



What the children have been working on:

Mulberry

Mulberry have been reading Mouse House and then they found a mouse in a house! They have also been making some very cute mouse friends:



Year 1&2

Here are some lovely pieces of art the children have created, inspired by Vincent Van Gogh:



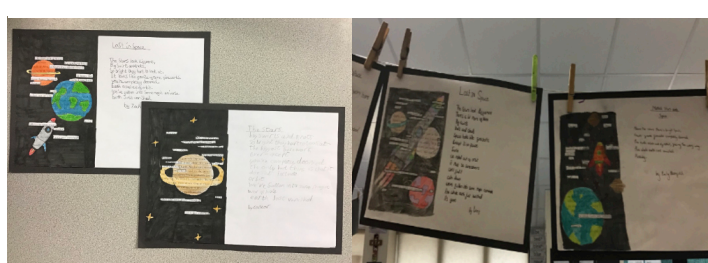
Year 3&4

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about Judaism in RE. They read the Creation Story and drew pictures to celebrate the wonders of the world. This week, they have also been finding out about Shabbat:



Year 5&6

Year 5 and 6 have been creating "blackout" poems based inspired by our Space topic and using a page of text from our class novel Cosmic:



Is My Child Too Ill For School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. The NHS has a useful link to help you decide if your child is well enough to come in to school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you are keeping your child at home, please ensure you inform the school office (before the start of the school day). If your child has more than one day off school, please update the school daily (before the start of the school day). Thank you for your support.

Wear It Pink

To raise money for Breast Cancer Now, some of our staff will be taking part in the WEAR IT PINK event on 17th October 2023 (this is 20th October, nationally).

We are not asking children to participate as there are numerous fundraising events taking place this term, as well as Christmas events in November and December.

However, if you are keen to donate, please leave your contributions with the school office. Keep your eyes open for a cake sale after school!

Young Voice 2023/24

Many of you may remember the Young Voice event that St Peter's participate in every other year. This is an opportunity for children in years 4, 5 and 6 to attend a musical event at the O2 as part of a choir - we are booked for a 30th January 2024 performance.

We will be talking to children about this over the next few days and, for those who show an interest, we will be sending letters home. For children to participate, we need permission slips in by the deadline.

Parents' Evening

Letters have been sent out this week for you to sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

Please make sure slips are sent back by next Wednesday 4th October.

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for all the generous Food Bank donations for Harvest, which have been brought in so far.

If you would still like to contribute, there are still a few days to so, before the items are collected.



FOSP news

Diary of events

All of our events are now in the school calendar and available on our website: <https://fospschool.co.uk/fosp-events> - just a reminder, you can sync the school's website calendar with your phone: <https://stpeterscofeprimaryschoolcoggeshall.org.uk/calendar>

Fireworks display

You can now buy tickets to our annual fireworks display! Head to <https://fospschool.co.uk/fireworks> and you can find out more about the event. Tickets are available online through that page as well as in The Normans sweet shop.

We do need more volunteers for this event - whether it is helping on the tuck stall or checking tickets at the gate, please get in touch via one of our many channels such as the year group WhatsApp chats, Facebook or our website. Everyone who volunteers will still be able to watch the display as no one will be ordering a hog roast roll with the incredible fireworks going off in the background!

AGM

Our AGM will be on October 10th at the school from 6.30 - 7.30pm. We have published more information about each of the roles you might like to stand for on our blog: <https://fospschool.co.uk/find-out-more-about-how-we-work/>

If you want to start getting more involved but you don't want to go for a specific position, we do have general officers who help throughout the year with various activities. This is a great way to learn more about what we do and you also get to vote on all of our decisions, such as funding requests.

School dates

October	
4th	Harvest Festival at church for staff and children
9th - 13th	Kingswood
13th - 2.45pm	Mrs Brooker class assembly
17th & 18th	Parents' evenings
16th - 19th	Black History Week
20th	INSET
23rd - 27th	Half term
November	
4th - 4.30pm	Fireworks Night
8th - 2.45pm	Dr Gardner class assembly
9th	Captain Wonderweb and Puss in Boots Panto
17th - 2.45pm	Mrs Sullivan/Mrs Doody class assembly
17th	FOSP discos
22nd	Flu immunisations
23rd - 5.30pm	Year 1/2 Dark Night
24th - 2.45pm	Miss Vianello class assembly
29th - 3.30pm	Parent share
December	
1st - 2.45pm	Mrs Armitage class assembly
5th	iRock concerts
7th	Christmas Fayre
8th, 14th, 15th	FOSP Christmas present stall
13th & 14th pm	EYFS / KS1 Nativity
20th	Christmas service at church
21st - 3rd Jan	Christmas holiday