



The Anchor News

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Hi everyone, my name is Miss Hughes and I am the Maths Lead at St. Clement's.

This week has been Maths week and all the teachers and children have been working hard to solve problems. In nursery, the children have been practising their counting using the song 'Five Current Buns' and recognising the value of 1. In year 1, the children learnt about weight and made balance cakes. Year 2 have been spending lots of money and finding different combinations of amounts. In KS2, year 3 learnt about capacity and have been making a splash! Year 4 have focused on length and are able to estimate and measure different lengths in cm and m. Year 5 took part in 'Project Runway' and have created tailor made clothes. Year 6 have been solving problems on ratio and they even dyed Mrs Harris' hair in the process!

It has definitely been a fun filled week with lots of new learning taking place.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Hughes ☺

Year 4 Class Teacher/Maths Lead



- Safeguarding -

This week's Jigsaw focus is 'Owning our Learning Charter'. Children being involved in setting rules, policies and procedures is a great way for them to have ownership and to share their valuable opinions.

At St. Clement's C. of E. Academy we have many policies and procedures in place to ensure the safety and professionalism of the academy, its staff, pupils and community. Key policies are shared with the whole school community on the academy website (website policies) along with other useful information. Children are actively involved in writing the school 'Anti Bullying Policy' and the 'Online Charter'. Pupil voice is paramount when devising policies, as well as keeping staff trained and up to date with all legal guidelines and standards.

If anyone would like more information regarding school policies then contact the school office, where a member of SLT will be able to assist you or you can view the school website at www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk/website

Jewellery in school...



Can we please remind you of the school policy on jewellery. For health and safety purposes, the only jewellery allowed in school is small stud earrings, watches and jewellery of a religious purpose.

No other jewellery should be worn and children will be asked to remove any jewellery and it will be handed back at the end of the day.

Thank you.



Star Pupils

Sann H. and Aisha M-H

Eesa Z. and Hafsa S.

Kaleem R. and Zulaikha A.

Carlos L. and Shahd A.

Mosara A. and Zeeshan H.

Bush H. and Carmen S.

Sahand H. and Samir S.

Asma I. and Abdullah M.

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First day back Tuesday 6th November

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Maths Week

For more information about what classes have been up to this week and about Nursery and Year 1's parent workshops please visit our school blog.



Thank you to all of the parents who came to support Year 2 learning about money. We had a fantastic time pretending to run our own shop and practising finding the right money to pay for all of our items!



This week Year 3 have been learning more about measures and capacity. Our week started with a visit from Graham, the manager of a juice bar. He talked to the class about how he uses maths every day in his job, with a particular focus on the importance of measuring accurately and being able to read scales correctly. He left the class with a challenge! Graham invited year 3 to design and make their own juice which had to total 500ml. After working to order, compare, and subtract amounts in both millilitres and litres, Year 3 invited their parents in to work alongside them in ordering amounts, finding all possible combinations and then designing their new juices. Everyone worked collaboratively to create a recipe that met the criteria and then to taste and give feedback. It was brilliant to have so many parents come and work alongside their children.

During Maths week, Year 4 have been learning how to estimate and measure length in millimetres (mm), centimetres (cm) and metres (m). On Tuesday, Austen visited us to explain how he used measurements when mountain climbing. We estimated the length of different climbing rope and accurately measured the rope to help Austen climb Snowdonia. On Wednesday, some of our parents came into school to work with us. We solved two-step measure problems and showed off our new skills by measuring the distance a car travelled down a mountain at different heights. If you need any help measuring, then ask someone in Year 4 to help you!



This week, Year 5 have been learning through our 'Project Runway'. We had a fun parent workshop, applying our measuring skills to design an outfit for a mannequin. We had to use the measurements to draw and cut out clothes to fit a mannequin.

Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop during maths week. We looked at how hairdressers used ratio in the workplace. We had to work out ratios of colour to peroxide to enable a hairdresser to correctly colour hair. We calculated a cost to colour a whole bridal party. The workshop helped parents to see an area of measures that Year 6 have to cover.



St. Clement's Stay & Play Wednesdays 9am-10am



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