



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
22nd January 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Lateral Flow Device testing of staff

From next week, staff that work at school are offered to take part in regular asymptomatic testing. Any positive tests will need to be confirmed with the PCR test that we are all familiar with. In the meantime, parents from key worker/vulnerable bubbles will be notified that their child isolates whilst we wait for confirmation. If the test is negative, the children and staff can return to school. Otherwise, the period of isolation continues until the ten days have been completed. It is likely, that as a result, bubbles will close with greater frequency.

Mobile networks are to make online education resource Oak National Academy free to access until schools reopen.

Good news for parents who are mobile customers with O2, Three, Vodafone, EE, BT, Virgin, Sky and Plusnet as their children will be able to access Oak National Academy even if they are out of data.

The government-funded website was launched in last year's first lockdown, as a learning hub in England.

BT customers will get similar data-free access to BBC Bitesize, as part of a "Lockdown Learning" initiative.

The telecoms firms have yet to confirm exactly when the free data access will begin, with the exception of BT which said it would be by the end of January.

From: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-55719428>

In this week's newsletter

- A great art competition - page 2
- Lots of e-books to access - page 3
- Great examples of remote learning on the year group pages – lots of History as that was the key theme in the previous two weeks
- Find out which class has the most active Times Tables Rock Stars players – page 9
- Invitation to joining in Enfield Holocaust Memorial Day – page 12

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Value this week was **Be Ready for Home Learning**

The following pupils modelled the value this week:

Aston 1H, Rosie 1K, Jayden 1T, Maisie 2A, Idris 2L, Mehmet 2T, Emmanuel 3F, Lily-Eliza 3G, Daniel 3W, Larissa 4F, Tasnim 4H, Orhan 4R, Raahil 5G, Brian 5T, Emilia 6B, Rei 6T, Vivienne 6TH

Remote Learning Attendance from Friday 15th January – Thursday 21st January 2021

Ash 63.33%	1H 75.00%	2A 77.14%	3F 89.60%	4F 84.34%	5G 85.38%	6B 93.57%
Birch 78.00%	1K 57.85%	2L 86.92%	3G 96.55%	4H 80.80%	5K 82.75%	6T 99.25%
Oak 75.20%	1T 93.79%	2T 73.60%	3W 85.60%	4R 89.16%	5T 88.46%	6Th 96.42%

Well done to **Birch, 1T and 6T** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since 5th January Y1 – Y6 **83.85%**

Spirited Art

Art in heaven

Visit the website for a description of the themes.

[Spirited Arts 2021](https://natre.org.uk/Spirited-Arts-2021)
natre.org.uk

The Natural Association of Teachers of Religious Education have invited Prince of Wales Primary School to enter the Spirited Arts competition! We welcome entries in (almost!) any art form your pupils can think of, including:

- Art (painting, drawing, sketching etc.)
- Poetry
- Photography
- Dance
- Music
- Drama
- Sculpture

Winning entries will provide a good response to one of the 5 themes, and judges will be asking is it original? Is it well-crafted? And (most importantly!) is it excellent RE?

Themes:

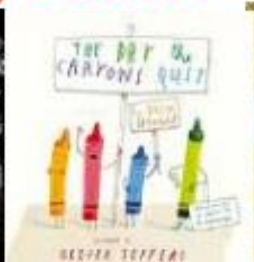
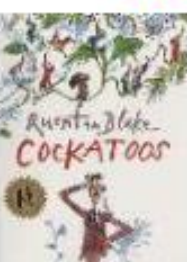
1. God's good earth?
("Beautiful World, wonderful God?")
2. Where is God?
3. Healing
4. Inspiring!
5. "We have far more in common with each other than that which divides us."

*PRIZE- Amazon gift
voucher*



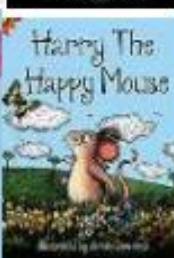
Good luck to everyone that participates.

Reading Books linked to our learning that we have read this week:



Class novels:

Mrs Sluter will be reading 'Matilda' for Year 3 and Miss Thomas will be reading 'The Boy in the Back of the Class' for Year 6.



Reading at home!

Please follow this [link](#) to our school website where you can hear stories read by teachers from our school.

There are also lots of links to read, write ink e- books!

[Stories | Prince of Wales Primary School - Enfield](#)

Press the following link to find lots of stories to listen to online!

[BooksForTopics: Storytime Online](#)



Nathaniel in Oak class said
"Books and Biscuit day is not just nice its INCREDIBLE !"

'What a lovely way to start our day.' –

Mrs and Miss Dunlea



EYFS – Reception's Home Learning

We have been learning all about the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.



We made models of pigs and the 'big bad wolf'. The children also practised using their models to learn about positional language in maths. We placed the models in front of us, behind, next to us and on top of our heads!



The children also practised applying their sounds to writing CVC words. We played 'spot the difference', made wolf masks and practise our number formations too.

Next week we are learning...

Phonics – How to blend our sounds and apply our sounds to our writing.

Literacy – Talking about the characters in 'The Three Little Pigs'.

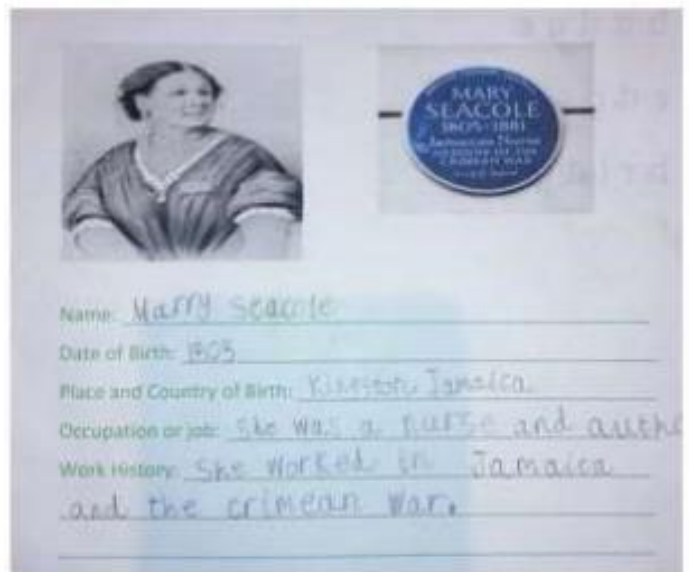
Maths – Beginning to understand height and weight. Practise number formations.

In Year 1 we have been learning about the history of toys. The children have been discussing old and new toys and asked their parents and grandparents what they played with when they were younger. We then looked at materials and made toys at home by upcycling old things and giving them a new lease of life. Here are some examples.



Year 2 Home Learning

Year 2 have been learning about the Crimean War and then making links with Enfield Island Village and the Small Arms Factory.



We learnt about the important role Mary Seacole played in the Crimean War and wrote a fact file on her.

Throughout the week, most of us managed to go on a local walk to find important historical buildings in Enfield Island Village.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

SHARING WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

Thank you for supporting [Children's Mental Health Week 2021 \(1-7 February\)](#).

This year's theme is '**EXPRESS YOURSELF**' and we're encouraging children (and adults) to explore the different ways we can **EXPRESS OURSELVES**, and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas.

With schools partially closed and lots of uncertainty, children and young people's mental health has never been more important. Place2Be's resources can be adapted for use in school, for home-schooling, online lessons or independent learning. They include activity ideas, advice for parents and carers, and an online assembly which will be available to schools and families on Monday 1 February.

If you'd like to share these free resources with your school community, we've suggested some text below.

SUGGESTED TEXT FOR EMAILS

Subject line: Free resources for Children's Mental Health Week 2021

From 1-7 February 2021, we're taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is Express Yourself. Place2Be has created activities and resources to help children (and adults) to explore the different ways that they can share their thoughts, feelings and ideas.

There are lots of resources on the [Children's Mental Health Week website](#) that you can use with your child at home; including [activity ideas](#), [tips for parents and carers](#), and an [online assembly](#) which will be available from Monday 1 February.

Visit childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk to find out more, or email the School's Place2Be Project Manager

Jonathan Emeruwa jonathan.emeruwa@place2be.org.uk

OTHER WAYS TO SHARE

Keep an eye on our social media channels - and help us to reach more schools by [liking](#), [commenting on](#) and [sharing our posts](#). Check out our [social media guide](#) for suggested tweets and assets to help you post about the Week.

@Place2Be

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www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

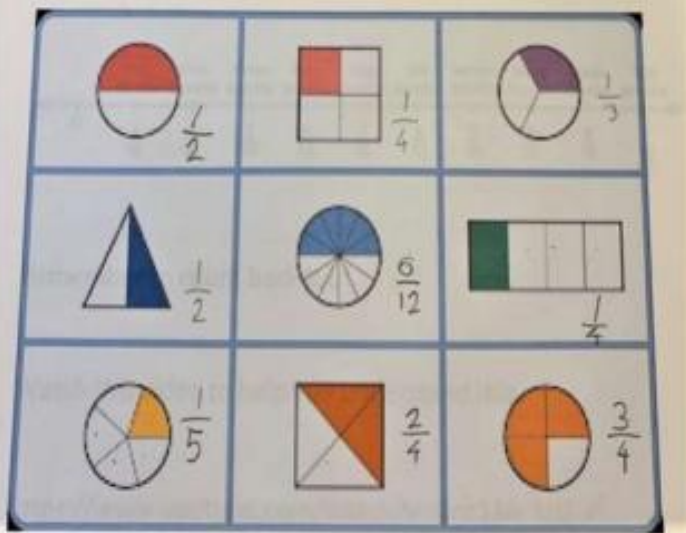
Year 3 Home Learning

In Science, we learned how windmills work and made one – this is Ryan's.



In maths, we looked at fractions. This is Miller's work.

What fraction of each shape has been shaded?



We are keeping up with our video exercises. We asked which one the children liked best. Indi said...

Monday 18th Jan 2021 (P.E)
I enjoyed all of them
because they were
Fun!!!

In RE, we learned about Islam. This is some of Nora's work.

4. Why does going to the mosque make Mehmed feel so grown up?
= He is pleased to be coming to pray with his dad and feels very grown up.
5. What makes you feel grown up?
= Helping my dad to cook.

In English, we are reading a book called *The Egyptian Cinderella*, in which Cinderella is called Rhodopis. Kezia explained how lovely Rhodopis is with animals.

1. She charmed the hippo with her songs.
2. Rhodopis let the monkey sit on her shoulder.





CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to everyone who has logged on to Times Tables Rock Stars this week! Each week we will be announcing the results of who has achieved high results on TTRS.

This week our three highest scoring students are:

Sally – 6T

Jakub – 5K

Marlane – 4F

The certificate for the class with the most active players in the whole school goes too...

6B – Well done 6B you had 90% of your class actively playing. With an average speed of 3.22 seconds per question!

Don't forget to login and play. Try and be the winning class! We can't wait to see who has been practicing their times tables! Keep rocking!

TIMES TABLE OF THE WEEK

If you know one of these facts, what other facts can you work out?

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$

56						
8	8	8	8	8	8	8

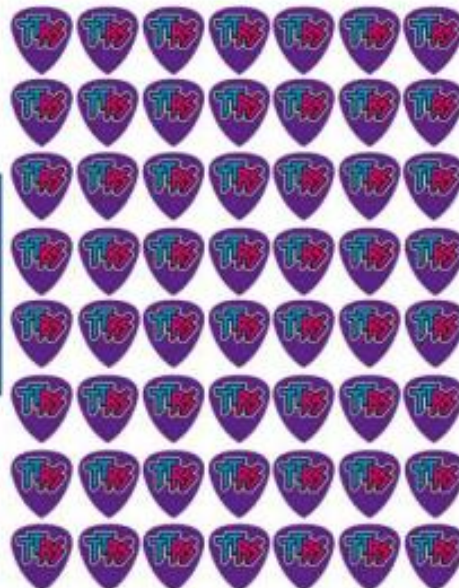
$$56 \div 8 = ?$$

How many ways can you represent each fact?

$$7 \times 8 = 56$$

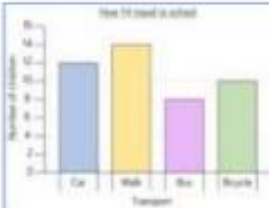
56						
7	7	7	7	7	7	7

$$56 \div 7 = ?$$



Year 4 Home Learning

We have been interpreting data from pictograms and bar charts this week.



Have a look at the data in the bar chart. What questions could you ask and answer. I will give you an example:

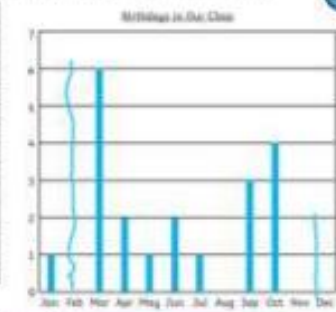
1. How many children walk to school? 14
2. What is the least popular way to get to school? Bus
3. What is the most popular way to get to school? Walk
4. How many people go by car? 12
5. How many go by bicycle? 10

Now print out or write out the table and complete it.

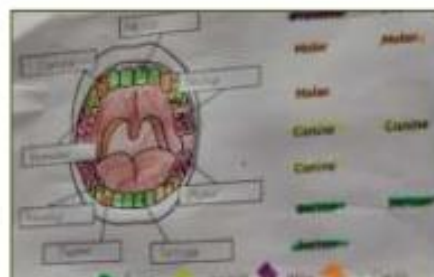
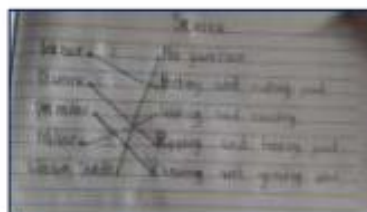
Transport	Number of children
Car	12
Walk	14
Bus	8
Bicycle	10

Here is a table and a bar chart showing the number of birthdays in each month of the year in a class of 24 children. Some results are missing. Fill in or draw on the missing results and label the axes.

Month	Number of Children
January	3
February	3
March	6
April	2
May	1
June	3
July	1
August	0
September	3
October	4
November	3
December	2
Total	24



In PE we continued to learn different dances.



In Science we have been studying the function of teeth in the digestive system.

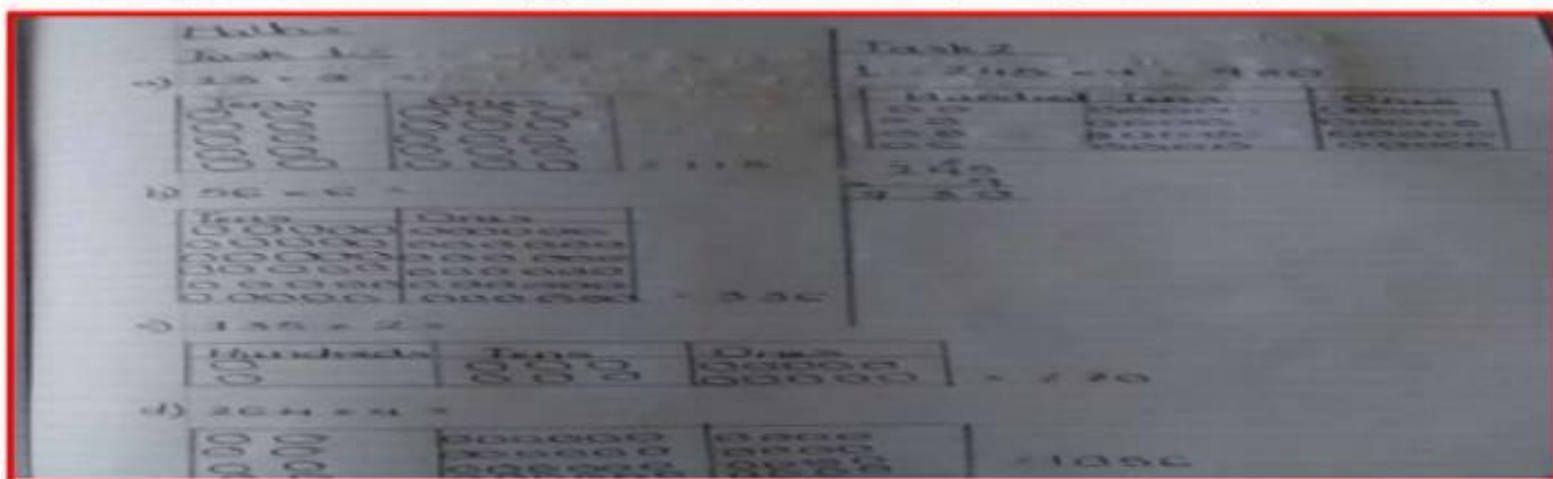
Label the different types of teeth in the diagram.



Our RE is about how Hindus worship at home. Children in school made their own display of a puja tray.

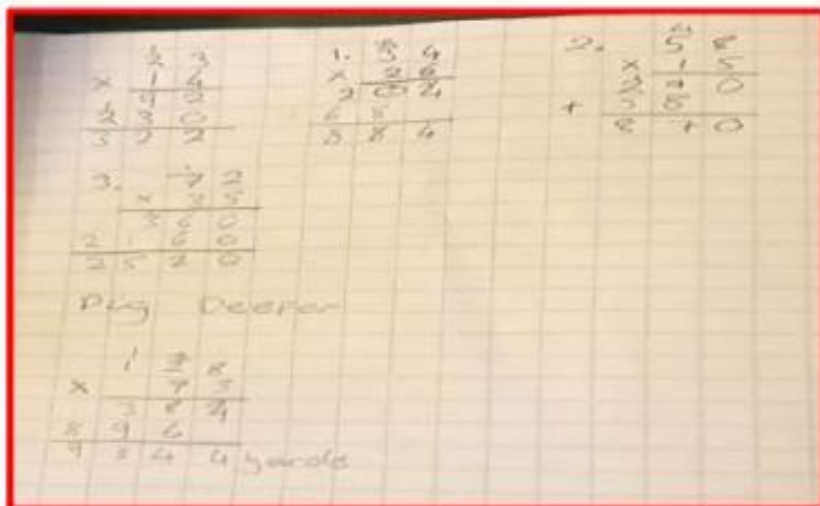
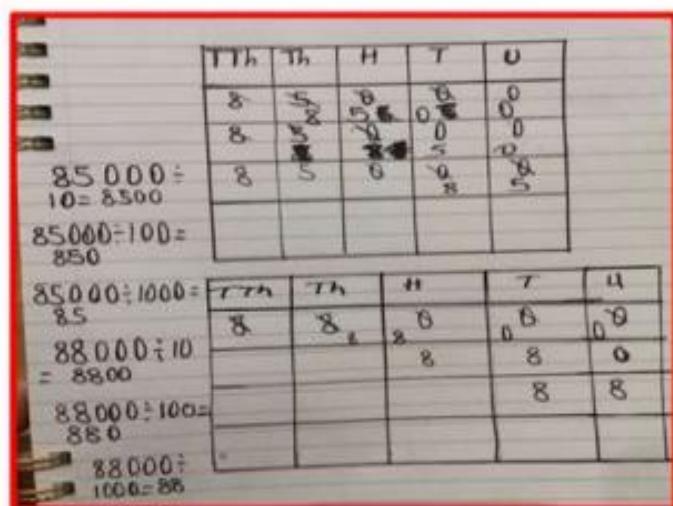


Multiplication – I can multiply a 2 or 3 digit number by a 1 digit number (Annabel – 5T)



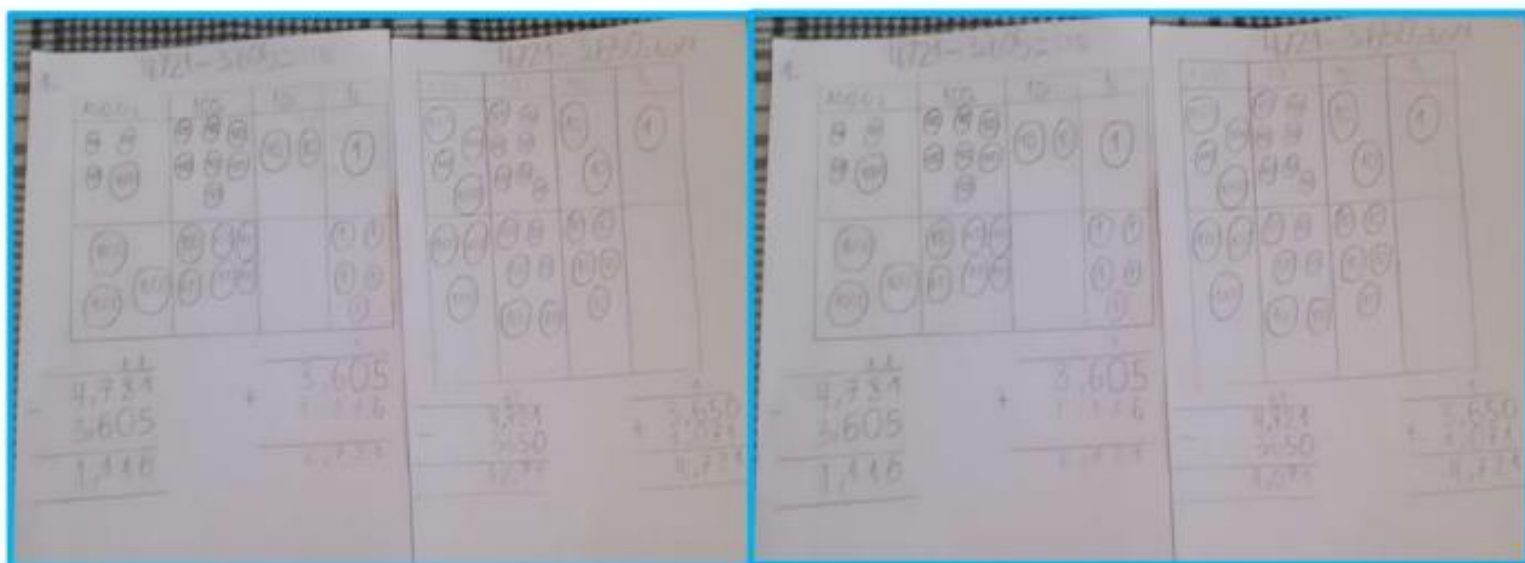
Math - Multiplication and division of a 4 digit number by 10, 100, 1000

Year 5 Home Learning Page



I used a Place value grid (Naz – 5G)

I can multiply a 2 or 3 digit number by a 2 digit number (Nihal 5G)



Subtraction – using place value and column method – Jakub 5K

Be the Light in the Darkness

Enfield Holocaust Memorial Day
Wednesday 27th January 2021
From 7pm



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

Programme

7.00pm Broadcast begins

- Event opening and welcome with Derek Levy
- Cllr Nesil Caliskan - Leader, Enfield Council
- Rabbi Emmanuel Levy - Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue
- Rabbi Yitzchok Sufrin - Enfield and Winchmore Hill Synagogue
- Councillor Nneka Keazor - Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion, Enfield Council
- Rabbi Yuval Keren - Southgate Progressive Synagogue
- Wolfson School Year 5 Choir sing 'Never Again' to commemorate HMD 2021
- Rabbi Daniel Epstein - Cockfosters and Southgate Synagogue
- Derek Levy introduces our new film 'Be the Light'
- A new film for HMD 2021: 'Be the Light' (approximately 30 minutes)
A newly commissioned film sponsored by Enfield Council telling personal stories of the Holocaust from a local perspective and how the impacts of these events long ago still shape our lives today
- Event close with Derek Levy



If you would like to join Enfield's online event please visit the link:
<https://www.enfieldfestivals.co.uk/whats-on/holocaust-memorial-day-be-the-light-in-the-darknes/>



Year 6 Home Learning Page

Dear Oof,

I am writing to you from
Mecca.

The most important sights I saw
were the Kaaba and the people
walking around it.

I'll remember the journey
because it was so different
from home.

From
Mike

1. Mecca Road

Mecca

Mecca

Dear Miss Dunlop,
I am writing to you from
Mecca, where I am on my
first Hajj. The most important
sight in my pilgrimage was
seeing millions of people
wearing white clothes
walking around the Kaaba.
I'll never forget feeling close
to Allah. The most memorable
moment was hearing the people
chant 'Halel u Allah'.
Here I am O Allah.

From James

207 Leekway Road
Leekfield
JA5 4JH



Rei - 6T and Sophie - 6Th - Playing maths games at home.

James and Michael - 6T - Examples of postcards written home from The Hajj.



Sophie and
Beverley - 6Th -
have been
exploring how
movement can
change a shadow.

"I can change the size of
the shadow by moving
the torch backwards or
forwards." - Beverley
6Th



In English, we have continued our stories based on the incredible survival of Shackleton and his men in Antarctica over a hundred years ago.
Below is a short extract from one of our stories.

Today, we lit a campfire with some damp logs and thick sticks. We would usually be singing next to the camp fire but now our teeth were chattering and if we dared sing now, Shackleton would scold us for singing at a time like this (although he was the one who won 'Worst Singer' on the boat!). The Boss continued to stand near the edge of the ice floe, looking desperately for help, but he saw no one. Suddenly, he finally gave up. 'Alright, that's it. I'm going to get help myself' He gave me a quick glance; did he want me to go with him? **Naomi 6B**

