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Dear parents

This week is national Mental Health Awareness Week, with the theme this year being 'Nature and the Environment'.



In school lots of children have been helping Sally to work on the garden and veg patches, and year 4 spent time enjoying the outdoors, and built on their geography learning, on a local area exploration walk. The official [website](#) has lots of useful suggestions, activities and podcasts to support us all to take positive steps to look after our mental well-being. We will be exploring these over the next couple of weeks in school.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards

Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

SJSC Diary

May

29th May – 7th June – Half Term Break

June

7th – Inset Day: School closed to children

8th – Term begins

14th – Foundation Stage sports day*

15th – KS1 sports day*

16th – KS2 sports day*

21st – Year 6 Cycle Training

28th – Year 5 Cycle Training

*provisional dates

Learning this week...



In Literacy, we focussed on the text 'I Will Not Never Ever Eat a Tomato'. Linked to this, the children created still life drawings of fruits and vegetables and they even wrote their own versions of the story by writing down things that they will not **never**, ever eat!

This week, **Reception** have been revisiting the topic of money in their maths sessions. The children have been learning about different coins, their names and their properties. They have been categorising them into groups in ways they are similar. Each child applied their own reasoning to complete this challenge; noticing the colours of the coins, the numbers, designs and even the value of the coins.

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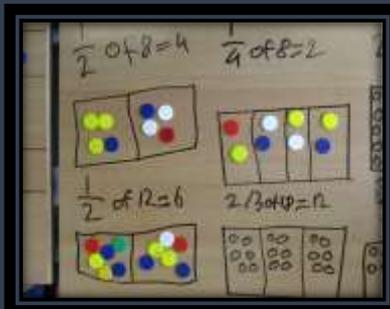
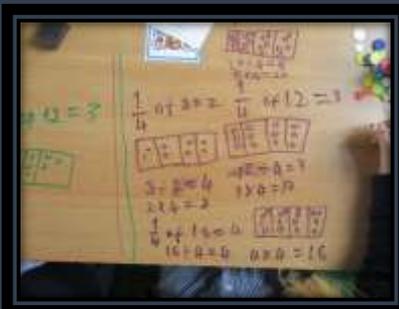
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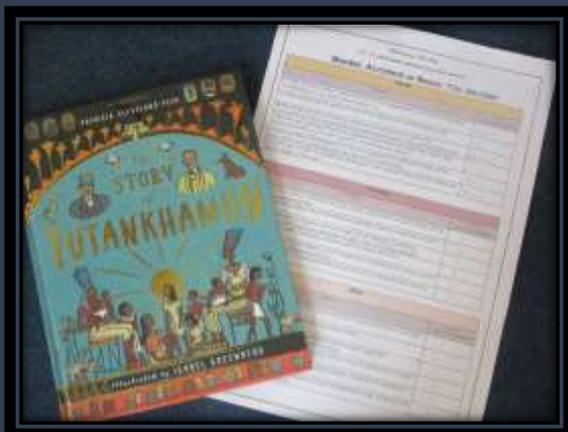
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This week in **Year 1** we have been looking at the Lord's Prayer. We focused on the line 'Give us this day our daily bread'. We discussed how this line not only refers to our physical needs but also our emotional growth. We engaged in thoughtful discussions to sort everyday objects – asking ourselves whether it was a need or want or both.



It's been fractions week in **Year 2!** We started the week by looking at fractions of shapes then moved on to finding fractions of amounts. Though this work is tricky, Kusama and Van Gogh have shown so much **resilience** and have learned some great new maths skills.



Continuing our journey into Ancient Egypt, **Year 3** have been learning about the rituals of mummification! The children have also explored Tutankhamun's suspicious death, have examined the evidence from experts, and applied critical thinking to decide whether the evidence shows facts or opinions.



This week our **Year 4** scientists have been furthering their understanding of how shadows are made, how they change and why they change. We have had to apply scientific investigative skills, and use evidence to back up our theories.

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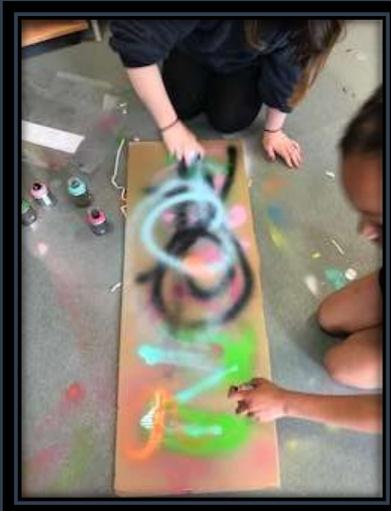
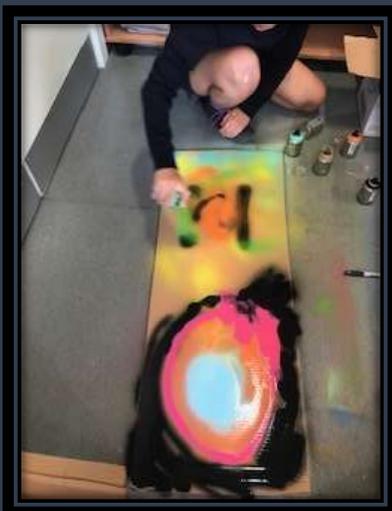
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Last week, **Year 5** had their first samba session. This week, they enjoyed using the skills they have learnt so far to create whole class music, which permeated to the floor below. We enjoyed listening and dancing along. Great work Year 5!



Year 6 have investigated directing light from source to mirror around corners, using their knowledge of how light travels in straight lines and which materials have reflective properties. This took problem solving, collaboration and our critical scientific minds!



In **Art** Year 6 are working towards creating large-scale self-portraits inspired by Brazilian street artist, Os Gemeos. They have had great fun experimenting with spray paints. We can't wait to see how they use them in their final pieces.

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Inclusion Team

We would like to encourage families of pupils with additional needs to look at the Southwark Local Offer at www.localoffer.southwark.gov.uk. Here you will find services and information available within Southwark.

The Inclusion team are working hard to support all pupils within school. Please get in contact with the school SENCO, Alex Burnet, via the inclusion email address if you would like to discuss your child and their needs further inclusion@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk.



Clothing grant for school uniforms

If you live in Southwark, and your child is transitioning to a Southwark secondary school in September 2021, you may be entitled to claim a clothing grant to assist with new uniform costs. Please click on the [link](#) to check if you are eligible and/or to apply.



Walk to School Week – 17 to 21 May

Next Week is Walk to School Week and we are taking part. Every morning next week we will be counting how many children walk to school (scooting and cycling counts). The class with the highest total of 'walkers' at the end of the week will win £50 to spend on a class resource of their choice and the runners up will win a £20 resource. Help us celebrate cleaner air, safer streets and healthier children and support us by leaving your car at home. Happy walking.



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Stars of the week

Stars are celebrated because they have demonstrated the school values, or gone above and beyond. Well done to all our stars this week ...

Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Year Six



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School Summer Census – 20 May – Favourites Day

On Thursday 20th May we will be running our school Summer census. The census determines the school's future funding. Our catering company have put together a Favourites Day menu. If your child usually has packed lunch but would like to have a school meal instead, they can chose from the following menu on the day.



Enrichment Activities

We still have a few spaces in some of our after-school enrichment activities – judo, multi-sports, futsal, football – please contact the office if you wish to book and get back into after school activities.

office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk



Half Term Kids Camps

Our wrap around care provider will be running an onsite fun filled holiday camp between 1st and 4th June. Click [here](#) to book or for more information.

DAILY COSTS		
Early Drop OFF 07:40 - 09:00	Standard Day 09:00 - 16:30	Extended Day 09:00 - 18:00
£5.00	£32.00	36.00

WHAT TO BRING

1. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing – Don't forget a jacket!
2. A healthy packed lunch (not free please) with 2 snacks to keep their energy levels up.
3. A refillable drinks bottle – Children get thirsty, we encourage them to keep hydrated.
4. A Fun – can do attitude!

HOW TO BOOK

- Visit our website: www.magnagroups.com login or create an account
- Select your venue that you would like your child to attend
- Select your chosen days and times that suit you
- Confirm your selection and pay via our secure online system

10% Sibling Discount