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Friday 24th March 2023

Thought for the week...



We are thinking of our Muslim friends as they mark the holy month of Ramadan.

Ramadan is a month of spiritual reflection, self-improvement, and devotion to Allah.

It is considered the holiest month in the Islamic calendar, as it is believed that the first verses of the Quran were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad during this month.

Muslims all over the world observe Ramadan by fasting, praying and engaging in acts of charity and kindness.



Thank you!



Thank you to you
all for cooking
such beautiful
food for our
International Food
Day.

It was a joy to see
such a diverse
selection of
delicious food.

Many thanks to
Miss Derbyshire
for organising this
wonderful event!

Year 4 trip to Verulamium

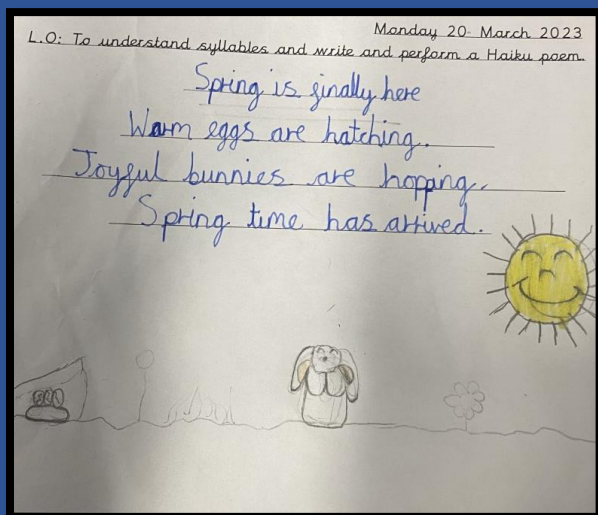
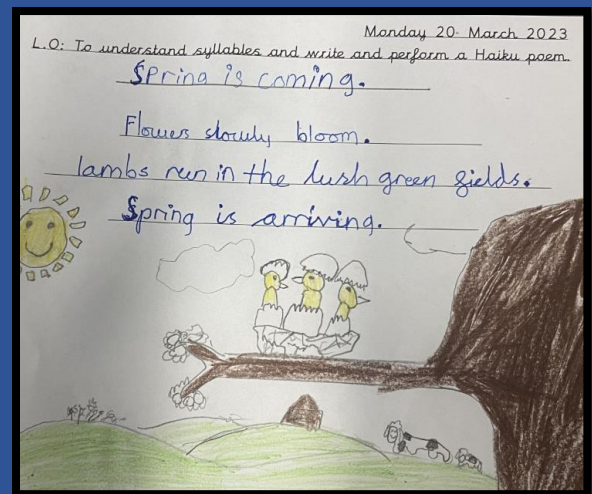
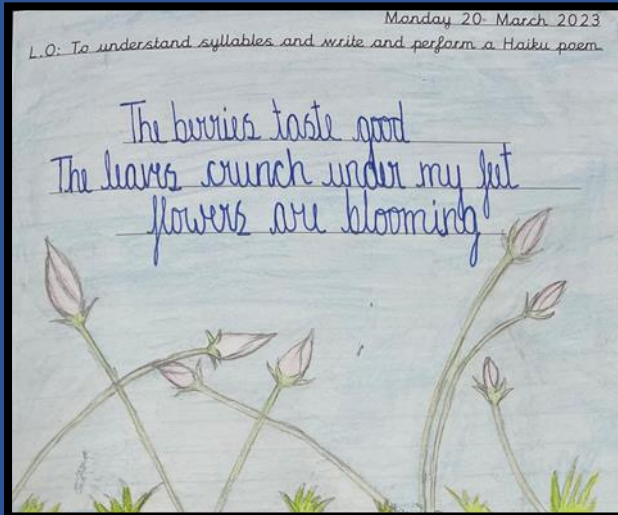


Year 4 visited St Albans last week. They visited the remains of a Roman Wall, a Roman Hypocaust and Mosaic in the morning. In the afternoon, they went to the Verulamium museum where they had an interactive workshop and explored the museum.



Year 4 Haiku poems

Here are some examples of the wonderful Haiku poems that year 4 have been writing this week.



Top left: Nish Middle: Rudra Bottom left: Edward

Herts for Learning Year 5 Maths Challenge – final

Two teams from year 5 competed in the Herts for Learning Maths challenge.

Both teams successfully made it through the first-round heats and qualified to participate in the final.



They were competing against 28 teams from as far as Peterborough and Bristol, representing the school with credit.

I am delighted to tell you that Elm Team came second, with only 1 point separating 1st and 2nd place.

Many congratulations to Milind, Anushka, Arjun and Vithuran.

Stars of the week Friday 10th March 2023

The following children have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week this week for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. However, all the children deserve congratulations for a successful week.



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Aizah	<i>For always doing your absolute best in any situation and for being a fantastic member of the class.</i>
Willow	Nora	<i>For beautifully presented and highly accurate Maths work this week. Nora - I was impressed at how you worked efficiently and creatively to ensure your tally chart and bar graph reported your results effectively. Well done.</i>
Oak	Eito	<i>For showing great resilience and determination when solving difficult mathematical problems.</i>
Juniper	Jessie	<i>For demonstrating great determination and perseverance when solving money problems in Maths.</i>
Elm	Laksh	<i>For always being so engaged in lessons and for contributing so positively to class discussions. We love when you share your research and knowledge with us all. Thank you!</i>
Beech	Avani	<i>For unstoppable effort across every subject. She has shown a really helpful side in recent group work and has been a true team player.</i>
Rowan	Caitlin	<i>For her continued dedication and perseverance during our maths lessons. She always works hard and never gives up.</i>
Poplar	Hanzalah	<i>For bringing his signed homework diary into school every week, proving he has completed his three hours (and often more) of his reading homework. Hanzalah has never missed a week; I am very proud of his commitment and work ethic. Well done!</i>

Stars of the week Friday 17th March 2023

Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Zachary	<i>For throwing yourself into everything with boundless curiosity and enthusiasm, and for showing great maturity and kindness.</i>
Willow	Kenan	<i>For great interpretation and an amazing image of our poem's main character. Well done, Kenan. You really captured William's features and appearance based on what you had read in the poem.</i>
Oak	Anhad	<i>For always showing fantastic problem solving skills and giving detailed explanations during maths lessons.</i>
Juniper	Samuel T	<i>For demonstrating great problem solving skills when adding and subtracting fractions.</i>
Elm	Emily	<i>For showing such determination during her learning this week. We have been so impressed with the fantastic maths and English work that she has produced. Emily should be very proud!</i>
Beech	Alisa	<i>Since joining us in September, Alisa has been a bright star in our classroom. She shows great effort and unstoppable determination everyday, particularly in her English lessons.</i>
Rowan	Ishan	<i>For creating a well thought out and detailed fantastic mythical creature.</i>
Poplar	Evie	<i>For her excellent converting of measurements using her knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Well done, Evie. I am very impressed by your growth mindset.</i>

Stars of the week Friday 24th March 2023

Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Reyansh	<i>For excellent work in explaining to the class what fractions are, giving really clear and informative examples to illustrate his teaching.</i>
Willow	Nora	<i>For creating an imaginative own world map in our Geography lesson. Well done, Nora. You continue to amaze me with your artistic skills.</i>
Oak	Nish	<i>For her beautifully written Haiku poem with a Spring theme. Not only was it written well, you presented it exceptionally!</i>
Juniper	Claire	<i>For being a consistent, hard working member of Juniper class, Claire has shone in everything that she has done this week!</i>
Elm	Arjun	<i>For being so engaged in our work on both Macbeth and Hamlet. It was lovely to see you so enthused in preparing for our theatre trip, ensuring that you knew the story of Hamlet well. Your letter and diary writing have also been incredible. I thought I was reading the work of the Bard himself!</i>
Beech	Riley	<i>For his continued help in improving the classes retention of knowledge and facts. His memory for details is always impressive.</i>
Rowan	Arshia	<i>For being a sensible and mature member of our class. You are always polite and consider how your actions impact others - Well done.</i>
Poplar	Maryam	<i>For her extremely impressive reading score in this week's reading mock SAT exam. Maryam should be incredibly proud of the progress she has made in year 6, especially in reading. Well done, Maryam!</i>