

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



17th November 2023



Anning class setting freeze frames – bringing the City of London to life during their experience session in English



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a good week at St Mary's, finishing with a brilliant turn out for our **Bling your bike 'bike it breakfast'**, of 75 bikes and scooters.

Well done to everyone who decorated their bikes and scooters, they looked amazing. Everyone enjoyed croissants, juice, fruit and hot chocolate as a treat for getting involved.



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Odd Socks

Children also came with some great odd socks as part of our anti-bullying fortnight at St Mary's. Odd Socks day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

In PSHE lessons and Assembly this week and next week we have been and will explore further how to keep ourselves and everyone in our school safe, ensuring we have our own voice and the courage to speak out if there's something we are worried about.



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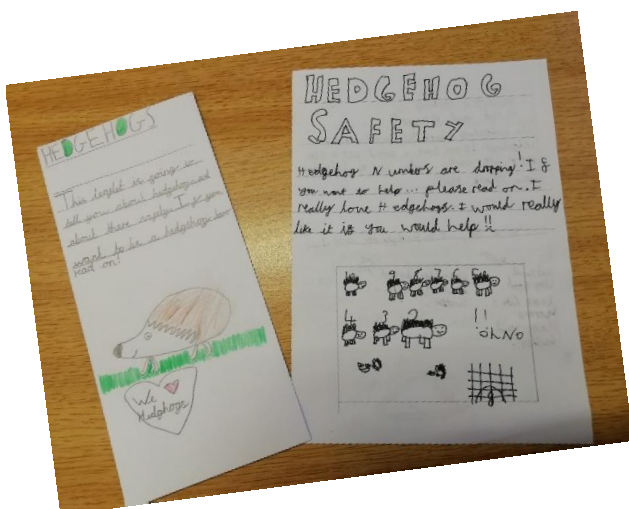
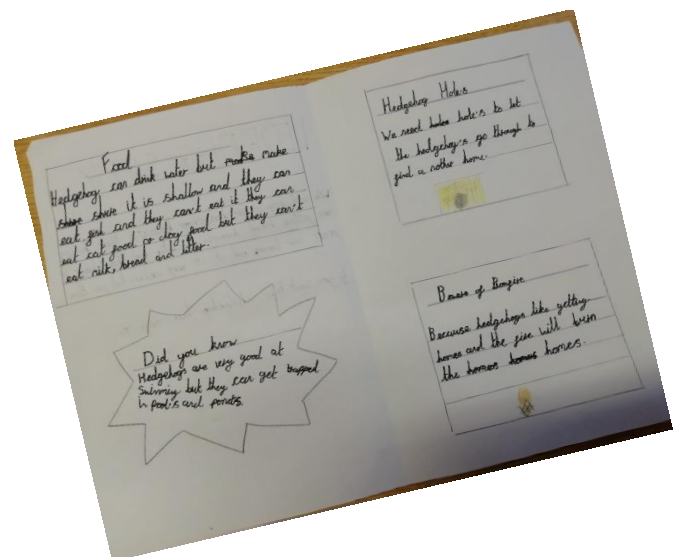
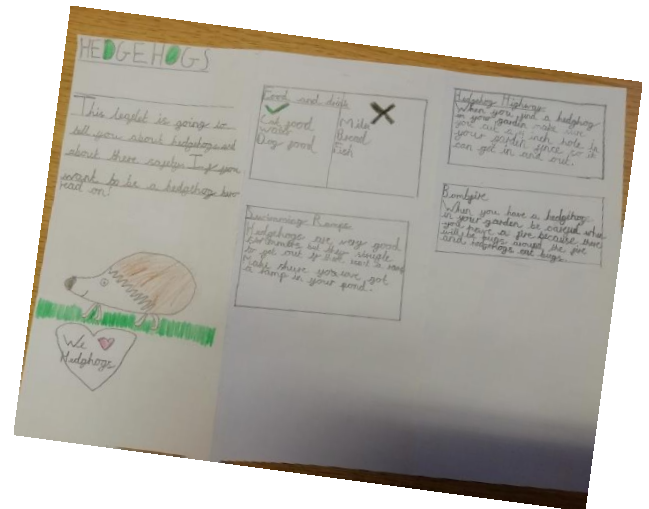
Nursery Rhyme Week

This week has been all about nursery rhymes for Kingston and Maurward. They have based their art & learning around them. Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon to listen to the children perform their nursery rhymes. We hope you enjoyed it. The children had a great week.

Laudato Si Day update

As an update, the donations for food and drinks made during our Laudato Si day raised a total of £133 towards new playground equipment, which is brilliant, thank you.

One of the activities from Laudato Si day was designing and making Hedgehog Safety leaflets, here are a few from children in Icen class.



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Upcoming events

Change to dates – Nativity Plays – please note that the nativity plays will now be on Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th December

The Carol Service on the 14th December will be moving to another date, we will let you know the date as soon as possible.

	Stable event at United Church (morning)
Mon 11th & Tues 12th Dec (changed from 12th & 13th)	Nativity Plays – information to follow
Wed 13 th Dec	Kingston & Maurward Christmas production – Kingston & Maurward parents/carers invited – 10am start – more information to follow
Date TBC	Carol Service at St Mary's – 6.00pm – information to follow

Date	Event
October to January 2024	Tesco community project open for St Mary's
Monday 20 th Nov	Individual school photos for pupils in Maurward to Icen class plus any siblings who are in any of those classes
Friday 1 st Dec	PTFA running the Christmas Shop
Friday 1 st Dec	Shire class visiting Maumbury Rings during the morning
Friday 8 th Dec	Icen class – Journey to the

Kingston

This week Kingston have been collaborating with Maurward class for our nursery rhyme week. They have had a different song to focus on each day. Twinkle Twinkle, Incy Wincy spider, Grand Old Duke of York, Row Row Row Your Boat, and Little Miss Muffet. Each day there has been activities focusing on the songs and they have made props to support their singing. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon all of the children joined together to sing their nursery rhymes in front of their parents.

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This week's Kids Corner comes from our Icenis class, telling us what they have enjoyed & learnt this week.

I liked RE because we got to design a rangshi pattern

Evanna

I liked learning about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in English

Teodor

I love PE because I like doing basketball and hockey

Arthur

I'm enjoying music, we are learning two songs

Brooke

Have a good weekend.

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