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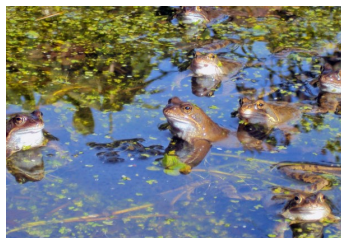
Written by the children, for the children.

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AWESOME ALLOTMENTS

Una tells us about what you might find on an allotment.

As you may know, next to our school there are allotments. Allotments are places where you grow fruit and vegetables and you can also grow plants! If you want some peace and quiet, then this is the place you want to be. You can have your own piece of land, which no one else can go on, although you may get a few cheeky visitors (foxes!!!). There is plenty of different wildlife ranging from birds high in the trees to pesky insects crawling across the floor.



My family has an allotment and on it we have an apple tree, a pond and guess what...it has frogs in it. In summer, you have to visit it quite often because you have to water it so your plants can stay nice and healthy! It's great because I've met people from a variety of countries and backgrounds. Most of the plots have a shed where you can store seeds and vegetables but sometimes you may find something has had a few sneaky nibbles of your food (mice!!). If you like nature, this is the place for you!

OUTDOOR LEARNING FUN



Anita gives us an insight into the benefits of learning outside.

We have been doing outdoor learning for two terms and it is a fun experience. We get changed into our own clothes and do things like planting bulbs, building dens out of branches and even making our own campfires! Once we even made artwork out of leaves and sticks! It is an amazing activity to have the opportunity to do during school as we are taking in the fresh air and getting close to nature. At the beginning of outdoor learning, we all sit in a circle and shout our names aloud. We then say what we like to eat and do and sometimes scream things like "I love chocolate" and even more weird stuff.

I know that many children love outdoor learning and it is often the highlight of their term.



Interview with Mr Sawh

Mussa and James sat down with Year 5 teacher, Mr Sawh.



Q: What is your favourite thing about being a teacher?

A: I really enjoy watching children grow and learn. However, at the end of a busy term, I love the holidays. I tend to go to the Lake District or to Scotland—anything that is relaxing, to be honest.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Watermelon. It's so crisp and juicy that I just can't get enough of it.

Q: If you were a superhero for a day, who would you be and why?

A: Cat woman because she can jump high places.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: Believe it or not but I really enjoy marking maths books.

Q: What is your favourite joke?

A: Why did the chicken cross the road? Because it can!



KEEP SAFE EVERYBODY

With schools up and down the country closing due to Coronavirus, James reminds us what we can do to help protect ourselves and others.

-Keep a safe distance from others if you can.

-Wash your hands regularly.

-Avoid touching your nose, eyes and mouth.

-Tell an adult if you are feeling unwell.

-Keep an eye on government advice about what to do.

-Keep positive! Life will be back to normal eventually.



JAM BUS CHOIR ROCKS o2 ARENA

Tatyana shares her experience of performing with a busker and at one of the world's greatest venues.



On the 23rd January the Jam Bus choir went to the o2 arena for the young voices performances. For transport we took the train, tube and the boat over the River Thames. On the way to the boat, we met a busker and sang with him (he had a guitar). On the boat we saw some of the most famous buildings like The Shard etc.

When we first entered the O2 arena, we realised that we had VIP passes!!!! It was filled with many exciting things but one of the best moments was looking down and seeing all of it. How high we were with so much to look at! It was an amazing experience!



ALL ABOUT THE GREEKS

Grace and Tatyana give us the low down on their Ancient Greece topic.



We started our topic considering 'what we already knew about Ancient Greece' and then started a timeline of events. Then, we designed Greek vases and made them!

We then learnt about Greek architectures. Moving on, we studied the language of the Greeks and we made Icarus's wings or Odysseus's ship using levers and pulleys to make them move realistically. Last, but definitely not least, we learned about city states, and how there were different types rulers and ruler types.

Monarchy means being ruled by a royal member. Tyranny was ruled by one man. Oligarchy means if you weren't a Greek citizen, you had no rights. Also, your child could get killed! Aristocracy was when a city was ruled by the 'best people'. This wasn't good because inferior people could have felt bad. Democracy is probably the best type of system because everyone has a vote and everyone has a right. Which do you think is best?

We had an amazing trip to the British Museum to look at Greek artefacts and on Museum Day, we created Greek crafts and projects from gods to gorgons - we had it all!



Sleeping by Niamh

Snuggle up

Lazy days

Embracing my pillow

Eyes shut

Pjs all cosy

In my bed

Night arrives

Good night



LIFE IN YEAR 6

With their time at EPS approaching the finish line, Abigail spoke to some of her fellow Year 6s about what they're looking forward to.

Q: How do you feel about your last year in school (year 6)?

Shamyia: To be honest it's kind of an emotional year because it's my last year seeing my school friends. I may have them in my contacts but I won't really see them face to face

Q: How do you feel about going to Chessington?

Shamyia: I am looking forward to it because I'm a roller coaster type of girl. Roller coasters are my thing.

Q: How do you feel about going to the Isle of Wight?



Essa: I feel quite happy because this is our last year and it is great opportunity to have fun with our mates.



JOKE CORNER

David makes us chuckle with some hilarious gags.

How does the moon cut his hair?

Eclipse it!

Why was six afraid of seven?

Because seven eight nine!

If you are an astronaut and you don't end every relationship with "I just need space" then you are wasting everyone's time!

Vincent van Gough walks into a bar, and the bartender offers him a drink...**No thank you, said Vincent, I've got one 'ere!**

A kid threw a lump of cheddar at me. I thought **"That's not very mature"**.



Prize Competition

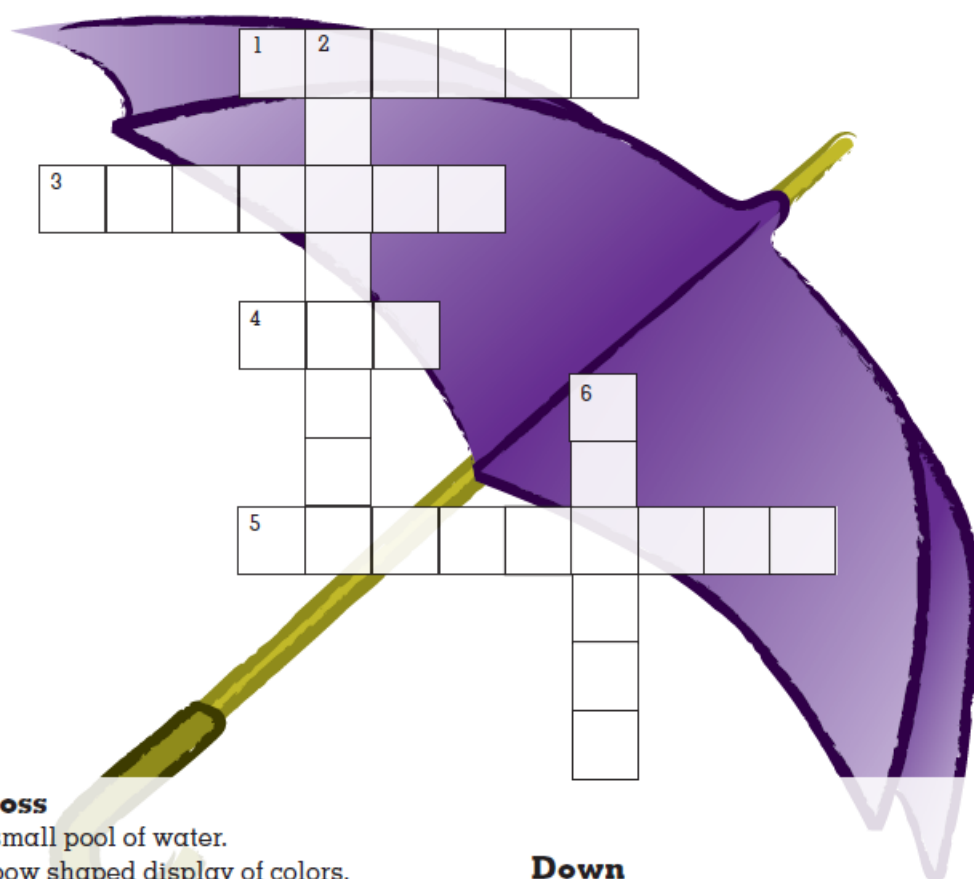
A prize is available for the child who is able to find all of the words.

To enter the competition, cut out your wordsearch, and pop it into the post box outside the lunch hall.

Post your completed crossword in the post box outside the dining all. A winner will be picked at random from all the correct entries. Good luck!

Good luck and don't forget to put your name on top!

spring crossword rainy days



Across

1. A small pool of water.
3. A bow shaped display of colors.
4. Soaked with water.
5. A coat made out of waterproof material.

Down

2. A portable canopy that protects the user from the rain.
6. A brief fall of rain.

Word Bank

Wet Umbrella Rainbow Puddle Raincoats Shower

School Detective: Our Reviews



Jerome, Mussa, James and Tatyana have been detectives, investigating books, films and sports that children have been keeping up with both in and out of school.

Game Review by Mussa and Jerome: Fifa 20th Anniverary

Fifa 20 is an excellent game. There are brilliant graphics and you are able to both take part as a player or a manager to win trophies. The dribbling is a bit different to the previous version of the games and they have made adjustments to the game attackers. The midfielders are good at assisting and some midfielders do defensive work. They can score long shots as well. We all know that Dutch player, Virgil Van Dijk is the best defender in the game and it is super hard to get past him. The gameplay has changed since the creators originally created the game, especially the way you have to take the free kicks and the penalties. Now you have top spin, side spin, mixed and knuckle ball, which is the most effective when doing free kicks. I would definitely recommend this game to anyone who loves football and gaming.



Book Review by James : Floodland by Martin Sedgwick



In year 6, we have read the book Floodland. It's a fantasy novel about a ten year old girl called Zoe, who is left behind after her parents leave the island before the floods. She is left alone in the ruins of Norwich but escapes to Eels Island where she discovers a society run by a strange boy named Dooby.

The most exciting part of the book is when she finds that a person on the island with her mums necklace so she is determined to find her parents. I would recommend it because as you keep reading it, it get more interesting and it is full of mysteries.

Sports review by James: The Premiership

Liverpool top the league (at the time of writing) as they are edging closer for their first title since 1990 with Man City second and Leicester third. Chelsea stay in the fourth place with Man United, Tottenham Wolves and Sheffield United still looking to grab fourth. At the bottom, loads of teams trying to survive the relegation zone. That includes Bournemouth, Norwich city, Aston Villa, Brighton, Watford and West Ham United. The top scorers in the Premier League is Jamie Vardy and Sergio Aguero with 17 and 16 goals respectively.



Film Review by Tatyana: 'Get Santa'

In the movie, Santa trespasses when he finds his reindeers and goes to jail. He finds two people (a father and a son) to help him escape jail (but no one believed he was Santa) before Christmas and they do. In fact, they save Christmas.

My favourite character is Santa because when he is in jail he tries to play a cool person so that he can survive. However, instead he makes a fool of himself.

I would recommend 'Get Santa' to every family because it is really funny and entertaining.