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What have Year 2 been up to?

Monument Learning Team

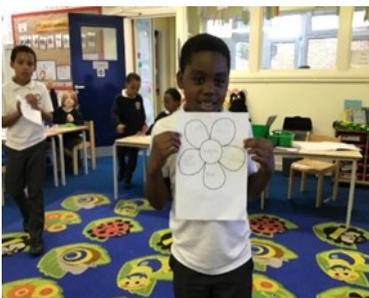
We were lucky enough to have a video call with the Monument Learning Team. The children prepared excellent questions they had to find out more and discovered lots of exciting information about the Monument.

This week in art we are recreating houses from 1666. The children have made their own designs and have worked hard to paint and add detailing to their houses. We think they look fantastic!



God's creation

We have been learning about the creation story in RE. We have learnt about people being part of God's creation and spent time discussing how we are special and unique. This week the children filled out compliment flowers with all the other members of the class writing their favourite things about their peers.



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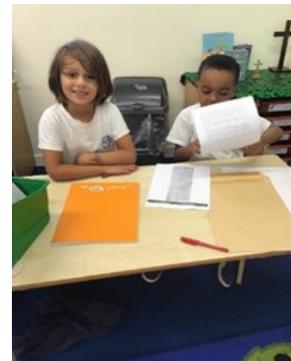
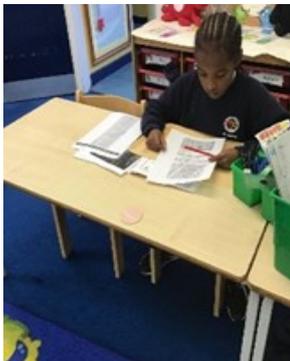
Materials

In science we have been learning about materials. We have been bending, twisting, stretching and squashing them to see if they change shape. This week we looked at superhero Elastigirl and tested different materials to see which was the most stretchy and designed superhero costumes for her using our findings.



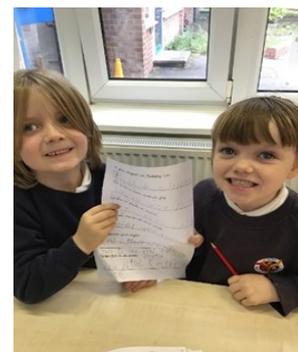
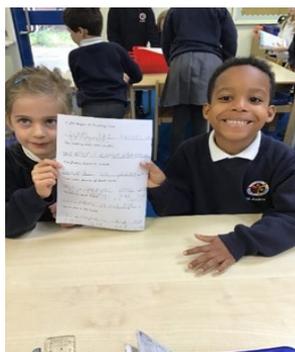
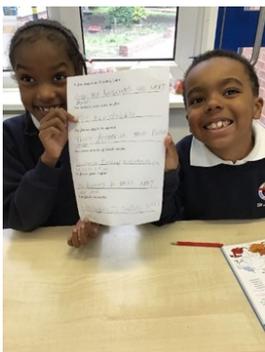
Sources and Fire

In our humanities lessons we used different sources of information to help us learn about the fire. We were able to look at lists of people who lived on Pudding Lane at the time and read speeches made by King Charles 11 to find out what happened after the fire. We also used sources such as maps and paintings to help us find out more.



Poetry

In our English lessons we have been writing poetry, we are using our knowledge about rhyming words to help us create amazing poems. Well done Year 2!



Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday's Star is Jama! Jama is always kind to his peers - helping them to build, playing cars with them, and doing the BEST tidying up! Well done on a wonderful week at school Jama.



Class 1

Class One's Friday's Star is Roxy! Roxy has been working really hard during her writing sessions and has started to use adjectives in her writing. Well done Roxy, keep up the great work!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday's Star is Carlo. Carlo has settled into life at St. Jude's so well, he has had a brilliant 'have a go' attitude towards all his learning and is always raising his hand to share ideas. What a great start Carlo, well done!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday's Star is Raheem! Raheem is always putting his hand up and having a great go in all our lessons. Miss Baffour is extremely impressed with his enthusiasm for learning. Great job Raheem, keep it up!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday's Star is Amy. Amy has worked incredibly hard this week in every area of the curriculum. She has really impressed me with her use of the column method when subtracting and in English has been working very hard to include year 4 writing features. Keep up the excellent work Amy!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday's Star is Lila. Lila has been an incredibly kind partner and has been helping others. Her writing this week has been amazing! She has really been thinking about her language choices. Keep up the great work Lila.



Class 6

Class Six's Friday's Star is Javan. Javan was an incredible help whilst we were cooking plantain for Black History Month this week. Throughout the session, he was supporting others with the cooking and cleaning up as we went. You are a superstar Javan!



Dojo Winners

With **284 points**, the winners are...

Year 2!

You got most of your Dojos this week for being prepared to learn and working together well!



Saints and Workers of the Week



Each week, the staff nominate children to be our Saints and Workers of the Week.

Saints of the Week are children who have worked really hard to live out our Christian school values:

- We work well together
- We are prepared and helpful
- We are resilient
- We are there for one another
- We celebrate each others' success

Workers of the Week are children who have shown huge effort and progress in their learning.

This week we are celebrating:

Saint of the Week

Saira, Year 1

Saira has been extra kind in the playground during break and lunch time, making sure that everyone feels included.

Wonderful job. Thank you Saira!



Worker of the Week

Martha, Year 3

Martha has shown much resilience and enthusiasm Maths. She has also been doing a lot of extra maths work at home!

Keep doing the great work Martha!



Black History Month—Who inspires Me?

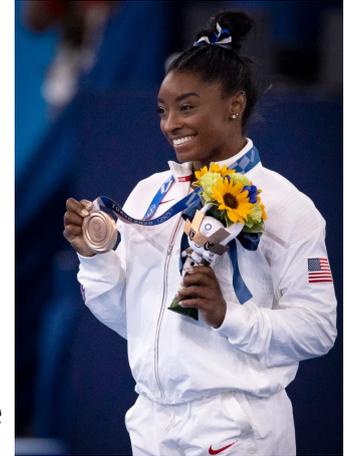
This week we have continued celebrating Black History Month by learning about another inspirational person. We learnt about a 12-year-old chef named **Omari McQueen** who has his own cookbooks and cooking show on CBBC. He decided to follow a vegan diet when his mum fell poorly; he researched and developed different vegan recipes to make them his own. We were inspired by him this week and created some of our own vegan dishes. We decided to make plantain and dumplings this week. Have a look at us cooking and then enjoying them afterwards.



Who inspires our staff?

Miss Douch

I think **Simone Biles** is a really inspiring person. Not only is she an incredible gymnast (she has won a combined total of 32 Olympic and World Championship medals), but she is a role model for everyone. During the 2021 Tokyo Olympic games, she took time out to protect her mental health, rather than pushing herself to compete. She talked openly and publicly about the importance of looking after yourself and that 'it's okay to not be okay'. After a short break in the games, she came back to win a bronze medal on the balance beam for Team USA!



Miss Potts

Nichelle Nichols inspires me. I love science fiction and also Star Trek. Nichelle Nichols is an actress who is well known for her role in Star Trek (as Lieutenant Uhura). She was one of the first black women to take on such a huge acting role in a popular TV series and was an inspiration to others. She was going to leave the TV series at one point but was persuaded to stay by Martin Luther King who convinced her that her role was important to the civil rights movement so she showed determination and perseverance. After acting she has spent time volunteering recruiting women including women from a diverse range of backgrounds to work for NASA as scientists or astronauts.



Miss Baffour

Ruby Bridges is my inspiration. She is a civil rights activist and she was one of the first black children to attend an all white school in America in the 1960's. She was only 6 years old when she did this monumental and historical act, and unfortunately experienced a tumultuous amount of discrimination from parents of the school, strangers and even from the teachers due to the colour of her skin. All but one of the teachers refused to have her in their classes, and at one point staged a walkout in protest due to her attendance. Her resilience and bravery at such a young age is truly remarkable.



Quick Update from Mr Ellis!



I would like to pass on an enormous thank you for all your support and incredibly generous donations to **Alzheimer's Society**.

The marathon was extremely tough but I managed to make it over the line in **4 hours 49 minutes**.

We have raised **over £1000** which was well above the target and a truly incredible amount of money!



Thank you again,

Mr Ellis



Office Updates

We have been experiencing problems with our SIMS PAY and SIMS email service user. We would like to apologise on behalf of the teachers and staff at St. Jude's .

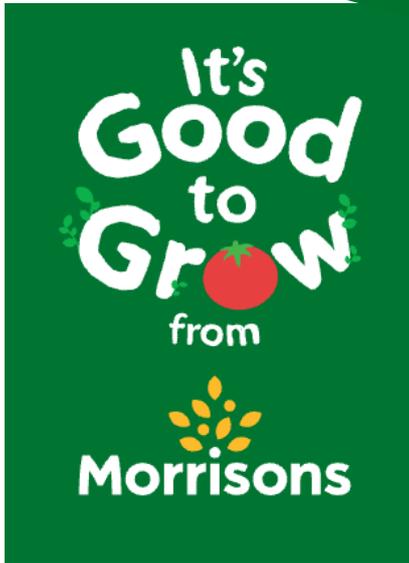
Please bare with us while we resolve the problem. In the meantime, we will text instead of email.

Any issues, please do not hesitate to call the school office or send us an email.



It's Good To Grow

FREE gardening equipment for schools!



As a school, we have joined the Morrisons schools collector scheme. Anyone who shops at Morrisons can collect Grow Tokens and donate them to us to be redeemed against **FREE** gardening equipment.

We are collecting as a school because we can exchange the 'Grow Tokens' for things like: **Mini Greenhouses, Seeds, Watering Cans, Plant Pots, Wheelbarrows** and so so so much more!

How does it work?

Follow this [link](#) to find out more!



From Monday 1st November your school will be able to redeem their Grow Tokens against gardening equipment.

Important dates

Autumn term dates

End of term: Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term: Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October

School opens: Monday 1st November

School closes: Friday 17th December at 1.30pm



IMPORTANT
DATES

Parents' Evening

Monday 22nd November 2021 and Wednesday 24th November 2021

Information will be shared about these shortly.

A Message from the PTA

St Jude's Fun Run. 1 day to go!



We can't wait to see you on **Saturday 16th October** for the St Jude's Fun Run!

One lap of Brockwell Park - running, walking, pushing a buggy!

- 1.30pm. Meet at the tarmac area near the Lido for warm up and health & safety briefing.
- 2pm start of Fun Run.
- Please can everyone bring their own water bottle* to run with or have afterwards.
- Fancy dress or regular sports kit.
- Bring a picnic to have afterwards and enjoy the day out.

Cake sale: Please bake or buy something to donate if you can!

And please gather as much sponsorship as possible to help raise funds for the school. You can use the following link to email friends and family:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/st-jude-s-fun-run-2021>

Activities and Timings

OMNIBUS THEATRE

We will be running our free holiday theatre programme *Routes* this October half-term for young people ages 8-11.

As well as learning new drama skills and receiving a free hot lunch and breakfast, those taken part will have the opportunity to:

- ◆ Improve their confidence
- ◆ Enhance speaking and listening skills
 - ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ Engage in a new and exciting experience

OMNIBUS THEATRE

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Omnibus Theatre in Clapham would like to invite your child to join our FREE half-term programme *Routes*.

Routes is a one-week project where young people ages 8-11 create and perform a play made entirely from their own imaginations. As well as learning new drama skills your child will have the opportunity to:

- Improve their confidence
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Dates: Monday 25th October - Friday 30th October

Time: 9am – 1pm (**free breakfast, hot lunch and snacks will be provided each day**)

Location: Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW.

Final performance: On the Friday at 1PM, you and your friends and family are invited to Omnibus Theatre to watch the play your child has created over the week. This will take place in our Theatre and will be followed by a tea party in our café.

The spaces for this programme are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. If this is something your child is interested in please contact Felicity Paterson at felicity.paterson@omnibus-clapham.org to book your space or for more information. Alternatively, you are welcome to call Felicity on 07981 098072.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the theatre soon.

Best Wishes,

Felicity Paterson

Senior Producer
OMNIBUS THEATRE



NORWOOD & BRIXTON FOODBANK
**HELPING LOCAL
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

Harvest is here and it is time to donate unwanted items to help those who are in need.

We are collecting for Norwood and Brixton food bank.

They had this to say about St Jude's:

'Over the years your amazing school has been collecting for us you have collected 1199kg of food, just over 1 tonne, which is amazing.'

Any donations are welcome, however this year the food bank have requested the following items in particular:

- Tinned vegetarian and vegan meals
- Tinned non pork meat e.g chicken
- Long life sponge puddings and other puddings including jellies and whips
- UHT milk
- Rice pudding
- Essential toiletries e.g shampoo
- Toilet roll
- Pet food
- Cleaning products



We will be collecting food until Friday the 5th November. Please send any donations in with your child.

Covid communication update

Guidance regarding positive COVID-19 cases was updated in August 2021. Below is a summary of the actions we will take to keep our school community safe:

- If your child has a positive test result, please notify the school by emailing the school COVID-19 communications email: covidcommunication@stjudeslambeth.org
- Please state the dates and timings of the tests taken, and when any symptoms began.
- If your child tested positive with a rapid test (one that gives the result within about 20 minutes), they will need to take a confirmatory PCR test (you can book this through www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by phoning 119)
- The email will be checked daily and at 7.00pm on a Sunday evening, so that the school receives the information soon enough to inform parents if there is further action to be taken.
- Families must also notify NHS Test and Trace if their child tests positive for COVID-19. NHS Test and Trace will identify close contacts.
- The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:
 - ⇒ a new continuous cough
 - ⇒ a high temperature
 - ⇒ a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- If you, or your child, have any of the symptoms above, even if the symptoms are mild or only last a short time, they must stay at home and arrange to have a PCR test.
- If your child is presenting any of the symptoms above whilst in school, we will contact you and ask that you collect your child as soon as possible. We will then ask you to arrange for a PCR test for your child. Please notify the school as soon as possible when you receive the result of the test.
- If someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not be required to self-isolate if you are fully vaccinated (have had both jabs and it is more than 2 weeks since the second jab) or aged under 18 years and 6 months. Instead you will be advised by NHS Test and Trace to take a PCR test (please note: individuals SHOULD NOT take a PCR test if they have tested positive within the last 90 days, unless they have new symptoms themselves. NHS Test and Trace will advise on what to do in this scenario).
- Children in St Jude's who live in the same household as someone who has tested positive are still required to come into school, unless they start presenting symptoms.
- Additional protective measures will be taken as a school if a threshold is met in relation to positive COVID-19 cases. We will update you immediately if these additional protective measures need to be taken.

If you have any questions, please do contact the school office.

