



Friday April 29th 2022

Laleham Lea

A Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3 to 11

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed another busy and enjoyable week of hard work at Laleham Lea.

We look forward to celebrating the Month of Mary in May with our Prayer Tables and displays dedicated to Our Lady as we ask her to watch over us all at Laleham Lea.

Some of our students will be celebrating Eid over the Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to hearing all about their celebrations next week.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny long weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst
women
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our
death.
Amen.

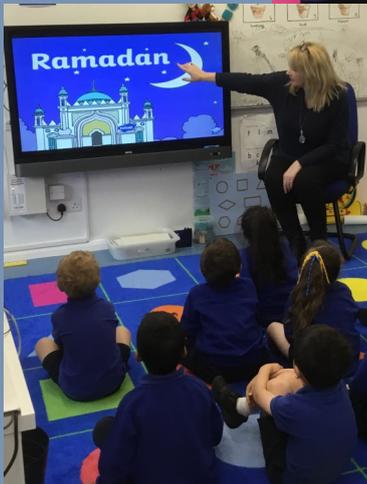


Reception

Reception Class have been enjoying a week of Fairy Tales, storytelling, and convincingly acting out the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff!

We also enjoyed a presentation from two of our Year 4 Muslim pupils about Eid Al Fitr that marks the end of a month of dawn to sunset fasting in Ramadan for Muslims. The girls showed Reception Class a prayer mat and some talking dolls. Each said a prayer, and one pupil wore a beautiful hijab.

Reception Class made colourful Eid Mubarak cards to give to friends, and one of our Reception children very kindly shared gifts with the whole class.



Nursery



This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Mini-beasts' and have been discovering different changes that take place in nature. The children have been learning about the Life cycle of a butterfly, viewing our caterpillars each day and discussing their progress.

We have also been:

- Listening to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and answering questions to reinforce our understanding.
- Watching a video investigating the Life cycle of a butterfly and participated in a sticking activity to place the pictures into the correct order.
- Exploring what symmetry means and had fun using a mirror to create our own patterns on a butterfly showing lines of symmetry.
- Using a range of resources to create our own 'Mini-beasts'.

Year 2

Year 2 have made some amazing owls in Art as part of their topic 'Nocturnal Animals'.



Year 6

Year 6 have started their new English text with enthusiasm and have written some wonderful descriptive poems about 'the man in the garage' from the novel Skellig by David Almond.

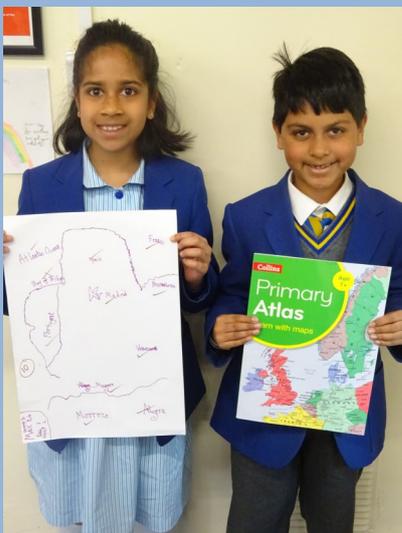


Stars of the week



Year 4

Year 4 have transformed into Human Photocopiers this week, scanning a map of Spain and using their collective memory to reproduce it! Fantastic focus and retention skills Year 4!



Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring the three witches from Macbeth Act 1 Scene iii.

The class looked at how to modernise the scene and decided that Macbeth and Banquo should be in modern day Camo Fatigues and that Lady Macbeth should be reading a WhatsApp from Macbeth not a letter in scene iv.





Year 1

Year 1 have started their topic of 'Plants' this term by planting their very own African Marigold seeds. They have been observing closely and comparing different types of seeds and over the course of this term will be making predictions and document change and growth in their Plant Diaries. We cannot wait to see the beautiful yellow flowers appear!



Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at the Egyptians in History and in a cross-curricular project with English, followed a series of instructions to create 3D paper models of a pyramids and a sarcophagus.



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