

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Inspire, Nurture, Discover

Learning as we grow, Growing as we learn, Rooted in Jesus

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Captain Tom 100 Challenge

This really was a recent highlight with so many good ideas and such generosity. From the Science Club making bird feeders to 100 strawberries dipped in chocolate as well as bookmarks, bracelets, iced biscuits and a wonderful selection of cakes from parents, it was a fitting tribute to such an inspirational character. The total currently stands at £1998.66. **Thank you.**

World Week

The last 4 days have been spent discovering more about our world. On Monday my worship linked in with this considering how Christians use art to celebrate God's creation. From that point, the children have then started to study Kenya in Russet, Japan in Pippin, Bramley are studying India and Discovery are investigating the Philippines. Here are some of the commentaries from the pupils:



Russet

'In Kenya, the Maasai tribe do a jumping dance'

'It is very dusty and dry in Kenya'

'The big five animals are the most hunted. They are the rhino, elephant, leopard, lion and buffalo.'

'I liked making safari animals and shadow puppets. We made tribal necklaces too.'

'I have learnt that Africa has the big-

gest waterfall and also the hottest desert'
Halo



Pippin

Part of what Olivia (Yr1) in Pippin independently wrote:

'On Tuesday we learnt how to write numbers in Japanese. We learnt to say good morning, thank you, goodbye, hello, please and how are you in Japanese.'

Japan has an Emperor, not a king. We learnt how to do a Haiku poem which is 5,7,5 syllables on three lines. We took the register in Japanese too. We are going to design a Kimono and we are going to paint blossom and draw trees.'

Part of what Archie F (Yr2) independently wrote:

'I have learnt that their favourite and most famous food is sushi. Sushi, in my opinion, is DELICIOUS! I have learnt that the capital city of Japan is Tokyo'



Bramley:

For World Week, Bramley Class have been focusing on India and learning about life in this vast country. We learnt about what school is like for some children: walking miles to school alone each day, only one classroom where everyone learns together and no uniform! We have

also tasted India food, created a fact file and learnt about Hindu Gods and Goddesses.



Discovery

'For World Week, Discovery Class were given the Philippines. Many activities have taken place including making banana fritters, a small poster on natural issues in the country, following research a double page spread and work on the their main religion of Christianity looking especially at Mary and other Saints. In art we have been looking at Vicente Silva Manasala. He was a Filipino painter and illustrator and we created a piece of art work based on his work. We also had Mr Collins our Caretaker, come in and talk to us about his experiences of living there for 2 years. Over all, Discovery class enjoyed working and finding out about this archipelago.' Written by Nieve and Flora.

Development Days (SDD)

Tomorrow is the last SDD for this academic year so when we return on Monday 7th June, we will be going straight through to 21st July.

Following the summer holiday, both Wed 1st and Thurs 2nd September will be SDD so children will return to school on Friday 3rd September. Another confirmed date is Monday 6th June 2022. 2 further days will be added.

Enjoy the May holiday especially as it turns warmer....