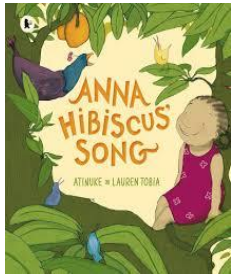
School Newsletter: Friday 4th Oct 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week Nursery have enjoyed our CLPE story; Anna Hibiscus' song. We explored the different things we do when we are happy for example, sing, dance, smile etc.

We have also been spending time outside playing with soapy bubbly water practicing washing our toy cars! The children enjoyed the bubbles and pretending they were at a car wash!



Key Stage 1

This week, we have all enjoyed learning about Adam and Eve during R.E. We discussed why they chose to eat the forbidden fruit and why God forbidden it.
In art, KS1 enjoyed adding shape and tone to create a 3D sphere.
Reception have enjoyed learning about people who help us and sharing what make them happy linking to our story Ruby's Worry.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

In literacy this week, we have been learning how to punctuate speech correctly as well as understanding and writing a playscript.
In science, we have been learning about nocturnal animals and the adaptations they have.
In PE, we have been working on our attacking skills whilst playing 'Three Touch Ball' and we are really enjoying it!

Key stage 2 – Upper

The children were brilliant ambassadors for our school during our swimming lesson on Thursday. They received complements for their behaviour and attitudes from both the bus driver and the swimming teacher. Well done everyone!
In science, we used our facts about the planets in the solar system to consider how the planets are different.
In jigsaw we have been discussing how the choices we make about our own behaviour can lead to rewards or consequences.
Next week, linked to our literacy CLPE text, we will be building air raid shelters. Please can you bring any clean recycling boxes that we could use to build our models.

General

This week in our whole school assembly we have looked at the story about a new book-vending machine, by publishing company Penguin Random House UK, which aims to make works by writers of colour more visible in schools. We discussed the question, '*how important is it to know about the author behind the book*?' Our assembly linked to Black History month with the children also having the opportunity to join a Black history month webinar. Our focus article was *Number 13: Sharing thoughts freely* along with the protected characteristic of race. This all linked into the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

We continued our Jazz and Blues music appreciation with 'Speaking my peace' performed by Jesper Lundfaard.

Week commencing 7th October

Tuesday – Whole School – Pupil photographs
Wednesday – KS2 – Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5+Y6 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th October – Parents evening
Tuesday 15th October – Parents evening
Thursday 24th October – Harvest @ St Paul's Church 1:30pm (Parents and Carers welcome to join us)
Friday 25th October 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 4th November 2024 – Return to school
Tuesday 5th November 2024 – Maths Café (Reception Class) 9am – 11am
Tuesday 12th November 2024 – Maths Café (Y1 + Y2) 9am – 11am
Tuesday 19th November 2024 – Maths Café (Y3 + Y4) 9am – 11am
Tuesday 26th November 2024 – Maths Café (Y5 + Y6) 9am – 11am
Friday 20th December 2024 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January 2025 – INSET day (School Closed)