

Our values for November are Forgiveness & Peace

Newsletter

Autumn Term

25th November 22



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Do you ever wish you knew more about what your child is learning in school? Would you like the opportunity to have a good look at their books? Do your children ever frustrate you by saying 'nothing' when you ask them what they did in school?! We have the perfect solution for you ... parents' progress meetings are coming up at Argyle! Parents' meetings are a huge investment in time but teachers give up this time three times a year because we really believe that informed and involved parents can make a difference to children's achievements. We are sometimes surprised, therefore when we have to chase parents to sign up.

You should have received your message about signing up. Don't delay - sign up today!

Jemima Wade, Headteacher

Year 4 Onyx virtually visit The Museum of London

On Monday 21st November, 4 Onyx visited the Museum of London... virtually!

We attended a Zoom presentation called Roman Skeleton Secrets during which we learnt about how archaeologists excavate skeletons (which can be found just 2.5 metres below ground level) and examine them for evidence about Roman life in Londinium.

4 Onyx asked great historical questions and learnt so many facts. Ask your child to tell you all about it!



Even though people have died, we can know things about them by collecting their DNA.

- **Vanessa**



Archaeologists can tell the gender of a skeleton by looking at the shape of their pelvis (hip bones) and skull.

- **Aayan**



By getting enough DNA samples from a Roman skeleton, you could re-create the face. - **Yasin**

The skeleton we saw had gum disease which would've made her breath smell. - **Zahra**



Year 4 Onyx virtually visit The Museum of London...continued



The skeleton we saw was a girl who had died when she was fourteen. She had travelled from Italy to Britain when she was nine and had light brown hair and blue eyes. - **Surayyah**



To find out what Romans ate, scientists analysed the rib bone. - **Aaliyah**

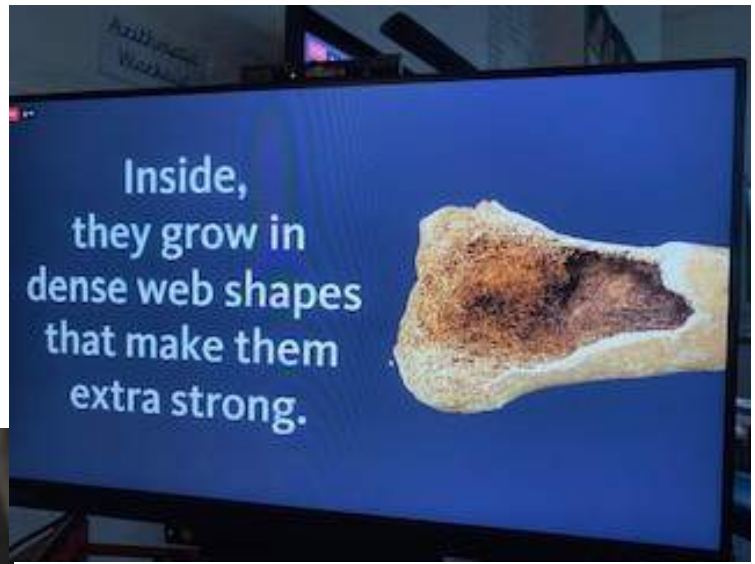
Romans brushed their teeth with dog poo and used animal urine as mouthwash. - **Retaj**

The girl's skeleton was found in Lunt Street in Southwark. - **Sorayah**

It took 8 weeks to travel from Rome to Londinium in Roman times. - **Yusra**



The girl's skeleton was found with an ivory knife shaped like a leopard. - **Ayub**



The inside of a bone looks like a Crunchie bar. - **Sabriya**

In Roman times, young girls could get married at fourteen. - **Aleena**

I found out that, to find ancient Roman artefacts, we have to go 2.5 metres deep. - **Ridwaan**



Year 1 visit The Tower of London

This week year one went on a trip to the Tower of London. They have been learning about the features of castles in topic lessons. They got to experience a workshop about castle life and explored the castle including seeing the crown jewels! The children took part in becoming a knight and acting out the features of a castle to understand how the Tower of London has two curtain walls. Ask your child how children trained to be knights!



Amazing Homework Projects



Ayman and Yasin from year 6 both made Anderson Shelters as their homework project.

I made a 3D Anderson Shelter. I used a 3D printer pen to make it and it took me very long but i was determined to finish it. - **Ayman**

I used pieces of cardboard to build the shelter and pipe cleaners for the grass. - **Yasin**



Rayyan from 2 Opal made this amazing planets poster and was even able to recall all the planets in the correct order!
Welll done Rayyan!

Meet our new family support worker

This is Sharmina, she is new to Argyle and will be working with children and parents to provide that extra support where it is needed.

Sharmina has lots of experience of the early years and primary schools and can offer lots of advice. She is positive, energetic and a great listener so feel free to reach out to her on her email:

sharmina.khanom@argyle.camden.sch.uk

Sharmina works Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

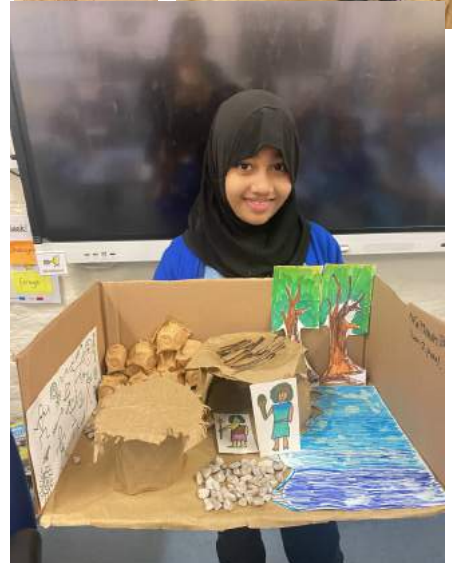


Year 3 Learning

This week our Year 3 children kicked off their new Science topic about Rocks, Fossils and Soils by exploring all the different words that they know to describe the properties of different materials. They made actions for each of the topic words. Can you match the actions to the words?



Ijaaz and Asfia made these stunning dioramas to show what life was like in the Stone Age.



Community Notices

Camden Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) Winter 2022
From 19th December to 30th December

Camden HAF Winter providers

Organisation name	Venue	Age Range	Start time - finish time
Bloomsbury Football	Acland Burghley School, 93 Burghley Rd, London NW5 1UJ	Age 7 to 14	10 am to 2 pm
Calthorpe Community Garden	Calthorpe Community Garden, 286-274 Gray's Inn Rd, WC1X 8LH	Age 5 to 11	11 am to 3 pm
Camden Sports Development Centre	Talace Sports Centre, London, NW5 4PD	Age 8 to 12	9 am to 3:30 pm
HVH Arts	HVH Arts - 44 Ashdon Crescent, NW5 4QE Rhyd Kitchen School - Rhyd Street - NW5 London School of Music - 151 Mansfield Road - NW3 TRA Hall - Lismore Circus - NW5	Age 5 to 16	11 am to 3 pm
KCBNA	King's Cross Neighbourhood Centre, 51 Anglia Street, London WC1E 8EF	Age 11 to 16	5 pm to 9 pm
Learning and Development Centre	71 Kingsgate Road, London, NW6 4JY	Age 5 to 16	10 am to 2 pm
Legacy Sports	Feet Primary School, Feet Road, Hampstead, London, NW3 3DT Anglia Primary, Tonbridge Street, London WC1E 8EG	Age 5 to 11	11 am to 3 pm
London Zoo	ZSL London Zoo - Regent's Park, London, NW1 4RY	Age 12 to 15	10:30 am to 3 pm
Maze Academy	Rhyd Community Primary School, Rhyd Street, London NW5 3HB	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
Our Parks	Swiss Cottage Community Centre, 19 Winchester Road, London, NW3 3NG Charente (Kilburn) Sports Centre, 24 Charente Rd, North Hyde, London, NW6 PACE Playfield Playcentre, Camden Square Playcentre, PACE Parkside Green Playcentre, Gospel Oak Primary School, Mansfield Road, Camden, NW3 2JB	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
PACE Consortium	Swiss Cottage Community Centre, 19 Winchester Road, London, NW3 3NG Charente (Kilburn) Sports Centre, 24 Charente Rd, North Hyde, London, NW6 PACE Playfield Playcentre, Camden Square Playcentre, PACE Parkside Green Playcentre, Gospel Oak Primary School, Mansfield Road, Camden, NW3 2JB	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
Pro Touch SA	Swiss Cottage Community Centre, 19 Winchester Road, London, NW3 3NG	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
Wetley Primary School (open to nearby school children)	Wetley Primary School and Centre for Autism, 74 Starhope Street, London, NW1 3EX	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
SHAK	SHAK 109, Rowley Way, London NW8 0SR	Age 9 to 16	12 - 6 pm
Youth Early Help	1. Netherwood Youth and Family Hub, 5 Netherwood Street, NW8 2DU - North Hub 2. Ingestre Community Centre, Ingestre Road, London NW8 1UX - Central Hub 3. Somers Town Youth Centre, 134 Chilton Street, London NW1 1RX - South Hub	Age 11 to 16	12:30 to 5:30 pm
Holborn Community Association	Holborn House Community Centre, 35 Emerald Street, WC1N 3ZPW	Age 11 to 16	10 am to 2 pm

Free healthy hot meal everyday!

Book your place soon!

To find the delivery dates and other information, please visit the Camden HAF booking page
<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

For any queries please send us an email to info@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk

Camden Libraries Winter Reading Challenge
Suitable for children aged 0-12

Starts on 1 December 2022 and ends on 20 February 2023

Sign up at your local Camden library
To find your local library visit us www.camden.gov.uk/libraries

Read four or more books to complete the challenge and receive a certificate.

Write a book review, win prizes and your review will be shared on our website.

Our Camden libraries

FITZROVIA Community CENTRE

COFFEE MORNINGS
with Floral Arts
Mondays 9:15 - 10:15 am
(Term - time only)

2 Floy Street, W11H 4CX, (020 7540 9680)
www.fitzroviacommunitycentre.org
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EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

This week, the children moved on to learning about dentists. They began by discussing teeth and why they are useful. The children said that teeth help us to eat, talk and smile. They learnt that humans are not born with teeth but that they grow them in their early years. These are called milk teeth. As children begin to grow older, their milk teeth fall out and they grow their adult teeth. After reading the text 'Maisy, Charley and the Wobbly Tooth,' the children role played being at the dentist - waiting in the waiting room until being called in, sitting on the patient's chair and opening your mouth wide so that the dentist can look inside. They then explored a range of tools that dentists use so that they can have a good look inside our mouths. The children used small mirrors to help them look at their own teeth and discussed how some teeth look different to others. Following this, the children learnt about tooth decay and how this can be prevented by regularly brushing your teeth. And not eating too

Our words of the week:

teeth, chew, decay, healthy



much sugar! They were encouraged to have a go at pretend brushing their own teeth.



Also this week, the first half of Nursery had the opportunity to visit the Foundling Museum where they learnt more about why it was built. They then had a go at creating their own large scale map using tape and material.



Our development matters

Literacy:

This week the children sequenced pictures of the steps involved in brushing their teeth, including wetting the toothbrush, putting toothpaste on the toothbrush and then brushing the different parts of our mouths. The children then used mark making to write a sentence under each picture.



Understanding the World:

The children looked at a range of dentist x-rays in detail and talked about the shape of different teeth. They then tried to find teeth of similar shapes in their own mouths using the mirrors to help them.



Mathematics: The children tried to order images of teeth into size order. They also explored the number 4 in more detail by representing it in different ways.



Event: Celebration of Learning

Wednesday 7th December at 2.30pm
Parents please make a note in your diary and come along



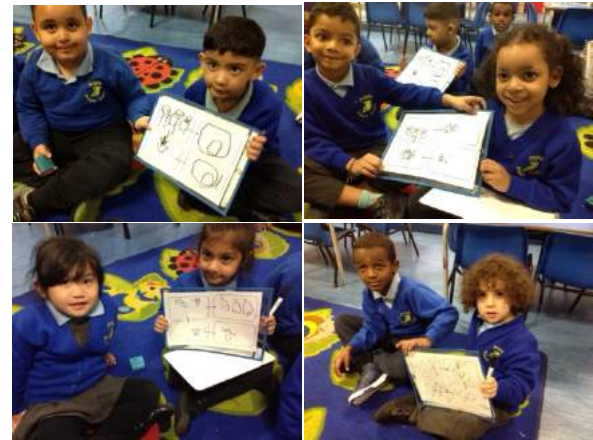
EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

This week in Reception we hosted the first of our speaking and listening workshops — thank you to those parents who attended. With a collaborative effort, we can support the pupils in Reception to make rapid progress in order to achieve the expected standard by the end of the year. During the workshop, pupils worked with their parents to identify food that they liked and food that they did not like using sentence stems to help them. Parents were modelling good speaking and listening techniques and children were responding well.

Our tricky words for this week

go to into

Also this week, the children continued to explore the Three Little Pigs. Together with the teacher, the children created a story map and then had a go at making their own during continuous provision. Following this, the children created a wanted poster for the big, bad wolf using a range of adjectives such as **long** nose and **big** ears to help them with their descriptions.



As part of their knowledge and understanding of the world, the children explored the concept of wind and how it can make objects move. They investigated which objects they could move by blowing into straws and discovered that heavy objects are harder to blow than lighter objects.



Sentence of the Week

The ___ is the strongest. The ___ is the weakest.



Our development matters

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

As part of their weekly circle time, the children talked about the emotion worried. They talked about what being worried can feel like and what they can do to help them when they are feeling worried.



Mathematics:

This week the children have been learning their number bonds to 5. This is a critical step as it lays the foundations for a good understanding of number. The children used the sentence stem '___ and ___ make 5 altogether.' How good is your child at finding different ways to make 5?

Expressive Art and Design:

Next week, the children will be going on a school trip to watch the Aurora show 'Debussy and the snow elephant.' As part of their preparations, the children practised developing their fine motor skills and scissor control by making snowflakes which they will be taking with them.

Event: Celebration of Learning

Jet: Tuesday 6th December at 9.15am
Topaz: Thursday 8th December at 9.15am
Parents please make a note in your diary and come along



Attendance

	WK8	WK 9	WK 10	WK 11	WK 12	WK 13	WK 14
Rec: Jet	93%	93%	86%	84%			
Rec: Topaz	93%	92%	87%	86%			
1 Jade	89%	94%	93%	94%			
1 Ruby	90%	97%	90%	94%			
2 Amber	92%	89%	94%	94%			
2 Opal	100%	98%	92%	94%			
3 Garnet	88%	95%	95%	92%			
3 Pearl	89%	84%	89%	97%			
4 Onyx	95%	97%	97%	94%			
5 Quartz	97%	96%	98%	96%			
6 Diamond	96%	95%	98%	96%			
6 Sapphire	88%	97%	91%	95%			
Total	93%	93%	93%	93%			
Camden		94.7%	94.8%	94.5%			

Good Job to **3 Pearl, 5 Quartz and 6 Diamond** for attaining or exceeding the 96% class target of attendance. Hooray!
Keep it up!

Parents are reminded that all requests for exceptional leave from school must be made via the school office where you will be given a form to complete. The headteacher will consider all applications. Please do **NOT** book holidays during school term time.



Dates for your diary

All entries on the calendar have been sent to the applicable parents via ParentHub, please check for more information. If you need any help with ParentHub, speak to the school office.

November 2022

Wednesday 30th Trip: Reception visit Holy Cross Church

Thursday 1st Trip: Year 4 visit The British Museum

Friday 2nd Trip: Year 6 visit The National Army Museum

December 2022

Monday 5th Event: Parent Progress Meetings this week
No After School clubs this week
Trip: Year 2 visit Holy Cross Church

Wednesday 7th Trip: Year 4 visit The British Museum

Friday 9th Trip: Year 2 Carol signing at Euston Station
Trip: Year 5 visit Goggle Office

Monday 12th Trip: Year 2 Carol signing at Holy Cross

Tuesday 13th Event: Christmas Lunch for pupils

Wednesday 14th Event: Nativity at 9.45am - Year 2 pupils please save the date.

Thursday 15th Event: Christmas class parties from 12.30pm - 3pm

Friday 16th SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.45PM