

## Friday Newsletter 6 May 2022

### Mrs Walker's designers

These fantastic children have all been so enthused with their learning in school that they have gone home and made some brilliant models of houses from the time of the Great Fire of London in 1666. These houses looked so fabulous, we just had to take a picture! Well done children for carrying on with your learning at home without even being asked to – we know we have a fantastic curriculum when our children are so eager to learn!



### Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

**Miss Liver** – Lily B

**Miss Bloomfield** – Theo

**Mrs Walker** – Bella

**Miss Stoves** – Kavishan

**Miss Boardman & Mr Stark** – Mason

### Year 2 Writing Project Reward Trip

The children who completed the writing project in Year 2 went on their well-deserved free reward trip this week. They hiked up to Williamson's Park and were entertained by a park keeper who took them on a minibeast hunt in the woods. The children met some unusual residents of the park and they were very brave when handling a snake, cockroach and giant snail! The children were treated to lunch at the café and all displayed super table manners. They all had a fantastic time



### Seven times a week readers



Some children have been practising their reading at home every day, those reading superstars are:

**Miss Liver's class** – Lucas, Mark, Lily B

**Mrs Walker's class** – Bella, Olivia D, Daniel, Emily, Thaaranka, Dalton, Danny

**Miss Boardman & Mr Stark's class** – Hollie, Ellie-Mae, Kai, Jacob H, Amaan

**Miss Bloomfield's class** – Maisie, Lilly-Rose, Ava H, Tulisa, Ruva

**Miss Stoves' class** – Callum, Daria, Jamie, Jayden, Kavishan, Millie, Vivian



### Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

**Miss Liver** –Alfie & Lily-Mae

**Miss Bloomfield** – Maisie & Tochi

**Mrs Walker** – Olivia R & Bobby B

**Miss Stoves** – Mylee & Ciara

**Miss Boardman and Mr Stark** – Leo & Bradley

### Year 5 Survival Experts

The children worked in various small teams completing a range of problem-solving activities and team challenges. Firstly, they had to build a shelter, thinking about the position and how to add details such as a camp fire and decorations. They were also given



4 sticks and a piece of cord and asked to make the tallest tower. This was all in the pouring rain but the children never moaned and just continued with the tasks.



In the afternoon, they had a go at fire lighting, using a flint and steel. They firstly had to learn about the fire triangle and gather dry damp and twigs for their fuel, create a spark with their flint and steel and build their fire in a way that it had plenty of oxygen. The hardest task was trying to keep their fire lit for 30 minutes! The

children also took part in various team games and a tug of war. They all came away with beaming smiles, a little wet but definitely a greater understanding of how to work well as a team. A great day was had by all!



### Year 3&4 artists

Children in Year 3&4 have been enjoying their textiles topic this half term. They have been learning about different types of fabric and have been practising running stitch and cross stitch before designing and making their own bookmarks. Some children have shown us some extremely neat stitching – well done!

### Reception and Year 1 Botanists

In Science Miss Liver’s children have been exploring plants that they can find in their local environment. They have been making different types of plants using their art skills and been using the Lego to build flowers, trees and plants. They have been learning new vocabulary such as ‘bouquet’ and ‘aroma’ and have been finding out about the different parts of flowers.



### Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Year 5 – Miss Bloomfield is very proud of you all. Well done everyone!

Best wishes

C. Bright