

THE BONNEVILLE BUZZ



Friday, 5th March 2021

3 More Sleeps! Monday 8th March

Wow! It is the last Friday before the official big return back to school, the excitement is almost unbearable. All staff have been busy onsite over the past two days preparing for the children's return. Whether painful or painless, thank you all so much for supporting the children's education during this period. As a community, we have stepped up to the collective responsibility of ensuring our children continue to access education to an extremely high rate. Teamwork makes the dream work, we simply could not have got through this for our children without it.

You should have all received a letter detailing the after-school provision available over the next 3.5 weeks. If not, please check your emails or contact the school office. Please remember the early finish on Fridays is still in place.

School streets also continues, again, remember local residents are still able to use the road at this time. Please continue to be vigilant!

I look forward to seeing you all, on Bonneville Gardens, on Monday morning, with your masks on.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms A. Parker

Lead Headteacher

Nursery World Book Day Winner Coen as Stick man



The Value for March is 'Caring'

SCHOOL STREETS

Lambeth Council are consulting on School Streets until 2nd March 2021. Parents and staff, as well as local residents, are invited to share their thoughts via this website:

<https://lambthemercencyschoolstreets.commonplace.is/proposals/bonneville-primary-school>

New Playground Equipment

Thanks to all the hard work and fundraising from FAB, we have brand new playground equipment to look forward to playing with on Monday, when we all return. We have been secretly beavering away to ensure the children have a lovely surprise of the new additions to our playground.

From drilling



To excavating

To installing



New Playground Equipment

Thanks you to everyone for spending money at all of our FAB community events. Every penny spent goes towards school improvements for our children to enjoy.

We are so very grateful to you all for your support!

THANK YOU!



Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery Catch-Up Meeting Update

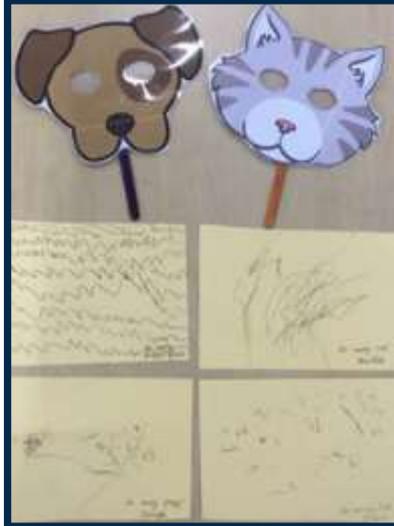
This week Nursery have continued learning about plants and have been reading the story 'Ten Seeds'. This story has helped us to learn about the stages of plant growth from seed to shoot to seedling to plant and has taught us how to look after our plants to help them grow safely and healthily. We wrote signs to make sure no puppies or cats came to dig up our growing seeds! Last week we planted pea seeds and we have loved caring for them this week. We have been watering them and have given them lots of light and now the shoots are coming through! In PSED this week we have thought about caring for our surroundings and came up with lots of ideas to go with our signs for ways to look after our plants, remembering that plants are living things, just like animals and humans!

In phonics this week we have been working very hard to begin segmenting and blending to hear all the different sounds that make up words. We are becoming more and more confident with our sounds and love playing all of our games together!

In Maths we have practising counting forwards and backwards. We have been finding 'one fewer' by taking one away each time and seeing how many we have one left. We have used number lines and practical resources including seeds to help us count back.

In art this week we explored texture, we have thought about lots of words to describe texture including rough, smooth, bumpy and shiny. We made our own natural paintbrushes made of plants found in Forest School. We loved using our paintbrushes to paint with and talked about all the different textures they made on the paper.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. We had so much fun dressing as our favourite book characters and talking about the books that they are in. We shared so many stories with each other, we really love to read!



**Nursery
Topic
'Roots and
Shoots'**

Early Years Foundation Stage

Reception Catch-Up Meeting Update

Literacy – This week in literacy we read story 'Oliver's vegetables'. The children have been answering questions about the text, written out shopping lists and drew their dream vegetable patch.

Maths – This week in Maths the children were introduced to length and weight! They completed several different activities like using their feet to measure the length of a room and created their own balancing scales using a hanger.

EAD – The children created art using vegetables! By chopping up the vegetables and using different parts, the children were able to make some cool paintings!

UW – The children have been learning about the differences between fruits and vegetables and how to keep healthy!

Fine motor – The children were encouraged to dig for vegetables and then help wash them up ready for lunch. They also practiced letter formations by writing out a shopping list.

PE – This week the children have taken part in some yoga, a dance inspired by our story of the week and finished off the week by taking part in Mr. Wrights PE session.

Room	estimate	length
hall	30 feet	37
living room	20.5 feet	19
bed room	15 feet	18
bath room	10 feet	11.5

rug	5
Table	6
sink	2
TV	6
ELEKIE	6.5

Nursery Parent Consultations

Monday 22nd March and Tuesday 23rd March

Oliver's Shopping List
carrots
beetroot
potato
cucumber
watermelon
apple
banana

Key Stage One

Year 1 Catch-Up Meeting Update

English - This week in English we have begun reading 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. We have been looking carefully at sentence level work in particular, using adjectives, conjunctions and exploring what happens to words when we use the prefix 'un'. We have also been creating story maps to sequence events in the story, in order to help Beegu write a letter home to her parents.

Maths - In Maths this week we have been learning about multiplication. We have been practising skip counting in twos, fives and tens, identifying odd and even numbers, linking doubling to multiplying by two, identifying equal groups of an amount and also using repeated addition and arrays to help consolidate and represent multiplying using the multiplication symbol. We are also practising counting in tens, fives and twos using **Times Table Rockstars!**

Geography - In Geography this week, we have been exploring the suitability of climate for a rocket launch, building on our prior knowledge of physical features in the UK, USA and USSR.

PSHE - In PSHE this week, we have been exploring themes around good mental health. We have learnt to identify what it means to have a good mental health and explored ways we can turn negative feelings into positive ones.

RE - In RE this week, we have been continuing to explore the teachings of Jesus through different parables.

Science - In Science this week we continued our unit on identifying, distinguishing and sorting animals (including humans). We have sorted animals in different ways based on our own criteria, looking at how they are similar and different, before looking at the scientific classification and features of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish.

DT - In DT this week, we have begun to design our own moving pictures for a class book. We have spent time this week looking at different kinds of moving pictures that use levers and paper technology. We have also chosen a space themed idea for our own moving pictures and drawn a design to show how my moving picture will look and move.

We have also enjoyed taking part in Mr. Wright's **PE** lessons, as well continuing our learning in **Spanish** and listening to a wealth of texts during story time!

Year 2 Catch-Up Meeting Update

In English we continued our learning about instructional writing. We learnt what to do if there was a fire in our home and used pictures, imperative language and time conjunctions to sequence a set of instructions. We shared our plans with our family so that everyone knows what to do in the unlikely event of a fire. We also learnt about rhyming couplets and used the poem "Oranges and Lemons" as a model to write our own poem about London landmarks.

In Maths we have had a week about data handling. We have used tally tables, pictograms and block graphs to interpret data. We used a scale in 2s for our block graphs and also used a key to interpret a pictogram. We used the mathematical vocabulary of "total", "altogether" and "difference".

In Science we observed the stages of baking bread to understand how materials can be changed through heating.

In topic this week we have been learning about Samuel Pepys as a significant historical figure. We learnt about him being an eye witness during the Great Fire of London and why this was important as a source of evidence.

In art we are looking at tone and exploring how to make colours lighter and darker using paint.

In R.E. we are learning about the days of Holy Week. This week we learnt about the events of Maundy Thursday and what happened during the last supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane

In PSHE we were thinking about our feelings and what makes us happy. We learnt that positive thoughts are important and support our mental wellbeing.



World Book Day

Luna Year 1 World Book Day Winner



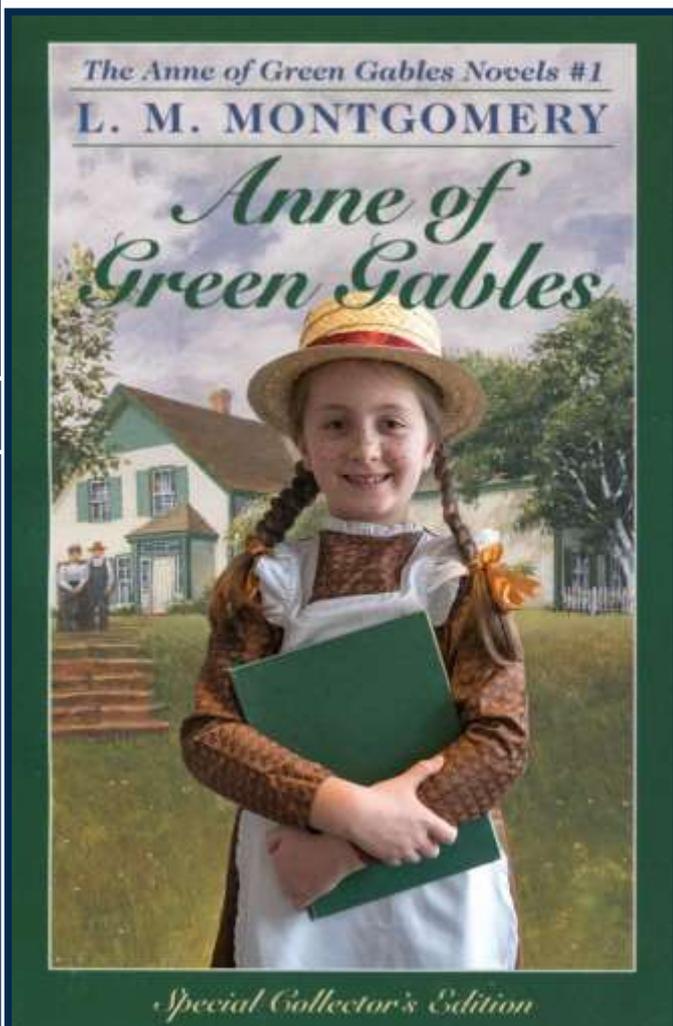
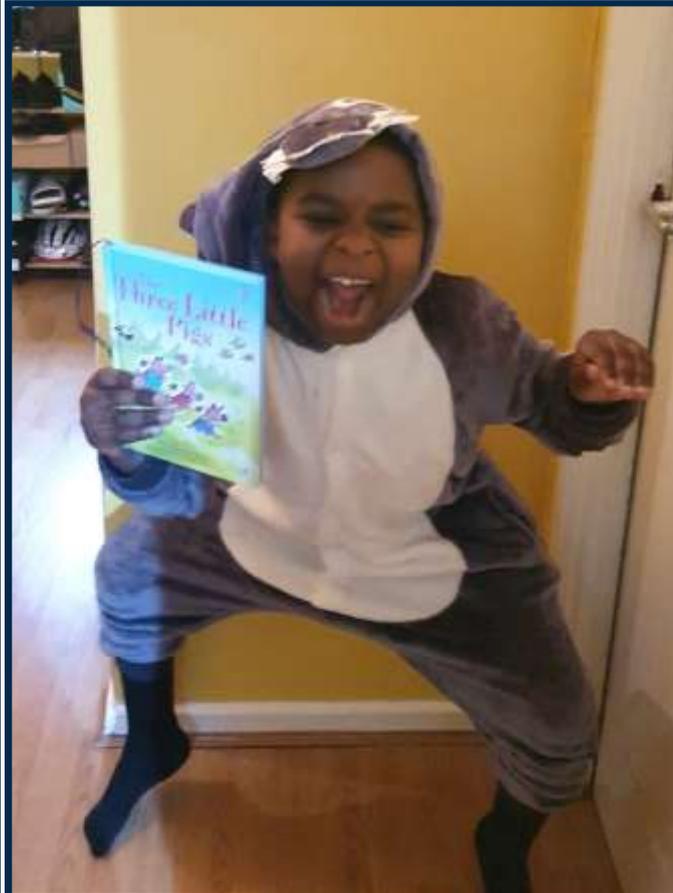
Because we love books at Bonneville, there was no way the school closure was going to stop us from celebrating World Book Day. Thank you to everyone who got involved by dressing up and coming to school or sending us your pictures from home. We are thrilled that World Book Day has helped us to stay connected, this this annual celebration of our favourite authors and characters. Congratulations to the winners and everyone for taking part.

Sophie Year 2 World Book Day Winner



From home to school, we love books wherever we are!





Lower Key Stage Two

Year 3 Catch-Up Meeting Update

In English this week we began exploring recounts and wrote a re-count of the celebrations on VE day in 1945. Next week we will continue writing recounts.

In Maths this week we've been learning fractions; specifically, representing fractions as bar models, writing tenths in decimal notation and calculating fractions of amounts. Next week we will be reading the time to the nearest 15/5 minutes. Please try to practise this at home!

In topic this week we researched the 'risks' and 'protections' of WW2. Next week we will be using keys to read maps.

In Science we began our topic of light by researching the scientist Percy Shaw who invented 'cat's eyes' for road safety. Next week we will identify artificial and natural light sources and address some common misconceptions with light.

In DT this week we learnt about food safety as we were initially going to have a term of food technology. However, in light of schools reopening, we will restart our DT topic of bridges.

In PSHE this week we began our topic of health and wellbeing by exploring our mental health. Next week we will be learning about personal hygiene.

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Lower Key Stage Two

Another day of lockdown homeschool...

Sam is learning about non-unit fractions.



But it seems someone else is also interested in non-unit fractions.



So that's how I should divide my nuts!

Thanks Ms Walker & Ms Neate!



Year 4 Catch-Up Meeting Update

In English this week, the children have started their two-week cycle on biographies! They've been researching James Henry Greathead and discovering all of his noted work during the building of the London Underground. They've spent time reading lots of biographies and finding out key features, as well as being detectives to find out who the biography belonged to! Next week, they will be planning and publishing their biography on James Henry Greathead.

In Maths, the children have been looking at decimals and fractions, they've converted tenths and hundredths to decimals and then back into fractions. They've learnt how to partition decimals as well as solved problems with unit fractions. Next week, the children will be looking at adding and subtracting using mental methods as well as learning new skills of adjusting.

In topic, the children created a persuasive argument for which country they would want to visit, Peru or England. They filmed themselves reading their arguments out loud, using geographical and persuasive language. Next week, the children will be making posters all about different aspects and impacts from the creation of the London Underground. they'll find what effects it had the environment, workers and businesses.

This half term we're doing DT! This week, to kick start the topic, the children designed their own high tea! They'll be working throughout the term to design recipes and eventually make their very own high tea for Paddington!

We're doing biology this half term and our unit is all about plants and animals. This week, we researched our new scientist Diane Fossey and her contribution to science and the world. Next week, we will be focusing on looking at local plants and living things.

We look forward to having everyone back at school on Monday 8th March!

Upper Key Stage Two

Year 5 Catch-Up Meeting Update

In our parents meeting this week, we discussed:

Maths- The children are working with fractions and performing two step methods to complete tasks. They are converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions, as well as multiplying fractions.

English: The children are using the book of poetry 'Cloud Busting' to create their own poems using the narrative of Cendrillon

RE: The children are continuing with their study of Sikhism

PSHE: The children have started their 'Healthy Living' topic. This week we have been discussing mental health including anxiety and depression, as well as our relationship with food.

DT: The children have been developing their skills of picture editing on google docs.

Winning artwork from the Clapham Junction Railway Station Refurbishment project

Bashir was selected as one of three winners out of many competition entries and his poster will be placed in a prime location in Clapham Junction Train Station.

Bashir also won a prize of a range of art materials.

Well done, we are very proud of you.



Year 6 Catch-Up Meeting Update

Thank you for the continued support at the start of this half term and we look forward to seeing you in the parent consultations on Monday and Tuesday. Because there are parent consultations there are no live teaching sessions but all the work will still be set for each lesson.

English: Over the next few weeks, we are looking at the book "Varmints". This past week, we have tried to really understand the story, have written precis and described the atmosphere of the story portrayed in both the illustrations in the book and in the short animation. We have also written a 'Code of Conduct' for the society within the story and written a diary entry expressing the main protagonists point of view on this demonstrating a shift in formality in our writing. We will continue with this story next week. Why not watch the animation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxD02c2pIsI>

Maths: Over the past week, we have had a big focus on Division: using the formal short and long written methods. Some of us have found the long method tricky, so please ensure that you your child(ren) revisits it and addresses and misconceptions and encourage them to stay on the Google Meet after the live teaching session to discuss with the teachers if they are unsure of anything. We will be continuing with Division next week to further our understanding.

Art: This term we are focussing on 'Photography & Illustration' through the key artist Normal Rockwell. We will use our 'Route 66' topic to create collaborative work through sharing images and drawing places along Route 66.

Humanities: We are continuing our 'Route 66' topic and have been looking at key events in American history – we look at when America was first settled in and key settlements (Jamestown), the cause and effect of this settlement and how it has changed over time.

Reading: Every day at 11.50am, we have a live Guided Reading session. Please ensure that your child is reading daily, they can read their own books or they all have access to books online through Big Cat Collins.