



HARMONY
Primary School

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Welcome

Welcome to our Autumn 2 Newsletter. It has been an exciting, memorable, and successful term, and as we continue to grow and develop we would like to share some of our wonderful experiences and highlights of the term.



Winter Bake Sale

We would like to say a big thank you to all our pupils, parents, families, friends and staff who participated in our successful bake sale event. Our pupils, along with the parents cooked a variety of mouthwatering sweet and savoury bakes, and presented them at the bake sale, helping to raise funds for our school.

Despite the bitterly cold weather, it was amazing to see a huge turnout of families, and people from local communities, enjoying the variety of foods on display, mixing and mingling with one another and lighting the air with a harmonious community vibe.

Making Connections

As part of 'Our School Day's ' project we visited Barnet Hill Academy, a local primary school. We learned about the different types of buildings and compared

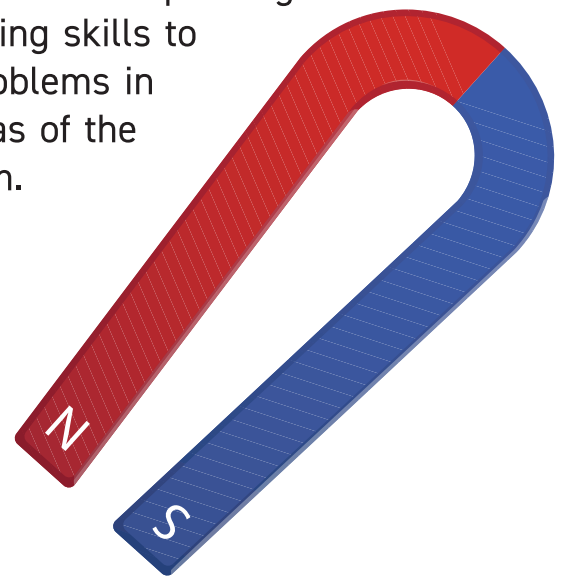


modern school buildings with old school buildings, such as those from the Victorian era. During the trip, KS1 were excited to meet the students of the host school and were given a very informative guided tour where they had an opportunity to explore the key differences of a modern school building versus a Victorian school building and how the experiences of the children in the Victorian era would have differed from their own.

Looking back on a day gone by

This term, KS1 worked in mixed-ability groups, using a wide range of English, Maths and Science skills to investigate the magnetic strengths of magnets of different shapes and sizes using horse-shoe magnets, bars and real coins. They carried out simple experiments to determine the number of coins that the different magnets attracted. Each experiment was repeated three times, the findings recorded, and the results compared with study partners who discussed the possible reasons for the different

outcomes. This fun and exciting investigation highlighted the importance of being able to use and transfer their speaking and listening skills to solves problems in other areas of the curriculum.





Autumn falls as we spring forward

This Autumn term has been one to remember with the students building on their Cultural Capital, learning about the world's mountains and rivers, and reflecting on the surrounding beauty.

We have been learning about the Earth's climate, reading fiction and non-fiction literature and the latest reports about the Cop 26 Conference.

LKS2's learning has also extended beyond the classroom as the students experienced the man-made and naturally occurring physical features of the earth on their trip to Northala Fields.





Growing Enthusiasm

In Science this term, Year 5 investigated how certain factors can affect the growth of plants. Taking these factors into consideration, and putting their learning into practice, year 5 have been tending to their very own allotment. We have planted and monitored the growth of broad beans, spring onions, lettuce, and corn salad crops over the course of the term. Despite the cold weather, the crops have successfully started to sprout and grow. Having observed the changes in the plants and their growth, we look forward with excitement to the approach of harvest time.

