

Newsletter





This term our topic has been 'Inventors and Explorers'. We started our topic by learning all about the famous Bristolian engineer, Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We then became engineers ourselves by designing and testing which materials would best protect an egg from a drop of 2 meters high! Later, we researched an inventor of our choice and wrote a biography for them. We found out about the lives of Bill Gates, George Devol and many more. We finished our inventions learning by designing our own invention and creating a prototype. We then launched our explorer's topic by learning all about John Cabot and Christopher Columbus. We imagined we were explorers from the 1400s travelling to a tropical island and wrote some beautiful setting descriptions. Finally, we finished of term's topic by learning about the **Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton and his Nimrod** expedition.



This term we went for a walk to a local Church, as the first visit to a place of worship for our SMSC curriculum.

The children were fantastic for the entire trip.

They were so respectful and real role modelsthey made us all so proud!



This term we have started Capoeira. Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. The children have enjoyed learning the moves and listening to the traditional music.

Children's Mental Health Week

Last week was Children's Mental Health week, the theme this year was 'Growing together'.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

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Last day of term:

Friday 18th February 2022.

First day of term 4: Monday 28th February 2022.







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