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Year 4 - Celebrating Asian Composers

My name is Amrit and I am a final year student at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. I came in to run music workshops with the Year 4 students. We looked at the music of composer Param Vir and explored his works in the sessions, looking at a variety of things in the music such as rhythm, instrumentation and what emotions the children felt whilst listening to his work. From this, we worked on a class piece where the children composed their own rhythm, and worked in groups to create their own melody using the scale Vir uses in his piece, Before Krishna. At the end of the workshops, we performed the piece to Mr Wynne. Year 4 gave an amazing performance and were an absolute pleasure to work with! They were incredibly creative with the melodies that they created, and they were thoughtful in regards to the music and each other. I wish Year 4 all the best in the year to come, and I hope to work with you all again soon!

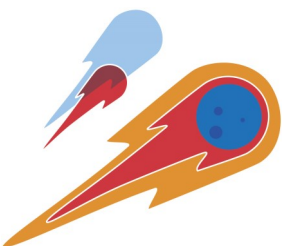


Year 5 - Time Traveller

Year 5 have enjoyed their Time Traveller theme. They have created a time machine using inspiration from time machines in films and books. They have visited the Black Country Living Museum to learn about changes in



transport, housing, school and everyday life over time and also took part in a Canal Art Workshop, where they learnt the techniques used to paint roses in the style of the artwork on canal boats and practised them on their very own black tiles. They have learnt about the lifecycles of humans in Science and have developed their use of cross-hatching to add detail and texture in Art. They have used software to show what they might look like when they are older and have created their own versions of artwork based on the drawings by Mark Powell and the photographs by Tom Hussey.



Year 2 Bakery Lesson



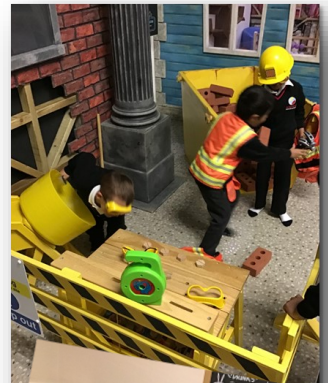
The Year 2 Bakery was a huge success. We sold Victorian tea cookies, gingerbread and lavender cookies as part of our Excite, celebrating all we have learnt based on the History of Wednesbury and Britain.

Thank you to ALL the families who came and made the afternoon extra special - magical memories were made.



Year 1 & Reception Visit to 'Play Village'

Year 1 and Reception had a fantastic day at The Play Village in Warwick, a variety of jobs came to life whilst children enjoyed playing with their peers. The children had the opportunities to be bakers, shop assistants, fire fighters, vets, doctors, teachers, hairdressers, builders and performers. It was a huge pleasure to see their faces light up as they carried out jobs throughout the village.



Year 2 & 3 Think Tank—Careers Day



We visited the Think Tank to explore ideas of different job types. We enjoyed the technology, space and transport sections, but our favorites were the outdoor science garden and the evolutionary section. The Think Tank allowed us to take part in many activities which involved us being

active in our learning and understanding reasons behind facts and findings.

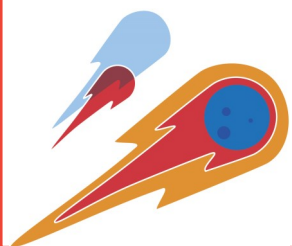


Year 1 Memory Box

In our theme this half-term, Year 1 had a class discussion about our memories so far; here are some of the exciting things we can remember.

Books we have read; Owl Babies, Tree, Memory Bottles, Red: A Crayon's Story, This Is How We Do It and many more. We shared the memories of making new friends, from new children

joining Holyhead, to playing with friends we didn't play with during our time in Reception. Our learning has progressed as we remember the new things we have explored in Science, Maths and English. We had a go at drawing our most precious memory. We are having "so much fun" in Year 1 and look forward to all the memories we are yet to create!



Teacher Interview: Miss Bayley

Who inspired you to become a teacher?

When I was a little girl at school I felt like the teachers were not very nice to me and did not help me when I felt sad. For this reason I promised myself that I would become a teacher who would make sure all the children in her class wore a smile everyday and loved coming into school.

What is your favorite hobby?

I really love to go swimming and I enjoy drawing.

What do you like the most about school?

I love school because every single day I see children smiling and thoroughly enjoying their learning; nothing makes me more proud than children who enjoy working hard and trying their best!

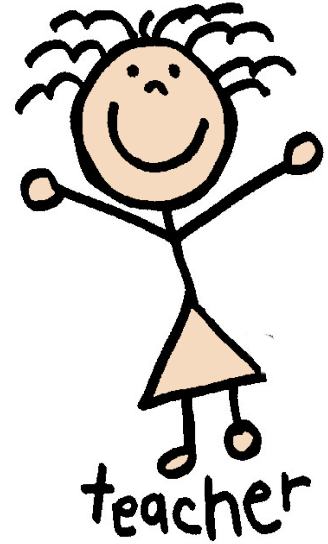
What is your favorite subject?

I absolutely love Art; it was my favourite subject when I was at school and it is my favourite subject to teach as a teacher. Art allows us to express ourselves and there's no limitations or rules to label art work 'good' or 'bad'. All Art is as unique as the person who created it.

If you wanted to travel around the world, which country would you go to first?

Australia would be my first adventure because that is where the Great Barrier Reef is. I would love to scuba dive amongst all the beautiful fish and see all the wonderful underwater plants and coral.

Interviewed by: Zartaj, Year 1



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