



Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

James Dixon Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi JD, Happy New Year, what are you going to do with your 2024? I know that I am going to get better at steel pans. During Science we went into a tent that makes it dark and tried to read in there. It was really fun but anyways *Do widzenia, tchau, nabad gelyo Bye! Fatima*



Hello JD,
This week has been great. Well done to all of the Year 5's that got in the steel pan band you guys sound amazing. Miss Huxley's assembly was telling us about Martin Luther King and what he did so if it wasn't for him we wouldn't all be here today. *au revoir, अलविदा, пока, La revedere, бувай and goodbye. Celeste!*



Heroic Healers Day



Year 2 enjoyed a fantastically busy and fun 'Heroic Healers day'. They started the day making medals to honour the amazing work that Mary Seacole carried out during the Crimean war. Then, using pre-taught knowledge, they made their own herbal medicines using the herbs and spices provided. The room smelled delicious with aromas of lemon, ginger, lavender and rosemary (to name a few) filling the air. Lastly, they were invited into Mary Seacole's hospital to bandage wounded soldiers and ensure it was cleaned to the highest standard. They were then able to ask Mary any questions to further their knowledge. A great day was had by all.



Curriculum focus - ART



Year 1 have been learning about Autumn during their Science lessons. They have created paintings of Autumn trees.



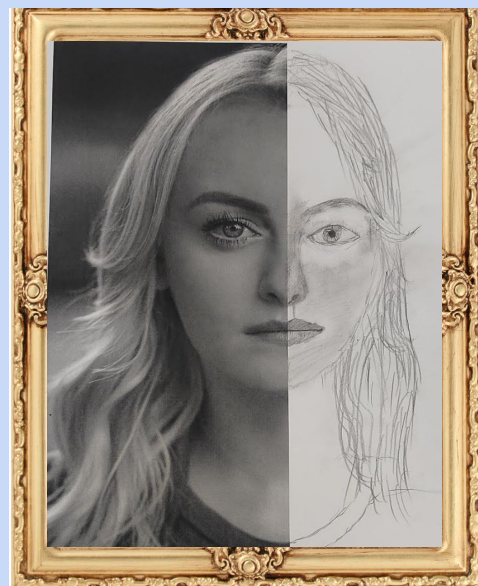
As part of their “Heroic Healers” topic, Year 2 have been creating observational drawings of the aloe vera plant using pencils, felt tips and bios.



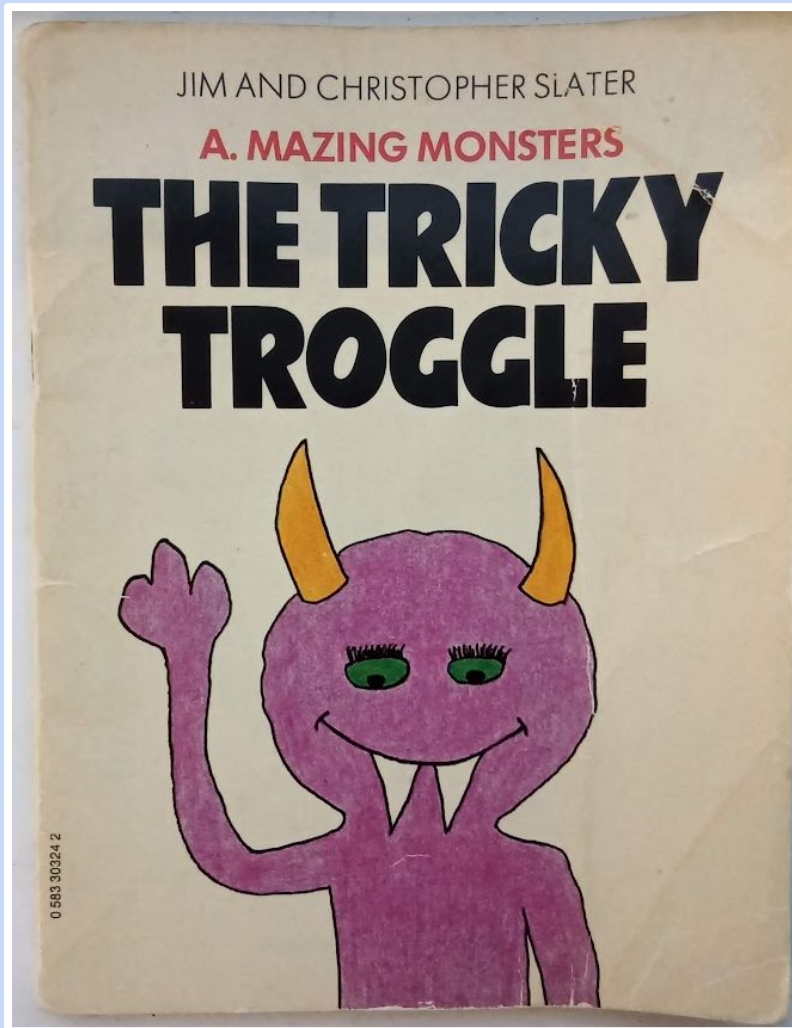
In Preschool, the children have been exploring colour mixing.

Year 3 have been creating artwork based on their topic “The Stone Age”. They have experimented with different drawing techniques using pastels and charcoal.

This half term year 5 have been creating portraits. They have been focussing on drawing different facial features .



Mr Fraser



The illustrations are charming and a little bit quirky. I still like them today.

This book was published in 1979 and if you look closely at the photograph of the back cover, you will notice it retailed for 40p.

The book is out of print but there are second hand copies available from online booksellers. You may be able to get a copy!

Top marks for noticing I have also read 'Wormball' in assembly. I also own 'The Great Gulper' but sadly have long lost my copy of 'Webfoot'.

Mr A. Mazing spent the whole of one Sunday looking at the monster.
'I am amazed,' Mr A. Mazing said at last.
'He is a Troggle.'

You may recognise this book, 'The Tricky Troggle' by Jim Slater. I read it during an assembly earlier this year and some of you still mention it when I'm eating lunch in the dining hall.

The photograph is of my very own copy of the book that I received when I was about 7 years old. I still have it and because I am much, much older than 7 years, my copy is a bit worn and dog-eared.

The Tricky Troggle is the story of a small purple monster captured by mean Mr Grub. The Troggle does not seem to want to eat but Mr Grub soon learns that troggles eat just one very big meal a year.

The reason I loved this book as a child is because the illustrations were created by a boy called Christopher Slater, who was the son of the writer Jim Slater.



Friday 9 February 2024 : 7pm to 9pm

£5.00 / ticket. Bar and snacks (cash and card).

**FUNDRAISING for JAMES DIXON PRIMARY
SCHOOL PTA.**

QUIZ Night

Phoenix Community Centre, 66 Westow Street, SE19 3AF

Booking: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-pta>

Come on your own or in teams, of up to six.

Open to your friends and family.



Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	98%
Energetic	96%
Expressive	91%
Reflective	96%
Resilient	90%
Considerate	96%
Kind	92%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	98%
Caring	95%
Successful	92%
Adventurous	95%
Confident	100%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Excellent Learning Behaviour

Reflective Class	Ibrahim
Resilient Class	Tyler
Considerate Class	Lacey
Kind Class	Kevin
Capable Class	Advait
Cooperative Class	Leopold
Caring Class	Anas
Successful Class	Samuel
Adventurous Class	Julia
Confident Class	Elena

Dates for your diary

<p><u>Monday 22nd Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 23rd Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</p> <p>Yr 6 SAT's Parents meeting 3.15 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 24th Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</p> <p>Cheerleading Club 7.30 am</p> <p>Yr 1 SaLT Morning 9.00 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Yr 2 SaLT Afternoon 2.00 pm (invited parents only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 25th Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</p> <p>Yr 2 SAT's Parents meeting 3.15 pm</p> <p>Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 26th Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Monday 29th Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 2 Assessments week</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 30th Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 2 Assessments week</p> <p>Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 31st Jan.</u></p> <p>Yr 2 Assessment week</p> <p>Cheerleading Club 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 1st Feb.</u></p> <p>Yr 2 Assessment week</p> <p>Reflective to Capel Manor Farm 1 pm</p> <p>Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 2nd Feb.</u></p> <p>Yr2 Assessment Week</p> <p>Yr 3 Roman Day</p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Monday 5th Feb.</u></p> <p>Parents Evenings from 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 6th Feb.</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 7th Feb.</u></p> <p>Parents Evenings from 3.00 pm</p> <p>Cheerleading Club 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 8th Feb.</u></p> <p>Yr 4 Viking Day</p> <p>Resilient to Capel Manor Farm 1.00 pm</p> <p>Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 9th Feb.</u></p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p>