



# The Anchor News

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Hi Everyone,

My name is Mrs Sidhu and I am part of the pastoral team here at St. Clement's. I work with children through out the school from Year 1 upwards as a Learning Mentor. I also teach weekly PHSE lessons using our new scheme Jigsaw that the children are really enjoying.

I have always loved working with all the children and seeing them progress through the school and doing well always gives me a great deal of satisfaction.

Make sure to check the important dates below and the attached page of 'Family Projects' flyers to see what exciting projects everyone has planned and most importantly the dates they are due!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sidhu - Learning Mentor



## Best Of Luck

Today is Miss McCausland's last day! We wish her the best of luck in her new school.



Important Dates...

May	Thurs 3rd	School Photographer Class Photos
	Wk. starting Mon 14th	<b>KS2 SATs</b>
	<b>Family Projects</b> Due Friday 18th or Monday 21st - please see attached sheet -	
	Wk. starting 21st	<b>KS1 SATs</b>
	Fri 25th	Last day of Term
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June Half Term: <b>School CLOSED</b> ----- Monday 4th June INSET Day: <b>School CLOSED</b>		
June	Tues 5th	First day of Term
	Fri 22nd	School Sports Day at the Sports Hub
July	Thurs 12th	Reports sent home
	Fri 13th	<b>Community Open Day and Summer Fair</b>
	Mon 16th	Celebration Assembly (AM)
	Thurs 19th	Year 6 Graduation & Performance (AM)
	Fri 20th	Last Day of Term

## Year 5 visit the Botanical Gardens



On Wednesday, year 5 visited Birmingham Botanical Gardens to introduce our new topic, 'The Rainforest'.



We had a teaching session to learn more about the plants and animals found in the Amazon and were able to hold some including the world's biggest seed, a stick insect and a bearded dragon.



After lunch, we explored the glasshouses where we discovered how many of the items we use every day originate in the rainforest.



Everybody learnt a lot and returned to school enthusiastic about our new topic.

Mrs Fox - Year 5 Teacher



**THE BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
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# Reading Together

## Nursery and Reception Weekly Reading Session Every Friday 8:45am - 9:15am

Nursery and Reception Parents we would love for you to come in and spend some time sharing a book with your child and helping them choose their library book for the week.

We will be around to give support and teach you new skills that you can use to help your child with their reading.



## St. Clement's Stay & Play

This week saw the return of St. Clement's Stay and Play. The children enjoyed playing, learning and exploring together. Song time was enjoyed by all, including Mr Burton.

Come and join in the fun, **every Wednesday**, St. Clement's School Hall, **9am - 10am** or see Miss Akers for further details.



## Wednesdays 9am-10am



# Important Notices

## Please remember...

for safety reasons the school gates will only be open at certain times.

This is to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff at the Academy. There will be no change to morning access.

If you arrive before the following times, please wait off site for the gates to open.

### Nursery collection

Gates to open at 11.40am

### End of day collection

Gates to open at 3.10pm

## Breakfast Club...

Please note that Breakfast Club does not start until 8am.



Children should not arrive or be left unattended before this time as they will not be supervised by staff until they are **let into Breakfast Club at 8am**.

## Safeguarding - What We Do!

The Trussell Trust partners with local communities to help stop UK hunger.

Thirteen million people live below the poverty line in the UK, with individuals going hungry every day for a range of reasons, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income.

The Trussell Trust's 400-strong network of foodbanks provides a minimum of three days' emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. In 2017/18, we gave 1,332,952 three day emergency food supplies to people in crisis.

We recognise that stopping hunger is about More Than Food, which is why we're working with foodbanks to provide a range of new services like money advice and Fuel Banks, helping people to break the cycle of poverty.



At St. Clement's Academy we work closely with Trussell Trust, providing support and food bank vouchers for our families in need. If you need further information regarding this or need access to a food bank please see Miss Akers.

## Star Pupils

Mohamed A. and Maryam A.

Kaleem R. and Tasia C.

Ismael A. and Mahmood Z.

Carly M. and Raiyaan F.

Adam I. and Zariah C.M

Lyla C. and Selah S.

Yousuf A. and Taha S.

Danial M. and Zara H.S

ST. CLEMENT'S  
DIAMOND  
AWARD FOR  
KINDNESS

Well Done!

Carmen - Year 4 -

Sahand - Year 5 -

Selah - Year 5 -

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Family Projects on this page are due Friday 18th May

**Please read...**



I hope you are all as excited as we are about this term's **'Family Projects'**.

You should have all received a flyer telling you about your child's class project, however if not, you can find all the information on either side of this sheet.

Make sure you take a look and start planning or working on your projects so that they are ready for the end of this half term.

All the projects on **this side** are due **Friday 18th May** and the rest (**on the back**) are due **Monday 21st May**.

We hope you have a fun-filled time and if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

# Create an Alien

In Nursery we have been reading the story  
'Aliens Love Underpants'.

For our family project we would like you to help your child make a 3D model of an alien. This can be made in any materials you like, for example junk boxes or playdough.

You can design your own alien so it can be as simple or as crazy as you want it to be. Maybe your alien will only have one eye, maybe it will have three legs! We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful creations you make with your child.

We would like the aliens to be brought in to school on **Friday 18th May**.

*Mrs Grant and Mrs Ali*

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## A STORY IN A SHOEBOX

For our Family Project we would like to ask the parents to help their children to make 'A Story in a shoebox'.

Children choose their favourite story and bring it to life by making it 3D. For example they could choose a scene from their favourite story and make the props. Such as in Goldilocks and The Three Bears when they are eating their porridge at the table, or when Little Red Riding Hood visits her Gran.

Together you and your child can choose a story, maybe one they have looked at in school such as: Peace at Last, Dear Zoo, Handa's Surprise or The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Families are of course very welcome to choose their own story.

We look forward to seeing your 'story in a box' which needs to be brought into school by **Friday 18th May**

*Miss Styles and Miss Deal*



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## Create your own Native American Village

This half term Year 4 will be learning about Native American cultures.

For our family project we would like you to create a Native American village. This can be made in any materials you like, but try and make the village as 3D as possible.

Speak to your children about the cultural artefacts they would expect to see within the Native American village.

Take a look at the images to inspire you to create your own village.

I am really looking forward to seeing your wonderful creations that need to be brought into school by **Friday 18th May**.

I hope you have a great time creating them together with your children.

*Miss Hughes*

Yr. 4



Family Projects on this page are due Friday 18th May



# Family Projects on this page are due Monday 21st May



**Yr. 2**

**Create your own  
Secret Garden**

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This term in Year 2, we are reading the book 'The Secret Garden' and learning all about plants and how they grow. For this we are sending home a Science/DI project for you to support your child with at home and help them to engage with the topic.

We would like you and your child to produce their own 'secret garden' model. This could include real soil and seeds that have been planted and cared for in a box, or you could build your own 3D model out of craft materials such as paper, card and tissue paper. We would also like your child to write a small paragraph explaining how they have made their model and any specific tasks they needed to do to look after their garden.

All models will need to be returned to school by **Monday 21st May** so that we can display them and the children will be able to discuss their fantastic models.

*Miss Smith*





**Yr. 1**

**Sunflower Diary**

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This half term in Year 1 we are learning all about planting and growing as part of our science topic work. For this we are sending home a science project for you to support your child with at home.

Your child has planted a sunflower seed which they have brought home today, and they will need to look after it in order for it to grow. Your child also has a Sunflower Diary which they need to fill in each week showing what changes are happening to the seed and plant.

The diary and plant need to be returned to school by **Monday 21st May** so we can see how well we have done. Each child will receive a certificate and small prize for taking part.

We hope you will have lots of fun.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

*Mrs Nizamis and Miss Young*





## BISCUIT CREATIONS

This term's topic is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' and it is all about food.

For our Family Project we want you to have a go at making your own biscuits and design and make a box for them.

This activity is full of lots of fun learning opportunities like measuring, design, labelling and construction.

Can you list the ingredients?

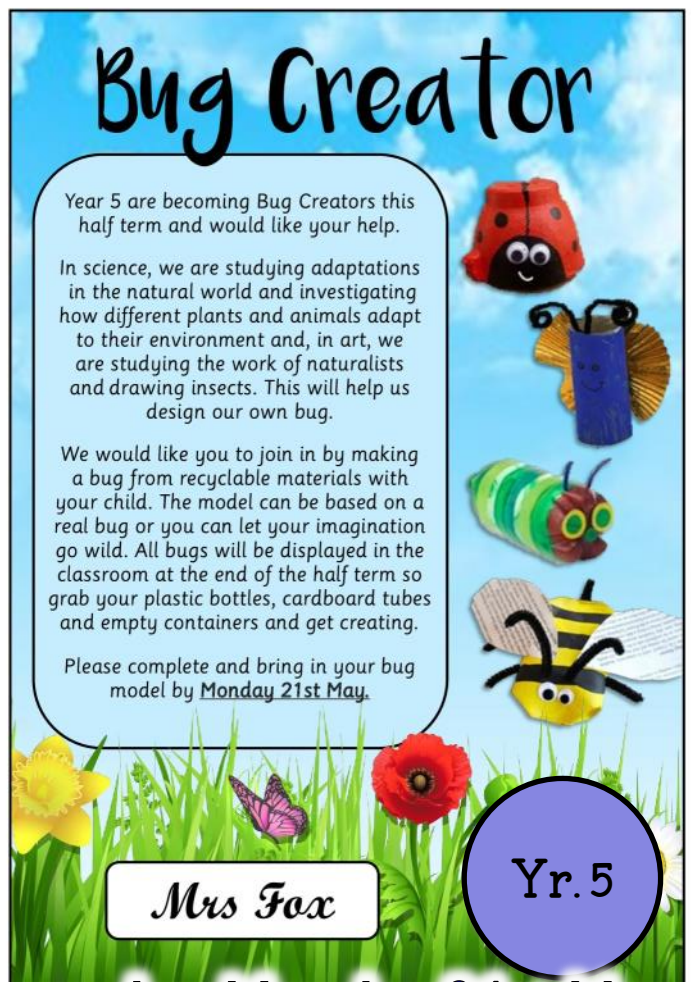
Can you persuade your buyers that your biscuits are the best?

Can you give your biscuits an exciting name?

Please bring in your biscuits and their packaging on **Monday 21st May** for the class to look at and enjoy

*Miss Groom and  
Miss Suwanpatra*

**Yr. 3**




## Bug Creator

Year 5 are becoming Bug Creators this half term and would like your help.

In science, we are studying adaptations in the natural world and investigating how different plants and animals adapt to their environment and, in art, we are studying the work of naturalists and drawing insects. This will help us design our own bug.

We would like you to join in by making a bug from recyclable materials with your child. The model can be based on a real bug or you can let your imagination go wild. All bugs will be displayed in the classroom at the end of the half term so grab your plastic bottles, cardboard tubes and empty containers and get creating.

Please complete and bring in your bug model by **Monday 21st May**.



*Mrs Fox*

**Yr. 5**

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