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10th December 2021

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Our Mission Statement

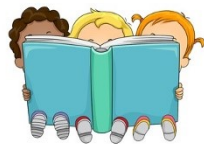
Respect yourself
Respect everyone in our school community
Respect everyone in our local community
Respect everyone in our global community
But most of all, respect God our Father in Heaven

HEDGEHOGS & SQUIRRELS

STARTING IN JANUARY 2022

We would like to invite parents of our Reception children to come and read with your child every Friday at 2.45pm. We will be starting this in January.

Friday 7th January 2.45 pm
Friday 14th January 2.45 pm
Friday 21st January 2.45 pm
Friday 28th January 2.45 pm



Senior Leaders Special Mentions

Thank you to all the children in year 1 Jellyfish and Starfish for their beautiful singing yesterday.

Shirley Sureskumar for being a very good friend.



Year 6 enjoyed a talk by our very own Mrs Howe. She explained how fossils were formed and allowed the children to see her collection. All the children said they learnt something new today and enjoyed being able to handle and touch the fossils. Thank you

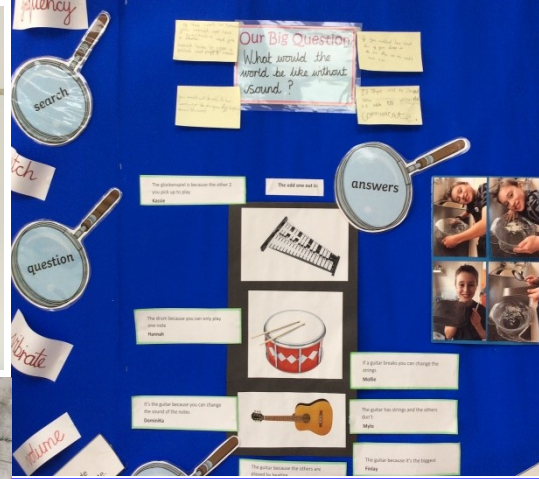
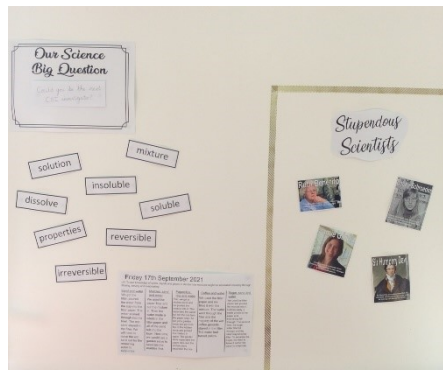
Mrs Howe.

Year 6 investigated different equipment and tried using it to represent bird's beaks. There was a different food type at each station and children used tweezers, spoons, scissors, forks and pegs to grab as much as they could, imitating a bird feeding. The best utensil was found to be the spoon as it collected the most food on many occasions.

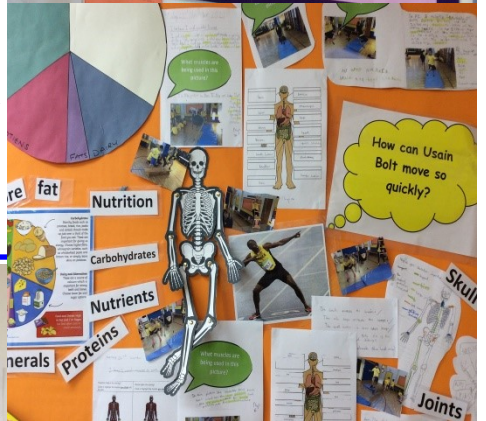


ONLINE SAFETY HELP GUIDES

Each week we are going to be sending you tips for keeping your children safe online. This will be on our website under Useful links and will be emailed to you too.



Look how much work each class has been completing this term for Science. Every class has a working wall where vocabulary is displayed and their meanings explained. Also children's work and photos of activities are shown. The class can refer to this wall throughout their topic providing extra support and help where needed.



Class 5 Rosa Parks enjoying an afternoon building and testing kites.



STARS OF THE WEEK



R Hedgehogs	Ava-Marie Mills
R Squirrels	Ethan Da Cruz
1 Jellyfish	Izarah Jittu
1 Starfish	Chrys Rostin
2 Oysters	Remy Maskell
2 Seahorses	Tabby Watkins
3 Robins	Alex Sala
3 Seagulls	Viktor Oraczko
4 Fountains	Eirinn Osborn-Roberts
4 Gideon	Alba Sorraj
5 Rosa Parks	Donnie Murphy
5 Walter Tull	Olly Clarke
6 St. Anthony	Vinny Parker
6 St. Raphael	The whole class for being superstars all term
	Anna Nousi
	Alondra Lee

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Anele Kemoeng
 Brody Vaughan
 Ollie Cooke
 Joshua Orzulume
 Aleks Pjetri
 Alyssia Abdul
 Aela Cardew-Williams
 Aaron Parirenyatwa
 Rahimeen Syed
 Thomas Edge
 Michael Sarpong

St. David 421
St. Patrick 492
St. Andrew 495
St. George 550

RE Topics – ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Early Years – BIRTHDAY Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 1 – WAITING Advent a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 2 – PREPARATIONS Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 3 – VISITORS Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 4 – GIFT God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

Year 5 – HOPE Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

Year 6 – EXPECTATIONS Jesus born to show God to the world

DECEMBER EVENTS

Mon 13th Dec	Year 3 & Year 4 Carol Service 2pm school field
Tues 14th Dec	Squirrels & Hedgehogs Songs from their Nativity 2 pm school field
Wed 15th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 16th Dec	Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Service 2pm school field
Fri 17th Dec	last day of school
Back to school	Wednesday 5th January 2022



Competition time

Look at the pictures below where can you find them around the school?

Identify where you have seen them correctly and answer the question (why are these words important to our school community?) to win a prize.

please send your answers to lconyard@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

or year3@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

or even hand them in to Mrs Conyard in year 3

All entries will receive a prize.

Keep your eyes open and have a think

Good luck.

Mrs Conyard x



Next Wednesday, 15th December will be

Christmas Jumper Day for the children and staff. If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children please do so on the School-gateway. This is a much safer and efficient way to donate, thank you.

Last day, Friday, 17th December will be a non-uniform day so the children can wear whatever they like, please make sure they are warm enough and have sensible shoes for the weather.

The choir will be singing at the Cliff Pavilion next Tuesday, 14th December at 12.00 midday.

You are very welcome to come along and hear their beautiful singing. They will be performing in the bar area overlooking the seafront on the auditorium floor.



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