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Young Voices at the O2

After dates were re-scheduled due to Covid, the Young Voices event at the O2 finally took place on the 25th of April. Children who participate in our choir club, and seventy children from Year 4,5 and 6 attended the event, joining a mass choir of over two thousand children from schools across the UK. It was such an amazing spectacle for both children and families who attended – we know it is a memory they will cherish forever!



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Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event observed on the 22nd April, during which people show their support for environmental protection. The event was first held in 1970, and was created to help spread awareness for climate change, global warming and other ecological issues that could affect the planet.

Our children had a class assembly and made posters to highlight the issues that had been discussed in class.



Year 3 Educational Visit to the Synagogue

This term, Year 3 classes visited a synagogue as part of their learning about the Jewish faith. During the visit, children learnt about the historical context of this faith and how believers worship in the synagogue; children looked at a range of artefacts, their role in worship and discussed their importance to the Jewish community.

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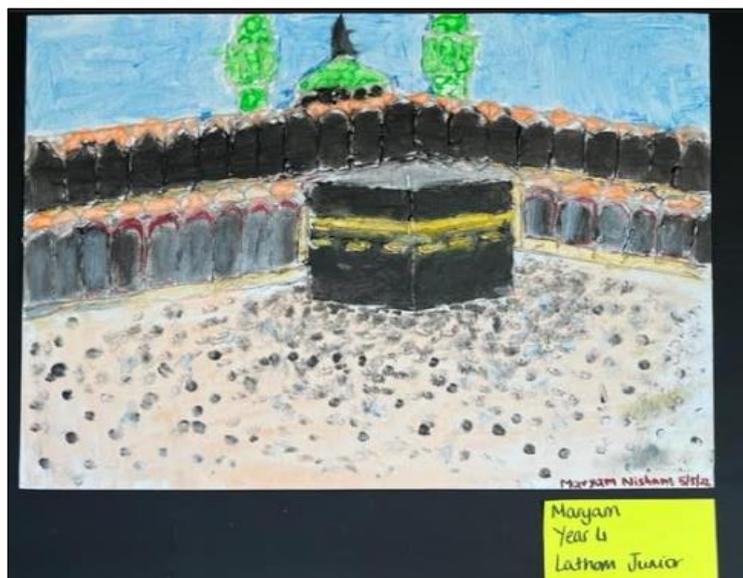
Year 6 Faith in Schools

Faith in Schools, is an organisation that works with schools in Newham; their aim is for every child and young person to have the opportunity to meet local Christians and discover what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century. On Tuesday 24th May 2022, Faith in Schools conducted Year 6 workshops based on the question: Why is the Church important for Christians?

The children had a virtual tour, exploring the Anglican and Catholic church. Children worked with Yvonne and other volunteers in small groups and discussed different aspects of the Christian faith. Children discussed the importance of worship songs, artefacts, communion, baptism and the Bible.

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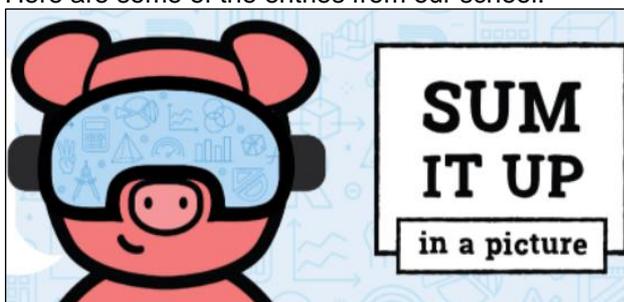
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Maths Competition

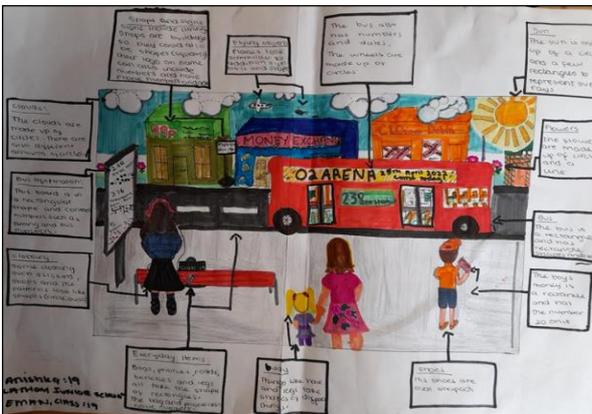
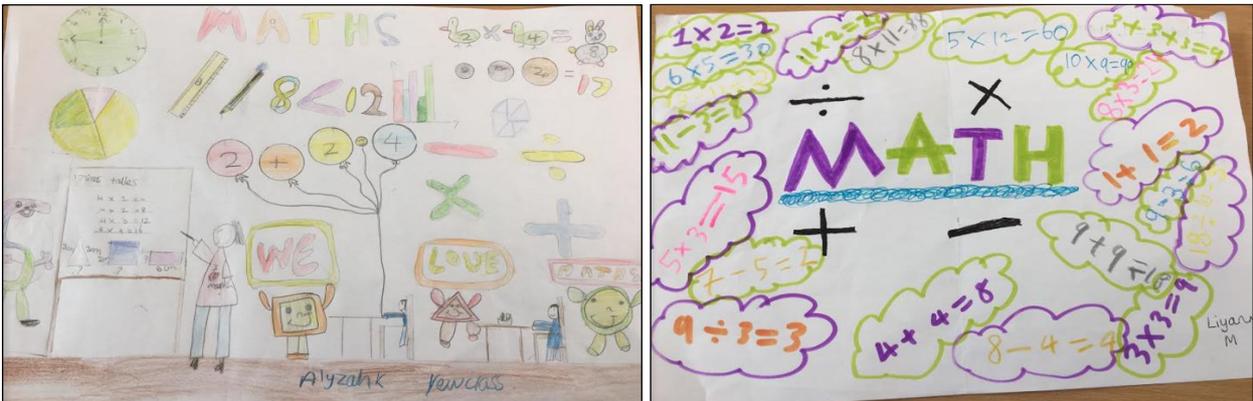
In real life, maths is everywhere – in shapes, patterns, and everyday activities. The 'Sum It Up in a Picture' competition for primary school pupils is designed to help them think about this by putting on their 'maths goggles' and creating a picture of what they see.

Here are some of the entries from our school:



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Year 5 visit to The London Eye

This term, Year 5 have been reading 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. Year 5 classes visited the London Eye in readiness for writing a newspaper report based on the events in the story – they had an amazing time!



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Year 5 visitor: chicks!

Year 5 have learnt about the life-cycles of mammals, birds and insects this term. Children had the opportunity to see an actual life-cycle first hand, observing chicks hatching from eggs to the development of the young birds. Children recorded their observations as diary entries and observational drawings.



Visit to the Transport for London Museum

On Thursday 19th May a number of our children in year 4, 5 and 6 went on a school visit to the Transport For London Museum in Covent Garden. The children enjoyed exploring the museum and engaging with the interactive exhibits. Museum staff explained about the different methods of transport that were used in the past and how they differ from transport today. Some children used the interactive technology and practiced their skills driving a modern train although they did not always remember to pick up the passengers at the stations!



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JTAs

Lathom's Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) met with Su Guy from Healthy Streets, Newham. They were involved in consultations about the new maps that will be created this year to help with children and families choose safe walking routes in our area. Information about the Healthy Streets project was also available for parents in the playground.

This term, Assisa the road safety officer in Newham, also spoke to lower and upper school about road safety. The children were reminded about different things they should be doing to make sure that we are safe on the roads.



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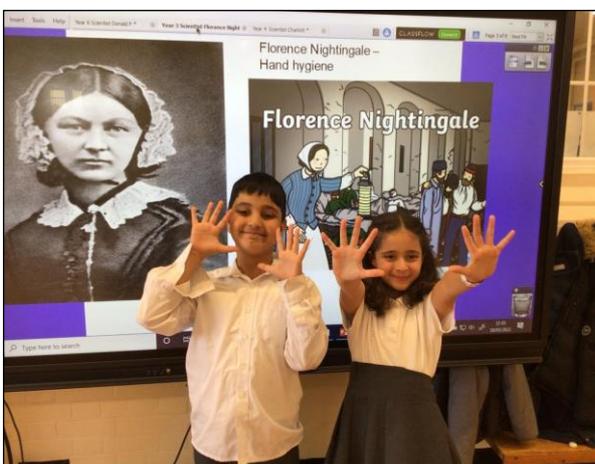
On Monday 16th to Friday 20th May, it has been National Walk to School Week. The children recorded whether they have walked, rode a bike or used another sustainable transport every day. At the end of the week, the children received a certificate for their participation.



Science Week

During Science Week, children have had the opportunity to study a range of past and present scientists. Each year group studied a different scientist linked to the topics they have studied this academic year. In Year 3, the children studied Florence Nightingale, learning about the importance of hand hygiene to keep us healthy, linked to the unit 'Animals Including Humans'. The children had a practical demonstration using glitter to demonstrate how germs spread, and that washing hands with water and soap is the best way to keep hands clean.

In Year 4, the children studied Dr Charlotte, learning about the importance of healthy food choices to keep us healthy linked to the unit 'Animals Including Humans'. During the assembly pupils looked at the importance of broccoli and how Dr Armah's studies of broccoli have helped us prevent cardiovascular diseases.

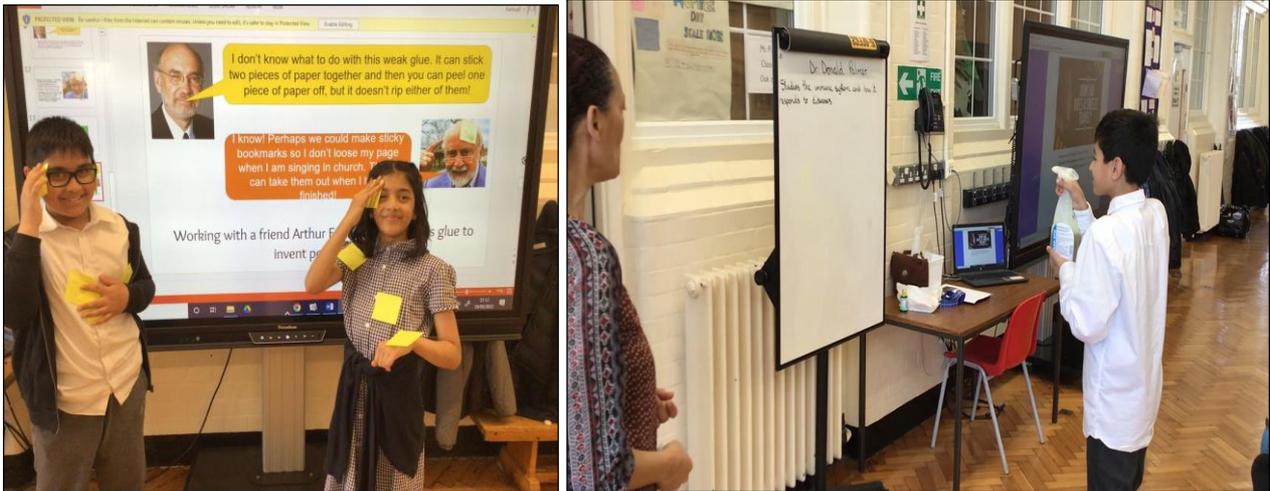


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In Year 5, children studied Spencer Silver and Arthur Fry linked to the topic 'Properties of Materials'. During their assembly, children learnt about the invention of the glue used to make Post-It notes. Children understood that as a scientist you need to be persistent and that inventions may take years to be perfected or be recognised.

In Year 6, children studied Dr Donald Palmer linked to the topic 'Animals Including Humans', learning about how to keep our immune system healthy and to stop the spread of germs. During their assembly, children had a practical demonstration to find out how far a sneeze travels and how to prevent it by covering up with your hand or sleeve.



During Science Week, children engaged in a variety of activities throughout the week. They included planting sunflower seeds and learning about plants, exploring what happens to our skeleton as we get older and the science behind optical illusions.



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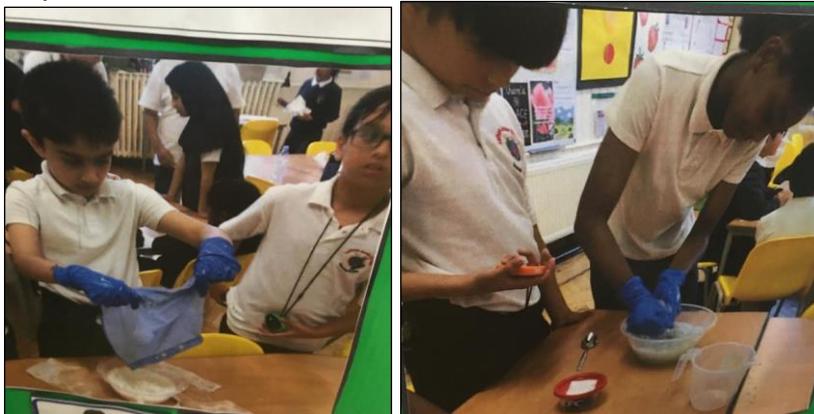


Different year groups focused on different aspects of science and science enquiry. Children in Year 3 designed their own tasty, planet-friendly burger that is healthy for both us and the planet. Children thought carefully about using ingredients that would reduce the amount of meat (by adding more vegetables and pulses) and by trying to reduce the burgers' environmental footprint by thinking about where in the world different ingredients come from.

Year 4 have been honing their measuring skills and investigating how our skeleton grows as we get older until we reach adult age. They looked for patterns in length of different bones and overall height.



Year 5 children tested the removal of a range of household stains from clothes using different detergents. They recorded the results in a table.



Stain	Time taken to remove stain	Number of rubs needed to remove stain	Detergent used
Onions stain	Stain not removed. Still looks like it's dress stains. 10 mins The stain is really gone.	540 rubs	Oaz
Grass stain	Stain nearly gone 10 mins	415 rubs	Easy
Makeup (foundation) stain	Stain nearly gone 10 mins Stain seems to be off or gone	560 rubs	Surf
Curry stains	Stain not removed 10 mins Stain is still on the cloth	671 rubs Has not changed	Ariel
Curry stain	10 mins A stain of curry on the cloth	905 rubs	Vanish

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share and celebrate current learning. VIP certificates are awarded to selected children for special achievements and for demonstrating positive learning behaviour and values.



Music at Lathom

Currently our Year 5 children are learning how to play a ukulele, receiving weekly instruction from a music tutor.



Sports and PE news:

Children have been enjoying badminton club run on Tuesday's in the upper hall using new equipment purchased for the school by the PE Lead.



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Aron, our sports' coach runs sports' clubs on Monday to Thursday for all year groups and during lunchtimes to encourage children to develop different skills, socialize with others. Year 4 children have attended swimming this year.

Peer Mediators and Buddy Experts

Our Learning Mentor team support our children with their well-being through group activities and one to one support. This term they have delivered training with new 'Peer Mediators'; these children support their peers to interact and play with others at playtime; they resolve minor disputes and encourage children to make friends if they have no-one to play with.



Platinum Jubilee Event

We received a visit from 'The Queen'; her majesty answered children's questions about her life and her reign in our assembly.

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After this children researched the Queen's life, took part in a 'corgi trail' and had a special picnic lunch together.

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Children have been very creative in our portrait competition; they have represented the Queen's portrait in lots of interesting ways – the winners., judged by the senior Leadership Team and our school governor, Mrs. Naz Arif, will win a family ticket for an open bus tour in central London to see where the Queen lives.

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Lathom Junior School would like to say a huge thank you for the generous donations for our raffle from the following local companies and businesses:

Iceland, Primark, Lidl, Boots, The Perfume Shop, Tesco, The Works, Cookie Island, Adventure Island, Peri Chicken, WH Smith, GSL Education Supplies, Flip Out, Douglas Allen, Auriga Holdings Ltd, Sansurya, Mrs Jutla (Lathom Business Manager). Thank you everyone!

Goodbye and Good Luck

We sadly say goodbye and a massive thank you to Abdullah, one of our teaching assistants who supported some of our children with additional needs. We wish him all the best for the future!

Please visit www.lathom.newham.sch.uk to get the latest information about our school, to read our school policies and to find information about child protection, online safety and the complaints procedure.

Dates for your diary for next term:

- 6th June: First day of term
- 9th June: Knife Crime workshops
- 13-17th June: Year 5 cycling training
- 14th June: choir club visit to Lee Valley Velodrome
- 17th June: class photos
- 20-21st June: Year 6 camping at Debden
- 24th June: Sports' day
- 27th June: start of The Reading Summer Challenge

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6th July: Choir club Festival of Youth visit at the Olympic Park

12th July: Year 6 Prom

14th July: year 6 visit to Adventure Island

15th July: Rock Steady Concert

20th July: Last day of term

Have a safe and happy half term holiday!