

Weekly Newsletter

5th February 2021



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NOTE FROM HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,
As-salaamu alaikom

It is Children's Mental Health Week and Year 6 pupils participated in a Wellbeing Workshop led by Dr Khan, a psychologist.

I logged in too, eager to pick up some tips at a time where all of us begin to feel the strain of an increasingly challenging lockdown. Dr Khan emphasised the importance of exercise to release endorphins (produced by the body to relieve stress and pain) and suggested to share three positive things that have happened during the day with loved ones to 'spread positivity' or simply reflect on what we can be grateful for. And as I am writing my weekly Newsletter contribution from the comfort and safety of my home, a lovely cup of coffee next to me, I know that there is so much to be grateful for; the saying goes 'count your blessings' and even in these testing times let us remember that our blessings are too numerous to count. Al hamdu'lillah.

Wasalaam

Mrs Ghafari



AYAH OF THE WEEK

'My success can only come from Allah, in Him I trust and to Him I look.' (Quran 11.88)

The Right of the Fortnight

Article 3: The best interests of the child must be the top priority in all things that affect children.

ASSEMBLY

Mrs Chaudhry spoke about Safer Internet Day which takes place next week, exploring the reliability of information we see online and the importance of verifying what we read.



WE ARE HISTORIANS

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

This wonder is finally for sale! THE "ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH" AMAZING ways to communicate from miles away. Also had been used to catch a MURDERER, FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF A TRAIN!

Price 150 shillings.

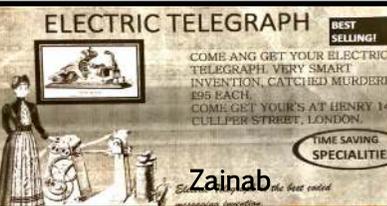
Fatima



Year 5 & 6 are looking at communication through the ages and the impact of inventions like the printing press and the telegraph. Here are their adverts to sell this 'new invention'!

Before	After
Only the very rich can afford books It is difficult to spread new ideas Most of the news is past on by word of mouth	I can read the word of god for myself. Explorers can get reliable copies of maps To find out what is going on I can read a type of paper called a pamphlet Most of the books are produced are religious books: copied out on monasteries

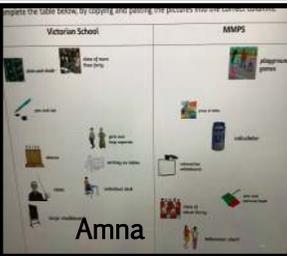
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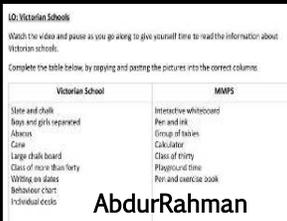
Zainab



Amaar



Amna



AbdurRahman

Year 3 have been learning about life in Victorian times, sorting differences between school life then and now!

Pupil Voice



Which science activities have we done at home?

"I have done science experiments from my science kit. I have learnt that some science can be messy and some cause explosions." Sara B, Year 3

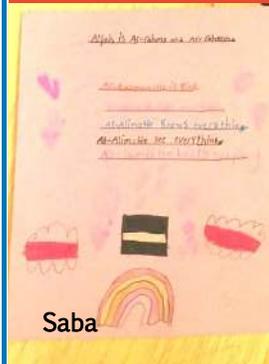
"A volcano experiment -we used vinegar and bicarbonate of soda." Hassan, Year 3

"Through Winter Watch, I learnt different seeds attract different birds. If you put peanuts out you will attract pigeons, squirrels and female black birds. Sunflower seeds attract robins, gold finches, blue tits." Junayd, Year 5

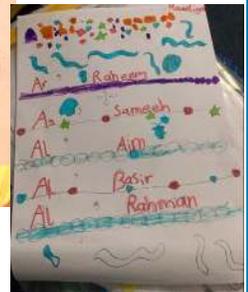
"I did an experiment to learn about liquid densities. I mixed oil, water and food colouring and they separated into different layers." Iqraa, Year 5

"At home, we have carried out so many practicals and have learnt about refraction, reflection, shadows and a lot about light through them." Perry, Year 6

Key Stage 1



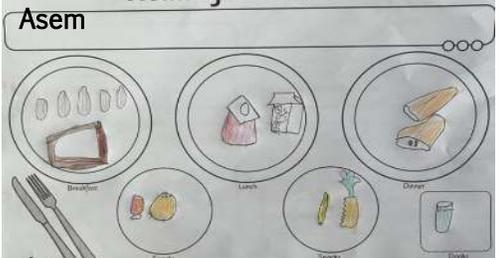
Year 1 have been learning about the beautiful names of Allah.



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Year 2 created their own healthy menu plan in Science.

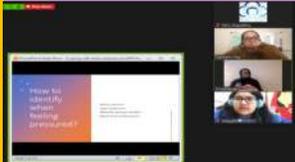
Healthy Menu Plan



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Events this week

Dr Sobia Khan delivered a workshop to Year 6 about coping with stress and pressure.



Aliyah maintains good mental health by taking a break to bake.



On World Hijab Day, the girls express what hijab means for them.



CERTIFICATES

- Y1: Hafu Munir
- Y2: Maryam Hussain, Irtaza Khan
- Y3: Ibrahim Abbasi
- Y4: Taa'ib Akbar, Sarah Ahmed
- Y5: Eman Hafeez
- Y6: Zakariya Nabulsi



Next Week:

Safer Internet Day 9th Feb. 2021