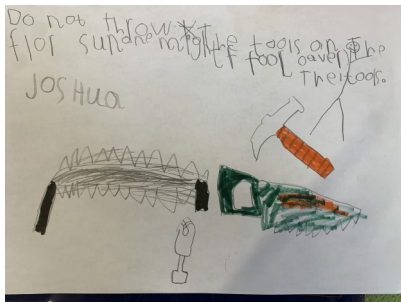
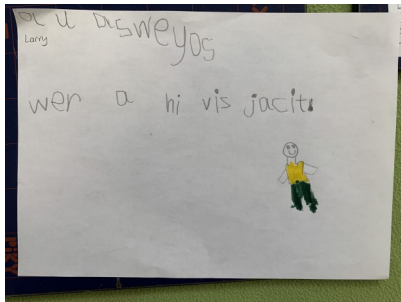
We had a visit from Nadja, who came from School Fool Matters. They have generously used their gardening grant to provide the nursery with new gardening tools and equipment. The children have enjoyed using their new gardening tools to plant some strawberries.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg

We are so excited about woodworking! We are learning how to be safe when we are doing woodwork. The children made their own poster, aren't they amazing? Now we can put them in the woodwork area so everyone can look at them and remember the rules.



Donaldson

Woodwork Rules

We are calm and concentrating
We always look at what we are doing
We keep ourselves safe



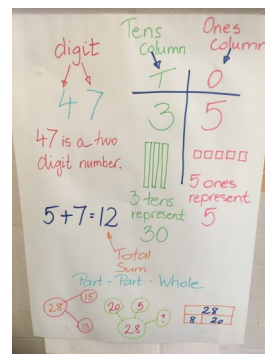
We have started woodworking! Harvey the Carpenter (A beaver) sent us our first tool today, a bradawl. We learnt about the new tool and how to work safely in the woodwork area. Children that could demonstrate using the bradawl safely, were awarded a safety certificate. We hope that Harvey will send us some more tools soon and we can then begin planning and carrying out our own woodworking projects.

Mozart

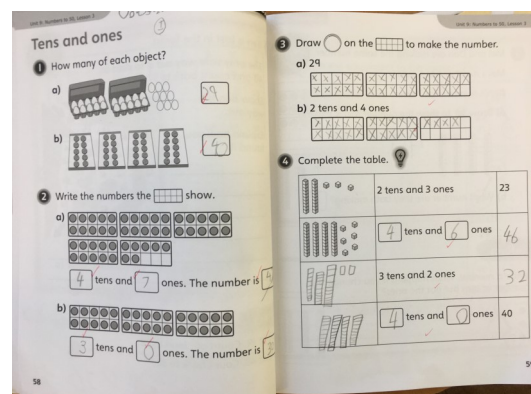
We have been learning about the various seasons and the effects they have on trees and animals. We created season trees to show how an apple tree changes during the various seasons. Can you guess which season each side represents?



Hadid



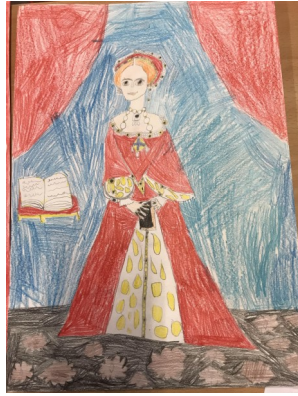
This week we have started our new maths topic, numbers to 50. We are learning what a two digit number is and finding the value of each digit in a number.



Seacole



In History we have enjoyed learning about 'Magnificent Monarchs'. We have created beautiful portraits of some Tudor monarchs.



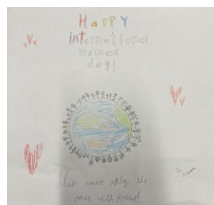
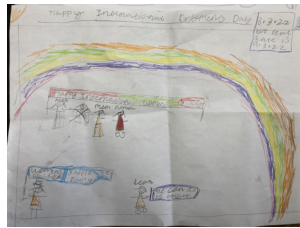
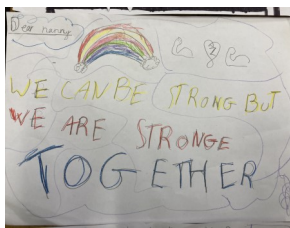
Bolt

Bolt Class have had an amazing school trip to the Tower of London. We've explored the White Tower, seen animal sculptures, discovered the Crown Jewels and even met a fearsome dragon!



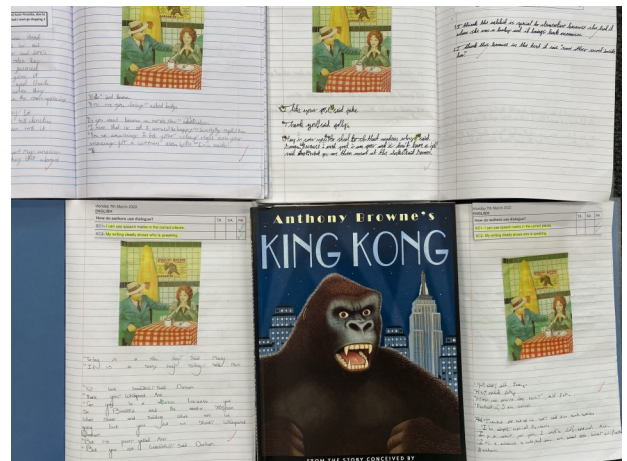
Dahl

We have been making posters for International Women's Day



Attenborough

We are reading King Kong by Anthony Browne's which is based on the classic and has wonderful illustrations. In English, we wrote dialogue between the two main characters, Ann and Denham from when they first meet in the book.



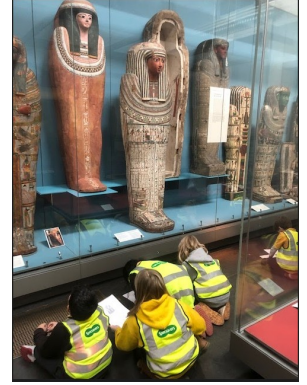
Fibonacci



This week we went to the British Museum and had fantastic time. Here we are at the Museum and standing in front of the statues of Sekhmet.

Gandhi

We also had an incredible day at the British Museum this week. I have to say, I was so delighted at the pleasure they were obviously taking in everything around them. It was also a joy to see them show off their knowledge from the past few weeks.



Thompson



In Thompson Class this week, children have been particularly excited about the upcoming Maths competition. They worked together and had plenty of fun taking turns working on their chosen topics.

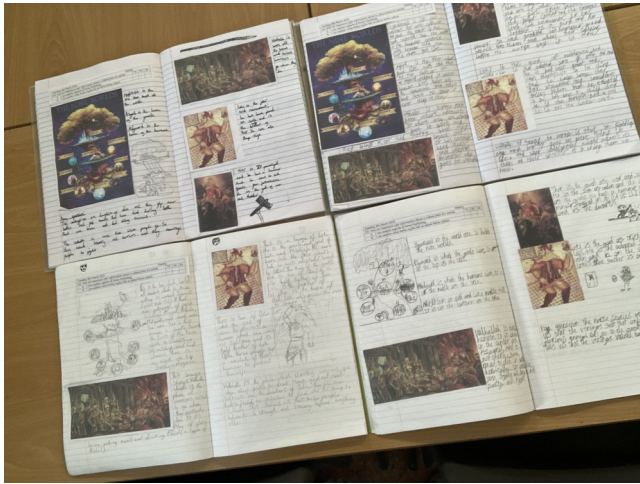
Pankhurst

In order to further our understanding of fractions, in Pankhurst Class we have been investigating using cuisenaire rods. We have looked at equivalent fractions and what makes 1 whole. We have looked at links between different numerators and denominators.



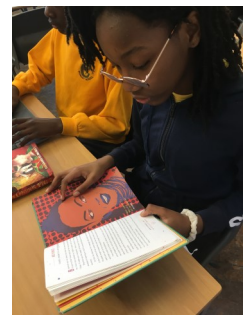
Malala

In History we have been learning about the fascinating beliefs of the Norse people. We have looked at the gods Thor, Loki and Odin and been analysing how beliefs about Valhalla and the Valkyries contributed to their culture.

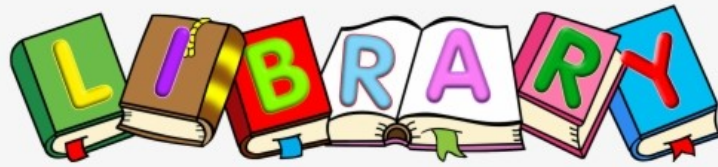


Mandela

For Women's Day on Tuesday we commemorated women from all around the world, celebrating the global social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. We created our own posters and read books about so many inspiring women.

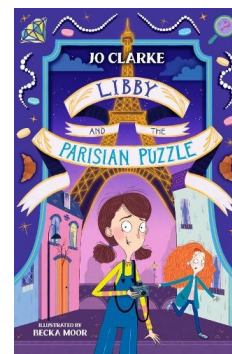


The LIBRARY Zone



Our 2022 £1 books

Please encourage children to keep reading while the school library is closed. Every child in school should be reading or read to for at least 20 minutes every day. Haringey's public libraries have lots of children's books!



I am currently reading a fun mystery set in Paris written by a primary school librarian!

Don't forget that children should have received a World Book Day £1 token. This can be used in bookshops (NOT libraries) to exchange for one of these special £1 books or £1 off another children's book. They expire just before Easter (27th March).

Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib

After School Club

At last the sun was shining! Children enjoyed playing 'Sharkie' -one of their favourite outdoor games.



Edward Gooden

Malala Class Chestnuts Park Run page

Fundraising for The Progeria Research Foundation Inc

In PSHE we have been learning about charity. In Malala class the children have researched charities and good causes that they think would be worth raising money for. After presenting their chosen charities we held a class vote and eventually decided to raise money for the Progeria Research Foundation.

On Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 16th March we will be spending our lunch break running 2 laps of Chestnuts Park to raise money for Progeria.

We would be very grateful if you could sponsor our park runs to raise money for this fantastic charity via the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/edward-gooden>