



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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Nursery Explore Italy

This week Nursery have been exploring Italy! 🇮🇹 The children have made their own pizza dough, showed their role play skills in the Pizza Parlor and built lots of towers!

"Look I am making a pizza like I am from Italy"

"It needs more..... flour it is gloopy"



Reception go to the National History Museum

As part of our learning about dinosaurs and fossils the children had a virtual visit to the National History Museum in London. The children explored the different fossils and dinosaur bones in the museum, and we talked about them all together. The children worked in groups and explored the different areas of the museum.



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Year 1 All About Our Country

This week in Geography, Year 1 have been learning about physical features that can be found in the United Kingdom. They learned that physical features are parts of our country that cannot be made by humans including rivers, mountains and coastlines. The class were excellent at identifying physical features and spotting those that were made by people instead, such as houses! They also learned about examples of these features, such as Ben Nevis, and were able to use their knowledge from previous lessons to locate which country of the United Kingdom they are in.



Year 2 Learn About William the Conqueror

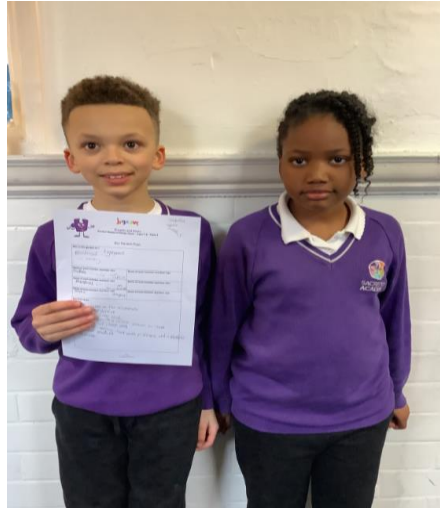
Year 2 have been learning all about William the Conqueror in History this week. We discussed his historical significance as a ruler of the country and enjoyed recreating the Bayeux Tapestry. We put the events of the Battle of Hastings of 1066 in chronological order, working in teams to do so.



Year 3 PSHE

This week in PSHE the children have been talking about how they face challenges. The task was to work in teams to design a garden for people who face challenges.

One class member said- *"Someone who is blind might bump into things so the garden might need to have clear paths with nothing on."* Another had a great idea about having chairs for elderly people. Well done year 3!2



Year 4 Enjoy their Music Lessons

This week, Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their music lessons. They have been exploring the C and F chord and in groups performed Hot Cross Buns superbly! At the end of the lesson, they began to learn the A minor chord ready to practice Shake It Off by Taylor Swift next week.



"It's really fun but it can be tricky changing to different chords." - **Lennon**

"I like playing the ukulele and I have enjoyed learning lots of different songs." - **Elisha**



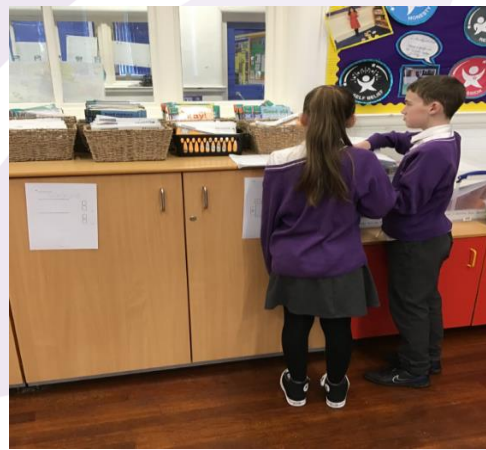
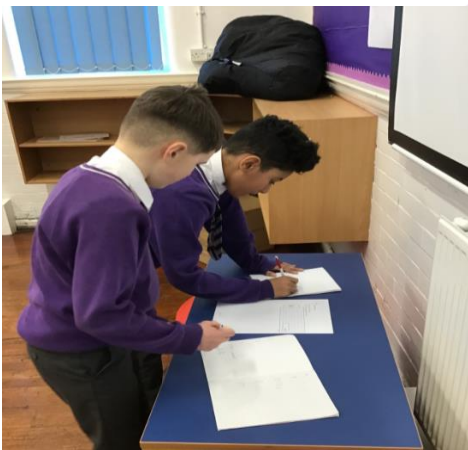
Year 5 Focus on Friendships

This week, Year 5 had their last session with Eve from the Piece of Mind team on friendship. This week we focused on showing empathy. We agreed that it was the ability to understand what people are feeling. We discussed strengths of each other as friends and were then awarded a certificate for completing the project. Well done Year 5!



Year 6 Explore Different Ways of Learning

Year 6 have been exploring different ways of learning. The children took part in a treasure hunt in order to practice their maths skills. The children worked together, in pairs, to find maths questions in the hall, before working together to complete the questions that they found. Once everyone completed this task, the children then went back to the classroom and discussed the questions with their teacher, working out whether they answered the questions correctly and understanding their mistakes, before learning how to correct their answers to ensure they know how to complete the question next time. Well done Year 6 for working so hard in this lesson!



The menu for week beginning 29th January is Week 3. School dinners are £12.50 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.94%	92.18%	94.31%	92.23%	96.30%	93.22%	92.36%	86.52%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th January

Wednesday 14th February

Friday 16th February

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 19th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Friday 29th March

Nurses in school for Dental Survey for Reception / Year 1

EY Stay and Play 10:30am

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Y1 Sports Festival

Y5 Rugby Sports Trip

Y1/Y2 Bunny Bingo + Easter Crafts 9:15am (More info to follow soon)

Y5/Y6 Bunny Bingo + Easter Crafts 1pm (More info to follow soon)

Y3/Y4 Bunny Bingo + Easter Crafts 2:15pm (More info to follow soon)

Parent Consultations F2F

Early Years Stay and Play 10:30am

Parent Consultations Phone Call

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY



Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Faith Oluitan

Reception: Theo Johnson

Year 1: Lilly Milburn

Year 2: Amelia Foster

Year 3: Memphis Mendy

Year 4: Austin Pinkney

Year 5: Jacob Wayman

Year 6: Ethan Spinks



Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 2** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 5** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Reader of the Month

Reception: Amelia Young
Year 1: Harry Wile
Year 2: Layla Potts
Year 3: Penelope Bloomfield- Bell
Year 4: Jasmine Burns
Year 5: Okitha Jayawardena
Year 6: Mia York



Author of the Month

Reception: Jacob Murphy
Year 1: Freddie Erskine
Year 2: Amber McManus
Year 3: Ellie Zand
Year 4: Ethan Stephenson
Year 5: George Dixon
Year 6: Lily-Mae Hansen



Mathematician of the Month

Reception: Esme Harrison
Year 1: Tommy Fenwick
Year 2: Darren Afolabi
Year 3: Maria Isaakidou- Fotiadou
Year 4: Lucian Armstrong
Year 5: Ebenezer Parshad
Year 6: Vinni Smith

