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Year 6 Sky-Up Studio Visit

Year 6 had an amazing day at the Sky Academy Studios at Osterley, West London. The children had the experience of making a news report using modern day techniques such as a green screen. The children chose the subject of reducing our carbon footprint to achieve net zero as the focus of their report.

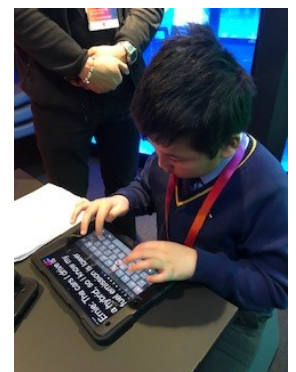
Beforehand the children collaborated to write a script for their input into the report. They were divided amongst three studios: the main studio introducing report; out on location interviewing eye-witnesses ;and returning to the studio interviewing experts on the subject.

The children took on various roles which involved being in front of and behind the camera. They had to adopt the 3 Cs in making their report; "collaboration, communication and Creativity". This they did with great aplomb.

We were extremely proud of the children with their effort and behaviour on the day.

Well done year 6.

Mr Johnson, Miss Jug and Mrs Atkins



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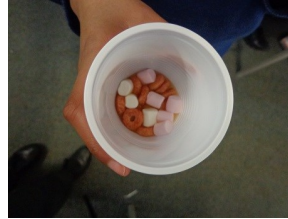
Science Project

Shanna with her half term science project.



Year 6 Science

Year 6 have been delving into the circulatory system, looking very closely as to what blood is made of.



We discovered four main components: white blood cells, red blood cells, platelets and plasma.

Year 2 science

This term Year 2 are learning about Plants in Science. This week we planted cress seeds and have conducted an experiment to see what happens to seeds if they are without some of the elements they need to survive. We will be checking our cress seeds throughout the term to see how they have grown.



Next we dissected a kidney bean and discussed the purpose of the seed coat, food store and baby plant. The children followed instructions very well and enjoyed our Science afternoon!

Mrs Dyne



We also now know the role of each component. Who knew that blood did so many important things? Year 6 then recreated our blood using edible items, which we then tasted at the end of the lesson...yum!

Miss Jug

Piano Performance



During music this week, **Jovan** treated us all to a marvellous piano performance of Queen's 'Bohemian Rhapsody'. We were blown away by his incredible performance. **Well done Jovan!**
Mrs Dyne and Mrs Prenter

Japanese Club



This week at Japanese club we had a special visitor, **Nao**. She is over from Tokyo. She taught us how to write our names in Japanese and consolidated our learning of numbers, colours and greetings. **Mrs Atkins**

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Infant World Book Day 2023

Today the Infant children have enjoyed coming to school all cosy in their pyjamas, onesies and 'snoodies'. We all enjoyed taking part in a World Book Day quiz during assembly and shared photos of some of the children reading in 'unique places'. A big well done to everyone that took part, there were lots of adventurous reading spots! The winners were as follows;

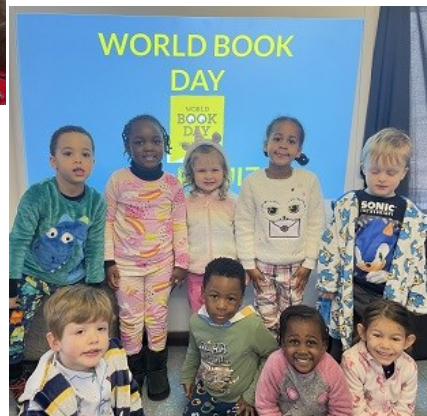
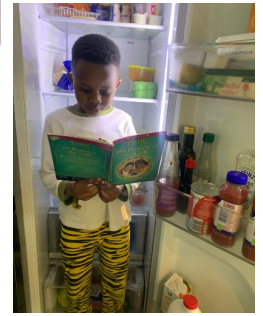
Pre-School - Phoebe B

Reception - Penny

Year 1 - Sienna

Year 2 - William - and a special mention to **Jayden** for his unique reading place!

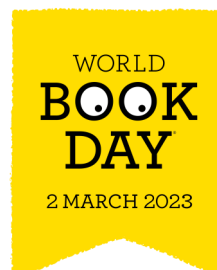
After break, the children went to different teachers to listen to their favourite stories. In Year 2, children wrote their own stories and went to read them in Year 1, Reception and Pre-School. The afternoon was full of craft linking to book day where the children enjoyed making their own books and bookmarks to take home and use.



A big well done to all of the children that completed the sponsored read to raise money for new reading books - you were all fantastic!

A special mention goes to **Sai** in Year 2 for raising an incredible **£210!** Wow!

Mrs Dyne

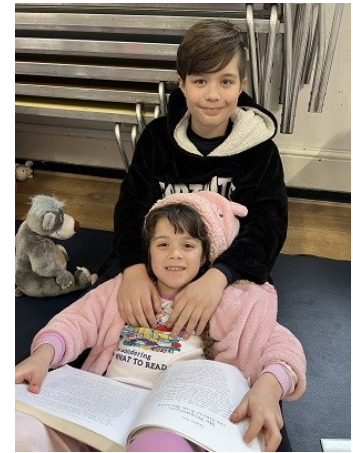
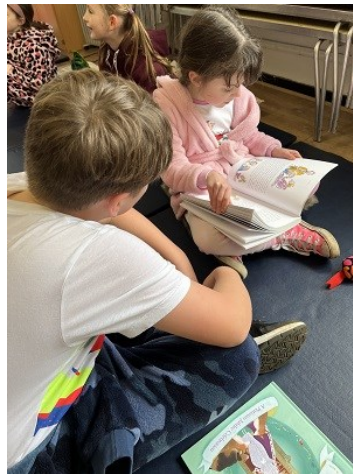


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Junior World Book Day 2023



As part of World Book Day the children were able to share their favourite stories with each other, including a shared reading session with the children in years 5 and 6 who shared books with the children in years 3 and 4.



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Junior World Book Day 2023

Junior school children brought in a potato and/or wooden spoon and made them into book characters during their creative sessions throughout the day.



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Rugby Star

Melody received the 'Player of the week' cap at Rugby training after joining a new Rugby team and braving the cold on Sunday.

Well done Melody and good luck at your new club!



Great Gymnastics

Millie has earned two 'Gymfinity Kids' awards by doing a front handspring on the trampoline and a backwalkover. She was awarded these at her gymnastics club.

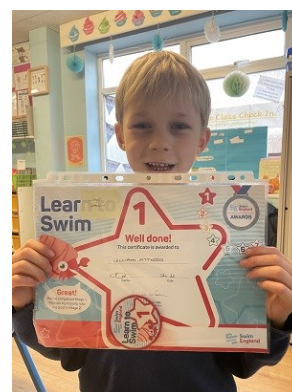
Well done Millie that's great news!



Super Swimming

A big well done to **William** from Year 2, who achieved his level 1 badge in swimming. He brought his certificate in to show us this week!

We are all really proud of you William, well done!



Junior Clubs from w/c 20th February 2023

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Japanese Club	See Mrs Atkins	Mrs Atkins
Tuesday	After School	Netball Years 3-6	Via ParentMail invitation	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Ongoing	Mrs Kilbourne
Thursday	Lunchtime	Construction	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	After School	Tag Rugby	Via ParentMail invitation	Mr Johnson
Friday	Lunchtime	Choir	Via ParentMail	Mrs Foot

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Reminders

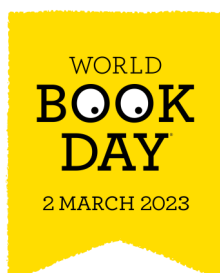
Mothers Day Shop

Friends of Bryony School will be holding a Mothers Day present shop in school on Friday 17th March. Mrs Bernini has been able to locate some great gifts for the sale. Look out for a ParentMail next week with more details.

World Book Day Sponsors

Please remember to bring in all your Sponsor forms and money that you have raised for World Book day.

Thank you to all the children who read to raise money. This will go towards new books that the children at school can read for pleasure in the library.



Absence

If your child is absent from school please report this using ParentMail by 8.45 a.m., if possible. For absence other than illness or appointments please complete the absence request form available from the school office. office@bryonyschool.org.uk

Lost Property

Please **label** all your child's uniform and property. It makes it easier to return lost items. Please show your children where their clothing is named so they don't get muddled up with other peoples belongings.

Friends of Bryony School is registered with Mynametags so should you make an order, please help FoBS by entering the school ID '1559' when you checkout.

<https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=1559>

Uniform

Uniform is available at **Schooltime**
23 Railway Street, Chatham ME4 4HU.
01634 831684 or order online at:
<https://schooltime.co.uk>

Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form, in advance.

Diary Dates

March

Thursday 9th - Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park

Friday 10th - Sunday 19th - Science Week

Monday 13th - Parents' Evening - Year 1 - Marshall Road

Tuesday 14th - Parents' Evening - Preschool, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - Marshall Road

Tuesday 14th - School Choir - MMA March Festival at The Central Theatre Chatham.

Thursday 16th Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park -

Friday 17th - FoBS Mothers' Day Shop

Friday 17th - Red Nose Day Comic Relief

Tuesday 21st - Bee Netball at Rainham School for Girls

Thursday 23rd - KS1 - HSSP Multi Skills Festival Hundred of Hoo Academy

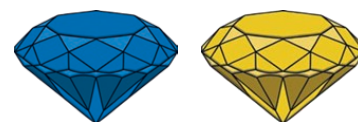
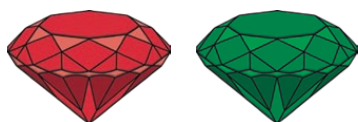
Thursday 23rd - Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park

Tuesday 28th - Bee Netball at Rainham School for Girls

Thursday 30th - Year 4 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 30th - MYG Tag Rugby Tournament, Anchorians

Friday 31st - Spring Term Ends



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	299
2nd	Sapphire	289
3rd	Zircon	270
4th	Emerald	234

Week 7 and **Ruby** are top for the week again! **Zircon** are holding on to the top place for the term with **Sapphire** hot on their tails! Keep earning your points and make sure they get counted. Well done everyone!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	2131
2nd	Sapphire	2126
3rd	Ruby	2029
4th	Emerald	1973

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Inès, Billy & Summer

who celebrate their birthdays this week !



Practicing your spellings will always help you when you have your Spelling tests...

Year 1 : 1st - **Obarinsola**
2nd - **Milan**
3rd - **Roman**

Year 2 : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Mireya**
3rd - **Meera**

Year 3 : 1st - **Matilda**
2nd - **David**
3rd - **Alicia**

Year 4 : 1st - **Olivia**
2nd - **Millie**

Year 5 : 1st - **Jedidiah**
2nd - **Shaarav**
3rd - **Brendan**

Year 6 : 1st - **Ayo**
2nd - **Bridget**
3rd - **Josh**

Well done to everyone who logged in this week. Let's aim for a full house next week. Keep practising your spellings.



Don't forget to sign in to MathShed for a place in the top 3!

Year 1 : 1st - **Milan**
2nd - **Obarinsola**
3rd - **Roman**

Year 2 : 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Mireya**

Year 3 : 1st - **Avery**
2nd - **Amelia**
3rd - **David**

Year 4 : 1st - **Olivia**
2nd - **Joshua**

Year 5 : 1st - **Brendan**
2nd - **Jedidiah**

Year 6 : 1st - **Ayo**
2nd - **Josh**
3rd - **Gracie**

Well done to those who were able to log in to **MathShed** this week. Great work everyone and keep practising!