

Friday 21st October 2021 "I have come so that you can live life, in all its' fullness." John 10:10

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Weekly Worship & reflection
Servant Leaders



Dear Families,

Wow! We are so grateful to have gone through a half term without disruption. Although people have had PCRs and lateral flows none have been positive. Phew! More than this, we have regained more and more of how we do things including having parents back for meetings, workshops and celebrations, along with trips! After all children do better when we work together and it is fun. The children are steadily getting used to school being every day and in person again although they and grown-ups have felt the fatigue of a long half term. It is important that we make each day count as they seem so special. The children increasingly putting our vision, their interpretation into practice of how we live life to the fullest, try our best even if we are afraid and love with a full heart.



I attended a tree planting ceremony at Victoria Park to mark the pandemic as it moves into being endemic, something we will live with. There are still a huge number of cases each week but as we heard from the ICU lead at our local hospital, 90% of all the people in hospital are not vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available including 12-15 year olds in secondary schools! The more of us that are vaccinated, the easier it is for this storm to pass and not have another this Christmas.

Although we talk of it all passing, many people are still suffering physically, emotionally, spiritually and mentally. If you need support, as anxiety, anger, grief or loss rise, please contact Mrs Sablon as our mental health first aider, we all need a bit of support at times. Mrs Sablon can support or signpost you to specialist.



This was the spark of the events that children in year 3 and 6 have taken part in, tree and daffodil planting so that in years to come we still have something that marks what we have all been through.

Adeola made an impromptu speech in Alton Street (please see on the right hand side). These are and will be a reminder and also a mark of hope for our children's future and our own.

As winter comes closer we will need to take further precautions such as moving the workshops to online for SATs, phonics and others. We prefer to be safe than sorry. These may be actions that we will consider as this becomes endemic to protect our community. For most of us the vaccination may be waning so we would need greater immune protection to not be ill in the winter months.

We will also be need to separate the end of day a bit more in Brabazon Street, thank you for staying with us although this has been our trickiest gate.

Can we please have pupils from year 4, 5 and 6 without siblings at 3:10 pick up. If you have a more than one child at the school, please do not come until 3:20. Siblings will gather in the hall prior to coming out at 3:20 to make sure the children are together at the allotted time.

Whatever you have planned for the half term, we hope it is a relaxing time so that the children can all come back ready for the last half of this year!

Mrs Smith



Impromptu Speech by Adeola (Year 3) in Alton Street when commemorating Covid-19

Covid has taken over.

So we all need to stick together to try and help get rid of it.

Look out for each other so we can move on from it.

Well done to our Stars of the
Week!



Happy Birthday!

Aleksandra Swierczynska	24th October 2021	Fahida Hussain	20th October 2016
Amaan Ali	1st October 2021	Finley Taylor	26th October 2010
Archie Cooper	18th October 2021	Freddie Brooke	11th October 2015
Areebah Rauf	24th October 2021	Geetanshi Kumar	2nd October 2017
Bonnie Friedlander	26th October 2021	Harley Lashley	22nd October 2011
Brenden Folia	17th October 2021	James Harris	27th October 2014
Daniel Obi	29th October 2021	Joseph Knowles	8th October 2013
Elijah Samuel	15th October 2021	Kevin Nguyen	28th October 2012
Elliot Day	9th October 2017	Lexi Suksiri	10th October 2016
Mackenzie Jaques	14th October 2011	Olivia Welch	17th October 2010
Phox Tarsa	15th October 2014	Pixie Siddle	9th October 2015
Stanley Naughton	13th October 2011	Talia Siddle	9th October 2017
Tanjim Ali	14th October 2013	Sumlina Sarker	31st October 2010

Open mornings for Nursery & Reception

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We will be holding opening mornings on **Tuesday 9th November,**
16th November, 11th January and 14th June. Please contact the
school register your place.

Please go onto the School website to register – Thank you

For our lunchtime club we are looking for donations of empty boxes to be brought in with your child. For example empty cereals, eggs, tea bags and kitchen rolls boxes. Anything you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you:)

School Photos for individuals and siblings will take place on
Monday 8th November

Stay and Play - £3 per child until 4.30pm



BBC

Children in Need

takes place on

Friday 19th November wear your pyjamas to school!

Save the children's Christmas jumper day – Friday 10th December

Parents workshops!

We hold regular parent workshops for all different year groups to assist parent's in their child's learning. Please see the dates and focuses of each workshop. These will happen via Zoom.

Year 6 SATs Workshop	Thursday 4th November ~ 4.10 - 4.30
Year 5 Banding Workshop	Thursday 4th November ~ 3.50-4.10
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Thursday 4th November ~ 3.30-3.50
Year 2 Phonics & SATs	Thursday 4th November ~ 3.50-4.10
Year 1 Phonics	Thursday 4th November~ 3.30-3.50

Please see message from Lucy Pieroni from St Pauls Cathedral:

We are welcoming Little Amal to the Cathedral and symbolically to London. Little Amal is the 10-foot high puppet of a nine-year old Syrian refugee girl which has travelled from the Turkish/Syrian border across Europe through Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium. She has come to London on the way to her final destination in Manchester. Created through the work of a theatre group in the Calais 'Jungle' refugee settlement, Little Amal is drawing public attention to the needs of young refugees. You can see pictures and find out more at: <https://www.walkwithamal.org/about-us/little-amal/>

This is the description of the event from the website:

"Amal arrives weary at St Paul's Cathedral in the heart of the London. The Great West Doors, the ceremonial doors of the Cathedral, will open wide allowing children from across London, members of St Paul's community and other faith leaders to welcome Amal to the Cathedral. On the steps of the Cathedral, spoken word and music collide in an extraordinary event of welcome directed by Phyllida Lloyd (Mamma Mia, Tina The Musical) will unfold around Amal. (Please note this is a free outdoor event. Cathedral entry will be as standard and no free entry will be granted to any audience members)."

The event starts at 10am, and includes a band and messages of welcome from four faith leaders (including former Precentor Lucy Winkett). As Amal climbs the steps up a clever structure designed by the Works Dept on top of the steps, the City of London choir will sing. She will knock on the West Door and be welcomed into the Cathedral's West End bringing a gift brought from Tarsus in Turkey, the birthplace of St Paul. There will be a short speech from the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, a children's choir of a few hundred led by Tom Daggett, and an escort of flags carried by young refugees as Amal moves on to events on the South Bank. It's likely that there will be national media interest, and hundreds of people are expected to come and see this part of Amal's journey.

'Amal' is Arabic for Hope - and this event is part of work to give hope and a new life to children



Well done to these three Year 6's who have passed their 11+. A testament to their resilience and hard work! We are all really proud of this tremendous achievement!

Free Cycling Activities and Bike Loans this Half Term

Chrisp Street Community Cycles

Dear Parents/Careers,

[Looking for something to do with the family this half term holiday?](#)

Why not visit [Chrisp Street Community Cycle Centre, Vesey Path, London E14 6BT](#) (Opposite Chrisp Street Ideas Store) where you can take part in FREE loan bikes and cycling activities for all the family.

Wednesday 27th October

- 10:00 - 11:30 On Road Cycle Skills
- 13:30 - 14:30 Learn to Ride
- 16:00 - 18:00 Bright The Night Family Ride

Friday 29th October

- 10:00 - 11:30 Learn to Fix Your Bike
- 13:30 - 14:30 Improve Your Cycle Skills
- 16:00 - 17:00 Family Learn to Ride

Spaces are limited so make sure you book a slot on <https://www.communitycycles.co.uk/>

Our friends at Chrisp Street Community Cycles are currently running a crowd funder to help them keep offering FREE cycle cycling activities for all. The council will match fund the ~~crowdfunder~~ if they can see it has support (not just money but likes and comments too)

How can you help Chrisp Street Community Cycles in 5 mins?

1. Visit the page: <https://www.spacehive.com/continue-chrisp-street-community-cycles>
2. Set up an account for ~~Spacehive~~, or login with Facebook
3. Like the page
4. Share a comment of support
5. Make a financial donation (as little as £2 but completely optional!)
6. Share the link with friends, family neighbours and ask them to do the same.

Want more information about Chrisp Street community Cycles?

Visit <https://www.communitycycles.co.uk/>
Email ChrispStCommunityCycles@sustrans.org.uk
Call 07814041304

Nursery

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your children have enjoyed our first half term together. We were very excited about coming to Nursery this term and meeting all the children. They have been fantastic at settling in the setting and it appears that they have been having lots of fun. We are sure that we will all be very tired by the end of this week.

This half term the children have been listening to the book called "The family book". We have been using this along with a book that Noah. W brought in called "all kinds of families" to remind the children that all families are different but all love the same. This linked in beautifully with our R.E talking about special people.

We have been working on getting the children to recognise their name and starting to write the first letter. If you could continue this at home that would be amazing! It helps the children so much when they can recognise their name and know the letters that are in it.

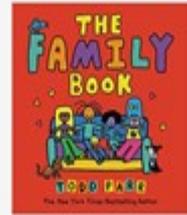
This half term we have been getting to know each other and learning the routines and what is expected of all of us. In school the children have been great at learning what makes a good choice and what we should do if some one isn't making a good choice. Also what happens if you continue to not make good choices.

We have worked on our numbers 0-3 the children have got really good at recognising, ordering and sorting numbers 0-3 they are able to show with objects and their fingers the different numbers. We have also been looking, talking and singing about 2D shapes.

To help your children with their learning at home, please do continue to read with your child, talk to them about their day in Nursery, count and talk about numbers that they see in the home and out and about when coming to and from Nursery.

As always, if you have any questions then please do let one of the team know.

Mrs Simpson, Mrs Golding and Mrs Wood



Our new book for next term will be the very hungry caterpillar.



Please make sure your child comes to Nursery with spare clothes in case of accidents or mess and their water bottle with their name on it.

Also if you have any children's socks that you could donate to nursery that would be great.



Reception

First of all we would like to say, **wow**, what a fantastic and fun filled half term we have had in Reception! This half term Reception have been settling into their new routines and their new classroom. They have all settled incredibly well and the learning has been building up over the course of the half term. Every child has become more confident and independent in accessing resources around the classroom and it has been so wonderful to see lots of new friendships blossoming.

In mathematics we have been working hard securing our number knowledge and have focused on numbers 1 to 10. We have done lots of counting, sorting and organising groups of real objects in class. As well as this we have been learning about patterns; the children have become very competent at recognising, copying and extending repeating patterns!

Over the half term in literacy, the children have been immersed in the story of Little Red Riding Hood and have had lots of fun innovating the story, creating new characters and adventures for Little Red to go on. We have been helping children to develop their reading and writing skills by having a big focus on our daily phonics activities. The children have been learning how to identify initial sounds in words and how to segment and blend simple words.

In our RE sessions, our theme has been, 'Special People,' and we have been talking about what makes people special. The children have identified some of their wonderful qualities that make them special, and we have also learnt what it means to be a good role model. We have explored some bible stories about Jesus and have linked that to the belief that Jesus is seen as a role model for Christians. We ended our unit looking at the Ten Commandments and the children were very reflective and creative in coming up with their own set of ten rules to have a happy school.

Have a fantastic and restful half term from all of the Reception team.



Storytelling - re-enacting the story of Jesus Forgives and Heals the Paralysed Man.



Creative play - building castles.



Identifying phonemes.



Enjoying the autumn by have some puddle fun!

Year 1

Well Done Year 1!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the year, with a half-term of learning that has taken us far and wide. Our 'Bright Lights, Big City' topic has seen us on a learning journey across time and space. From mapping and identifying the makeup of the United Kingdom, Year 1 have bravely dodged the flickering flames of the Great Fire of London with Samuel Pepys, befriended an alien visitor and made a whistle-stop tour of our bustling capital city of London. Here you can see Year 1 enjoying a very Royal Tea Party to celebrate the end of a great topic.

This half term the children have recapped and consolidated lots of learning from Reception. It has been a pleasure to see the progression the class have made in developing their Phonic Stage 3 sounds, using the new sounds to form sentences as well as memorising key spelling words each week.

In English, the children have been exploring the core text of Beegu as a step into their learning. After finding Beegu's abandoned spaceship had crash-landed in the playground, the children took enormous pride and pleasure in welcoming an alien visitor and welcoming them into the school community.

The children demonstrated hope, patience and kindness by embracing the themes of courtesy, identity and belonging. They have written postcards from Beegu back to her home planet, imagined real-world scenarios in which they have decided to support and help a vulnerable visitor and written a letter from the class to Beegu, wishing her 'Adios, Ciao and Au Revoir' in the hope that she will always remember her little friends from a unfamiliar place.

In Science, the class have really enjoyed their topic of Seasonal Change, investigating the rich and fruitful season of autumn and debating the question 'Does it Snow in Summer?' Collecting leaves has become an obsession for Year 1! They also enjoyed making seasonal sensory bottles to represent the weather and environmental change throughout the year in our classroom.

In Maths the children have progressed through their Place Value topic, demonstrating a thorough and in-depth understanding of greater than, less than and equal to and developing a greater understanding of the number line. This is now a crucial part of their Maths toolkit along with number bonds to 10 and beyond.

In the last week they have begun the new topic of addition, becoming fluent in reading and making part-whole along with number bonds to 10 and beyond.

Finally, in R.E the children have been delving deeper into the World of Creation, exploring our school environment to discover how Christians can give thanks to God for his own creation and relating these concepts to their real-world experiences to showcase life in all its fullness.

They made beautiful story-maps to demonstrate the Creation story visually, using our beautiful Secret Garden in the glorious September sunshine for their inspiration! We were also delighted to be able to take Year 1 back to All Saint's Church for the Harvest Festival ceremony and attending a local place of worship was a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our Parent Consultation sessions, either in person or via the phone. We hope this was a valuable and informative experience for you all.

If you have any other questions about the learning please do get in touch.

Best Wishes, Mr Lowson, Mr Rowland, Mrs Davison & Miss Gosling



Year 2

This half term the children have been engaged in all things pirates and explorers! The children have learnt and written the story of Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs, along with coming up with their own version of the story. The children really enjoyed the story and had some fantastic ideas when coming up with their own version. The children also learnt lots of new grammar and were using subordinate conjunctions in their writing and adjectives. The children also started to think of more exciting words that could be used in their writing and some of these words included 'ambushed' and 'terrified'.

The children then moved on to learning about Captain James Cook and his exploration voyages. The children were able to recall facts about Captain James Cook and talk about the aims of his voyages. We finished this unit of learning off with a discussion about whether it was right for Captain James Cook to go to Australia and disturb the people who were already living there.

It was wonderful to celebrate the end of the children's learning with a pirate themed celebration too!

As a class, we have also been practising our phonics ready for our phonics check that will happen after half term.

In Maths the children have been learning about place value and addition and subtraction. The children have been learning different methods for solving different problems and will continue to consolidate these after the half term. Most of the children are now confident with their number bonds to 10 and we are now working on their timetables, so please do keep supporting them with learning these at home.

Kindness has been the theme of the R.E. learning this half term and the children have learnt and reflected on the parables of The Good Samaritan and The Healing of the paralysed man to help them think about kindness and whether it is always easy to be kind to others. The children reflected on kindness in their own lives, how Jesus showed kindness and how Christians and Christian charities show kindness too.

The children have completed their Science learning with Mr Rowland each week, where they have been learning about the seasons of the year and the properties of different materials. The children designed their own houses at the end of the half term and thought about the materials that would be sensible for building a house and the materials that would not make a good house.



It has been a fantastic half term of learning and there is much more that I could write!!! Ask your child some of the other wonderful things they have learnt this half term.

We look forward to seeing all the children back after the week off and we hope that you all have a nice break. Mr Dunford and the Year 2 team.

Year 3

Dear Families,

Year 3 have had both an enjoyable and educational first half of the Autumn term. The children have had a challenging time with their learning, building on their prior knowledge whilst tackling all of the new learning in the Year 3 Curriculum and catching up with Year 2 topics that they didn't get the chance to tackle last term.

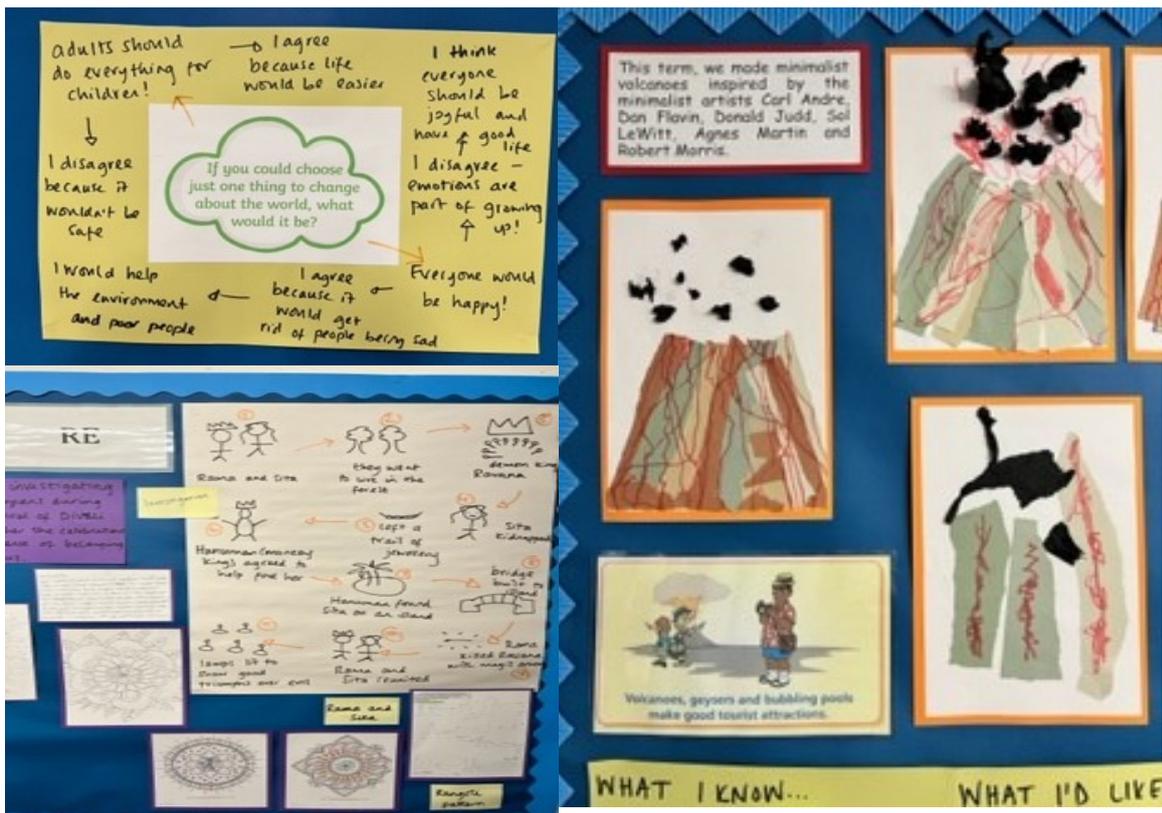
Our half term started with the introduction of our 'Tremors' topic, investigating volcanoes, eruptions and fossilisation. We have enjoyed our text 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' as our model and inspiration to story writing with Volcano Poetry and that linked with our Science, Geography and History topics.

During Maths we have been learning all about place value and deepening our knowledge of addition and subtraction using a variety of methods to make calculations.

The children particularly enjoyed their experiments within Science, including writing up experiments in a formal way, and looking at famous scientists such as Inge Lehmann.

The term has ended with an explosion (building our own volcanoes!) and learning inspired by Black History Month, celebrating an array of funny, thoughtful and historically important themes. We have also explored our own philosophical thinking, asking ourselves question in P4C such as What is true happiness? and What makes a good friend? We hope you all have a lovely break and everyone comes back refreshed and ready for the second half of the term.

Thank you, Year 3 team



Year 4

Year 4 have had a magical half term, studying our book 'Leon and the Place Between' and potions. We have completed some fantastic pieces of writing, including a persuasive poster, list poetry, and we have each chosen a main character from our book for an exercise in writing in role. We have learnt about place value, addition and subtraction, and times tables. In science we have learnt about states of matter and we found out that fabric conditioner wasn't nearly as runny as we thought it might be! The children have had a demanding half-term, tackling all of the new routines that are necessary to keep us all safe as well as their learning. We hope all the children have enjoyed the half term as much as we have and that you all have a restful break. We look forward to the second half of the term.

The Year 4 team: Mr Wasyliw and Mrs John



Year 5

Year 5 have had an exciting, engaging and educational first half term. The pupils in year 5, have worked exceptionally hard this half term: building on their prior knowledge, understanding and applying new concepts and most importantly challenging themselves.

Pupils have been developing problem solving and reasoning skills across Number: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Statistics in Maths. During English lessons, we have been writing spooky 'Pestilence' poems, woodland setting descriptions and gripping diary entries based on our class book 'Fire, Bed and Bone'. During Science, we have been exploring and experimenting with different materials and their properties.

Our Medieval banquet -at the end of our Peasants, Princes and Pestilence topic- was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and share the learning from the half term with our parents, carers and family members!

For the banquet, each of the pupils, dressed up in Medieval costumes, rehearsed and prepared a performance based on their historical knowledge of the Peasants Revolt and the Plague. All of the children have not only grown in confidence over the half term, but also they have produced some excellent pieces of work that they should be incredibly proud of!

We hope you have a lovely and relaxing half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Miss Daly, Ms Atiya, Mrs Briscoe and Mrs Khan :)

Alfie: I loved the medieval banquet and showing my work to my mum.

Harley: I enjoyed recording the spooky Pestilence poems.

Natalie: I have enjoyed this 1/2 term because I have challenged myself and some of the activities have been really fun



Year 6

Year 6 have had an enjoyable, educational and challenging first half of the Autumn-term, where we have been learning and living life in all its fullness. Our half term started with the introduction of our 'Blood Heart' topic, looking at different aspects of the heart and circulatory system in both design and function. During Maths we have been learning all about Place value, Multiplication and division. We have been enjoying Malorie Blackman's 'Pig Heart Boy' as our model text and inspiration to our writing in English, where their diary entries, persuasive letters and newspaper reports have been a pleasure to read. The children particularly enjoyed our Heart dissection and making blood smoothies in Science. Our learning in RE, where we have been learning about Islam culminated in our visit to East London Mosque. We have been working on the children's physical literacy and fitness in our two PE lessons per week, our weekly swimming lessons and tracking the children's progress with the Mile-a-day Yourtrak app. We have rounded off the term with our visit to Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre where the children have challenged themselves with Rock-climbing, High ropes and Leap of faith. We hope you all have a lovely break and everyone comes back refreshed and ready for the second Half of the term. Thank you, Year 6 team.

"My favourite learning this half-term was our two trips, to the Mosque and the Outdoor Activity Centre." Emmanuella.

"I have really enjoyed having swimming lessons each week this half term." Shyamak.

