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Curriculum Newsletter

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PACE Curriculum Vision

'We engage and challenge all learners through an inspiring, relevant and ever-evolving curriculum. Through a rich and varied range of opportunities, we empower children to become resilient, reflective learners, equipped with the knowledge, skills and motivation to enable them to become the best they can be as young people and adults.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a pleasure to be able to write to you again to update you on the exciting developments in our curriculum. Since the return to school we have been exploring some brand new topics. Year 2 have been comparing the UK and Nepal whilst Year 4 have been comparing Surrey and Gironde, France.

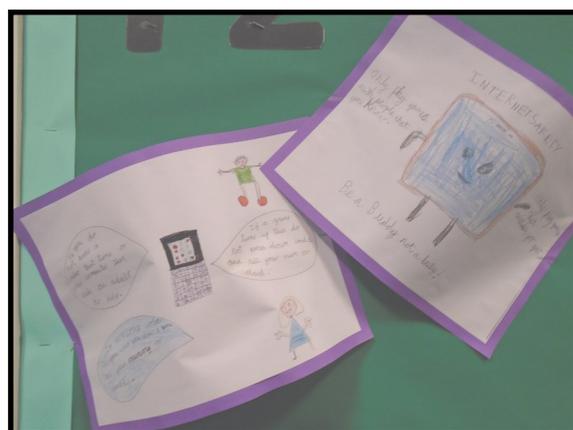
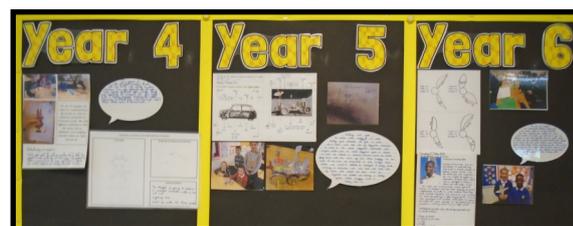
Our new art scheme, designed by Mrs Oraziotti, has been extremely successful with year groups across the school developing their artistic skills whilst studying famous artists. Year 6 studied Henry Moore in relation to their work on World War II, and Year 4 developed their use of colour and style when studying Claude Monet.

Our Nepal Project is flourishing with a fantastic e-book being created by children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 4. Please click on the link below to have a look. You can also find the e-books from all the school's involved in this exciting global initiative.

https://en-gb.padlet.com/rcherot2_306/UNITEDAGAINSTWASTE

As we get ready for the summer term, I am looking forward to developing our outside areas to challenge our children's learning and support their understanding of the world around them.

Mrs Newport, Curriculum Leader



Wellbeing, Safety, Safeguarding

This term, we have focused specifically on how we can impact our environment. As part of Children's Mental Health Week 2021, we also looked at different ways of expressing our emotions and had some valuable screen-free time away from our Google Classrooms.



Tallie in Yellow Class says, "We have been picking up litter because there was rubbish. Sometimes if you put rubbish everywhere, it ruins the world."

Equality and Diversity

Across the curriculum, our learning has reflected the diverse world we live in and promoted equal opportunities for all. In a recent Votes for Schools topic, we discussed the role of gender stereotypes in society today. In Year 4, we have been learning about weddings in other cultures.

Eshan in Nichols Class says, "We have been learning about Nigerian weddings and thinking about the different styles and colours for different cultures. We used this to help our writing in English."

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor classroom has well and truly become an extension of our learning space inside the school and is being used regularly by all year groups.

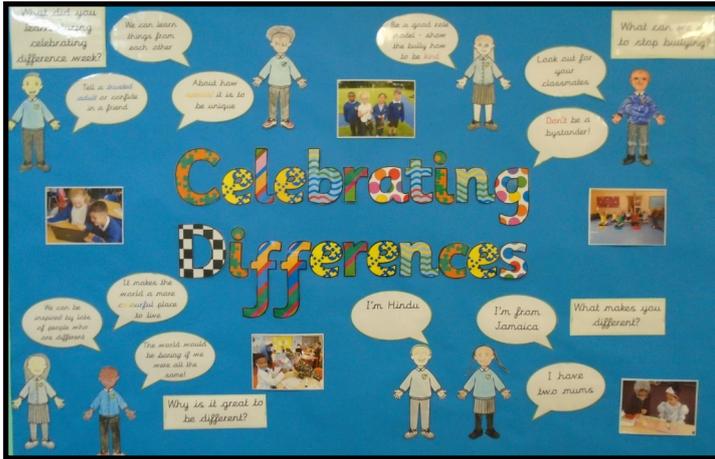
Jasmine in Rowling Class says, "We painted outside just like Claude Monet, looking at the scenery and landscape around us."



Technology

With our new Perspex screens, children are back in the computer suite getting stuck in to our brand new computing curriculum!

Across the school, all year groups focused on Online Communication considering the risks and benefits of online communication and how we can keep safe.



International and Local Understanding

Our Nepal project is well underway, with some of our year groups contributing to a fantastic e-book all about how we can look after the environment.

Year 2 have also been preparing postcards after learning about life in Nepal.

Nelson in Orange Class says, "We have been learning about human features. This is things made by people. Nepal has schools just like us."

Gallery of Learning

