

# Curriculum News

November 2023

## Requests

Any unused tissue boxes would be handy!



We would like children to see, touch, hear and understand how different instruments work. If anyone has an old instrument in their loft or hiding away, which will not be used again, we would be very grateful for any donations.



Year 1 need some cardboard tubes and small plastic bottles.

This term Year 2 will be creating our own tudor houses. We would like donations of small cupboard boxes.



We are in desperate need of new rugby balls for our PE lessons, as all of ours are flat and can't be pumped up.



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Take One  
Picture  
Exhibition





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## Reception



The reception class have been reading the story, *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy. Just like the bear from the story, the children went on their own imaginary adventure to the moon! Using cardboard boxes, they made their own space rockets and blasted off! They then enjoyed a picnic on the moon!



# Curriculum News

Year 1



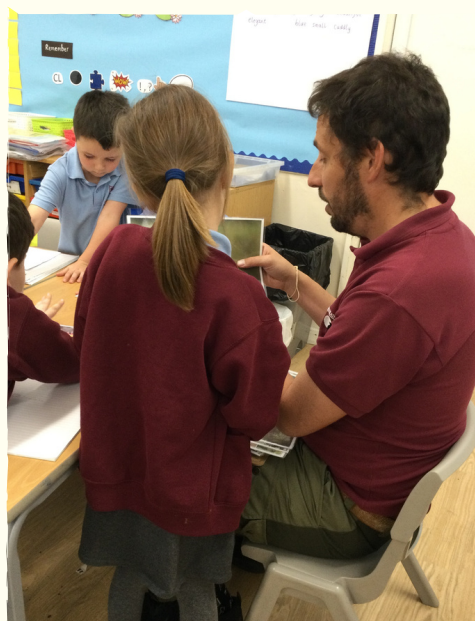
**Designing a park! Cooperative craft! In disguise!  
Playing in a band! Maths in action!**





# Curriculum News

Year 2



In Science we have been learning all about habitats and food chains. Michael from Thames Basin Heath Partnership came in to discuss animals and plants found on heathland. We then labelled and drew them. We are using what we have learnt to create our own non chronological report on nightjars. Thank you Michael!





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## Year 3

In Year 3 we have been learning about Rocks and Soil in our Science topic. We have been learning about fossils and how they are formed. We created our own fossil imprints using dough. We had to mix the ingredients together to make the dough and then press an animal into the dough to create the imprint. We had lots of fun creating our fossil imprints.





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Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about animals in their habitats as well as food chains.

In this lesson they were recognising that environments can change and this can pose dangers to living things.





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## Year 4

Year 4 practice yoga daily as part of their learning routine. They have loved the wellbeing challenge this month where they have been exploring 5 new postures during their PE lessons and between lessons in the classroom.

Year 4 have loved learning about the history of the Romans and their inventions. They have been fascinated with the discovery of how the Romans created mosaics. The class learnt how to create their own mosaics in their art project using ceramic tiles and grouting.

Year 4 loved producing their artwork for the TOP exhibition which we linked our Roman topic to Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised' piece.





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## Year 5



As part of the Take One Picture art gallery, in year 5, the children had the extra incentive of being awarded the 'Take One Artist'.

Once all the amazing art works were exhibited, each child voted on which art piece best met the criteria of Henri Rousseau meets Retro-futurism.

Although all the pieces were amazing, Rebecca and Kathy were voted as our ultimate 'Take One Artists'. We can't for next year's theme!



# Curriculum News

Year 6



Year 6 have been looking at the National Anthem in music. After comparing anthems from 3 countries, we have started learning to read the music and play our national anthem, God Save the King.



On Friday 20th October, Year 6 held their parent assembly, sharing all their time at Rhos-y-Gwaliau in Wales. Every child received a certificate and Alyssa was awarded with the overall trophy for being an amazing role model all week.



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## Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby



On Thursday 19th October, Mr Jackson and Hannah Wightman accompanied a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children to Tag Rugby Tournament. Mr Jackson commented that he was so impressed by the way the children conducted themselves, supporting each other and other schools. This was echoed by other parents and staff from other schools. Well done to our amazing role models: Lois, Morven, Alyssa, Sonny, Harvey, George, Abby, Faith, Emily, Alfie, Will and Harry.





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## League Home football match v Harmanswater

The girls won 7-0 but the boys lost 0-6. It was an exciting afternoon of football.



It was a great experience for our footballers and an exciting afternoon of football.





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## Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament



Pupils across both year 3 and 4 took part in 6 matches against other local schools at Kings Academy in a new football tournament. It was a brilliant experience for the children and each game, the footballers played better and stronger. They only just missed out on entering the semi final but played brilliantly. Well done team!

Thank you to Kelly Charles for all your help and support with the football teams.