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DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

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Wishing our families a Happy Eid Mubarak.



Creative & Curious Me - 6S



In year 6 we have been learning about natural selection in Science. We learnt how during the Industrial Revolution white peppered moths died out due to the change in tree colour. We played a game to demonstrate this and then created a comic strip.

Wednesday 27th April

LO: To recognise that living things have changed over time.

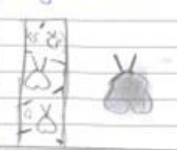
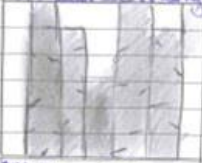


moth



Once there was a white moth that lived in trees, and since the trees were a white colour it would easily camouflage itself. Birds couldn't eat as many these times.

But in the late 1800's people built factories that used up coal, which was used up alot and made the clouds grey and the sky darker.



All these factories were made, but while the trees got darker and darker, and the white moths lost population, and eventually all died.

And now, all the black moths have appeared on the darker trees, and since they're camouflaged on this, birds haven't been able to eat them and their population has grown.

What is a fossil?

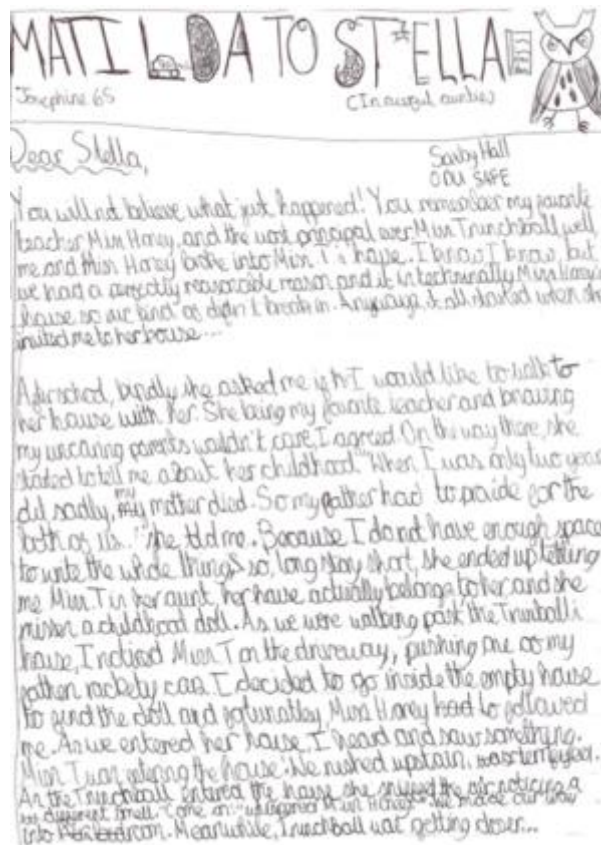




Barnfield Bingo



Thank you to all children who entered the competition. Prizes will be given out soon. Here are some samples of the learning that took place:



The Tiger who came to tea



Judith Kerr

COMPARING HARRY POTTER AND LILYPUT!

Harry Potter is about a boy who is a wizard who faces 4 years of challenges. Lilyput whereas is about a girl who runs a business. They are sisters and have their own lives. Don't give away too much though. Down below are the similarities and differences about Harry Potter and Lilyput.

Similarities:
They are both about magic.
The main characters are both boys.
Both the main characters have run away from home.
There is a common theme of adventure and bravery.

Differences:
There are different story settings.
The context is different.
The characters are different.
How they deal with magic is different.



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Task 10: a humorous book



Never Old school by Joffe Kinsley

Activity: write a letter

Dear Betman

Please help me! I was stuck in Hardcastle's room

and heard tales of Silas Scodth. The good thing

is awful and after you finish your food you put the

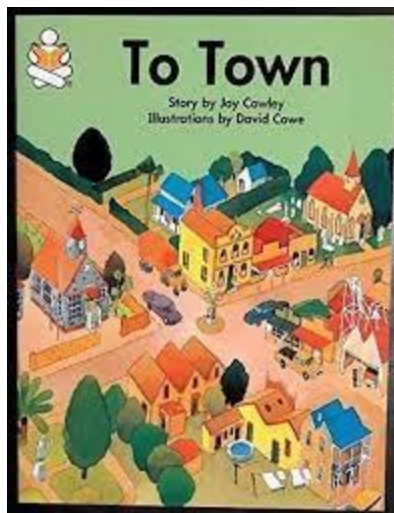
leftover food in a decade-year old pan and
cook them again. I need to escape before Silas

Scodth gets me. I'm relying on you to

save everyone before we get ripped apart or
we die of boredom from Mr. Ferguson. Bye!

Froms Greg happy.

Creative and Curious Me - Nursery



Some of the children in the Nursery have a BIG interest in transport, which we explored further this week. The children have engaged with a number of activities around this theme including exploring 'force' by creating different ramp systems, stepping into the role of a mechanic by fixing each other's car troubles, as well as baking traffic light scones, which involved cutting up red, orange and green peppers. Our focus book was 'To Town' by Joy Cowley, which inspired the children to create places they visit on their travels. Our next challenge is to build our dream vehicle using our woodwork skills.







Bug Club Workshop



Please find attached a poster with details on the workshop that we will be holding for Bug Club. Sign up is on Arbor

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Star of the Week



1L

Lake - Showing that he ready to learn in the new term.

2A

Sara - For an excellent attitude to learning and always trying her best!

2CW

Xin - For being such a pleasure to teach and having a lovely attitude!

3H

Bogdan - For always showing kindness and care for everyone. For always bringing a smile to school.

3J

Mohamed F - For always being so kind and thoughtful to everyone around you.

4V

Amarina - For listening well to others and being organised and therefore ready to learn.

5G

Yassir - For wonderful contributions in class and always being ready to learn.

5S

Daniel - For being an ambitious learner in all of his learning. Well done for always trying your best.

6H

Noor - Fantastic attitude towards learning. You have made a huge improvement in your engagement and enthusiasm. Well done.

6S

behesht - always showing positivity and kindness

Dr Bikes



Dr Bikes are back in Barnet thanks to funding from Public Health . At the Dr Bike sessions, experienced mechanics check everything on an individual's bicycle from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

Any minor adjustments can be made there and then, all for free. Anything the mechanics can't fix on site they will let the bike owner know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at a bike shop. All the mechanics are friendly and approachable and have a wealth of cycling knowledge so individuals can pick their brains about cycle training or other cycling activities.

The first 2 Dr bikes are as follows:

Tuesday 3 May 2022, 4pm to 7pm in East Finchley

Opposite East Finchley tube station, High Rd, East Finchley, N2 0NW

Saturday 7 May 2022, Midday to 3pm in Burnt Oak

Outside Burnt Oak library, Watling Ave, Burnt Oak, Edgware HA8 0UB

A full list of the 24 Dr Bikes taking place up to March 2023 at Barnet's tube/train stations and Town Centres can be found at <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/roads-and-pavements/cycling/free-dr-bike-sessions-barnet>

Online Safety



Over the last few weeks we have unfortunately had to deal with an increasing number of online concerns which have caused friendship problems in the playground.

We strongly urge all families to check the devices your child / children are using so you confidently know what games they are playing and the online interactions they are having with others.

Our families have been disappointed and shocked to learn of some of the behaviours and choices their children have made and the distress it has caused

Please find attached this weeks online safety guide for this week.

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School Uniform



Please find attached a letter from fosters schoolwear regarding ordering uniform for September 2022.

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KICK-UPS

Please see attached a flyer for Kick Ups Sports Academy. This will take place at Barnfield School every Saturday from 9am - 11am. For your Year 1-Year 6 child to attend you must sign them up by contacting them directly. Contact details are on the flyer, which will also be handed out to the children to take home.

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Safeguarding



It is the responsibility of everyone to keep our children safe. If you have a concern about a child please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers – Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore.

At Barnfield, we want everyone to be safe, healthy and happy.

If something is wrong and you'd like to talk, we will listen!

<p>Talk to an adult</p> 	<p>Use the Worry Box</p> 	<p>Ask to see Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore</p> 
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Don't keep it a secret if anyone is:

		
<p>saying upsetting things</p>	<p>not respecting your physical space</p>	<p>forcing you do something</p>
		
<p>hitting you or hurting you</p>	<p>writing hurtful things</p>	<p>using the internet to upset you</p>

Office Notices

Office

Spare Clothing

If your child has been given spare clothing from the school, please make sure it is returned to the school office, washed, dried and in a bag labelled spare clothing. We have handed out multiple trousers in the last few weeks and these have not been returned.

Appointments

Parents should endeavour to make doctor/dentist appointments out of school hours, however, if this is not possible a copy of an appointment card must be shown at the office. We ask that parents do not pick up children from school for an appointment after 2.30pm as this can lead to distractions in their classrooms.

If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you inform the school office not just the teacher/pastoral care as sometimes the messages do not get passed on and it may result in you being contacted.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am. You must contact the school every day of your child's absence. **School office 0208 952 6026**

From time to time, we know that children can be unwell with vomiting and diarrhoea. Please note that they should not return to school for **48 hours** after their last bout. We appreciate this is inconvenient, and you may not believe that your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we say this in **all** cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Term dates



Please remember we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 1st April.

There will be no after school club on this day.

Please click on the link below for our term dates.

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