

Year 5 Temple Trip

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the Shri Venkateswara Temple as part of our work on Hinduism.

The temple is in fact a group of shrines surrounded by seven faith hills so there was a lot to explore. We were lucky enough to have a guide with us who told us stories about Ganesh and Shiva and explained the meanings of the wooden carvings and statues.

Everybody was impressed with the beauty of the shrines and showed great respect on their visit.

Namaste.

Mrs Fox
Y5 Class Teacher



Half Term Holiday Club

Mon 19th - Wed 21st Feb 9am - 3:15pm

Lots of fun filled activities for your child to participate including sports, arts and crafts and a trip.

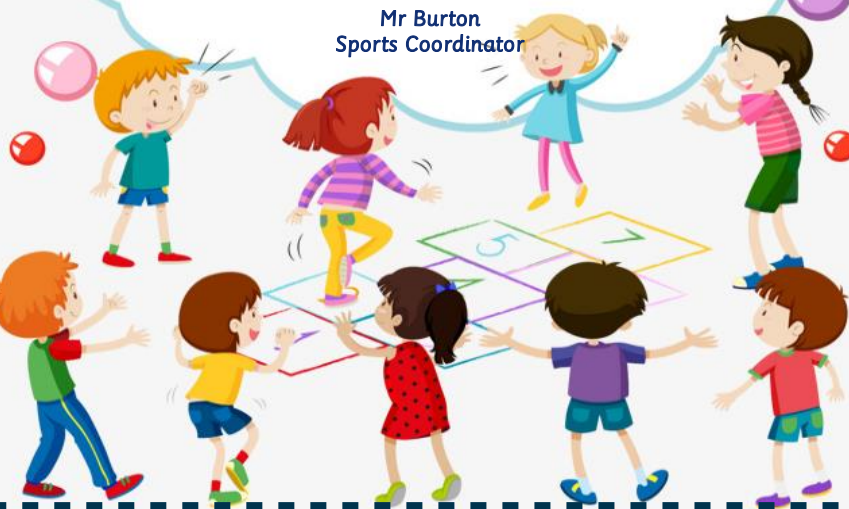
If you are interested, to secure your child's place you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £5 to the school office by **Wednesday 14th February.**

The remaining cost will be £5 per day your child attends.

There are limited spaces so please let the Office know if you are interested as soon as possible.

If you need more information or have any question please speak to me.

Mr Burton
Sports Coordinator



On Wednesday 31st January 2018, three of our children took part in the 'Birmingham School Games Talent Competition'. It was held at the Birmingham Hippodrome. Several talents were displayed by many different groups that took part from schools across Birmingham.

Our entries included a guitar solo, a vocal performance of 'How Far I'll Go' from Moana and a fantastic gymnastics performance which earned a gold medal and first place! All the children represented the Academy to the highest level and showed what super stars they are!



Mr Burton - School Sports Coordinator



The Anchor News

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9th February 2018

Hello everyone,

I would like to introduce myself to the new families at St. Clement's Academy. I am Mrs Akhtar and I mainly teach the great children in Year 2 alongside Miss Smith. I really enjoy working with the pupils and watching them grow academically. Miss Smith and I are looking forward to a busy time ahead, preparing the children for their SATS.

It has been a busy week so far with great learning taking place. The children have been learning lots of interesting things for Child Safety Week, where each class has focused on a different aspect of keeping safe. In Year 2 we have been looking at how to look after our own well-being and manage our thoughts and feelings, so keep an eye out for the blog to find out what we're up to.

Time has flown by, it's hard to believe it's nearly the end of term already!

Have a fantastic weekend and make sure you stay wrapped up in this cold weather.

Mrs Akhtar
Teaching Assistant



This from last week became a willow dome over the weekend!



Forest School's Willow Dome

You may have noticed the willow dome was completed last weekend. I called in to see the beginning stages.

First they had to cover the ground with a fabric to stop weeds growing through. Then they had to dig holes to put the willow into the ground. They had a hard job because the ground is full of bricks.

In the spring we will need to water it and then leaves will grow. The children have really enjoyed exploring it at lunchtimes this week.

Mrs Grant

Star Pupils

Amelia Ha and Mohamed Alawad

Anas Ibrahim and Ibrahim Mohammed

Sulaiman Islam and Arinze Nweke

Mariam Diba and Mona Alawad

Alexi O'Brien and Jayden Margetts

Mohammed Adheer and Annayah McArthur

Anaisa-Maya Wilson and Aleksander Machlaj

Mona Alawad and Mohammed Osman

Thank You Parent's Evening

Thank you to all those who attended the parent consultation evening on Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents/carers supporting their children's learning and hearing positive messages about their children. It is really important for your child to know they have your support with their education. If you didn't make it on Wednesday, speak to the class teacher to see if they can arrange another time.

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Child Safety Week

This week has been Child Safety week here at St. Clement's. Each class looked at a different aspect of child safety and took part in workshops and activities to aid them in their learning. The topics covered included road safety, being safe outside, safe places to play, safety in the home, healthy minds, including well-being and positive thinking, water safety, e-Safety, alcohol, drugs and smoking, gang and weapons. Tuesday was also Safer Internet Day and classes spent the day exploring e-safety.

On Tuesday Reception and Nursery had a visit from Paul to talk about the importance of being safe on the road. This included how to be safe when in a car, on a bike and when crossing roads.

The children learnt about different types of crossings including pelican and zebra. They learnt that they have to hold hands with an adult and to keep checking left and right to see when it is safe to cross. Paul demonstrated the importance of sitting in a child seat and to always wear a seat-belt.

The children also learnt about the need to wear a helmet when riding a bike. The children would like to thank Paul for teaching us all about road safety!

"I have enjoyed learning about new games which I could play on the internet and learning how to use them safely"
Basil

During Child Safety week Year 4 have looked at E-Safety. During the beginning of the week children looked at a range of scenarios, discuss whether they thought each scenario was safe or not safe and shared their views as to how each scenario could be resolved.

Children have also created their own play scripts about E-safety which they later had the opportunity to perform to the class.

Year 4 children also used what they had learnt during the week to create their very own E-safety posters and leaflets to help share their knowledge with others.

"We stay safe at home by staying away from electric because it can harm us."
Aizza

Year 1 have focused on 'Keeping Safe at home.' We have explored the dangers and hazards we might find at home and how to prevent these things from happening. We have created posters to help everyone remain safe at home.

"I told my mummy to put the sharp objects up high, so we don't hurt ourselves"
Amira

"We must organize our things, so we don't hurt ourselves."
Amelia

This week Year 2 have been focusing on our mental health and wellbeing. We have learnt breathing techniques that we can use when we are feeling anxious, worried or angry. We have also discussed how to look after each other by being kind and thoughtful friends.

Y3 have been focussing their learning this week on water safety. Y3 started their week with a visit from Phil, a volunteer from the Canal & River Trust (<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/>). He taught us why it is important to keep safe when close to rivers and canals. We worked collaboratively to spot the hazards in and around a canal and then to find out how to keep safe:

Stay, Away, From the, Edge

This visit then informed Y3's learning over the rest of the week. Y3 had lots of fun learning more about water safety and demonstrated our new learning by creating information posters and non-chronological reports, small group drama and learning a water safety song ☺

"We must not go near fire!"
Musab

In Safety Week, Year 5 focussed on how to stay safe around tobacco and alcohol. After role playing a scenario showing peer pressure, we discussed how to say no when your friends try to tempt you to try smoking. We then researched the effects of smoking on the body and the law around smoking. We decided how best to keep children safe and wrote persuasive letters to Theresa May, our parents and other children.



This week, in school, we have celebrated 'Child Safety Week' Every class worked on a different aspect of safety and the Pastoral Team have delivered sessions on E-safety and the 'Talk Pants' campaign run by the NSPCC.

Child Safety week gives us the chance to highlight key areas to children and educate them on keeping themselves safe. Keep a look out for all their work on the school blog and on displays around school.

For more information on 'Talk Pants visit the NSPCC website.

www.nspcc.org.uk

