



Phonics workshop

Miss Bolton and Miss Smith are hosting a parent/carer information evening this Tuesday 17th September. It will be an opportunity to find out more about how we teach children to read and how to support your child at home.



We would like to welcome our new Reception parents to join us for an informal coffee morning on 27th September at 9am. You will have the opportunity to meet other parents - we will also be joined by Friends of St Peter's.



Come along to our parent forum this Thursday. We are looking to make changes to our school reports this year and would like to share/discuss this with our parent community.

School dates	
newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
September	
17th - 6.30pm	Phonics Parent Meeting (EYFS/KS1)
19th - 9.00am	Parent Forum - school reports
23rd	Swimming starts - Mrs Brooker's class
24th	Individual school photos
26th	European Languages Day
27th - 9.00am	EYFS parent welcome coffee morning
October	
3rd	Black History Day
8th	Harvest Festival at church - children only
11th - 2.45pm	Mrs Sullivan / Mrs Doody class assembly
18th - 2.45pm	Miss Vianello's class assembly
22nd	Parents' evening - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
24th	Parents' evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm
24th - 2.45pm	Dr Gardner's class assembly
25th	Non-pupil Day
28th - 1st	HALF TERM

Around the School

Reception



Mulberry class have been learning about Colour Monster Emotions. They made their own collage monsters and this collaborative painted version. They told me some of the very grown up emotion vocabulary they have been taught.

Years 1 & 2



Children in Olive class made these beautiful pictures to represent the emotions they felt when they saw light. Their topic in RE this term is learning about the symbolism of light for Jews, Hindus and Christians.

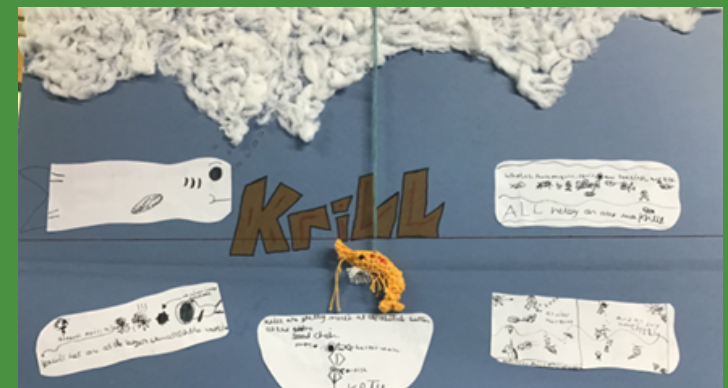
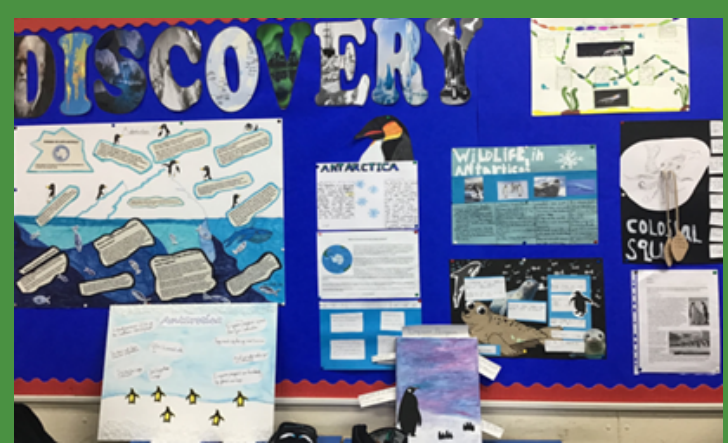
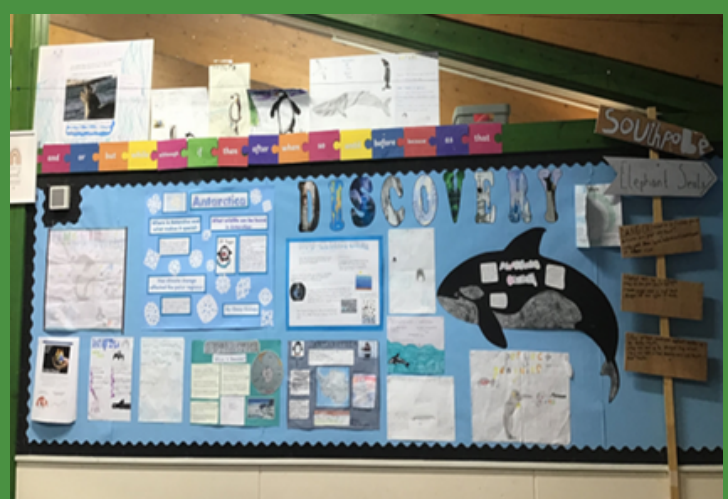
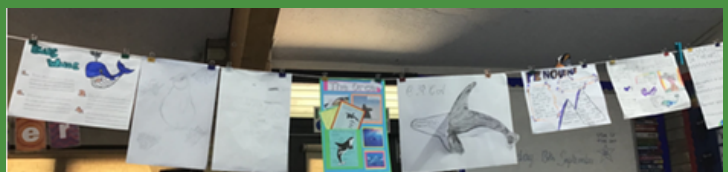
Years 3 & 4



Children in Silver Birch class started their new Stone Age topic by recreating some cave paintings from the time period. They used pastel, charcoal and pencil to draw these wonderful woolly mammoths.

Years 5 & 6

Children in all three classes researched a life in the Antarctic in preparation for our Discovery topic and decided how they would like to present what they found out. As you can see, we have a lovely variety of leaflets, posters, art work and models.



HARVEST Festival
SHOPPING LIST

Essential Items	To Maintain Our Stocks
Jam	Instant Snack (Pot Noodle)
Tinned Cold Meat	Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, mince)
Packet Custard	Packet Soup
Cereal	Pasta Sauce
Sponge Puddings	Deodorant
UHT Milk	

We ask for small packs as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home. Also, we are unable for hygiene reasons to split large size or catering packs.

We follow the standards set by the Food Standards Agency. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are still well within their "use by" date (no less than six months if possible). Items which do not meet these requirements cannot be used and your donation may be wasted.

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We will be holding our Harvest Festival Service on 8th October this year. As part of this, we are asking children to donate items for Braintree Food Bank. I have attached a 'shopping list' of items they accept.

They will be collecting donations from the school in October - date to be confirmed.

Thank you for your support.



FOSP Update

We are excited to kick off another year of fun and fundraising at FOSP, supporting our school with a variety of family-friendly events. While we're finalising the full calendar, we can announce two upcoming events that you won't want to miss:

Lego Afternoon - Sunday, 6th October

Join us for a brand-new event! Bring your creativity to a two-hour Lego-building session at Coggeshall Village Hall from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Tickets are just £3 per child. Plus, we'll have Gary Harvey selling his popular Lego mini-figures for the collectors out there! Refreshments, including tea, coffee, squash and cakes, will be available in return for donations. Tickets will be on sale online soon, so keep an eye on our website for updates: fospschool.co.uk/fosp-events.

Fireworks Night - Saturday, 9th November

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is back, and it's set to be better than ever. Fireworks Night raises over £8,000 annually, and we need your help to make it happen. In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out for volunteers to assist with set up, running stalls, and clean up. More information and tickets are available online: fospschool.co.uk/fireworks. We sell out quickly, so grab your tickets early!

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
Saturday 9th November
St Peter's School, Coggeshall

Tickets available via www.fospschool.co.uk/fireworks and The Normans sweet shop

One of the ways we raise so much through Fireworks Night is through match funding. Some companies match their employees' volunteer contributions, doubling the impact. This year, we're down to one match funder and could use your help. If your employer offers match funding, please get in touch at pta@fospschool.co.uk.

