STGCS NEWS

'TO LIVE AND TO LEARN TOGETHER THROUGH OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST'

MARBLE RUN!

The whole-school Science half-term project saw an incredible 79 marble runs created by children from EYFS to Year 6.

Pupils used a wide range of materials and designs, showcasing their creativity, problem-solving skills and scientific thinking. Everyone had great fun testing the marble runs, and staff and children alike were impressed by the variety, innovation and effort that went into each creation.



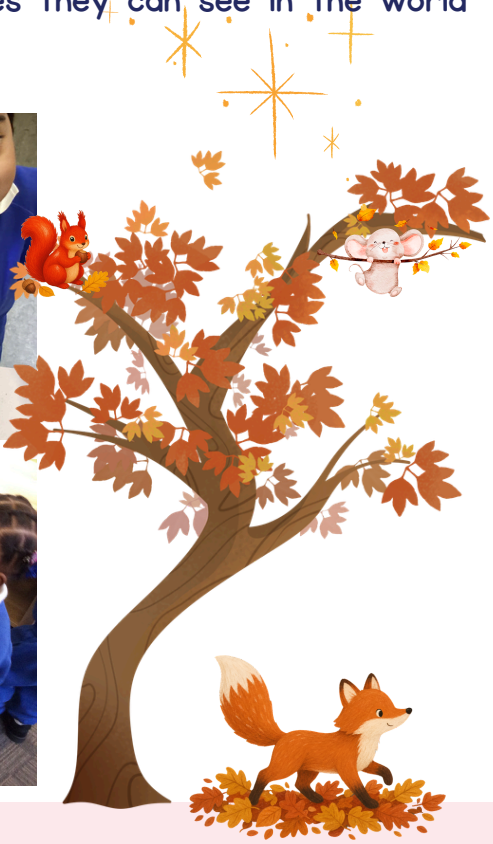
Half Term Highlights

EARLY YEARS

Early Years have begun exploring their new theme, In the Deep Dark Woods. The children have been learning about autumn and discovering the seasonal changes they can see in the world around them.





YEAR 1

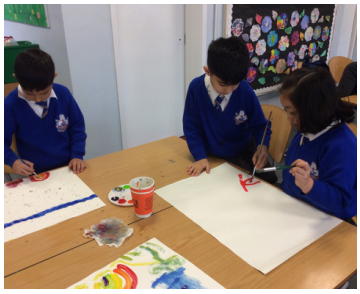
This week in Art, the children have been developing their painting skills by exploring brush control and practising a range of brushstrokes. Inspired by the colourful work of Alma Thomas, they carefully kept their colours bright and vibrant to create some fantastic artwork. Have a look at their wonderful creations!






YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed getting creative in Art last week, exploring how primary colours can be mixed to create secondary colours. Inspired by artists Frank Bowling and Gillian Ayres, the children produced their own colourful masterpieces.

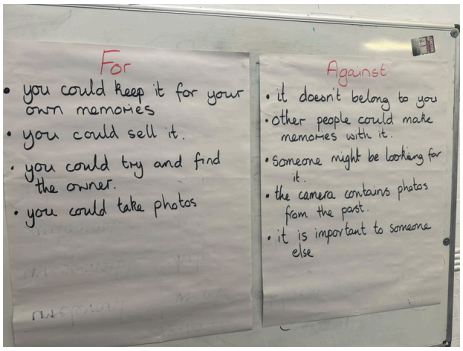


YEAR 3

Year 3 put their persuasive speaking skills to the test this week!

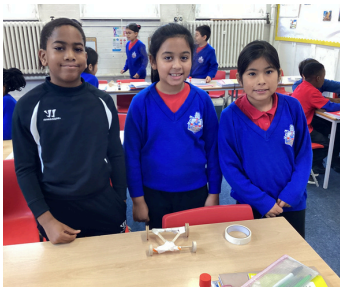
In preparation for writing their own balanced arguments, the class held a brilliant debate exploring a big dilemma from the book Flotsam: should the main character keep the washed-up camera, or throw it back into the ocean for someone else to find?

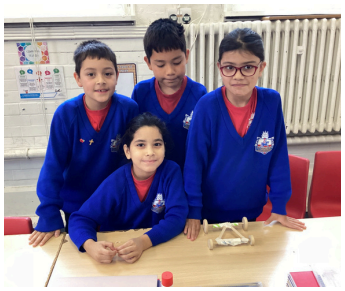




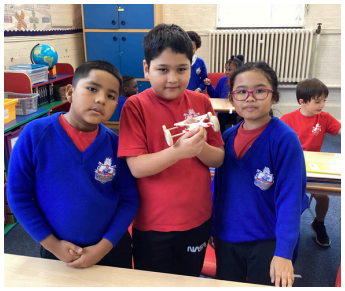
YEAR 4

In DT, the children designed and built prototype cars, learning how chassis and axles work together to create movement. They enjoyed testing their designs and developing their engineering skills.







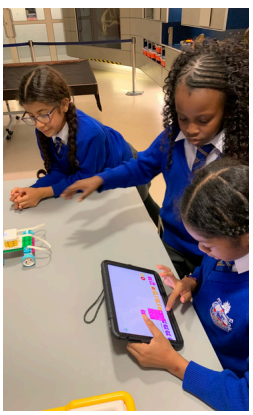


YEAR 5

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum, where they took on the challenge of building and coding their own Mars Rovers. Using their problem-solving skills, the children tested and debugged their programs, overcoming any issues they encountered along the way. It was a fantastic hands-on opportunity to explore coding, engineering and space exploration.







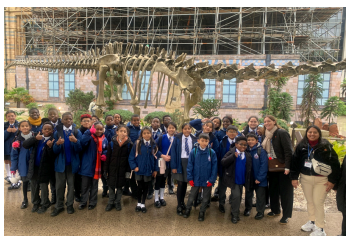
YEAR 6

Year 6 enjoyed an exciting LEGO coding workshop at the Natural History Museum, where they designed, built and programmed their own Mars Rovers. Using their coding and problem-solving skills, the children worked collaboratively to complete challenges and prepare their rovers for a mission to Mars.









DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
	Parents' Evening – Year 2 only
Wednesday 18th November	Year 5 Trip: Film Festival
Thursday 19th November	Read with Your Child Workshop – KS1 (9am – 9:45am)
	Read with Your Child – KS2 Workshop (3pm – 3:30pm)
	Height and Weight Measurements (Rec & Y6)
Friday 20th November	Year 3 Class Assembly
Tuesday 24th November	Teddy Bear Hospital (Rec, Y1 & Y2)
	Year 3 & 4 Trip: Film Festival
Friday 27th November	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Market with Raffle
Monday 14th December	Nativity @ the Cathedral – 9:30am
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Disco
Friday 18th December	Children's Last Day of Term – 1pm finish



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



