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What has Reception been up to?

This half term reception have been learning about Hanukkah. We have been learning about the celebration, reading stories linked to Hanukkah and made our own menorahs. We think they look great!

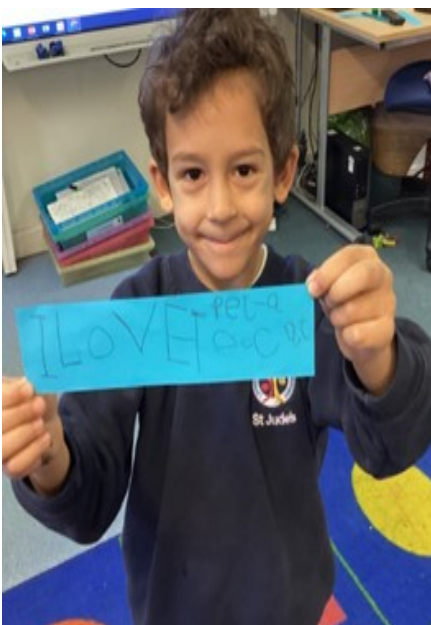


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We have also been learning about the weather changes. We went to explore the frost outside and the cold weather. We took our magnifying glasses and drew pictures of the frost on the leaves. We loved seeing the different patterns and making rubbings from the leaves.



We have also been writing our tricky words in phonics! We have spent some time reading and writing them, we are so proud of reception for being have a go heroes in their phonics work!



Year 3 Trip to London Southbank

Embarking on a thrilling Year 3 school trip to London's South Bank, the adventure kicked off with an unexpected twist - a delayed train journey from Herne Hill to Blackfriars. Undeterred, the excited students transformed the travel hiccup into an opportunity for impromptu games and shared laughter.

Upon arriving at Blackfriars, the young explorers set foot along the iconic South Bank, headed towards the renowned Tate Modern. As they strolled, the enthusiastic chatter of the students was accompanied by nuggets of knowledge about the Tate Modern itself. Did you know that it was once a power station before its transformation into a world-class art museum?

Eagerly discussing the surrounding landmarks, the students marvelled at St. Paul's Cathedral, learning that its dome is one of the largest in the world. Crossing the Millennium Bridge, they discovered its fascinating wobbling effect, earning it the affectionate nickname "the wobbly bridge."

Continuing their journey, the group passed by the historic Globe Theatre, where they delved into the world of Shakespearean plays and the vibrant history of the iconic theatre. Turning back along South Bank towards the National Theatre, the students soaked in the breath-taking cityscape, capturing images that would later inspire their art lesson, shown above.

At the National Theatre, the cold November weather was forgotten as the students enjoyed a hearty lunch, reenergizing for the rest of their day. The theatre, with its distinctive modern architecture, became a haven for both warmth and artistic inspiration.

The adventure pressed on as the students ventured towards the London Eye, discovering fun facts about its engineering marvel and panoramic views. Walking along the Golden Jubilee Bridge, they amazed at the sight of Westminster and Big Ben, learning that the Elizabeth Tower's famous clock chimes were temporarily silenced during World War I.

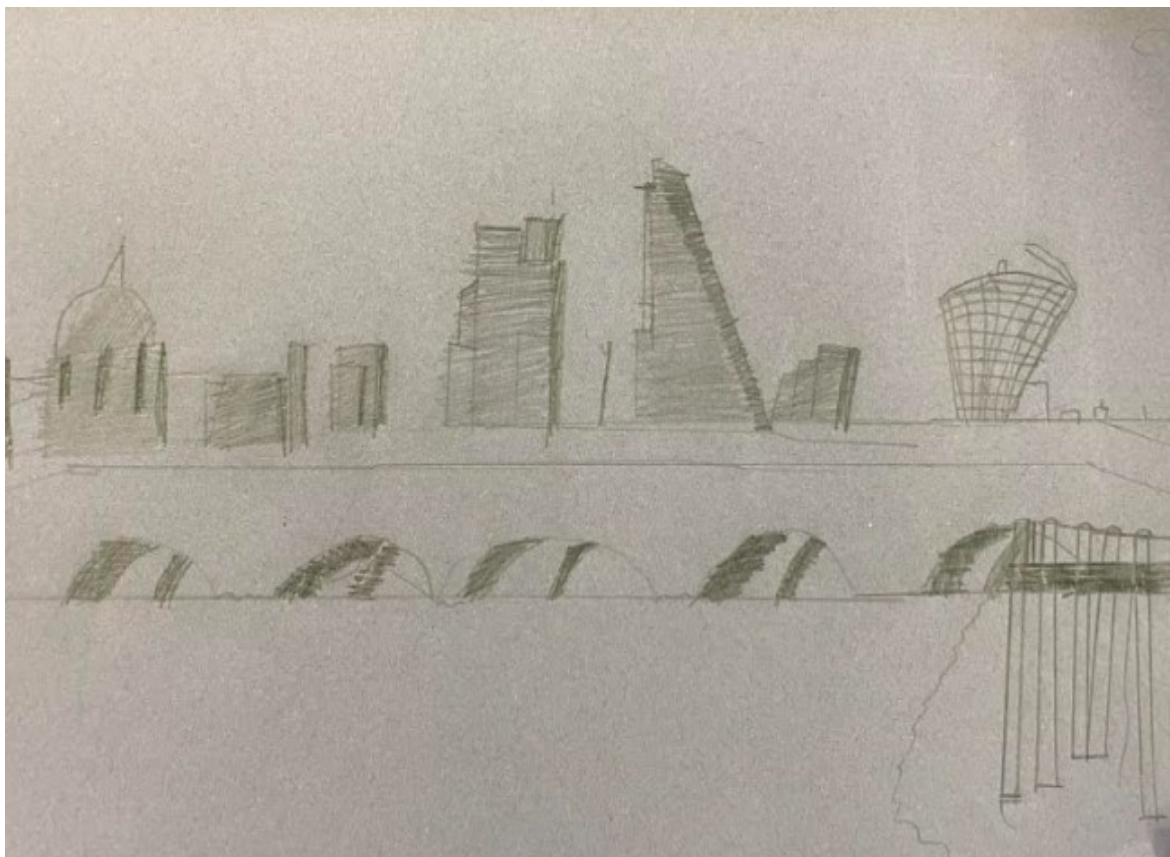
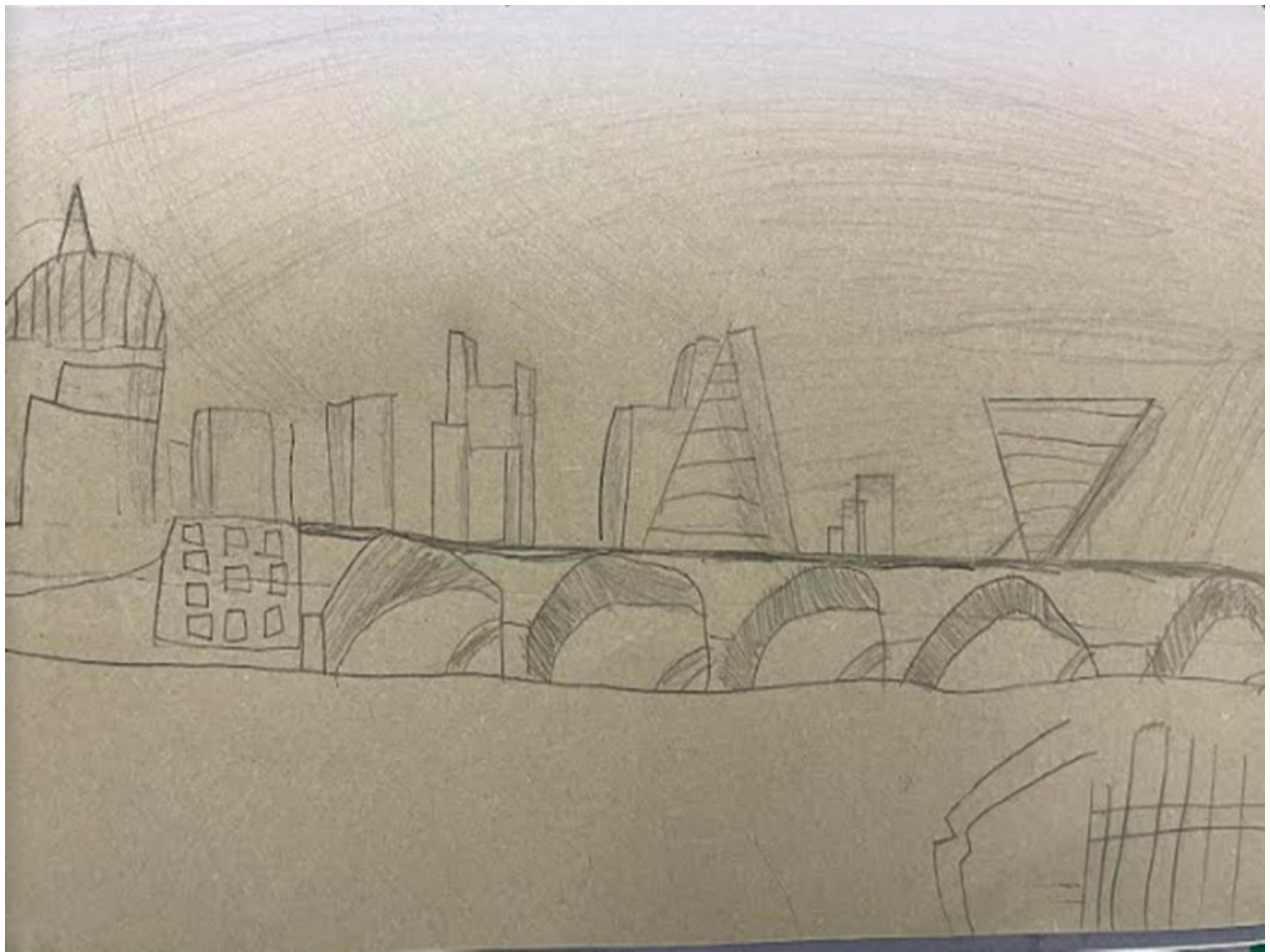
After a memorable day of exploration and learning, the group retraced their steps back to Blackfriars, concluding their journey with a train ride back to school. The Year 3 students returned with not just memories of a captivating trip but a newfound appreciation for London's rich history and architectural wonders.

By Mr Taylor



Year 3 Trip to London Southbank

Below are some of the cityscapes created by Year 3 in their art lessons. They did this following their trip. We think they are brilliant!



St Jude's Pantomime

We loved our Pantomime last week! Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA for raising the funds for us to enjoy it as a school.



Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception Friday Star is Jesse. Jesse has worked really hard this week on his writing and sounding out. He has used the magnetic letters to write the names of his classmates and has had tried writing tricky words and sentences. Great job Jesse!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Amelia. Amelia always demonstrates our school value of having active listening. She is always prepared and ready in her learning and always ready to move on to the next task! Keep this up Amelia!



Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Joe. Joe is always so supportive of his peers (and the adults) around him. He is always willing to lend a helping hand or a kind ear. We're so lucky to have you in our class, Joe!



Dojo Winners

With 499 points, this week's dojo winners are Reception!

You have been brilliant at sharing with each other this week and being have -a-go heroes!

Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Leander! Leander is always showing so much interest in his learning and helping his peers if needed. He is improving so much with phonics, imagine, he has been called "the spelling master" On top of that he did a wonderful design using 2D shapes that turned into a very creative building using 3D shapes! We are so lucky to have you Leander!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Sam Sam! Sam Sam has demonstrated tremendous courage to not only stand up for what is right and just, but has done this towards his friends, his bravery needs to be acknowledged and well done for showing the St. Jude's values, keep it up!



Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Leo! Has been a real have-a-go hero this week and as a result did some amazing creative writing! As well as this he is always prepared and helpful, offering to help the adults with jobs around the classroom and his peers with their learning. Lovely job Leo, keep it up!



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

Saint of the Week

Keniyah-Marie, Year 1

Giving water bottles out at the end of the day to everyone, tidying up her table and others, being very helpful for the teachers and always there for others.



Worker of the Week

Agnes, Year 2

For always trying her best in everything she does.



Important Dates

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Class Assemblies

Please find the dates below; these are subject to change but we will notify you as soon as possible. They will be held in the **school hall at 9.05am**.

Reception— Tuesday 26th March and Tuesday 2nd July

Year 1—Tuesday 21st May and Tuesday 16th July

Year 2— Tuesday 19th March and Tuesday 7th May

Year 3— Tuesday 30th January and Tuesday 18th June

Year 4/5— Tuesday 30th April

Year 5/6—End of Year Production (date TBC)

Trips, Visits and Workshops

Year 3 and 4/5—Sport Inspired Festival, Tuesday 12th December, all day

Year 1—The Magical Toy Museum workshop in school, Wednesday 13th December

Whole School

Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 Parents—Wednesday 17th January, 9am in the hall.

Reception Years 1—6 Christmas Performance—Thursday 14th December, 9.30 in the school hall

Christmas Jumper Day! Wednesday 20th December (all children and staff welcome to wear their favourite Christmas jumper for the day!)

Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Service at Herne Hill Baptist Church rehearsal—Monday 18th December, pm

Christmas Service at Herne Hill Baptist Church—Wednesday 20th December, am

Bikes and Scooters

Please be reminded that our school office closes at 4.30pm.

After this time there is no one monitoring the school gates. For families who bring a scooter or bicycle to school, you are welcome to leave these in the bike racks near the front entrance on Regent Road.

However, if you return to collect it after 4.30pm there may be no one available to give you access through the school gate. Our premises staff are sometimes available, but this is not always guaranteed.

Although the school gates are always locked, any scooters and bicycles are left on the school site at your own risk. The school does not take any responsibility for items that are lost, stolen or damaged.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

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at
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This festive season we bring you a wonderland of festivities for all of the family to enjoy!

WINTER LIGHT TRAIL

From Friday 1st December our garden will be transformed into a twinkling Winter Light Trail.

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Father Christmas will be welcoming families into his grotto where all children will receive a Christmas present and can take a photo with him.

MACRAMÉ WREATH MAKING

Goodbye to the traditional style wreath, hello macramé! These creative sessions bring you a modern twist on the famous wreath by using a macramé technique paired with seasonal foliage, and its yours to keep!

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Looking for the perfect gift, or a treat for yourself? Head to our Christmas market on 16th & 17th Dec at 11:30am.

A full breakdown of dates and times for specific festivities can be found here: <https://www.vauxhallcityfarm.org/latest-events/>

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