

Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi JD! My week has been amazing! The Christmas spirit is building up! My friends and I have been enjoying our Christmas meals. This morning we all walked to the church in Anerley and sang carols as well as watching a cool performance of the Nativity story. I played the role of Joseph and had to escort Mary to Bethlehem.



Hi Everyone! This week we went to see Mr Minnott's play at Anerley Christ Church. Lois and Tianna sang solos to Silent Night and Away in a Manger which were brilliant. Next Tuesday we are breaking up for the Christmas holiday and today we got to wear our Christmas jumpers all day. Last but not least, well done to Nelia in Year 4 and Aleksander in Year 2 for winning the Dream Home competition.

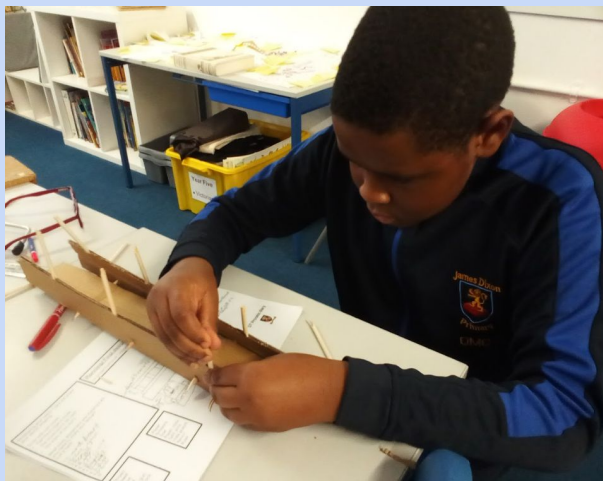
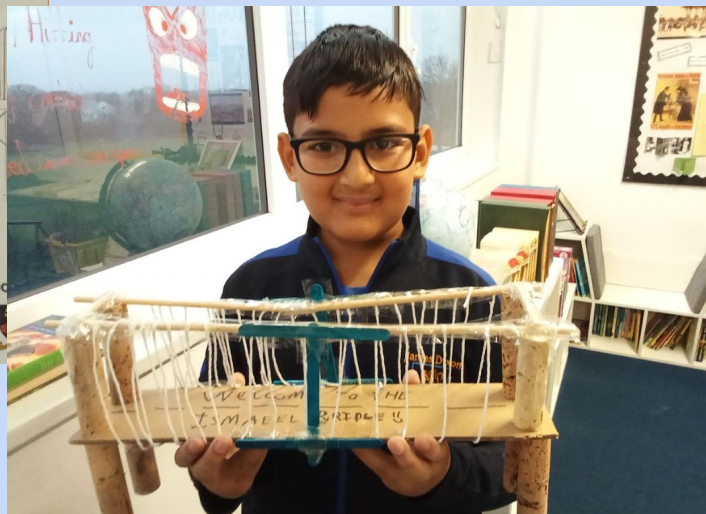
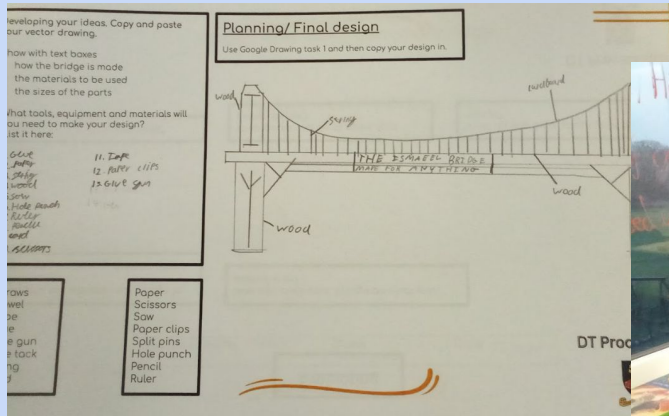


Year 1 & 2 are Stars!

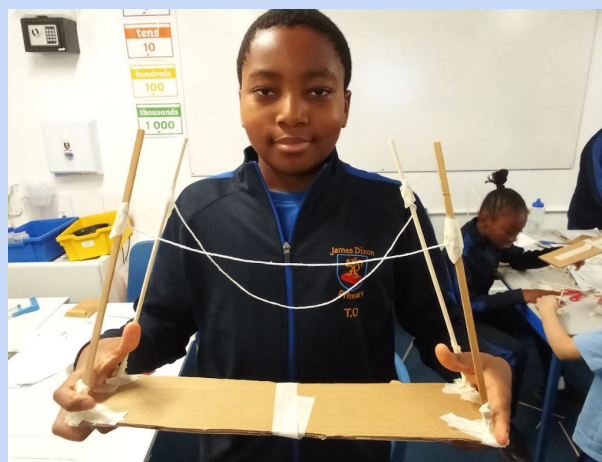
The amazing children in Years 1 and 2 gave two superb performances of their Christmas production this week in front of their enthralled parents and carers. The audience were taken on a magical journey to six different countries to find out how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Year 2 children took to the stage to tell the story and they were ably assisted with some excellent singing by the children in Year 1. A big shout out as well to all the KS1 team who made the production possible. Well done all!



Year 5 Design and Technology



Year 5 were engineers this week as they built bridges after learning about different types and designs. Here are some of the results.



Reception Magic!



The children in Reception gave a magical performance this week when they presented their nativity play to their parents and carers. The children loved getting dressed up in their costumes. The singing was amazing which bodes well for their performances as they move up the school. We think you'll agree that they are all stars!

Christmas Hampers



A big thank you from all of us here at JD for your kind donations that have gone to make up Xmas food hampers. The hampers have been delivered to Food + who deliver food parcels to those who need them all over Bromley.

Streets Ahead

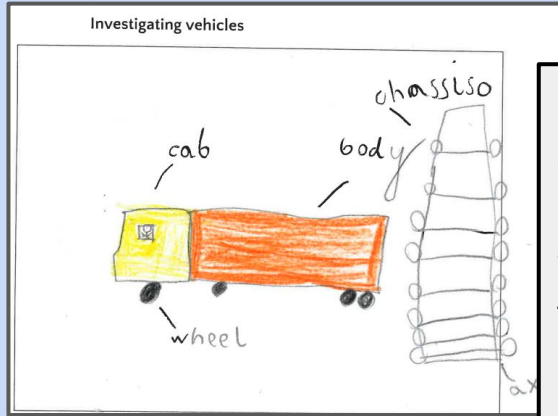
Many congratulations to Nelia and Aleksander who were the worthy winners of the Dream Home competition which was organised by our very own PTA and Streets Ahead Estate Agents. Both children designed and drew their own dream homes which are now displayed in the South Norwood branch of Streets Ahead. They each won £50 worth of book vouchers.



Curriculum focus - D&T



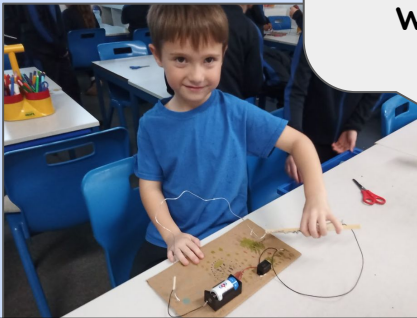
In preschool, the children made their own diva lamps for Diwali.



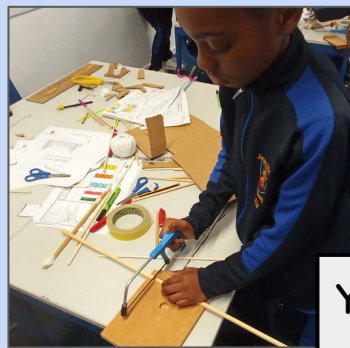
In KS1 & KS2, the children fill out process diaries, which take them through the process of investigating, designing, making and evaluating



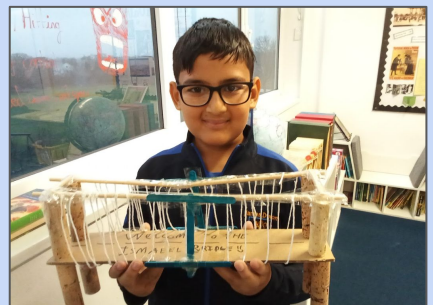
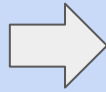
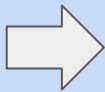
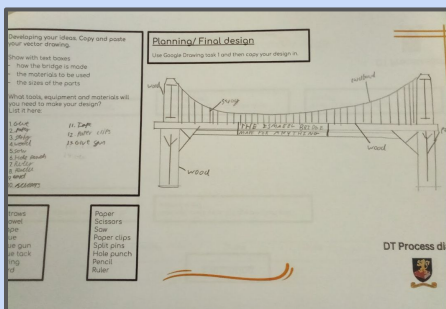
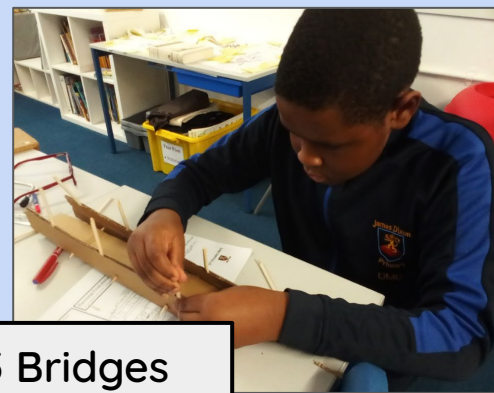
I had to bend and put the wire on the cardboard and make an electrical circuit that would buzz for my game!



Year 3 Buzzer game



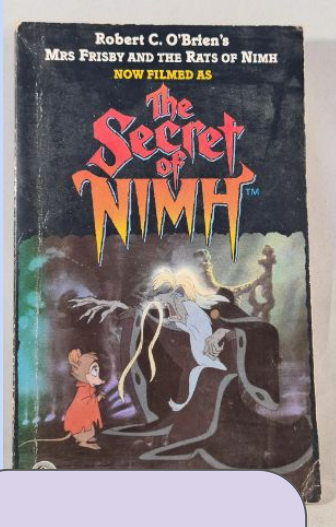
Year 5 Bridges



Mrs Treleven

The Secret of NIMH/Mrs Frisby and the rats of NIMH - by Robert C O'Brien

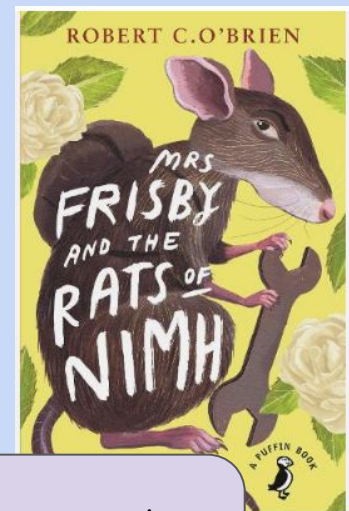
This was an absolute favourite book of mine when I was a child. Who knows, maybe it is the reason that I have ended up leading Science in school! It is an adventure/fantasy story where the main character - Mrs Frisby, has a son who is sick. The family have to move before the farmer ploughs the field in which they live, but he is too ill to be moved. She visits Mr Ages, a friend of the family, who advises her to ask for help from the rats who live in the rosebush. It transpires that they are not ordinary rats.....



This is the picture on the front of my copy of the book.



The movie came out in 1982 - I won't tell you how old I was but I went to the cinema and saw it 4 times. I have watched the original movie with both of my children, and it is one of the few films, that I will say, although not completely following 100% of the book - the film wasn't too drastically different from the original story.



This more up to date version came out in 2014.



NIMH is short for National Institute of Mental Health

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ENJOY THE WINTER HOLIDAYS!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

EVENT	DATE
PRELOVED UNIFORM EVENT Drop off uniform donations to the School office. All items are free or donate £1 to your PTA.	Friday 12 January 2024, 3:15pm
 KIDS MOVIE NIGHT – After school	January/February 2024
 QUIZ NIGHT – Parents & Carers	February 2024

- Over the School Holidays please put aside any outgrown school uniform to donate to the Uniform Event in January.
- Please store any clean empty jam-jars and small unused toys over the holiday period for the Jolly Jars in 2024.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PTA

- ▶ To give your time, expertise or ask a question please email: JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com
- ▶ To support our children, please donate: <https://localgiving.org/charity/JamesDixonPTA/>
- ▶ EasyFundraising - www.easyfundraising.org.uk



This is a brilliant, free way for the PTA to gain donations through your online shopping, ordering food delivery, getting taxis etc. Sign up (very simple: <http://efraising.org/Tv3rXV77Un>) and then via the free app on your phone or donation reminder on your PC/Mac, those companies pay a % of your spend to the PTA. EasyFundraising holds none of your payment details, just email and name, as they redirect you to the site you want e.g. Just East, Boots, Sainsbury's John Lewis, Not on the High Street, or Uber, and you continue from there.



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Join the Song



YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS:

Carols, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine - - Sunday 10th December 6:00pm
St Paul's Church Anerley, Hamlet Road, SE19 2AW

Christingle Service* - - Sunday 17th December 4:00pm
Christ Church Anerley, 197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER

Messy Christmas Crafts, Fun & Food* - - Thursday 21st December 4:00pm
Christ Church Anerley, 197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER

Dress-up Nativity Services* - - Sunday 24th December 10:30am
St Paul's Church Anerley, Hamlet Road, SE19 2AW
& Christ Church Anerley, 197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER



Carols, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine - - Sunday 24th December 6:00pm
Christ Church Anerley, 197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER

Midnight Service - - Sunday 24th December 11:00pm
Christ Church Anerley, 197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER

Christmas Celebration Service - - Monday 25th December 10:30am
Christ Church Anerley, 197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER

** Particularly suitable for children*

For more information:

 www.anerleyteamministry.org.uk  020 8778 7014



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AT JAMES DIXON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME & JOIN THE FUN!

Friday - 7:50-8:30

All Years Welcome !

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Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

93%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	87%
Energetic	96 %
Expressive	96 %
Reflective	94 %
Resilient	87 %
Considerate	94 %
Kind	96 %
Capable	93 %
Cooperative	97 %
Caring	92 %
Successful	90 %
Adventurous	94 %
Confident	98 %

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Dates for your diary

Monday 18th Dec.	No events - school as normal
Tuesday 19th Dec.	<u>Christmas class parties (own clothes and party food)</u> <u>School finishes at 2.00 pm</u> <u>No after school Wrap Around Care</u>
	Christmas Holidays 20th December - 2nd January
Wednesday 3rd Jan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheerleading Club 7.30 am• Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm
Thursday 4th Jan.	No events - school as normal
Friday 5th Jan.	No events - school as normal