



8th July 2023

This week we have had super fun during our Sports Day events. We still have a few more planned for next week and we really hope the rain stays away. I hope you all enjoyed the experience – we really appreciate the time you took to support us at the events. Sincere thanks to the staff team, especially Mr Butler and Mr Mullin for planning these events as well as the parent helpers who transported all the equipment that was needed.

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RELEVANCE

- recognition of the richness in diversity and inclusion
- tailored to reflect local, national and global perspectives
- clear progression in knowledge, skills, content, language, processes and concepts



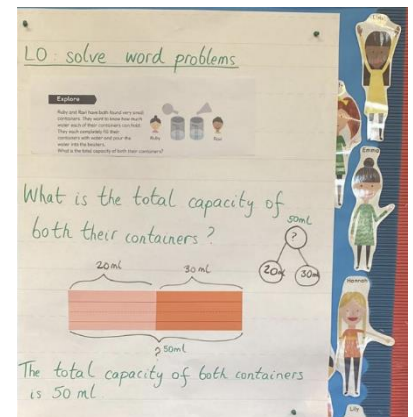
This week, pupils in our Nursery class have been creative and produced some wonderful detailed jungle maps. It was great to hear the pupils using lots of positional language to describe their routes through the jungle.

Pupils in RW showed brilliant sportsmanship on Sports Day. They walked sensibly to Clapham Common and tried their very best in every race. Pupils cheered each other on and were role models throughout the event. Well done RW.

In Year 2, pupils showed how well they have developed their reasoning skills in Maths. They used addition and subtraction to solve two-step word problems involving volume. Pupils were able to use bar models to represent problems and show different ways to solve them. It was definitely a case of Maths No Problem in their class.

This week, 2B have been writing all about themselves in a formal letter for their Year 3 teachers. They explored features of a letter and also came up with some wonderful things they are proud of that they want their teachers to know.

In 3S and 3M, pupils started reading 'The One and Only Ivan' which explores the story of a gorilla kept inside a cage in a shopping mall for nearly 30 years. Pupils were surprised to discover that whilst a work of fiction, the novel is inspired by a true story and they have been keen to research more about the real Ivan. Pupils were given the task of writing a setting description all about Ivan's domain using information from the text and real life photos. Everyone worked extremely hard and produced fantastic outcomes.



Pupils in Year 4 have been coming to the end of their work on Eric, the Runaway Robot. At the climax of their tale, an emergency situation broke out where their hero needs his friend Alfie's help. Pupils are now going to recreate this dramatic encounter, adding their own thrilling ending.

Our Year 5 pupils have been absolutely gripped by their current book 'Troofriend', in which a teenage girl befriends an android. This week, they produced such mature, well-executed newspaper reports covering a story on an 'android incident' that made the news headlines in the story. It has been fantastic to see their writing style develop throughout the year.

Year 6 have had the most awesome time away on their residential. They enjoyed lots of activities including trapeze, zip line, Jacobs's ladder and giant swing. Everyone has shown resilience, team work and above all, the willingness to conquer their fears.

Year 1 have been writing information texts all about what schools were like in the Victorian era. They sorted their information into different categories and used sub-headings to organise their writing to produce very useful and informative pieces of work that help to explain how Victorian schools are different from our own.

Look at this example of their super writing.

Classroom and Lessons

In the Victorian Times the classrooms were very different to the ones now. It was boring because you had to write down what the teacher wrote. You could only write on paper once the teacher trusted that your handwriting was beautiful. They learnt the 3Rs reading writing and arithmetic. The children sat in rows. The girls and boys had to be separated so the girls were on the left and the boys on the right.

The page is decorated with various icons including: a quill pen, a horse-drawn carriage, a schoolhouse, an inkwell, a rocking horse, a girl in a dress, a boy in a suit, alphabet blocks (A, B, C), a girl in a blue dress, a boy in a top hat, a girl in a purple dress, a steam train, a horse-drawn carriage, a schoolhouse, a quill pen, a girl in a blue dress, a boy in a top hat, a boy in a blue suit, and a girl in a purple dress.

Reports will be going out on Monday. Pupils will be given these at the end of the school day to take home. On Monday we will also be sharing the 2023-24 staffing with you. In September we will have one Year 4 English stream class.

Thank you for completing the BWA parent survey. If you haven't had an opportunity to do this, please do. We value your feedback.

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to all our Excellent Learners this week.

Excellent Learners Can learn by themselves			
Olympe	RW	Jacob	3S
Celeste	1B	Stefan	4A
Leo	Y1	Luca	4W
Lorenzo	Y2	Maeva	5B
Ora	2B	Armani	Y5
Noah	3M		



Dates to Remember

End of term

- Bilingual Stream – Tuesday 18th July
- English Stream – Friday 21st July at 1:45pm

Parent Teacher Meetings

- English Stream – 11th & 13th July



Sports Days – both streams

- Nursery – Wednesday 12th July at 9am
- Year 2 & 3 - Tuesday 4th July at 12:30pm

School uniform help

This [link](#) has been shared with me and I thought it might be helpful to know about this help available.

I wish you all a very peaceful weekend.

Miss Henry