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LS News is back!

Meet the LS News team for 2021-22:

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Odd Sock Day



Lately we have been learning about anti-bullying. Last week was dedicated as a week of anti-bullying and we had an Odd Sock Day. The theme Odd Sock meaning we come dressed in odd socks to resemble our differences as different people.

We learnt that everyone is different, whether you are tall or short and whether you are funny or not. We are all different, we are all odd. No one can be exactly the same. You are you and you have to be happy with who you are because you are unique. Some donations were brought in to go towards this event.

Kerry-Anne

Codebreaking?

Have you ever thought how it feels to be a code breaker? Well, year 6 students got to experience what being a code-breaker is all about. They visited Bletchley Park famously known as the home of code-breakers.

During World War two, Bletchley Park workers decoded messages. Mostly mathematicians and scientists worked at Bletchley Park. Most of the people working there were women because they were not allowed to fight in the war back then.

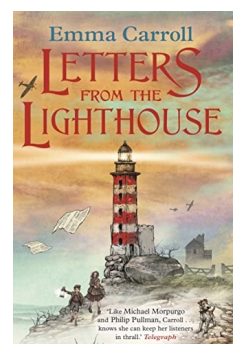
The enigma machine is one of the most well-known decoding devices used at Bletchley Park. It was created alongside Alan Turing; he is well known for his service at Bletchley Park. Today Bletchley Park is remembered for its efforts during the war.

Kerry-Anne

LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE

A book review by Olivia

Olive is the main character. She is a courageous girl she showed that she was courageous since she saved a number of helpless refugees on a boat from the coastline of Devon along with her newly found friend Esther. She has been evacuated along with her younger dog loving brother Cliff. Her older sister Sukie has mysteriously disappeared leaving Olive and Cliff puzzled by a note she had in her pocket. The book 'letters from the lighthouse' makes the reader feel a mixture of emotions these may well include; excitement, devastation, confusion, heart-break and empowering. We gave the book a 5 star rating and can't wait to read more books by the author Emma Carroll.



Year 6 visit Bletchley Park



On Monday the 18th of October, year 6 had an information packed day at Bletchley Park because our topic was World War Two. We travelled by train which was a good experience as it felt like we were being evacuated. It was also good because the train station is not that far. Some of the best parts were:

Seeing hut 11 which had loads of information about the Bombe machines, watching a short clip about D-day on a huge screen which made it feel really cool, seeing some of the vehicles like the motorbikes used to send important messages, visiting the mansion which the coders stayed in. It was huge! The best rooms were the dining room, ballroom and the library.

We also learned about codes and how they were cracked. We was taught about the different types of codes such as Morse codes.

Year six had a wonderful time and it was an amazing trip.

Inaaya

On 18th October, Year 6 went on a day trip to Bletchley Park! They are currently learning about World War 2 in school. What did they do?



Some children watched two films about Enigma Machines and the famous Codebreakers! The films were very interesting and educational to watch. At the start, they learnt a bit about codebreaking and did a special worksheet on codebreaking and the Enigma Code.

All the classes visited Hut 8 - Alan Turing's office - and looked around in the Pigeon room, Puzzle room and even Alan Turing's Office! There were a few game boards next to Alan Turing's Office Overall, Year 6 loved it and they learnt a lot! S

Sruthika

Year 3 tell us what they know about the animal kingdom

Did you know...



There are 7.77 million species of animals on the planet

Koalas have fingerprints exactly like humans



Ghost crabs grow using teeth they have in their stomach

Female lions do 90% of the hunting

The oldest known breed of dog dates back to 329bc

Sperm whales in the Caribbean have an accent

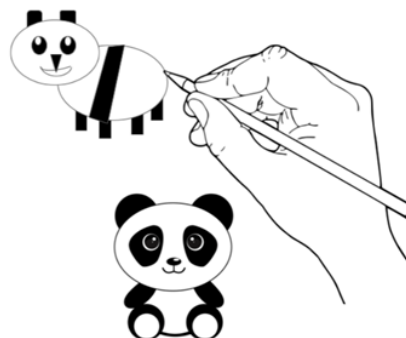


Remember all these facts as there will be a quiz on these next!



How to draw a panda

1. Draw a circle for a head
2. Draw an oval for the body
3. Draw 4 legs
4. Add two ears and panda eyes
5. Draw two lines across the body
6. Add a nose and a mouth



Thank you to Ollie for these amazing animal facts and instructions on how to draw a panda. Let us know how you get on!

Here are some jokes from Ava-Mali

Q: What do you call an animal you keep in your car?

A: A Carpet

Q: Why did the crab never share?

A: Because he's shellfish

Q: Why aren't dogs good dancers?

A: Because they have two left feet!

Q: What was the dog's favourite type of homework to do?

A: A lab report

Q: Why do birds fly south in the winter?

A: Because it's easier than walking!

And here are some jokes from Sapphire!

Who's there?

SOME BUNNY!

some bunny who?

SOME BUNNY HAS BEEN EATING ALL MY CARROTS!

Who's the worst card player in the jungle? the cheetah!

What do you get if you sit under a cow? A pat on the head.

What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear!

Why are carrots good for your eyes? Because otherwise all rabbits would need glasses!

What do you call a donkey with three legs? A wonkey!

What do you call a donkey with three legs and a dodgy eye? A winky wonkey!

What do you call a donkey with three legs, a dodgy eye and is smelly? A stinky winky wonkey!

What fish likes swimming at night? A star fish!

Thank you Sapphire! Hilarious!

Who knew there were so many jokes about animals!



Year 4 Historians tell us all about Romans and Celts

The year 4 school field trip to Bradwell Abbey was so fun! When we got there the classes were greeted by a man who showed us a time machine of when things happened since the Romans arrived. After that we went to a Roman banquet.

We wore costumes and got to see real Roman mosaics and then we had lunch after which we went to play. Something interesting happened the day when HB5 and HB7 went, after play time the builders discovered a wall under ground and they could tell it was from the Middle Ages so we were one of the first people to know about it!

On Friday (5th November) the year 4 had a Roman battle. HB5 and HB7 were Celts while HB6 and HB8 were Romans. All of the children in year four had to make a sword and a shield based on if they were Celts or Romans. We also had to make a Celtic roundhouse. We got to look at everyone's roundhouse.

Aanya

Boudica's Speech

We all admire Boudica's strength and resilience, but one thing we don't really remember when we think of Boudica is her empowering speech. As Boudica rode in on her chariot into battle she gave her men and woman a little inspiring... pep talk as we might call it today. This is what we thought she might have said:

"We British are used to women commanders in war. I am the daughter of mighty men. But I am not fighting for my royal power now... I am fighting as an ordinary person who has lost her freedom. I am fighting for my bruised body. The gods will grant us the revenge we deserve. Think of how many of us are fighting, and why. Then you will win this battle or die. That is what I, a woman, plan to do. Let the men live as slaves if they want. I won't!"

Beautiful words Boudica. Very inspiring to everyone, well done.

Evie

Roman Soldier Diaries

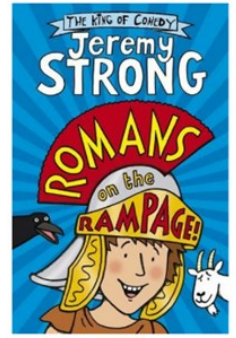
For the past week, we have been writing a Roman diary. We first wrote a diary of a Celtic druid in our sentence stacking lessons. Then we started to plan for our independent writing, After that, we completed our own diary of a Roman soldier. In my diary, I woke up and discussed battle tactics while eating breakfast with my friends. He put on his armour and started to walk for a couple of miles After walking for a long time, I set up my tent in a different place. In the battle, we won and although I was excited for it, I was quite sad because one of my comrades died. I enjoyed doing this piece of writing because I got to publish it in my best handwriting.

Teddy J

Romans on the Rampage

I loved this book. It is definitely a 10/10. My favourite bit is when Jeremy Strong includes the Crazy Klub in the end. My favourite character was Hysteria who is the daughter of the family. She loves Scorcha who is a young charioteer but Jellus is jealous. In Chapter 11, Scorcha ends up in jail and everyone knows because The Ghostlies, Crabbus and Septicaemia have told them all. There are thirteen chapters in this book and the author is Jeremy Strong who has written many other books like "The Hundred-mile-an-hour Dog" and "My Brother's famous bottom!" He is a really funny author, almost like a buffoon.

Gabriela



Year 5 reporting about our changing planet

What is Climate Change and why is it such an important issue?

Global climate change describes a change in the average conditions — such as temperature and rainfall — all over the world for a long period of time. As well as higher temperatures and changes in rainfall, other really bad effects include:

rising sea levels; shrinking mountain glaciers

Ice melting at a faster rate than usual in Greenland, Antarctica and the Arctic; changes in flower and plant blooming times. These changes are affecting animals and people all over the world.

What is COP 26?

COP stands for Conference of Parties, which is a big meeting where everyone is working on the same goal. The first COP was in 1994 when many world leaders started to think about preventing climate change and living a more sustainable lifestyle. COP26 was supposed to be in 2020 but due to the pandemic it was delayed by 1 year. COP26 was in Glasgow at the Scottish Events Campus. It was the biggest meeting of World Leaders the UK has ever hosted.

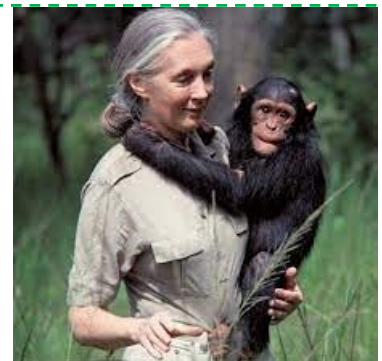
The most important people from most countries of the world attended COP26, including politicians and reporters who are there to spread the word. The leaders are meeting to come up with a plan to fight climate change and especially keep the global temperature from rising more than 1.5*. After 2 weeks of talks and arguments, a new plan was agreed by all of the big countries.

What is #TeamSeas?

I also want to tell you a little bit about #TeamSeas because I think it is very important to our planet. TeamSeas is a project that YouTubers by the names of MrBeast and Mark Rober created to try and get 30,000,000 lbs of trash out of the ocean. They are aiming to raise \$30,000,000 which is enough to pay to remove the trash and prevent more moving from rivers to the sea.

George

Jane Goodall is a woman who watches chimpanzees for a living and cares about all life on Earth. She is a wildlife broadcaster and she loves something a lot – chimpanzees! It's been her dream since she was a young toddler. As a kid, she loved her chimpanzee toy. When she grew up, she went to Cambridge University where she got a PhD in Ethology which is the study of animal behaviour. When she finished, she saved money to go to Africa and met Dr Louis Leakey in Kenya. She later moved to Tanzania where she worked at the Gombe Stream National Park, studying chimpanzee families and finding out that they all have their own unique personality. She now lives in Bournemouth with her family and her two pets.



Michael

COP26

You have been hearing a lot of confusing words in the news recently: COP26, Net zero, Carbon neutral and emissions. Some of those words seem big and confusing, however you don't need to worry as we are going to explain them to you. Let's start with COP26, that stands for Conference Of the Parties. This year they are having their 26th annual conference, giving it the name COP26. It's attended by the countries that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. That's basically a list of promises that will help climate change end. COP26 is when a group of world leaders join in Glasgow to reach something called NET ZERO. So what is it net zero? Well net zero is the point at which a country is taking as much of all these climate change gases out of the atmosphere and pulling them back down to our planet. You probably thinking "What is the problem here?", the problem is that this causes GLOBAL WARMING. Think of it like a massive balancing out. Next we come to CO₂. CO₂ is carbon dioxide, - what we breathe out - a naturally occurring gas which is also a major product of human activity. Such as burning fossil fuels, we do that to make electricity and to warm our homes. The more CO₂ in our atmosphere, the more heat that goes into our planet causing it to warm up. Scientists say if we keep global



warming below 1.5 degrees we will avoid the worst in this situation. How do scientists work this out? They compare the temperature of our planet now to something called pre-industrial times, so that's before we opened up immense factories, started burning fossil fuels and driving cars.

Gurjeev

Did you know ...

A) Rainforest trees can grow up to 80 m tall?

B) The World has already warmed up 1° than before?

C) Palm oil comes from the fruit of palm trees?

The LS news team hope you have enjoyed their first issue. If you have anything you would love to read about in future issues, please let us know.

We hope to bring you some interviews and other exciting news in our next issue in the new year. Until then, we would all like to wish you "Happy Holidays" and see you in January.

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