



Argyle
Primary
School

NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUE FOR MAY IS COLLABORATION



Argyle pupils enjoying
the weather



HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parent/Carer,

The past two days of sunshine have been very welcome and the children have been in very sunny spirits as they have taken on the learning challenges set for them. I have been really impressed moving around the school to see them managing themselves and collaborating beautifully. At the start of term, we set them some goals about the way they use the dining room and today it really felt like a calm and pleasant environment. Well done children.

Next week is SATS week we wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck. As we always remind them, so long as they give it their best shot we are proud of them.

J. Wade
Head Teacher

Year 3 Science

Exploring the Magic of Forces: Year 3 Pearl and Garnet Unite!

Year 3 Pearl and Garnet are embarking on an exhilarating journey into the captivating realm of forces in their Science lessons. With insatiable curiosity and boundless enthusiasm, these budding scientists are delving into the intricate mysteries of contact and non-contact forces, igniting their passion for discovery. Through an array of engaging investigations, Pearl and Garnet are unravelling the enigmatic forces that govern our world. From hands-on experiments to mesmerising demonstrations by Ms Styles, they're on a mission to decode the fundamental principles of magnetic forces. Join us as we follow their exhilarating quest for knowledge and witness the wonders they uncover along the way. Stay tuned for their future discoveries.



Two ends of magnets called poles, if you try to put two magnets together, you'll see that the same poles repel each other while opposite poles get attracted to each other. - Noara





KEYSTAGE 1

SCIENCE

KSI have been continuing their learning about habitats and microhabitats in science. They worked in groups sorting animals and plants into groups and then matched them to their suitable habitats. They were intrigued by how some habitats - specifically those related to animals - were detrimental to their survival and wellbeing.

From further discussion the children now know that lions don't always remain in their dens. They will return to their den when they are tired, or when in the presence of cubs that need protecting from other animals.

Amaarah was able to correctly point out that a Mangrove Tree belonged in the ocean even though usually people think of forest or woodland areas.

'I didn't know that lions lived in dens. I thought they were the 'King of the Jungle.' - Saif

This week the children explored features of different plants and animals. One activity involved examining magnified images and trying to guess which plant/animal it belonged to. It was fantastic to see how accurate our pupils were - especially Zelle.

'A rainforest is suitable for monkeys to live as there are trees that give it shelter and food.' - Zelle



MATHEMATICS

Year 2 have been practicing how to find a half, quarter and a third in a group or number in maths. Musa T found it helpful to use linking cubes to share evenly into groups. 'The bottom number in this fraction is 3 so I need to share 15 into 3 groups.' Keep up the amazing work KSI.

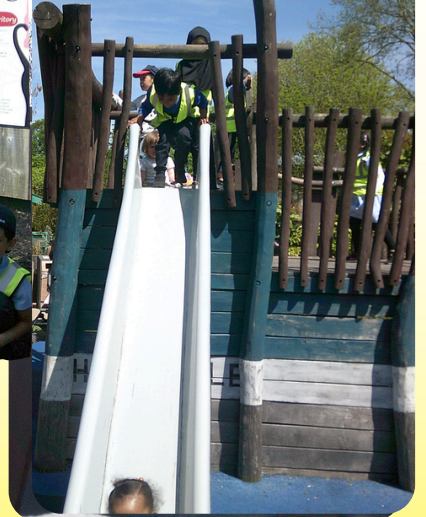
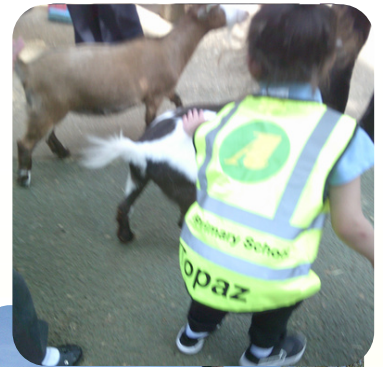
Please remember to read daily at home, fill in your reading journal and make sure to practice maths on Numbots (Year 1) and Times Table Rock Stars (Year 2).

RECEPTION



This week the children in Reception continued to learn the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' using actions to help them remember it. As the story is about a beanstalk that grows and grows, the focus for the week has been on measuring using a range of equipment including rulers, metre sticks and measuring tape. The children measured each other, items in the classroom and outside in the garden. They used vocabulary such as longer and shorter to help them compare objects.

Also this week, the children went on a school trip to London Zoo where they were able to see a range of farm animals such as goats, sheep and horses, as well as a range of animals from around the world.



NURSERY



This week we continued with our book 'The very noisy foxes', by Amy Husband, as part of our topic - All Creatures Great and Small. The children learnt lots of new vocabulary from the book, such as rope, ladder, bowtie and megaphone. We played 'what's in the box' and then tried to find examples of these items in the book. We then talked about what these objects are used for and where the children might have seen the objects before. Hafsa said: "my daddy has a bowtie".

In writing and phonics our sound of the week was 'w' and the children learnt lots of new words that begin with this sound, including 'wave' and 'wig'! Then, on Friday, Metal Michael (our



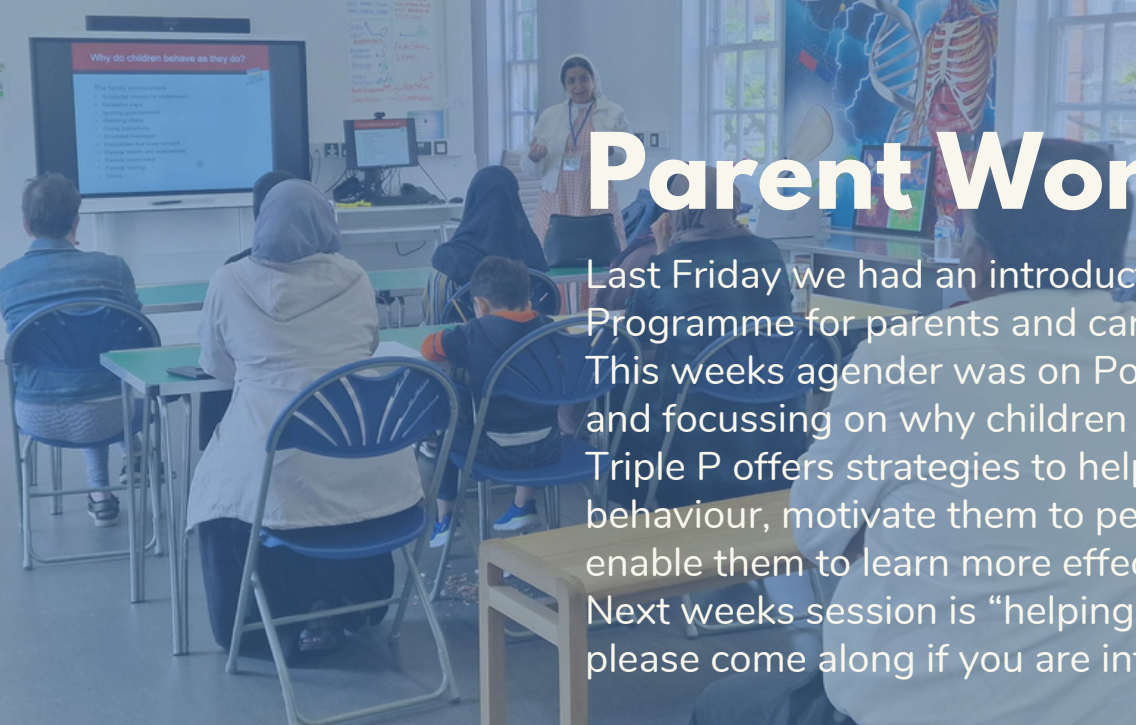
blending robot) visited us from the moon and ate up words that begin with 'w', that the children could blend, like w-or-m.

We've been very busy in maths this week. We started by building on last week's learning about the 2d shape 'rectangle' and we found out that there is a 3d shape called a cuboid that is made up of rectangles and sometimes also also squares. The children moved on from drawing a building using rectangles to building whole cities made of cuboid blocks in the construction area.



We also did work on our pattern-making skills this week, and this time the children had a go at drawing their own patterns, using zigzags, wavy line, dots, crosses and lines, etc. This was all great practise for Friday's stay & play session, during which the children worked with their parents to design their own noisy fox jumper patterns and then they painted their designs onto jumper templates.





Parent Workshop

Last Friday we had an introduction of the Triple P Programme for parents and carers. This weeks agender was on Positive Parenting and focussing on why children behave as they do. Triple P offers strategies to help manage children's behaviour, motivate them to perform better, and enable them to learn more effectively. Next weeks session is "helping Children Develop" please come along if you are interested.

Location: **STEAM LAB**

Time: **9:30am**

Date: **Fridays**

After School Club

This week in cooking club we made pizza rolls. We followed the recipe and worked with our partner. We thought you would like to have a try at home this weekend. Why don't you follow our recipe and make it with your families! Hope you enjoy them as much as we did!

- Step 1: Roll your puff pastry out on a chopping board
- Step 2: Spread your pizza sauce on pastry
- Step 3: Grate and sprinkle your cheese over your sauce
- Step 4: Now it time to roll your puff pastry into a log
- Step 5: Cut into pieces
- Step 6: Cover your pastry with an egg wash
- Step 7: Place on baking tray and bake at 200*c



Attendance & Punctuality



Week	1	2	3	4	5
Jet	96%	92%	87%	99%	
Topaz	93%	91%	95%	99%	
Amber	97%	94%	94%	97%	
Emerald	90%	96%	97%	92%	
Opal	99%	94%	98%	93%	
3 Garnet	98%	98%	95%	100%	
3 Pearl	100%	97%	94%	91%	
4 Onyx	92%	93%	97%	98%	
4 Quartz	98%	97%	97%	95%	
5 Amethyst	99%	100%	98%	97%	
6 Sapphire	99%	99%	98%	97%	
Total	97%	96%	95%	96%	
Camden	-				

Congratulations to **3 Garnet** for reaching **100%** attendance this week!

Well done to Jet, Topaz, Amber, 4 Onyx, 5 Amethyst & 6 Sapphire for attaining the target of 96% attendance this week.

This week **68** of sessions in the registers were marked as 'L' (Late). Pupils should be in their line at **8.40am**, ready to go up to class and be marked into the register at 8.45am when school begins. If your child goes through the brown office doors, they will be marked as late.

Exceptional Leave:

Parents are reminded not to book holidays during school term time.

If there is an emergency and you need exceptional leave, please complete a form from the school office and await the decision from the headteacher before booking your tickets.

Reporting Absences

Parents should report any absences to the school office by calling 02078374590 before 9.30am.

Please do not leave messages on the answering machine. A member of staff may call you again to discuss the absence.

Please do not send emails to the admin inbox.

Every School Day Counts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All entries on the calendar have been sent via Parenthub, please check your child's class channel for more information. Remember to check your Parenthub often and, as always, if you forget to open the app, it will email you all the messages you've missed.

MAY 2024

Monday 13th

Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 14th

Trip: Selected SEND pupils attend Parathlon Challenge at Talacre Sports Centre from 10am - 2pm

Trip: Selected pupils from Years 3 & 4 attend Mini Tennis Tournament at Parliament Hill from 3pm - 6.15pm

Thursday 16th

Trip: Selected pupils from Years 5 & 6 attend Mini Tennis Tournament at Parliament Hill from 3pm - 6.15pm

Friday 17th

Trip: Year 4 Bonsall Day Trip leaving at 8am - 6.30pm

Trip: Year 6 at Hampstead Heath for Orienteering from 9.45am - 3.15pm

Monday 20th

Event: Year SATs Meeting for parents at 8.45am

Event: Year 6 begin Bikeability

Wednesday 22nd

Trip: Year 4 Bonsall Camping Trip leaving at 9am returning next day at 4.45pm

Thursday 23rd

Trip: Selected pupils from Years 3 & 4 attend La Liga Football Tournament from 9am - 1pm

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

JUNE 2024

Monday 3rd

Pupils return to school for Summer Term 2 at 8.40am

THE ARGYLE POP-UP READING HUT

EVERY CHILD WILL GET TO CHOOSE A
FREE BOOK TO TAKE HOME

FREE

WHERE?

SMALL PLAYGROUND

WHEN?

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL.
EACH YEAR GROUP WILL GET
A WEEK TO CHOOSE

Next up is
Year 4

Pop-up
Book
Hut

Year 4 - Week beginning 13th May

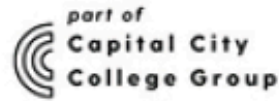
Year 5 & 6 - Week beginning 20th
May

Have a look

Take a book!



Community Notices



Regents Park Centre

Longford Street

London

NW1 3HB

Open Day on

May 21st 2024

10am-2pm

01

Visit the Centre and find out about our ESOL and Childcare courses.



Meet the Staff and Students and have a chat about the next step on your learning journey.

02



03

Speak to our Careers team and local employers about career opportunities. All welcome!



CORAM'S FIELDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



**INCLUSIVE PLAY FOR AGES 4-12
MON-FRI 3:30PM-6:00PM**



**SET IN SEVEN ACRE PARK AND
PLAYGROUND**



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ST GEORGE THE MARTYR**

**ST ALBANS
CHRISTOPHER HATTON
ARGYLE**



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