

THE

CLOCKHOUSE

BUZZ



SPRING TERM 1

HUMANITIES WEEK

The whole school really enjoyed our first ever Humanities Week where we all spent time learning about our local area! Lots of trips took place, which everyone really enjoyed. We also had a special assembly all about what Humanities really is and all the different things that History and Geography can teach us!

Year 3, visited Romford to see how it has changed over the years. They looked at old photographs of the market, church and shops and compared them to what they look like now. Did you know that they used to sell cows at the market? The children were surprised at how much had changed. Did you know that Tesco was once a cinema?!



We learnt about trains in our local area in Year 4. I found out that there used to be a steam train at Romford and I learnt how to travel to other towns. I found it all really interesting. Have you ever been on a train before? Would you like to travel on a steam train?

By Mikhaeel



In Year 6 we went on a tour of Havering to find evidence of WW2. We found the cenotaph in Hornchurch and the RAF base.

Year 1 compared the past to the present during a walk around Collier Row. It was the perfect chance to practise their map skills and they all found their way back to school!



CLOCKHOUSE CHOIR WOWS AT THE O2

On Monday 4th February Clockhouse Choir performed with lots of other schools at the O2, London. We all felt really excited about performing and had spent weeks learning and practising the songs, which included Birdhouse in your Soul, Try Everything and Lean on me. On the day, we travelled to London and rehearsed with all the other schools, there were 8,000 children altogether! Also performing were MC Grammar, Tom Blaize (the singer from Strictly Come Dancing), Urban Beats and Souparnika Nair, who is only 15! It was an amazing experience to be part of, one I will never forget. Mrs Herrera was in the audience and said, "The choir were fantastic, I was so proud of them all dancing and singing their hearts out! I loved the old school dance section for the oldies!"



By

SPORTING UPDATES

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Year 3 had lots of fun at the badminton tournament in January. They joined 4 other schools at Harrow Lodge Sports Centre to learn the skills of the game. Badminton is an indoor game, played with rackets but unlike tennis a shuttlecock is used. During the day, they practised throwing, hitting and catching using the equipment used. All the children had a really great time. Parlind and Rosie from class Peru said, “We would really like to take part in this again and hopefully next time play a real game.”



BOCCIA COMPETITION



Some of our Greenland children attended a Boccia competition at Drapers' Academy, hosted by The Havering Sports Collective. The children worked hard as a team to represent our school!



DANCE FESTIVAL

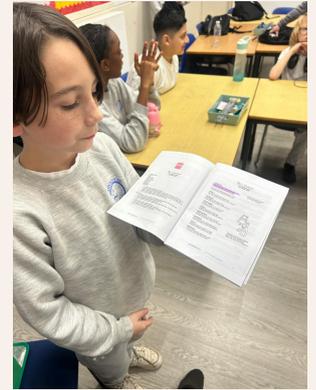
In Key Stage 2, the children from the Dance Club took part in a Dance Festival at the Collier Row Community Centre. They performed a routine to the song, 'Jai Ho' which they had been rehearsing since October last year. We spoke to Amina, Anita and Shaney-Rae before and after the festival! They said they were feeling nervous before they took part because they were performing in front of an audience for the first time. After they had performed, they told us they felt proud of themselves because they remembered all the moves, did the routine smoothly and caught the children who were jumping. The final performance was shared in KS2 assemblies for everyone to see. Scan the link to watch for yourself!

By Asvigan and Danilo, Year 6

CLUBS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DRAMA CLUB

I joined the Drama club when Miss Emms started it in September. It takes place every Tuesday and I really enjoy it! Recently, we have been working on a short version of, 'Alice in Wonderland'. I am a narrator which means I tell the story so the audience knows what's going on (there are 7 other narrators too!)



At Christmas, we performed a 5 minute version of the play, "A Christmas Carol." It was good fun performing it.

Drama club has helped me become more confident performing in front of lots of people and I would be more than happy to be a part of the Year 6 production.



COOKERY CLUB

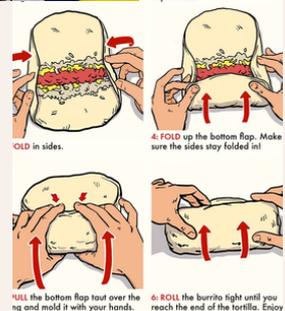
Mrs Bhogal's Mini Chefs have been busy making lots of tasty treats. They have shared with us one of their recent recipes for you to try at home. Why not send us a photo of your rainbow wraps?

Rainbow Wraps

You will need:
Tortilla wraps;
Hummus;
Grated Cheese;
Pepper sticks (colour of your choice);
Grated carrot;
Sweetcorn;
Cucumber sticks.

To prepare:
Spread your hummus on the wrap.
Sprinkle cheese in the middle.
Layer the pepper and cucumber sticks on top of the cheese.
Sprinkle the sweetcorn over.

Finally wrap the tortilla like a burrito!



2: CREATE a line of filling slightly off-center. The trick is to put in as much filling as you can without it spilling out when you roll the tortilla up; it's a balance you learn through experience.

3: FOLD in sides.

4: FOLD up the bottom flap. Make sure the sides stay folded in!

5: PULL the bottom flap taut over the top and mold it with your hands.

6: ROLL the burrito tight until you reach the end of the tortilla. Enjoy!

WOW LEARNING



Mayan Chocolate Workshop

Year 5 were lucky enough to take part in a workshop all about how the Mayans made their chocolate. They found out how the cocoa beans were grown and even transformed some into chocolate for them to taste.

Fun Fact: Did you know that the Mayans used hot chocolate as medicine?!

The Year 5 children told us that they enjoyed the workshop because it was a good experience with lots of tasty treats!

Florence Nightingale

Year 2 have been exploring the life of Florence Nightingale. As part of their topic, they stepped in to her story, taking on roles in her life, finding out about her childhood dreams and learning about her pioneering work as a nurse. All the children agreed that it was an exciting day!



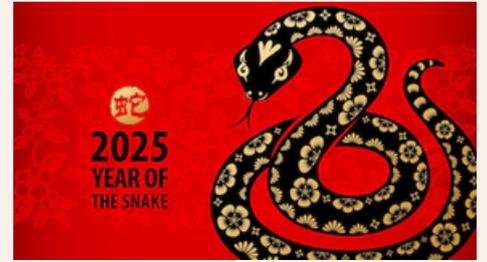
NSPCC WORKSHOP



Years 2, 5 and 6 all took part in workshops this half term about how to keep ourselves safe!

CHINESE NEW YEAR

I have been finding out all about Chinese New Year, which started on 29th January not the 1st like our New Year. It lasts for 15 days and is the most important celebration in China, it is also called the Spring Festival. Chinese years are named after 12 animals, this year is the year of the snake. Fireworks celebrate the end of the old year and the beginning of the new year, it is a time to feast and to visit family members. The last event is the Lantern Festival, where people often hang glowing lanterns in temples or carry them during a nighttime parade. The dragon dance is always popular, a long, colorful dragon is carried through the streets by dancers.



BY ETHAN RENN

Hot Bananas in Coconut Milk
This simple dessert is a warming way to round off any meal.

You will need...

Ingredients	Equipment
2 large bananas	Chopping board
1 cup of coconut milk	Medium sauce pan
2 tablespoon of granulated sugar	Sharp knife
¼ teaspoon of ground cinnamon	Wooden spoon

Method

1. Peel the bananas and slice widthways into bite sized rounds.
2. Add the coconut milk to the sauce pan and bring to the boil gradually.
3. Add the sugar and cinnamon to the pan and stir until all the sugar has dissolved.
4. Add the bananas and simmer for 3 to 5 minutes. The bananas should be tender but not mushy.
5. Serve the milk and bananas hot in bowl with an extra sprinkling of cinnamon. Dig in to your delicious sweet dessert!



Both Reception and Greenland enjoyed trying some Chinese food as part of their Chinese New Year celebrations.

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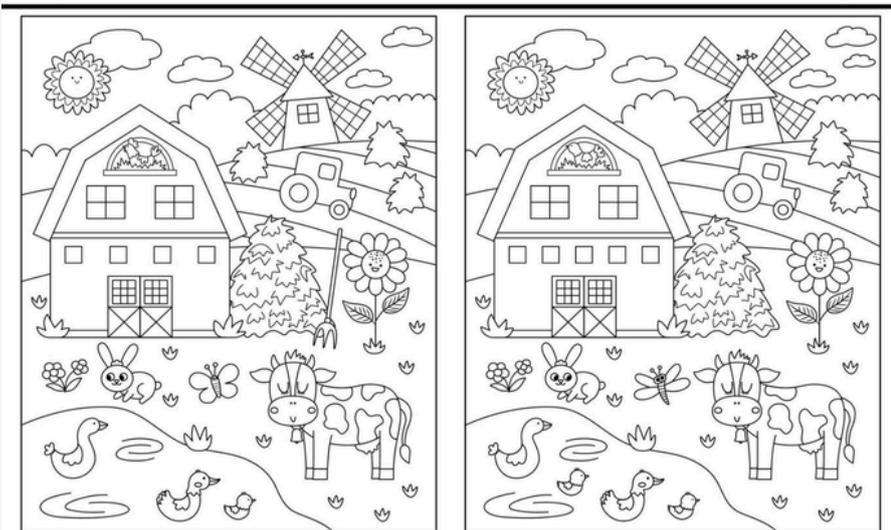
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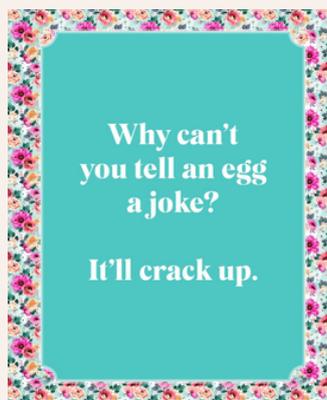


SPOT THE 10 DIFFERENCES



BRAINTEASER

What travels round the world while staying in a corner?



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MEET THE TEAM



We hope you like our latest edition!

If you would like to join the team, we meet on Tuesday lunchtimes in Australia.

If you would like to send us any photos, stories or anything for our puzzle page then come and find us or email us at:
schoolnewspaper@clockhouse.school

CLOCKHOUSE IN PICTURES



Y3 Explore the Natural History Museum

We Are Week

VR ECO Workshop for Y4

Clubs in the Spotlight!

Y6 Visit Gunpowder Mills

Puzzles