



# Chestnuts Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a big thank you to Ms Mulla who talked to the children in assembly today about the festival of Ramadan and why Muslims fast. The children found it very interesting. Ramadan is due to start at the end of next week and will continue into next term. I know many of our Muslim children would like to fast and if your child does intend to please can you make sure you contact the school office in writing to confirm that you are aware of this.

Please be aware that all holiday in term time will be marked as unauthorised unless there are very special circumstances. If you do intend to take a holiday please make sure you fill out an Exceptional Leave Request form in the school office.

Remember that school will be closing at 2pm on Friday 1st April (the last day of term). There will also be no after school club on that day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Katie Horwood



**Be Safe**  
**Be Engaged**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Ready**

# Dates for your Diary

## Saturday 26th March

Gardening Day 10.30am—2.30pm

## Monday 28th March

Cello & Violin Concert 2.45pm  
(Gandhi parents welcome)

## Tuesday 29th March

Rock Steady Concert 9am

## Tuesday 29th March

Parents Evening

Nursery Open afternoon 3.30-5.30

(Drop in for an informal chat about your child's progress)

## Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening

Nursery Open afternoon 3.30-5.30  
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## Wednesday 30th March

Trumpet & Clarinet Concert 2.45pm  
(Fibonacci parents welcome)

## Friday 1st April

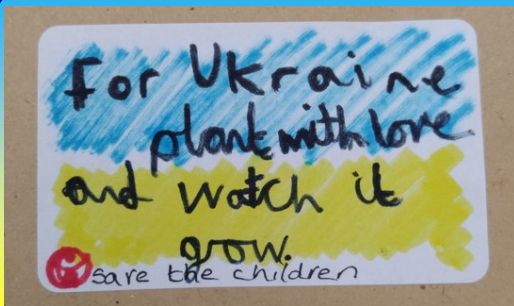
End of Term at 2pm including Nursery  
No After School Club

## Tuesday 19th April

Back to school

## Wednesday 20th April

Back to Nursery



Sammy from Year 4 has had a marvellous idea to raise money for Ukraine.

On Friday 1st April at 2pm he will be selling little envelopes containing 3 sunflowers for £1 for you to plant. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.

## Nursery

In the nursery we have been making cards for our loved ones and have been thinking about why we love them.





# What we have done this week

Ahlberg



We have been learning about length this week. We were comparing different objects and using non standard units to measure. The children had lot of fun measuring their friends! Who can guess who is the tallest one in the classroom? And the shortest? Ms Corona is not the tallest teacher for sure!



Donaldson

Superhero Juniper Jupiter is looking for a new sidekick and we made posters hoping that it could be one of us! We thought about ourselves as superheroes and thought about a superpower that we would like to possess. We then drew a picture and wrote a sentence. We wonder who the next sidekick will be?



Mozart

This week we have been learning about temperature and how to use a thermometer. We went into the playground and measured the temperature in various areas including in the sun, shade and on different objects and surfaces.

Hadid





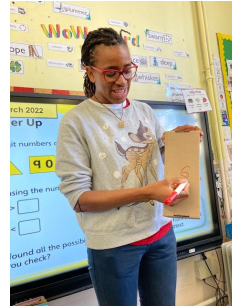
## Seacole



This week in Reading lessons, We have been learning about the Tower of London. We have performed the events surrounding Guy Fawkes and his gunpowder plot. We have enjoyed creating freeze-frames of what happened at the Tower on the 5th of November 1605.

## Bolt

This week Bolt Class have been learning about the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes with Ms Reid. We've counted and compared sides, vertices and faces. The boxes we brought in were great examples of cuboids!



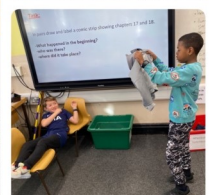
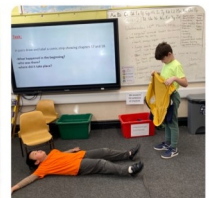
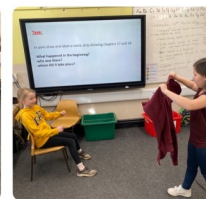
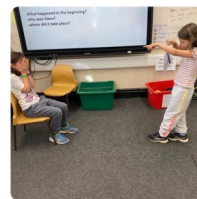
## Dahl

In Science this week, we have looked at the skeletons for a range of different animals. We then made our own animal biscuits and created the skeleton using icing.



## Attenborough

This week in reading, the class have been acting out scenes from our class book The Magic Place. Here, Aunt Vermilia is checking out the bullet-holed sheets to see if Clementine has sewed them up satisfactorily. Poor Clementine is looking scared.

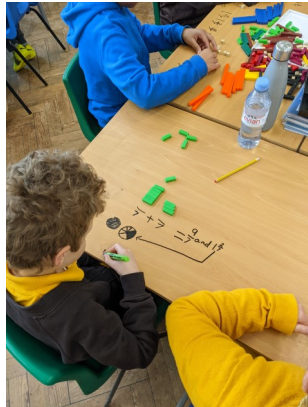
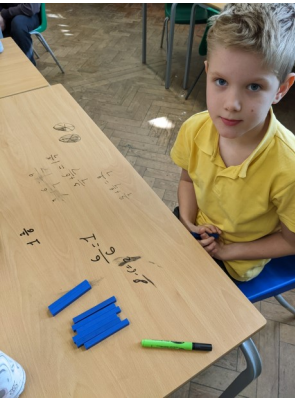




## Fibonacci



This week in Fibonacci class we've been looking at adding and subtracting fractions.



## Gandhi



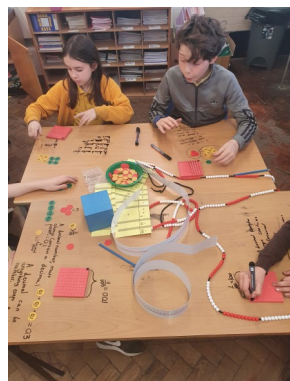
The children have been doing amazing work on urban landscapes and perspective in their art books. The only down side is these I can't hang these up and wallow in their incredible artistic streaks!



## Thompson



In Thompson class this week, we started our new topic in Maths- Decimals. Children explored using resources and investigated different ways of representing Decimals. They had plenty of fun!



## Pankhurst



We had fun making surrealist collages this week!





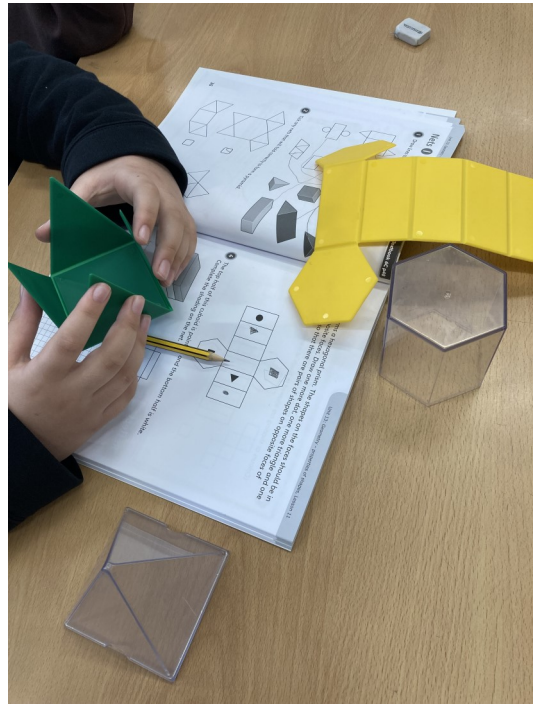
## Malala

After working really hard on our mock SATs this week we enjoyed some well earned time in the sun. The children have been working so hard all year!

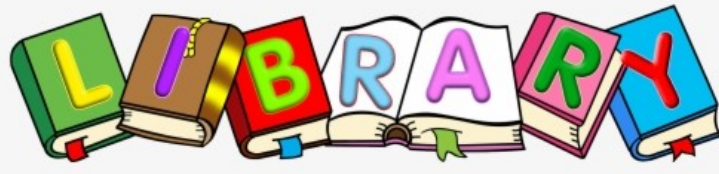


## Mandela

After a week of hard work doing our Mock SATs, we enjoyed using nets of 3D shapes to investigate different concepts.



## The LIBRARY Zone

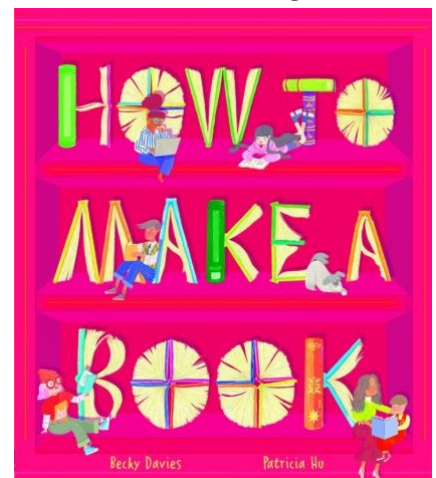


The World Book Day tokens run out this weekend, 27th March. Spend them now, or they're lost!

This week we have started to move the books back into the library... I have been busy re-labeling them to include the book banding we have been introducing across the school. A big thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children who have been helping, as well as the three mums who volunteered their time.

The library looks so much brighter with the new windows and lighting! I look forward to welcoming classes back for their borrowing and reading sessions after the Easter break.

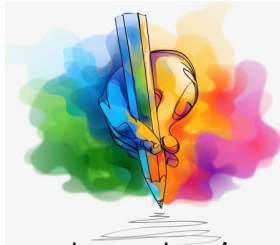
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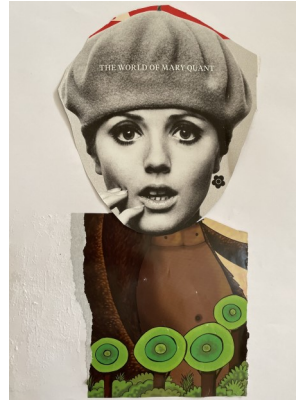
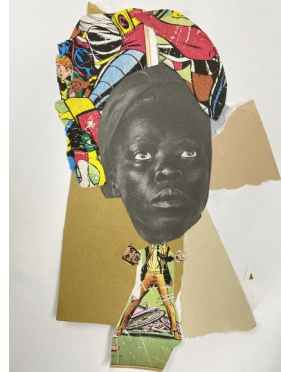
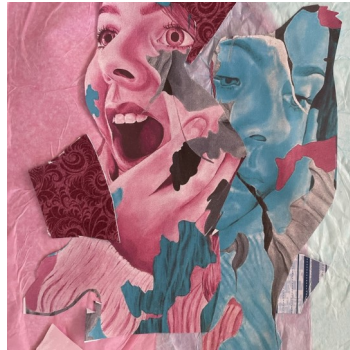






# Art Classes

Year 5 have been having a lot of fun creating paper collage showing their creative eye when it comes to colour and composition! They also created surrealist collages using only printed images from magazines with amazing results! Here is some of their work:





# BiG Gardening Day

**Saturday 26th Mar.**

Join anytime between  
**10.30am and 2.30pm**

**Everyone is WELCOME!** kids, parents, grand parents,  
neighbours, friends - no gardening experience needed  
(Entrance by the St Ann's rd garden gate)

Spring is here! Join us in the school garden to :

- Build a steel raised bed for our sustainable **kitchen garden project**
- Plant **fruit trees and shrubs**
- Clean & treat the decking around the **Pond**
- Start seeds **to take home** (flowers and veg')
- Buy locally made **Kimchi**

**Hot drinks & biscuits** will be available as well as some  
delicious savoury pancakes (compliment of Chef  
Naoko)

*\* if anyone has leftover **outdoor wood paint**, please let me know  
or take it to the school main reception - thank you!*



**For info contact Nadja on  
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