



# NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## NURSERY EXPLORE BRAZIL!

This week, Nursery have delved deeper into their exploring! They have been learning all about Brazil, the children have loved learning about another country and seeing some of the traditions that the people of Brazil follow. We made some carnival masks and binoculars. The children enjoyed creating and using these during their masks and binoculars.



## RECEPTION

This week Reception have been learning all about different types of dinosaurs. The children can tell the differences between an herbivore and a carnivore:

*Laura "A carnivore is a meat eater like a T-Rex. An herbivore eats leaves like a diplodocus"*

*Abigail "If it eats meat it has sharp claws and teeth. If it eats plants it has grinding, flat teeth"*

The children sorted the dinosaurs based on what they eat.





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## YEAR 1

In Maths, Year 1 have been developing a greater understanding of numbers to 20 by finding 1 more and 1 less. They have then used vocabulary of more than, greater than, less than and fewer than to compare numbers. The children have also started to develop an understanding of the symbols-  $<$  and  $>$ . Some great explanations have been produced using the correct vocabulary!



## YEAR 2

The children in Year 2 have begun an exciting new Geography topic entitled 'Our Wonderful World', which sees them learn all about the continents, oceans, climates and countries of planet Earth. This week, the children discovered the seven continents were Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa, Australasia and Antarctica. They made their very own maps of the continents on paper plates to be displayed in our classroom. Great work, Year 2!





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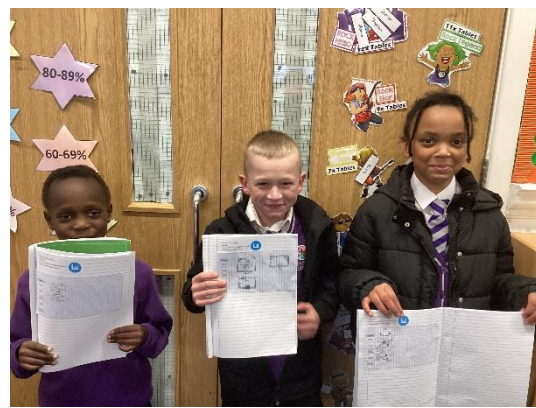
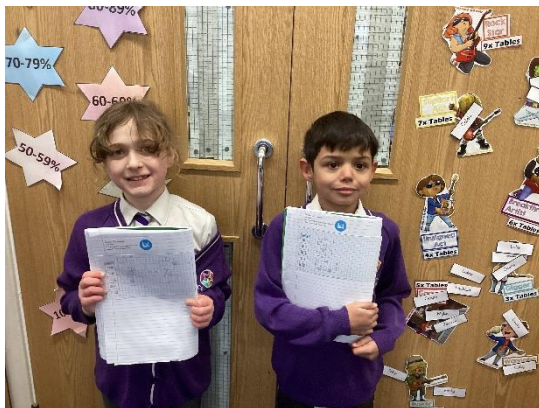
## YEAR 3

This week in Maths, Year 3 have begun their new length topic. In their first lesson, the children were tasked with measuring different objects around the classroom using metre sticks and rulers, having to choose which unit of measurement they thought was the most appropriate depending on the object.



## YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 started to explore making simple circuits in their science lessons. We discovered that we only need a bulb, cell and two wires to ensure the bulb lights up. After experimenting with the components, we drew our own circuits following Miss Jackson's challenges. For example, we drew circuits with more than one bulb and circuits using a buzzer! Year 4 were excellent at working together to create different circuits. We even discovered that we conduct electricity!



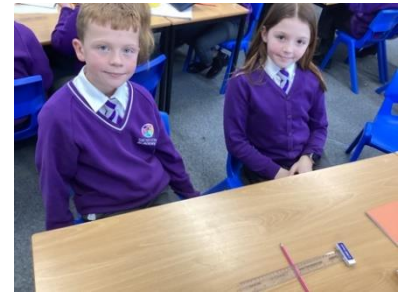




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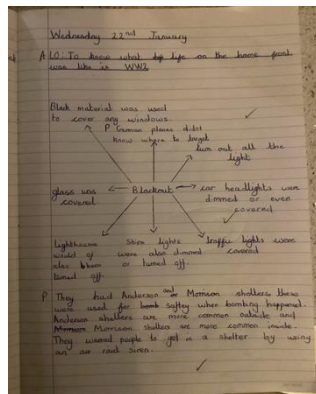
## YEAR 5

Year 5 have completed a science lesson based on levers. The children were given three pieces of equipment (a ruler, a pencil and a rubber) to experiment how they could create a lever. We learnt that the pencil was used as a fulcrum and a rubber was used as a load. After we learnt how to successfully make the lever, we experimented with different loads, before drawing a diagram to represent this in our science books.



## YEAR 6

This week, we have looked at how Britain's Home Front coped when they were under attack during WW2. We looked at what a blackout was, what measures people took to achieve them and the use of air raid shelters during the Blitz. We even carried out our very own blackout too (so well that you can't even see us!).



The menu for week beginning **27th January 2025** is **Week 2**. School dinners are £14.05 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>



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## Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
83.8%	91.3%	99.0%	96.4%	99.0%	96.7%	97.8%	94.5%

The government expectation is 97% 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.

## Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to **Reception** in KS1 and **Year 4** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Nancy Smith

**Reception:** Jax Ferguson

**Year 1:** Alivia Stanley

**Year 2:** Heidlyn D'Silva

**Year 3:** Mason Hubber

**Year 4:** Ellie Zand

**Year 5:** Evie Hubbard-Walker

**Year 6:** Abbie McLaughlin



## Handwriting Awards:

**Year 1:** Esme Harrison

**Year 2:** Isaac Gray

**Year 3:** Ben Judge

**Year 4:** Orryn Bloomfield-Bell

**Year 5:** Kayaan Bunyan

**Year 6:** Jack Elliott





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## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Y3 Sports Trip

Parent Workshop – Sleep – 9am

Theme Lunch – Lunar New Year

EY Stay and Play 10:30am

Theme Lunch – Valentine's Day

Break up for half term

Children return to school

Uniform swap shop

Theme Lunch – Pancake Day

Y1 Sports Trip

Red Nose Day

Y2 Sports Trip

Y5 Sports Trip

Y6 Sports Trip

Break up for Easter