



St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School
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JOINT SUMMER FETE



As you are all aware **Saturday 20th June 2020** was due to be the fabulous joint Summer Fair for Tottenham and St. Michael at Bowes Schools. Due to Covid-19 this was unable to take place.

Without the summer fair, and the other fundraising activities that would have happened at Easter **our schools will be short of the extra funds that really make a difference.** FOTSA have created this gofundme page instead for you to donate <https://www.gofundme.com/f/fotsa-virtual-summer-fair>

Thank you to everyone that has already donated. Last week almost £800 was raised.

A summer isn't the same without a Summer Fair, so FOTSA have created this list of great fun activities to enjoy at home instead! Why not do some of the activities and send a picture to your teacher on ClassDojo? <https://tinyurl.com/ybptogf8>

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Monday
29th June 2020
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SAFEGUARDING

Despite the school being closed we are still responsible for safeguarding all of our pupils and families. Should you have any safeguarding concerns or need support in any way whilst your child is learning from home, please contact Mrs Lennon, the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead by emailing assistantheadteacher@smab.enfield.sch.uk.

YEAR 6 BACK AT SMAB

Year 6 Cohort one returned 15th June. They have really enjoyed their time back at SMAB. The mornings are spent working hard with their academic learning and the afternoons are all about fun! Last week they took part in gardening and then had a good soaking within their family groups as the weather was amazing with



temperatures over 30 degrees. Year 6 Cohort two joined us today for 2 weeks.

Unless you have already booked a Year 6 place we are unable to accommodate any more pupils.



Dates for your diary:

- **Year 6 last day—** Friday 10th July
- **Year 6 and 4C reports go home—** Friday 10th July (Uploaded on to Class Dojo)
- **Virtual parties—** Year 6 on 8th July and Years 3, 4, and 5 week beginning 13th July
- **Face to face meetings with current class teacher week** beginning 13th July AM
- **Year 2 face to face meeting—** 13th July
- **End of term for all pupils —** Thursday 16th July
- **September 2020—** Waiting for further information from the DfE regarding the reopening of school. More information to follow

YEAR 6 BACK AT SMAB CONTINUES ...

Helping Mr Hamilton to jet clean the Year 3 classrooms ready for September. Their enthusiasm was fantastic!



VIRTUAL PARTIES AND FACE TO FACE MEETINGS

Virtual parties:

Year 6 Wednesday 8th July 11.00 a.m. -12.00 p.m.

Year 3 Monday 13th July – 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Year 4 Tuesday 14th July – 1.00 p.m.- 1.30 p.m.

Year 5 Wednesday 15th July – 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.



Please check the letter which was uploaded on to Class Dojo 24th June for further information. Your child's class teacher will keep you updated and will send the party invite.

Face to Face: Times to be confirmed

Year 2 Monday 13th July AM

Year 3 Tuesday 14th July

Year 4 Wednesday 15th July

Year 5 Thursday 16th July

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

When the children return back to school in September they will be expected to wear the correct school uniform. If you are unsure please check the school prospectus on the SMAB website for further detail.

The Kenzie shop is now opened at their site in Wood Green shopping centre to enable parents to buy school uniforms, however, they are expected to be very busy with longer than usual waiting times due to social distancing & Government guidelines.

If you prefer you can order online and collect. kenzieuniforms.co.uk

If you are unsure about anything please contact the school office who will be able to help with any enquiries.

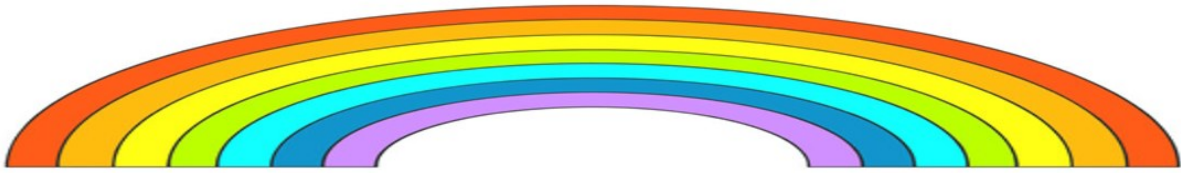
HOME LEARNING PARENT SURVEY

If you have not already completed the Home Learning survey please can you do so. It is really important for us to get as much feedback as possible from families about the home learning we have been providing for your children. Whilst we do not yet know how the future at school will look from September, we want to be sure that we are providing families with the best quality learning experience possible, both in school and at home, for as long as remote learning lasts. Your views will help us to shape our provision in the future. Follow the link below for the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tdt5bOxiHEy-vecMK-uxWN7QVuoJGVNglowzhQfK11UMUVMNktDRzRQOTVGNDdVQjhHM0haQU1CTC4u>

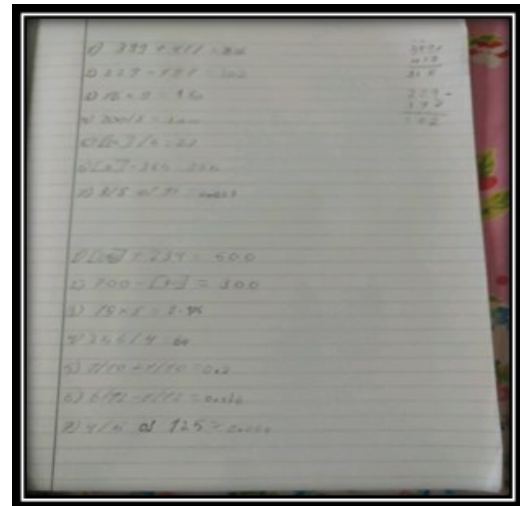
Survey closes on Tuesday 30th June at 6.00 p.m.

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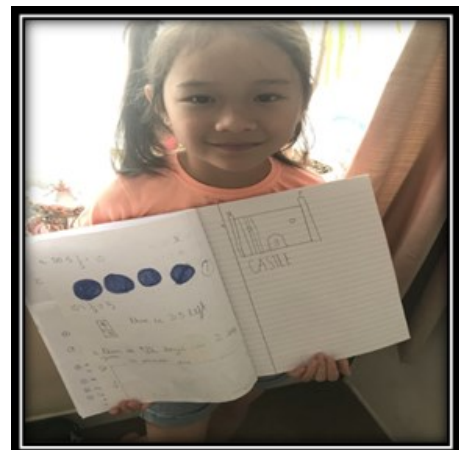
YEAR 3

The children in 3S are continuing to complete a number of tasks. They're particularly enjoying the maths fluency and doing great practicing their spellings.

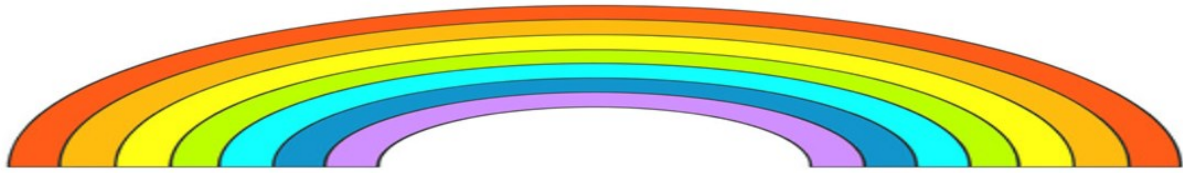


Riyann from 3T has worked so hard throughout this period and has filled her Dojo portfolio with lots of the tasks we have set. She has a particular flair and passion for story writing and I'm sure we'll be buying her books one day, but this piece of artwork came from an RE lesson looking at different celebrations and festivals. When she posted her work, **Riyann** said, 'We should all respect each other's' religions'. Thank you for sharing **Riyann**.

Precious in 3M has been working on her maths at home, but also messaged her teacher to say that she misses school and is excited about returning in September.

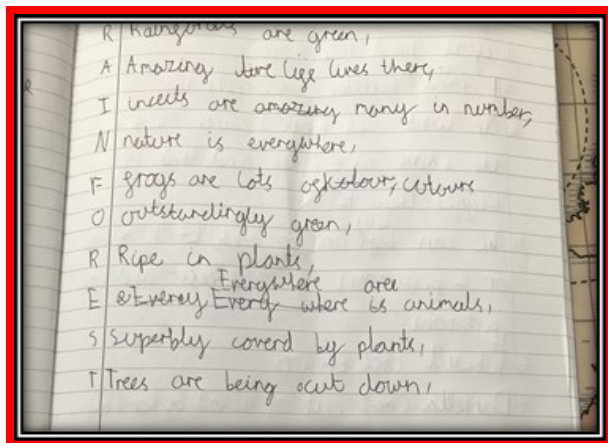


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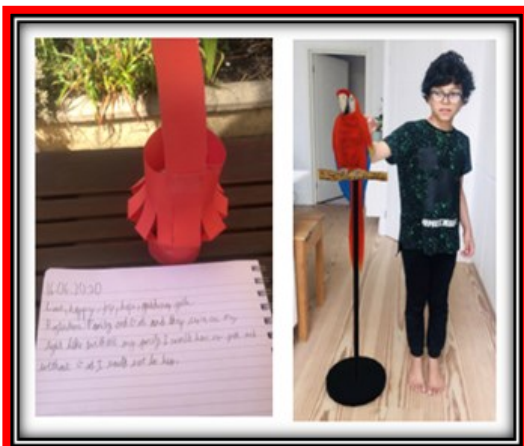


YEAR 4

Well done to **Haaris (4I)** for creating a wonderful instrument that was inspired by the Ancient Greeks. The attention to detail is great!

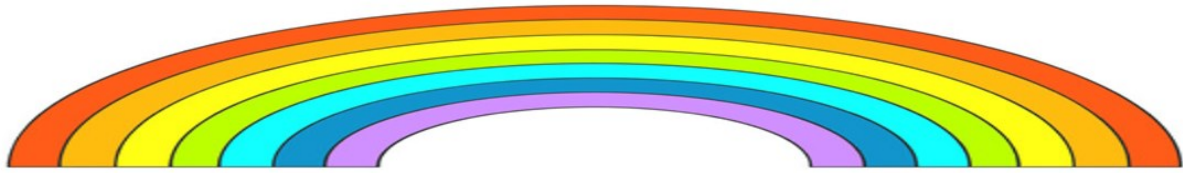


Daniella (4C) has written an Acrostic poem for one of her English tasks about the 'Rainforest'. What a great job she has done, describing the rainforest through a poem. Fabulous work Daniella!



Joseph-Junior (4H) created a beautiful lantern using paper as part of his RE task all about how Christians believe that Jesus is a light. He has written some brilliantly kind words – great effort! and **Eli (4H)** has been using augmented reality apps to make animals come to life including this macaw and this inspiration helped him to complete a fantastic acrostic poem based on Year 4's topic Rainforests and Agriculture in South America.

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YEAR 5

5A have been enjoying reading challenges this week. Here are **Nina** and **Alexandra P** completing the challenge of spending some time reading in every room of their homes.



Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake: Story using parenthesis, commas and brackets.

Tuesday 23rd June, 2020



Michael's Mum was making chocolate cake (his favourite) and if there was any left over, he would be able to bring it to school the next day (unfortunately, not all schools allow chocolate cake to be brought in). During the night... Michael suddenly awoke (this was very unusual as Michael is a very deep sleeper) and whispered chocolate cake. As Michael was going to the chocolate cake (in the fridge) he halted because he previously encountered the trap (the creaky floorboard outside of his parents' bedroom) so he tried as hard as he could but in the end HE stepped on it!!! Again, he stopped to see if his parents had awoken but lucky for him his parents were still sleeping.

When Michael opened the fridge (with great excitement) and pulled out the chocolate cake, he felt it difficult to control his desire to eat the cake. Suddenly rum rum rum rum rum rum rum rum rum rum (the chocolate cake was almost gone). Michael loved it... eating the soft sweet cake was magnificent... now the only problem was throwing all of the evidence in the trash. To do that he would have to clean the plate and put the crumbs back in the tinfoil and back in the fridge and then quickly (yet quietly) he tried to go over the floor boards but guess what? Creak creak creak creak creak!!! He stepped on the floorboard again... but fortunately his parents were in a deep sleep so they did not wake up. Then, quietly, Michael tiptoed to his bed room.

The next morning when Michael came down for breakfast, he thought he got away with his midnight feast. But there was a smudge of chocolate under his bottom lip (he didn't know it was there) that made it obvious he had eaten all the cake. His Mum said: "You'll never eat chocolate cake again!"

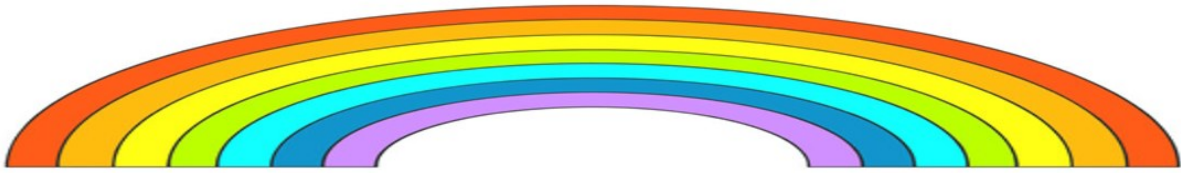
I think his Mum reacted a little over-the-top.

Noah (5E) wrote a story based on Michael Rosen's 'Chocolate Cake' using brackets to show parenthesis.

Ben has beautifully written an article on a subject which is difficult to broach in such a mature and thoughtful manner. I am extremely proud of all the work being handed in in **5L** and this is just one example. Outstanding **Ben** a truly excellent piece of work.



SMAB HOME LEARNING



YEAR 6



Ever since we returned to school last week we have been part of a family group where we have completed a variety of tasks. We have taken part in 'Talk For Maths' lessons and reasoning based activities. What I have really enjoyed is completing MINDFULNESS colouring tasks, we usually do this at the start of everyday so that we can feel calm and relaxed and ready to learn. In addition to this, I have enjoyed working on logical maths problems – they are quite challenging but definitely rewarding once you work them out. Finally, we have also taken part in numerous outdoor games which involved us creating an obstacle course – this was tiring but we had a blast!

Benjamin 6B

Tamara has been working really hard on the tasks set online on Class Dojo – she has created a fantastic non-chronological report about Slovakia. She presented her report as a PowerPoint presentation with lots of visual images and key facts.