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Newsletter



Attendance

This year has started with an extremely low attendance rate; this was mainly due to children being on holiday. We understand that children need to visit their family; however this has a huge impact on their learning. This point has been raised on many occasions and has been taken lightly. Next half term our aim is to achieve over **96%**, please support us in achieving this.

Spelling

After having mentioned in our previous newsletter the importance of learning weekly spellings at home, this term we still feel that despite the huge emphasis made on learning spellings, a majority of the children have failed to do so and achieve low scores on their weekly tests. We would like to strongly urge parents once more to please ensure that your child sets time aside daily to practice spellings.

As part of the new curriculum a huge emphasis is placed on spellings and grammar, therefore children with poor spellings will not achieve expected progress at the end of the year.

Timetables

Our weekly timetable tests are timed and the aim is for children to beat their previous time and score. This can only be achieved IF children are learning their timetables as facts e.g $6 \times 6 = 36$ and are able to recall them without using their fingers for support.

School bags-content

Your child's school bag should ONLY consist of the following items:

- Reading book and reading records
- Homework book

Parents meeting

Parents meeting will be on Monday 7th November. Please do try to attend.

Reading

Alhamdulillah we have now set up our school library and children have been given allocated times to visit the library to select books to take home. As a lot of time and money has been spent in setting up the library, we would like to request parents to ensure your child respects and takes care of the books they take home. Also, children must return their books on their library day visit, so that they can then change their book.

Sadly, we still have children losing school books and not paying the fine we issue. This results in us not being able to replace the lost book and children missing out on reading. Once again we would like to request all parents to support us with looking after school resources.

Homework

Homework is issued at the end of the week and is expected to be returned the following Monday. Children who fail to complete their homework in full and to a good standard, will be made to miss their morning and lunch time breaks to complete their work. Homework is given to consolidate the weekly learning and the sole purpose is to benefit the children.

Winter clothing

As winter is fast approaching, please could you ensure that your child comes to school wearing a coat and shoes. We would like to remind you to label your child's coat to avoid mix-ups.

Parent workshops

Inshallah, in November we will be delivering Maths and English workshops to explain how you as parents can support your child's learning at home. Letters will be sent out nearer to the time. We would like to request parents to try to attend.

Haji Competition

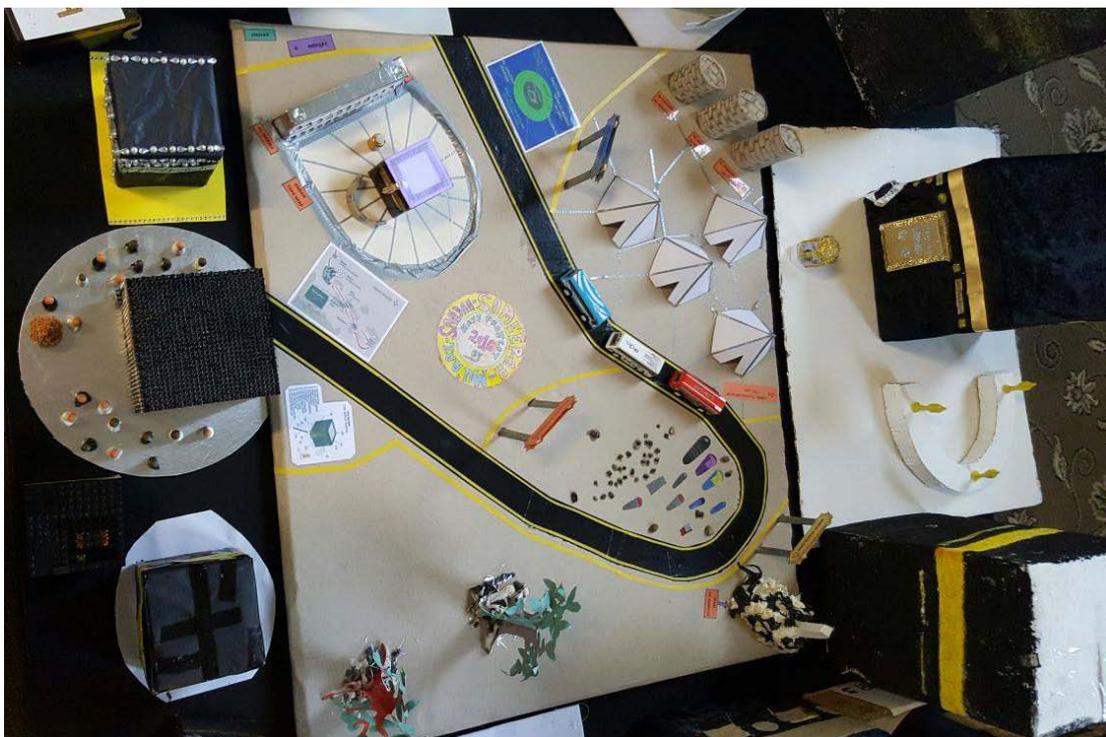
Firstly, we would like to start off by saying Jazakall-h to all parents and children who took part in our Hajj Competition at the start of the year. Alhamdull-lah, we had an amazing turn out and some fantastic Ka'abah models. It was very difficult for us to make a decision on the winners as they were all outstanding, however after a lot of thought we decided on our winners.

Our winners were:

1st place – Sameerah Begum, Mohammed Yusuf Muaaz and Saudah Begum

2nd place – Anisah Bashir

3rd place – Malika Naseem and Sarah Shabir



The centre model was the winning project.

Our best work

Reception

Our reception children have been very hard at work this term, they have been learning about different 2D shapes and they have painted squares to show what they have learnt.

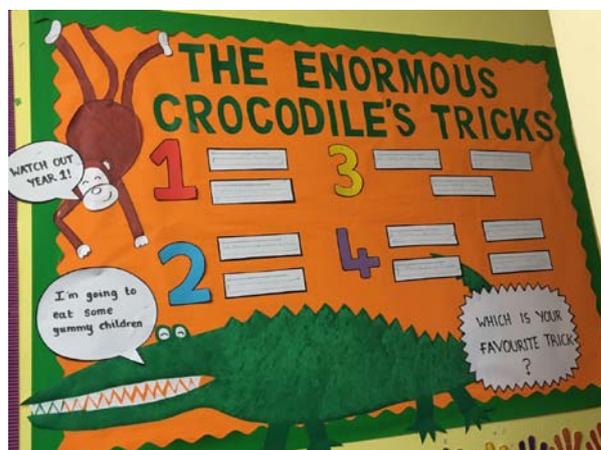


The children also loved using their senses to taste jelly!



Year 1

Year 1 have been reading the Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl. They have been writing about all the clever tricks the naughty crocodile played on the children.



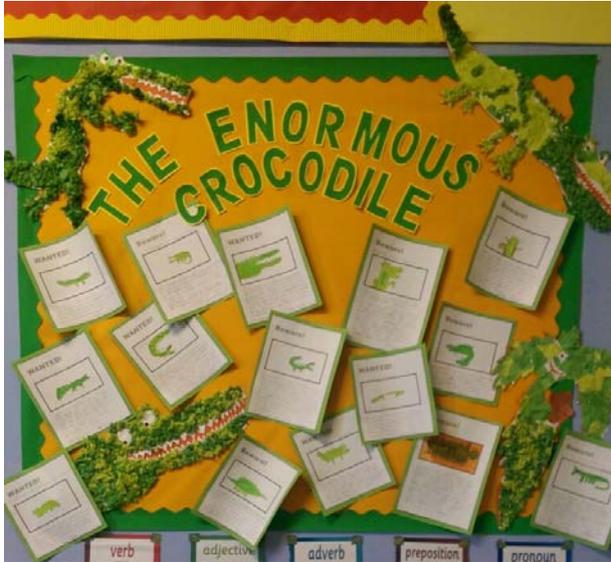
Year 2

The year 2 class have also been reading all about the Enormous crocodile. They drew pictures of the tricks he played and wrote captions about them. They also drew pictures to show the story and characters from the book.



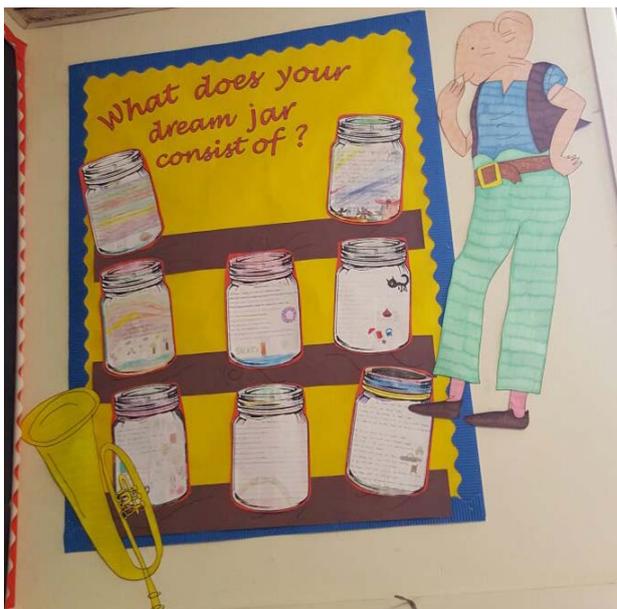
Year 3

The year 3 class have also been learning about the Enormous Crocodile as part of their English lessons. The children have enjoyed making wanted posters for the Enormous Crocodile.



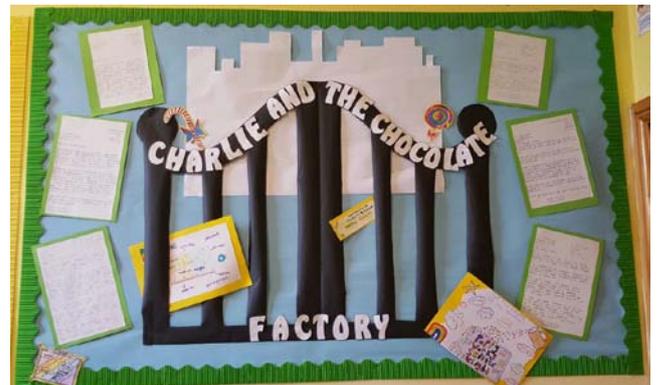
Year 4

Year 4 have been studying the BFG as a way of celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday. They designed beautiful dream jars showcasing their creativity. They then wrote poems about their imaginative dreams.



Year 5 and Year 6

The year 5 and 6 children have been studying Charlie and the Chocolate Factory over the last few weeks. They have invented new chocolates, made them and also sent letters to Mr Willy Wonka persuading him to manufacture their chocolate bars.



Year 5's letters and adverts for their own chocolate bars.



Year 6 wrote some fantastic letters persuading Mr Willy Wonka to manufacture their new chocolate inventions in his factory.