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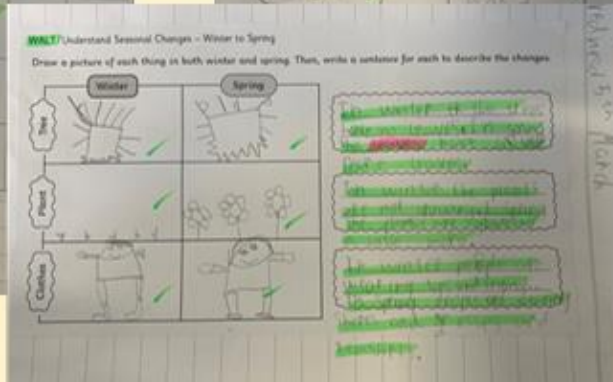
Curriculum in Action – Science



In this spring term, Year 1 pupils have been working hard learning about the properties of different materials in science. They have learnt the meaning of a range of words such as opaque, flexible, water proof and transparent so that they can describe different materials. Then, through practical experiments, pupils tested the properties of a variety of materials—such as plastic, metal, wood, paper, fabric and glass—to see which words were most appropriate. As the book work of Isaac and Rachel from White Class shows, children have been recording their observations very well. Additionally, you can see from Rukia's work that year 1 have been learning about seasonal changes as part of their second science unit this term. Well done, year 1!

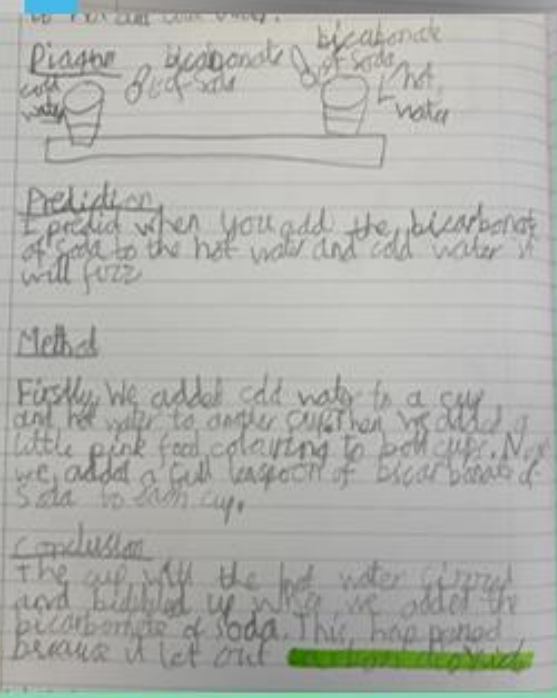
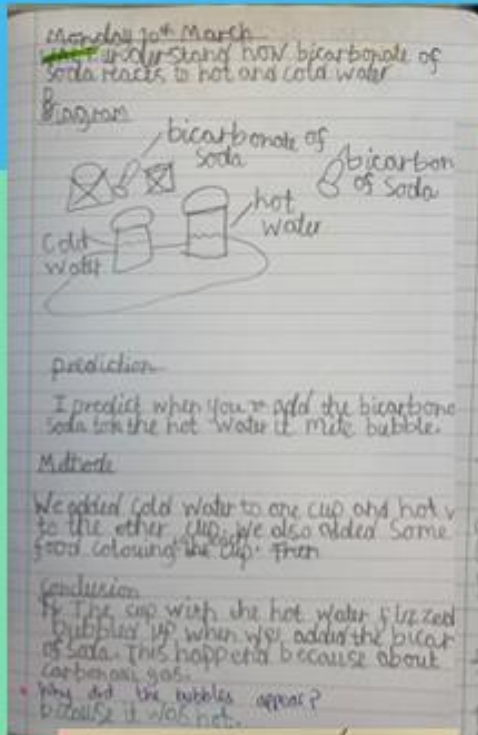
WALT Determine properties through experiment Friday 7th February

Object	Materials object is made from	Transparent	Opaque	Waterproof	Non waterproof
Window		✓	✓	✓	✓
Castle		✓	✓	✓	✓
Pillar		✓	✓	✓	✓
Legs		✓	✓	✓	✓
Penal		✓	✓	✓	✓



Year 3 pupils have produced some fantastic work when learning about the process of plant seed dispersal. Renji in Turquoise has explained brilliantly - through technical vocabulary and wonderful diagrams—the range of ways plants spread their seeds in the hope they will germinate and create new life.

Also this term, Year 3 have looked at changes and adaptations as part of British Science Week 2025. They investigated the changes that would occur when bicarbonate of soda was added to hot and cold water. Ellis and Enzo recorded the results of their investigation.



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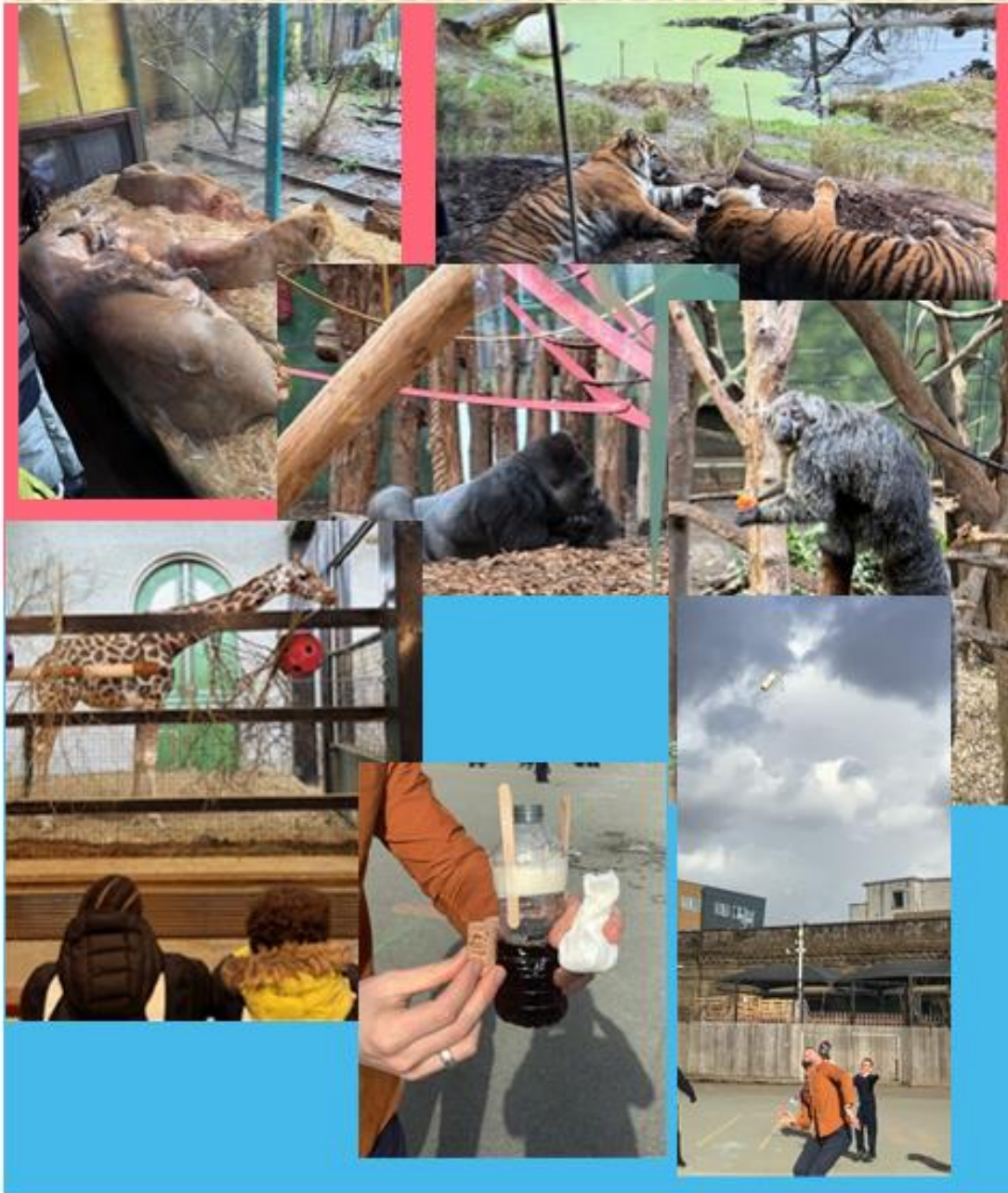
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JOHN RUSKIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
& LANGUAGE CLASSES

This school is rated Outstanding by Ofsted
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Year 5 have had a very busy spring term. Alongside learning about Space and Earth and properties of materials, they have been on a trip to London Zoo and created rockets from plastic bottles, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda that exploded into the sky for British Science Week! The trip to London Zoo was an incredible opportunity to go to one of London's most famous tourist attractions whilst also supporting learning about animals and their habitats as well as their geography topic on the Amazon Rainforest. Pupils (and adults) were very excited to get up close with sloths, monkeys, gorillas, giraffes, pigmy hippos, ostriches, lions and tigers. A day to remember!



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Mini Marathon



It's that time of year again! Mini Marathon time! It will take place in school between Wednesday April 23rd and Friday 2nd May. This year, it is 2 miles which is about 40 laps of our track but we are going to try and do 50 so that we are covered.

The younger children will break up the distance into smaller parts but KS2 could try and do it all in one go! There's a certificate for all that complete it and a trophy for the school. We have done it before and we can do it again! This year, lots of classes have been joining in with a weekly mile so it's going to be a breeze for them!



Your child's teacher will let you know the days that your child will be running. On these days, your child can wear their PE kit (including trainers) to school for the day.

Maybe, you could get some training in over the holidays. Why not go out to the park and do a few laps with your family! Or sign up and try a Park Run?

Click here for more details. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/burgess-juniors/>

We will let you know how we get on!

junior parkrun

Do you enjoy running? Why not try Junior Park Run at Burgess Park every Sunday at 9am. It's free! You can find details by clicking on this link!

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/burgess-juniors/>



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Southwark Parenting Team



[Southwark Parenting Team](#)

[Free parenting programmes](#)

See links for information regarding the Southwark Parenting Team and their various support services for parents and carers





Easter Holiday Clubs



Camberwell After School Project

Easter Playscheme

7th to the 17th of April 2025

LIMITED SPACES!

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

This years easter activities include:

- Bowling
- Park visits
- Easter egg hunt
- Cinema
- Make your own pizza
- Tabletop games
- Badge making and more!

Sign up



Ages 4-12



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Easter Holiday Club

Penrose Street, London SE17 3DT
T: 020 7703 4896 E: office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk

Easter Holiday Club

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Join us this Easter!

Join our Easter Holiday club for a fun-filled programme packed with exciting activities, games and adventures!

Who can join?

Any child between the ages of 5-11 years. When? Monday 7th – Thursday 17th April. Where? The Clubhouse, St Paul's C of E Primary School.

What's in store?

- Action-packed sports and physical activities
- Creative arts and crafts
- Baking
- Team games and challenges



Session Times/Fees:

Sessions and times:	Prices:	What's included?	What to bring:
AM session: Drop after 7.45am collect by 12.30pm	£19.00	Toast until 9.00am, fruit and juice	Children need to bring their own healthy packed lunch and snacks
PM session: Drop after 12.45pm collect by 5.25pm	£19.00	Fruit and juice	Children need to eat lunch <u>before</u> coming to Holiday Club and bring healthy snacks
All day: Drop after 7.45am, collect by 5.25pm	£29.00	Toast until 9.00am, fruit and juice	Children need to bring their own healthy packed lunch and snacks

If you would like your child/ren to attend our next Holiday Club in April 2025, please contact the school office on Tel: 020 7703 4896 or Email: office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk



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Southwark Council Bulletin

Read here: [Latest news](#)



Key Events for Week Commencing 21 April 2025

Monday

All day **Easter Monday Bank Holiday - School closed**

Wednesday

First day of Summer Term

Thursday

Am **Bikeability for Year 3**
3.30-4.30 **Year 5 Homework Club (for 5/6 weeks)**

Friday

Am **Bikeability for Year 3**

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 12-15 May

SATS for Year 6

Friday 23 May

Reward afternoon for children

Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Half Term

Useful Links

School term dates 25-26 - [Term Dates 2025-26](#)

Our website – www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk

School caterer - www.harrisoncatering.co.uk

Uniform supplier – www.earthuniform.com/collections/john-ruskin-primary-school

Secondhand uniform supplier – uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273

The Nest - thenestsouthwark.org.uk



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Chess in Schools - www.chessinschools.co.uk

Southwark Council – www.southwark.gov.uk

Camberwell Leisure Centre - southwarkleisure.co.uk/centres/camberwell-leisure-centre

Parentkind - www.parentkind.org.uk

Children's Commissioner - www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Department for Education - www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education

Ofsted - www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

NHS - www.nhs.uk

TFL - travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk

