

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

May 2025



CURRICULUM

We have had a packed half-term! With several bank holidays and themed events, we haven't had time to stop. The children all took part in a Greek workshop which included retrieval tasks from their learning in the autumn term. As the weather was so beautiful, the workshop took place outside. Olympic events, drama and quizzes enabled the children to be immersed in ancient Greek culture.

Our English unit looked at the text, High Rise Mystery. This genre is very popular with the children. Should you wish to explore this genre further, these texts are also recommended: the Diamond Brother series by Anthony Horowitz, Murder most Unladylike by Robin Stevens and many books by M.G Leonard (make sure you read these in order).

After half-term, we will be helping the children prepare for sports day and the transition to Y6. We have a Roke workshop visiting on Monday 9th June. Mr O'Driscoll, a Y4 parent, will be volunteering for a day to teach the children how to code robots using Microbits. Classes will take part in a workshop on rotation over the course of the day.

We will try to keep the routine of our normal timetables as much as possible. Please make sure children have sun cream applied in the morning and bring in a water bottle. These can be refilled during the day.

Y5 Team



PE DAYS

BEECH- MONDAY & FRIDAY

CEDAR- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

ROWAN- TUESDAY & THURSDAY



NEXT HALF TERM:

TOPICS FOR SUMMER 2

English- Azzi in between, The Explorer

Maths - Negative numbers, Converting units, Volume

Geography - Changing populations

Science- Growing, animals including humans

Computing- Scratch

PSHE- Transition and economic wellbeing

RE- Christianity- Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians?

Music- South and West Africa

DT- From farm to plate

PE- cricket and athletics + sports day

KEY DATES:

May

Fri 23rd - INSET DAY
w/c Mon 26th - half term

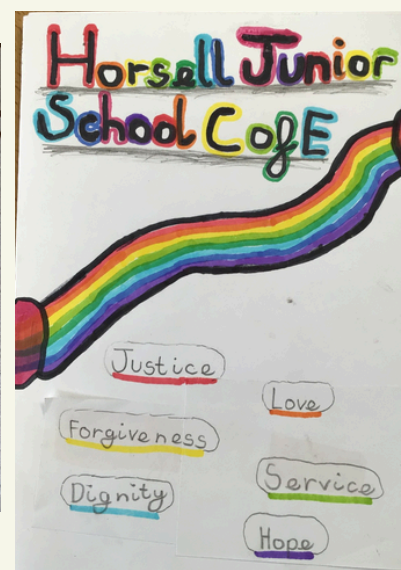
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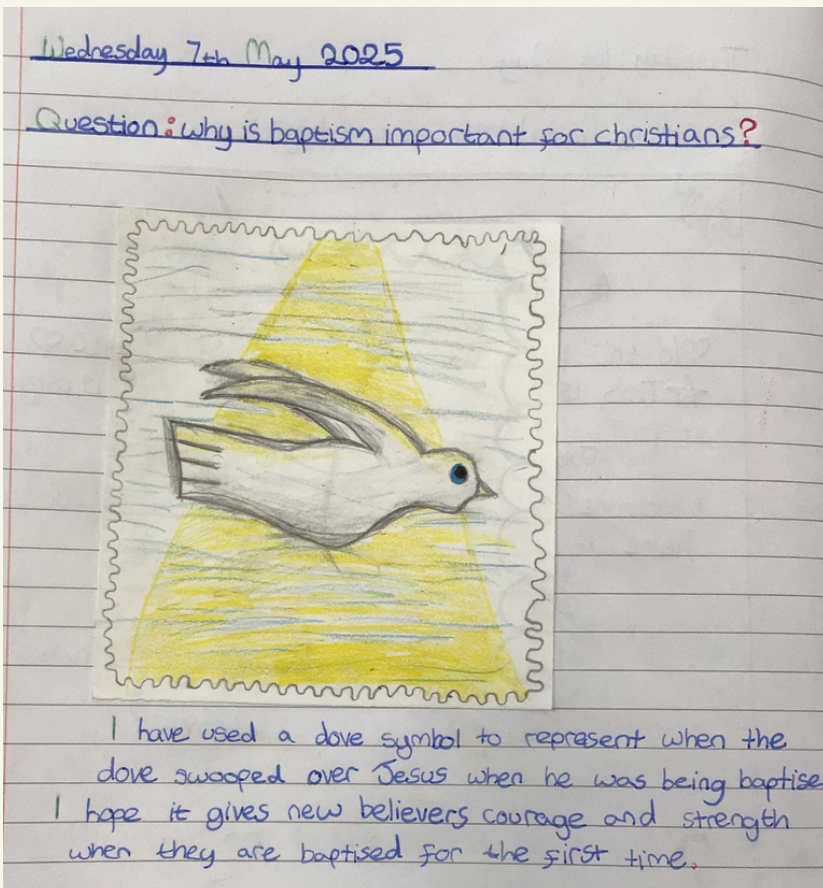
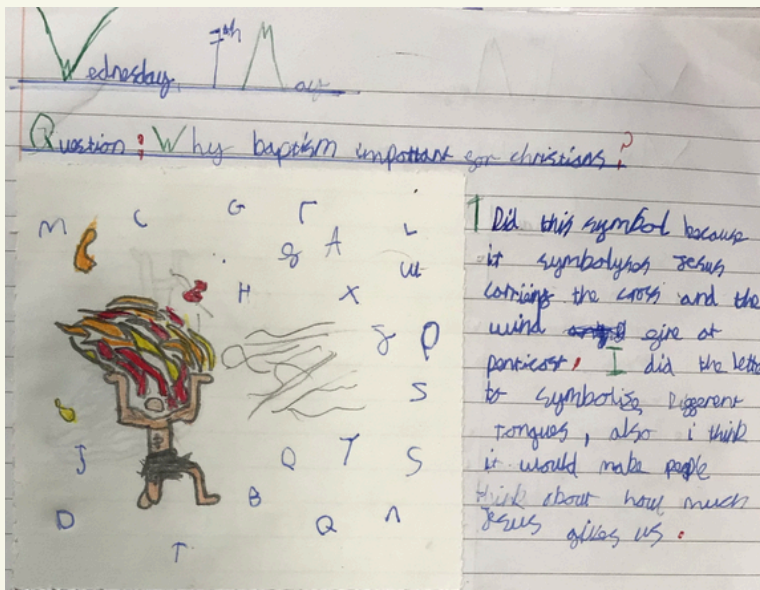
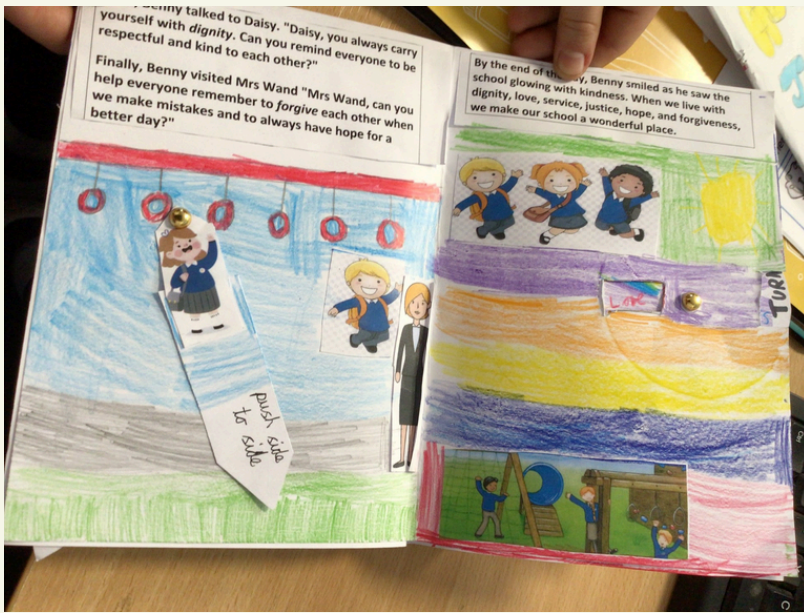
Mon 2nd - return to school, 8:30am
Mon 9th - Roke coding workshop
Thu 12th - Little Recyclers collection
Sat 14th - PTA Good As New Uniform Sale
Fri 20th - Mufti for PTA summer fair donations
Wed 25th - Sports Day, Years 5 & 6 PM
(parents/carers invited to watch).

July

Sat 5th July- PTA Summer Fair
Tue 15th July- Year 3-5 School Disco
Thu 17th July- Celebration Evening
Mon 21st July- Year 3-5 prize giving
Tue 22nd July- Last day of term (early finish 13:30)

WORK THE CHILDREN WOULD LIKE TO SHARE





ARIANA GRANDE

Ariana Grande is deeply involved with several charities. She has a close connection to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and has made multiple donations to it. She has spread festive cheer by donating Christmas presents to children in hospitals across Manchester.

A reminder that it is INSET this Friday and children return on Monday 2nd June.