



Another week has flown by and the learning I have observed in so many classes this week has been phenomenal. Topic work has been so hands on and there have been some excellent science experiments taking place.

We have been doing a lot of gymnastics as part of our PE units, so it is really helpful if children have shorts and a white t-shirt for the indoor activities and then a warmer kit when they do PE outdoors. If this kit is in school all week, it is useful, especially if we have any timetable changes.

The timetable is changing daily at the moment, as we still have a number of staff off with COVID. However, overall COVID case numbers are beginning to decline—let's hope this continues as we approach half term.

Our Senior Leadership Team visited a school in Rugby this week to support them with their school improvement and we look forward to their teachers visiting our setting to see our outstanding behaviour and creative learning curriculum.

Next week Year 6 will be visiting the Houses of Parliament for a tour and a workshop on law and order.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thurs 03rd Feb** Year 6 visit to the Houses of Parliament

**Thurs 10th Feb** Year 5 & 6 Saxon Workshop

**Fri 11th Feb** Year 5 Space Camp

**21st – 25th Feb** Half Term

**Mon 28th Feb** Back to school

**Fri 04th March, from 5pm** Film Night (YR-Y6)

**Wed 09th March, 9am** Year 5 Assembly

## David Hockney

In Year 5 this week, they have been learning about the life of the artist David Hockney. They researched his amazing artwork



and all the different kinds of media he used. Examples of his astonishing work include The Umbrella, The Splash and A Bigger Splash. As an exciting project, they



even attempted to recreate a photograph in collage form, using lots of little pieces of paper or pictures to make one big picture. By

Vidhi, CTCN Reporter

## Fascinating Fossil Hunting

On Monday, Year 6 started their exciting fossil science project, using clay, sand and seashells. The aim was to eventually excavate the 'fossils' and study the seashell prints.

These fossils were made with a circular clay base, and the class imprinted their designs into the clay using seashells, then covered them in ModRock, which is a hard substance that turns into a paste when wet, eventually drying rock hard. The children poked holes into the side of the clay to help it dry, using a sharp, pointy toothpick. By Evie, CTCN Reporter



## WANTED!

Early Years need some good quality 'cause and effect' toys e.g. hammer shapes through holes, pop-up toys etc. and a multi-story garage. Any donations gratefully received!

## Year 2's Amazing English

In English, Year 2 are learning about the book The Day the Crayons Went Home (the sequel to The Day the Crayons Quit) by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers. In this book, Duncan's pack of crayons gets left on holiday. They send angry letters to Duncan so they can go home. Not only have Year 2 been reading the book, but they have also been acting and writing in role as the crayons. They had to pretend to be left on holiday and write a letter to Duncan so they could come home. Also, using their own toys/teddies they will be writing their own version of the story with their teddy as the main character. By Emilia, CTCN Reporter

Star Learners	★	Reading	%
Reception	Daniel W	YR	100
Year 1	Elliott R	Y1	100
Year 2	Rosie	Y2	100
Year 3	Sebby	Y3	100
Year 4	Dominick	Y4	100
Year 5	Raf	Y5	100
Year 6	Una	Y6	100
Whole School	Harris K		



## Sports Update

The Sports Leaders continue to support the school with Move it games at lunchtime.

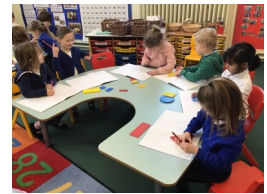


Mrs Miles has been coaching gymnastics this week.



## Early Years Art

Early Years are researching the artist Wassily Kandinsky as part of an art topic called 'A Splash of Art!' They are using their sketch books to draw as his style, using lines, shapes and vibrant colour.



Kandinsky was a Russian artist born on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1866. He liked to listen to music as he drew, and so do Reception!



By Laila and Sophia, CTCN Reporters

## Visit from a Dentist

In their science lesson this week, Year 4 had a fascinating visit from a dentist. They learnt about how to have good dental hygiene, the consequences of poor dental hygiene and the sort of work dentists do. Thank you to Dougie's Dad for sparing the time to come in and talk to us about his job.



## Dinner Menu Week 2

### Monday

Organic Pork Meatballs

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

### Tuesday

Brunch (Sausage, Bacon, Egg)

Vegetarian—Omelette

### Wednesday

Roast Beef

Vegetarian — Veggie Toad in the Hole

### Thursday

Chicken Pie

Vegetarian — Veggie Fingers

### Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, Cheese and Beans

## Emails sent out:

COVID summary to all years and update to Year 1  
School vision test information to Year Reception  
Reading Celebration to Year 4

**There are children in school who have severe nut allergies  
(including peanuts)**

**No food produce containing nuts is permitted in school**

## Dinner Money

**The cost of dinner per day is £2.35, £11.75 a week.**

Please ensure that all cash/cheque payments come in on a Monday in a named, sealed envelope. Cheques should be made payable to: Clapham Terrace Primary School WCC.

You can also pay via Pay 360 online. Contact the office if you require an activation code to register.

## ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday term time only  
8.00am—8.45am (Breakfast Club) and 3.15pm-6pm (Afterschool Club)

**Morning session** £3.50

**Afternoon session** £3.60 until 4pm, £6.90 until 5pm or £8.60 until 6pm

Places are available on all days.

Ring 01926 423404 or email [rocketsooscltd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rocketsooscltd@hotmail.co.uk)

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