



The Byword



22nd March 2024

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Key Dates

- Thursday 28th March: Yr 3 Performance
- Friday 29th March: Good Friday (School Closed)
- Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April: Easter Holidays (School Closed)
- Thursday 2nd May: Polling Day (School Closed)
- Friday 3rd May: Sports Day
- Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable week & Ramadan Mubarak to all of our Muslim families.

This week our brilliant Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard to complete their mock tests in preparation for their Year 6 SATs. Staff have been really impressed with how they have demonstrated maturity & resilience over the week & how much progress they have made. There are only a few weeks left before SATs week & we know that, with continued determination, they will shine! Well done, Year 6!

I also want to say a **HUGE** well done to Year 2 who had **100%** attendance last week! The whole school enjoyed 5 minutes of extra playtime today as the attendance average was above 97%. Let's keep it up!

Finally, next week is the last week before our Easter break & the children will finish at 1.30pm on Thursday 28th March.

Many thanks & have a fantastic weekend,

Fiona

After School Clubs: spaces are available!

To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. Each club space is offered on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact the school office for help with ParentPay.

Mondays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Music Production	Years 2 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	19 spaces remaining
Football Club	Reception - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	14 spaces remaining
Tuesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	14 spaces remaining
Wednesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Basketball Club	Year 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	18 spaces remaining
Thursdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining
Cooking Club (£20 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	12 spaces remaining
Fridays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	18 spaces remaining

Stars of the week



Y1: Jumana

Y2: Adnan

Y3: Khadeeja

Y4: Whole class

Y5: Saleh & Alarah

Attendance

Y2: 100%

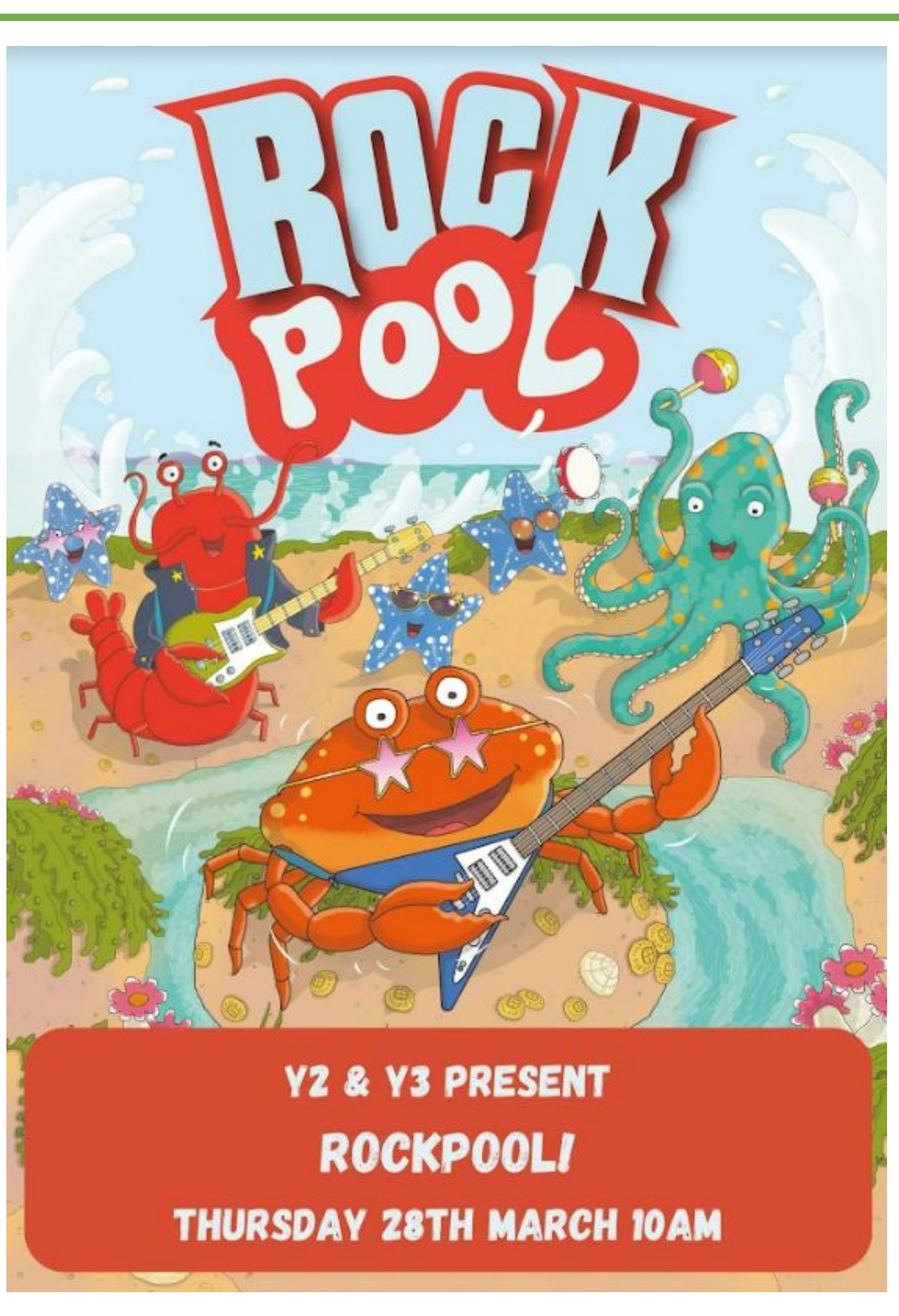
Well done Y2!

After School Clubs - Spring 2024

Ad-Hoc Club House sessions and Breakfast Club will also be starting from Monday 15th April 2024. Each club costs **£17.50 for the term**. The price for the Cooking Club is **£20.00** due to the sessions being longer and the additional resources required. Breakfast Club will cost **£1.00 per day** and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost **£1.50 per day**.

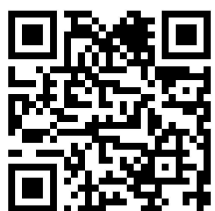
Year 2 &
Year 3
Musical

Year 2 & Year
3 musical
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code for songs



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Cardboard Boxes & Recycling

Reception need cardboard boxes & plastic recycling for their learning next term. Thank you in advance!

Please **do not** bring in egg boxes due to allergies.



World Maths Day Assembly

Our World Maths Day assembly was exciting! We all worked through problems on our whiteboards and showed the different strategies we could use across the school.

Keep practising your maths at home!



Nursery

In Nursery we have been learning and reading the book 'Handa's surprise', which is about a little girl. She collects 7 different types of fruit to take to her friend. Children in nursery had the opportunity to visit Crisp St market. We were able to see the different shop displays of fruit outside the shops. The children had the responsibility of buying a range of fruits from our story and some new fruit, We bought a large pineapple, Asian pears, pomegranate, avocados, watermelon, a box of mangoes, a large papaya and dragon fruit. We will be having a fruit taster session and eating lots of fruit next week. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us on the trip and we hope you enjoyed it as much as us.



Reception

Reception are now starting each morning reading their phonics book/story book. They have enjoyed the calm start to the day.

Please bring your child's book bag along every day so that they can take part in this daily reading activity.




Year 1

The children in Year 1 have had such fun with the computing curriculum. This week they finished off their coding projects, designing and programming a space race game. First they added a background before designing 3 rockets and using the coding blocks to make them move. All of the children were coding wizards, and were able to quickly follow their designs.



Year 2

Year 2 continued working on their fact files this week. After carrying out research they had to write factual sentences about their animals using generalisers and conjunctions to engage the reader. Check out some of their fact files they created!

<h3>Appearance</h3>	<p>red</p>	<h3>Habitat</h3>
<p>pen All penguins don't even have teeth but they may have webbed feet Sometimes ^{Some} birds are different color and fur.</p>	<p>Nusaiba</p> 	<p>Some live in different country Some are hot some cold Sometimes ^{Some} they live in places that can not even see a single penguin.</p>
<h3>Diet</h3>		<h3>Did you know...</h3>
<p>Most penguins eat ^{Smelly} a fish & also wiggly Seaweed or krill Squid and all different fishes</p>		<p>Did you know penguins are just not called penguins there many different penguins and a group of penguins are called raft</p>


LI: To use research to write factual sentences.	19/03/24
<div data-bbox="684 578 839 611">Appearance</div> <p>They have scaly bodies as they are reptiles. <u>Did you know</u> Crocodiles have ^{their} 4000 teeth in there ^{their} live ^{mouth} them?</p>	<div data-bbox="1095 578 1250 611">Habitat</div> <p>Some crocodiles live in swamps, river and lakes. Some crocodiles can be found in America, Asia, Australia and Africa.</p>
<div data-bbox="685 795 838 828">Diet</div> <p>All crocodiles eat fish are carnivores so they to eat meat. Some crocodiles eat fish, birds, deers and buffalo.</p>	<div data-bbox="1110 795 1263 828">Did you know...</div> <p><u>Did you know</u> crocodiles have there own family? <u>Did you know</u> crocodiles have scaly bodies.</p>

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Topic: Nairah

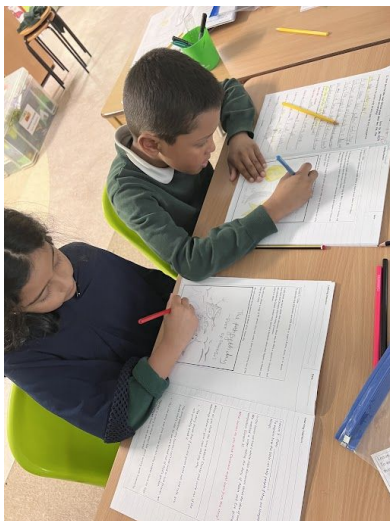
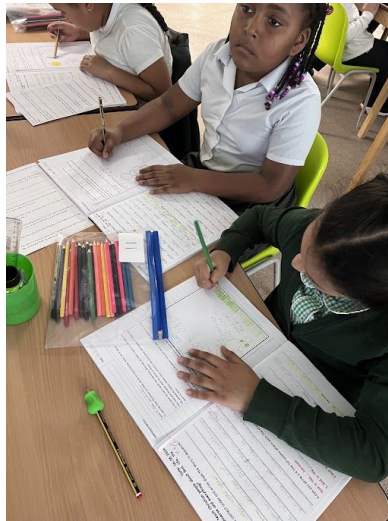
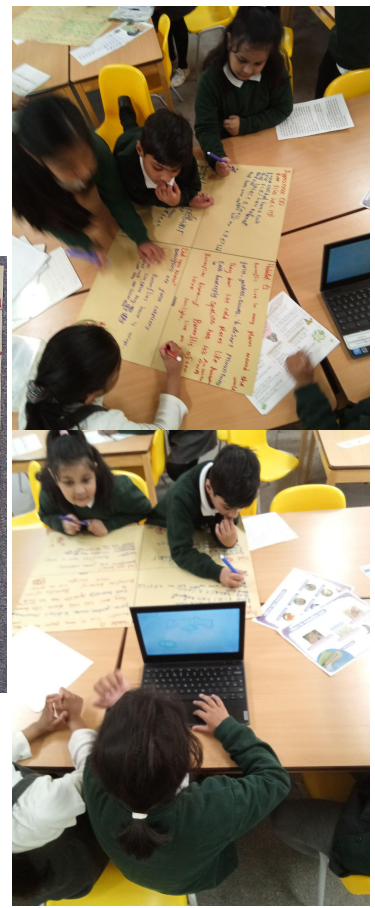
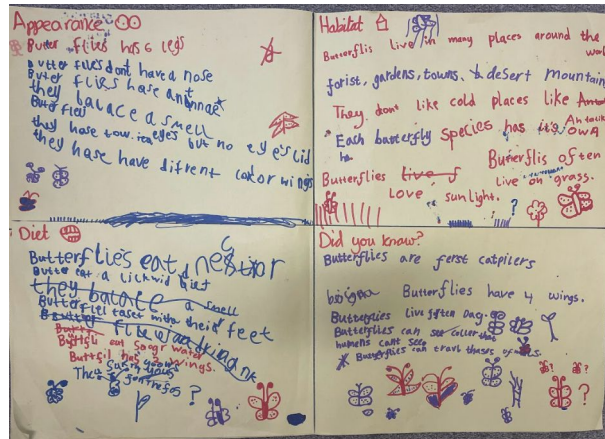
Appearance	Habitat
<p>All butterflies have six legs. They are many butterflies in the world.</p> <p>All butterflies have 2 eyes but no eyelids!</p>	<p>All butterflies don't like cold places like Antarctica but they like hot places.</p>
<p>Diet</p> <p>All butterflies drink nectar. ^{they} many butterflies have liquid diet.</p>	<p>Did you know...</p> <p>Did you know butterflies have different colored wings?</p>



Appearance	Habitat
<p>They are 2 metres tall and camels have four legs. and Camels have long eyelashes because so they can protect their eyes from sand and they eat the ^{dry} with ⁱⁿ the ^{the} really ^{hot}.</p>	<p>They can be found in the Desert ^{which is} really hot and chilly and in South the ^{the} and ^{and} in Australia.</p>
<p>Diet</p>	<p>Did you know...</p>
<p>They eat grass, leaves and seeds and bushes too. They eat bugs too.</p>	<p>Camels can run up to at a speed of up to 40 mph. Females are pregnant for 12-15 months ^{and they are} same ^{as} a car.</p>

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been doing research in science to discover facts about a chosen animal. They were given articles, websites and videos to watch to gather their facts. Check out the amazing facts they discovered.



Year 3

In RE, Year 3 have been learning why the Bible is special to Christians. They learnt the Genesis Story and used this as inspiration to create their own artwork.

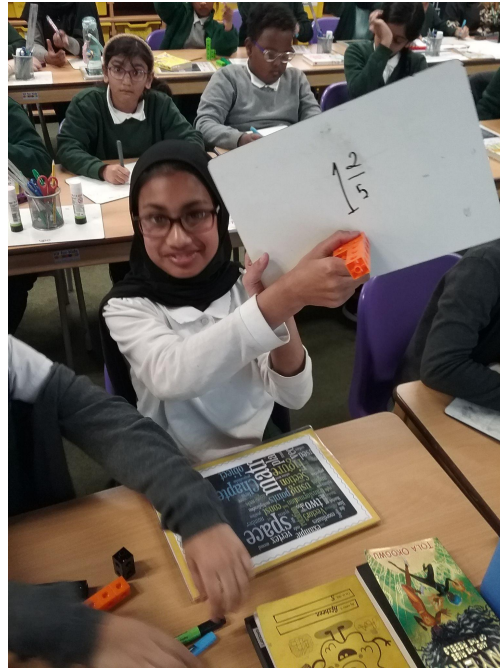
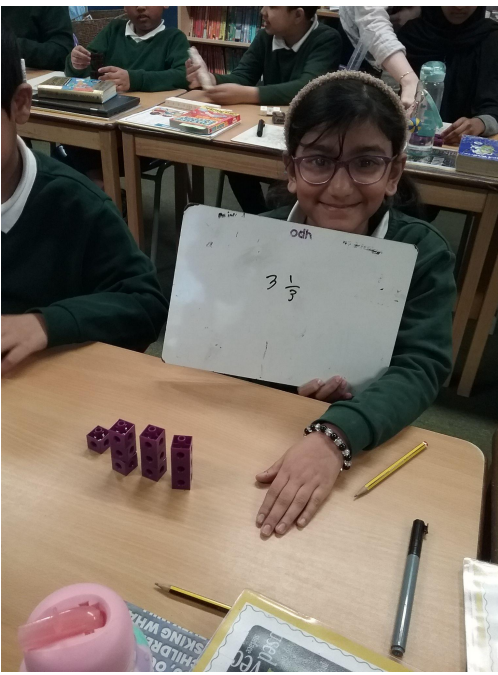
Year 4

This a Tudor self portrait which was painted by Noah. In history, Year 4 have been learning about Tudor monarchs and as part of their art lessons & they have produced some amazing self portraits.



Year 5

Year 5 are using cubes to learn how you can turn improper fractions into mixed number fractions, using concrete resources to help them understand their maths learning!



Volcanic Explorers

Volcanic Explorers are completing their Entrepreneur destination this week. They are all creating different business ideas in order to make the most money in an end of term fair!



Shakespeare Schools Festival 2024



On Feb 9th, Year 4 performed in the Shakespeare Schools Festival at The Greenwich Theatre to a sold out audience of family and friends - we were all treated to a wonderful evening of live theatre by our confident and fantastic young performers!



*Photographs can be ordered from
<https://www.splaatphoto.co.uk/>*

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

"IF WE SHADOWS HAVE OFFENDED"

A Midsummer Night's Dream
by Bygrove Primary School
at Greenwich Theatre, 9th February 2024
appraised by Ben Vardy

Congratulations Bygrove Primary School for your fantastic reimagining of A Midsummer Night's Dream as part of the Spring 24 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a thrilling night of theatre, and I'd like to shine a spotlight on some aspects I really loved.

I was greatly impressed by your ensemble work; you worked together seamlessly and resourcefully, using your physicalities and a select few props, to create a wide range of locations, moods and atmospheres, all of which added greatly to the telling of your story.

You all had an excellent sense of comedy and comic timing; you were all hilarious! It's not easy to make a modern audience laugh that hard at 400 year old jokes, but you breathed fresh life into them and the audience absolutely loved it!

It was so clear how carefully you have been rehearsing - you all knew exactly what to do and when, and you were all very well synchronised with each other. This meant that when you performed the show in front of the audience, it all went very smoothly because you knew exactly what you were doing, and what was happening next.

I really impressed by how professionally you conducted yourselves throughout the day. You were always friendly, respectful and supportive of one other, and it was a great pleasure working with you!

This was a magical, mysterious and totally hilarious production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, and I think you should all be incredibly proud of what you have achieved together. Well done!

We're thrilled to have reimagined Shakespeare with you this year and have loved being with you on your journey from classroom to stage. We can't wait to work with Bygrove Primary School again in the next Festival!

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Are you looking to gain skills to cycle together with your family and you live in Tower Hamlets?

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beginners session 10:00 - 12:00


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CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

EASTER (WEEK 1)

VENUE: STEPNEY GREEN SCHOOL
BEN JONSON ROAD
STEPNEY
E1 4SD

TUESDAY 2nd APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm

THURSDAY 4th APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm

FRIDAY 5th APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm



PLATFORM

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through and in cricket



IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 6.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

DETAILS

- **COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- **PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- **AGES:** 7-11 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing-up)
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

THE COACHES

LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex seam bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:

Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Stiddard (London Schools U14 Lead; Level 2 Coach), Nikhil Nomula (Middlesex Youth; Level 3 Coach).



**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE
PLEASE CONTACT:**

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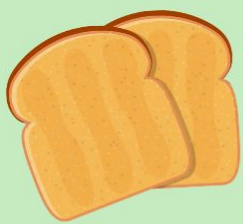
BREAKFAST Club

From 7:45-8:45am
£1 on ParentPay

Breakfast club benefits:

- Positive start to the day
- Developing Independence
- Becomes part of their routine
- Improved behavior/results at School
- Allows children to have a healthy breakfast
- They socialise and make new friends

Food we provide in Breakfast club:



Toast



Toastie



Fruit



Cereal



Milk



Juice



Porridge



coffee

Mornings



Come along to our coffee mornings, where you can socialise with other parents and have some coffee and biscuits.

Dates:

Friday 3rd May

Friday 21st June

From 9:15am



NURSERY

Places Available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

Apply now via www.eadmissions.org.uk

They can start with us in September 2024



DID YOU
KNOW?

We also offer places to rising 3-year-olds to start nursery a term after turning 3 years old!

Please contact the school office on 020 7538 4925 or email admin@bygrove.org.uk

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2024](#)

Hall Hire

Price: £55 per hour
£50 deposit required at booking and only refundable after the event.

Availability: Most weekends and weekdays in the school holidays up until 10pm.

Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.

8 double tables with benches attached and 40 chairs.
Playground use up until 8pm.

No alcohol allowed.

Please let us know if you would like to hire out the hall for birthdays, Mehndi parties, family gatherings, Eid parties and other events.

Contact Christina Maynard to arrange a viewing via admin@bygrove.org.uk or call 0207 538 4925



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