



Ancient Greek Pottery

This half term, Year 4 have been learning about the ancient Greeks, who were famous for their clay pots. Ancient Greek pottery often showed repeating patterns and sometimes told stories through pictures. The Year 4 pupils have taken inspiration from the ancient Greeks and created their own fantastic pottery art work. These beautiful creations are by Nevaeh, Sophia, Veronica and Jordan.



My Story – Windrush, by Ibrahim

Windrush Day

On June 22, Jubilee marked Windrush Day to celebrate and understand the contribution of Caribbean communities to modern British life.

Our children dressed up in bright Caribbean clothing, danced their own carnival dances, made delicious jerk chicken and rice dishes, wrote poetry and made artwork.

Some children considered how difficult it must have been to leave the Caribbean and start a new life in Britain and reflected on why this was such an important day for us all to celebrate.

Year 2 Photo Time Capsule

A few weeks ago we set the children a photography art challenge to capture one special moment from their time at home, to be included in a 'time capsule' photo album. We were all delighted with the result, which brought a tear to our eye! Thank you to Lizzie for compiling it, and to all the children for submitting such beautiful and poignant photos from a very different time in our lives. [Click here to see it!](#)

A Message from Mrs Hewins

Unprecedented *The definition of this word: Never done or known before.* 2020 has been unprecedented.

This period of time has shown us how forward looking, determined, creative and spirited children of all ages can be and in our remote world we have been able to see endless examples of this. Jubilee pupils have made the most of these difficult circumstances. Parents, you have stepped up to the mark and I know this has not been easy.

It has been an unsatisfactory end to a year, with the children, especially Y6, being denied the normal opportunities to say goodbye. We cannot change this but we can and should keep in mind the character, generosity, and spirit of Jubilee that has been displayed throughout this difficult year. This has been fueled by the working relationship with our parents and your connection with the staff.

It has been great to see the school become noisier, busier and more energised over the last few weeks as more pupils returned but very much tinged with sadness for those who could not be here.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to 3 members of staff who will not be back with us in the Autumn. Katja will be moving abroad and Roxana will be teaching pupils in her new school. I would like to thank them for their contribution in shaping Jubilee. Luca will also be moving on.

September will bring with it more decisions and a new normal as the world works through this global pandemic. I know we will continue with the spirit of Jubilee and embrace whatever unknowns come our way.

Enjoy the break and I hope very much to see all the children back in September.

Under the Sea!

Chestnut bubble have been diving into their Under The Sea topic. It is incredible how deep some of the creatures live and how many different types of fish there are! We have made jellyfish using recycled plastic bags and discussed the issues of pollution in our oceans. After reading *The Rainbow Fish*, we made beautiful sequin clay models and understood that sharing the things that are precious to us makes everybody feel good.



FUNdraising for Chrome Books: Share the Challenge!

Join in with our 5K challenge to raise money for IT equipment for the children this summer!

What is the challenge?

Our staff have set themselves a range of personal sporting challenges, including 'Couch to 5K' programmes, a 5K a day for 5 days, and a team of teachers are planning a bike riding odyssey to Brighton! *Lucin, Dan, Rory, George, Billy, John and Alice* will be gearing up for their bike trip on Wednesday 29th July!

What do we need to do?

1. **Please sponsor our amazing staff:** donate through JustGiving on the dedicated event page. Then spread the word on social media! Here is the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/JubileeChromeBooks2020>
2. **Get your own family involved and get sponsored:** a 5km run is clearly not for everyone, but you can set a challenge that is right for you. Our lovely Year 1 children are completing a 5km walk in school over several days before the end of term. Maybe you'd like to try 5000 of something else (skipping? hula hooping...)

HOW IT WORKS

1. Choose a '5K' challenge that's right for you & draw a simple tracking table if needed
2. Encourage your family, friends and neighbours to sponsor you by sending them a link to our Just Giving page
3. Start your challenge (you can work on it over the summer)
4. Inform your family, friends and neighbours when you complete your challenge
5. Email a winner picture: admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk. Some will feature on the JustGiving page!

See what the teachers are up to! Watch here!

Scooters and Bikes

Children will be able to leave scooters and bikes on site during the day from the start of the Autumn term. If your child has left a scooter at school, please ensure that you collect it before the summer holiday as we cannot guarantee the safety of them whilst school is closed. Thank you!

Teachers & Classes 2020-21

Nursery / Pear Class: Gina, Chris and Jackie, Teresa Bijou (SEN support in nursery)

Rec / Walnut: Rosie, Kate, Donna, Caroline shared

Rec / Chestnut: Victoria, Magdalena, Caroline shared Veronica and Marianela (SEN support in Reception)

Year 1 / Pine: Louise, Julie

Year 1 / Spruce: Alice, Jaheda

Nicky (SEN support in Year 1)

Year 2 / Hazel: Lizzie, Saffron, Rashida,

Year 2 / Elm: Sheilla, Avril,

Kay and Anila (SEN support in Year 2)

Year 3 / Beech: Amie, Shahla shared

Year 3 / Birch: Katie, Shahla shared

Nancy (SEN support in Year 3)

Year 4 / Rowan: Paige, Hanife, Kathy, Sabera shared

Year 4 / Willow: Laverne, Hanife, Kathy, Sabera shared Sabiha (SEN support in Year 4)

Year 5 / Alder: Billy

Year 5 / Aspen: Lucin

Cher, Dawn, Michelle (SEN Support in Year 5)

Year 6 / Oak: Rory, Dan,

Sajeda, Christine (SEN support in Year 6)

Year 6 / Ash: George, Jane, Dawn,

Michelle (SEN support in Year 6)

Five to Thrive: Supporting your Child's Wellbeing and Mental Health

Thank you so much for everything that you are doing for your children, both for the wellbeing and their learning.

We appreciate that this has been a very difficult time and cannot express enough how much admiration we have for you and the support you have provided your children.

In order to support your child's mental health and wellbeing during the summer break try to follow Hackney's Five to Thrive model.

1 – Connecting with their friends – arrange some phone calls or Zoom meetings if you are unable to meet in person

2 – Being active – try to get out every day for a run in the park, a bike ride or a game of football

3 – Take notice – be curious about the world around you and go on a nature hunt. What can you find?

4 – Keep learning – keep reading and work on a project. You could write your own story, build a model, do some coding... the possibilities are endless!

5 – Give – do something nice for a friend. You could send them a message or make them a card or a picture

If you would like more information on Five to Thrive, go to fivetothrive.net/

RSE Policy Consultation

In June, we consulted parents and carers on our Relationships, Health and Sex Education Policy, in line with statutory requirements. There were 16 responses, with lots of positive feedback on the pitch and tone of the policy. One subsequent change has been made to the policy itself, which is the addition of a clear process for parents who have any concerns after the lessons have taken place. Some other suggestions around content and emphasis of the lessons will be addressed during parental engagement meetings which will take place next academic year.

KS2 Summer Reading Challenge!

This summer we will be running an Accelerated Reader challenge in Key Stage 2, with the class that reads the most between the end of this term and the start of the new term in September crowned the **Jubilee 2020 Summer Reading Champions!**

This will be measured through the amount of words they read on the Accelerated Reader programme, so make sure that they use this link to complete a quiz each time they finish a book: [click here](#). The winning class will be rewarded with a special winners' party with their new teacher at the start of next year!

We are also running an individual reading challenge, with any KS2 pupil who reads 4 or more books over the holidays given a certificate to congratulate them for their efforts.

We are aware that some children and families may be running low on books due to the school and libraries being closed, so please attend your child's year group book swap before the end of term to pick up lots of lovely reading material for the summer- check the ParentMail sent on Thursday 2nd July with details if you missed it.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, you can apply through the Learning Trust by clicking [here](#). If your child is currently in Year 2, going into Year 3, they will no longer receive the Universal Free Meals. If you need any support in applying, please call 0208 806 5446 or email us on admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk

Coming Back to School in September: Preparing your child

In order to support your child's transition back to school in September, please make sure to:

- Talk about your child's new class, their teacher and additional staff
- Watch both the goodbye videos from their old teachers and hello videos from their new teachers (links on google classroom)
- Walk past school and speak positively about coming back to school, seeing friends and learning new things
- Try to keep some sort of routine from

How do you feel about Coronavirus?

If you and your child are feeling anxious about Coronavirus, please look at these useful clickable resources:

[A child friendly book about Coronavirus with lovely illustrations by Axel Scheffler \(The Gruffalo\)](#)

[NSPCC advice about speaking to children about Coronavirus](#)

[Dave the Dog is Worried about Coronavirus story book for children in nursery and reception](#)

[Mind advice for adults](#)

Online Safety

During lockdown our children have been accessing more learning online. Please be mindful to supervise your child's use of technology, such as phones, tablets and computers to make sure they are using them appropriately. NSPCC have a fantastic website, <http://net-aware.org.uk>, where you can find out information on all games and apps to find out if they are age appropriate for your child. You can also read more information in Jubilee policy [Online Safety](#).

Please consider these key points:

- Make sure you know what apps and games your child is playing and check if they are appropriate
- Do you have privacy settings set up to ensure your child isn't speaking to people they do not know?
- Use the YouTube Kids app as it is safer and more appropriate for children – please continue to supervise your child though
- Talk to your children about online safety and why we use passwords
- Talk to your child about being a good online friend and not saying hurtful things to people online
- Limit the amount of time your child spends online and playing video games – make sure to balance computer time with time outside, reading and playing

Staying Safe When Out and About

As the summer holidays are fast approaching, please make sure to speak to your children about their safety when they are out and about. If a stranger asks them to go with them or offers them something, they need to:

- Be firm and say 'No!'
- Shout for 'Help'
- Run away
- Always tell an adult that they trust

Warning against strangers can be problematic as most strangers would actually help children in danger.

For more info please look at

<http://www.actionagainstabduction.org/clever-never-goes/>

