



Engayne Newsletter



What's happening at Engayne?

Autumn 2 2020 Second Half Term

HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for Autumn 2 is:

IGNIS/FIRE



With 2190 house points

Children from Ignis house can wear non-uniform on Monday 4th January 2021

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for a Poppy.

You raised a total of
£305.86



UPMINSTER METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Year 1 took part in the Uppminster Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival. The children painted beautiful rainbow decorations.

The EPFA would like to thank everyone for their support this year, especially over the last few months. Your support has been amazing.

We wish you all very Merry Christmas and healthy and Happy New Year.

The EPFA



Even though we could not have parents into school, we have been able to share our Christmas Performances via the school website. We hope you have enjoyed watching them.

KS1 teamed up via Zoom to share their Christmas work and shows, bringing a sense of togetherness for Christmas.



Well we are all looking forward to 2021! What a year.

The children have been great in school and we did have quite a few weeks without too much disruption.

Recently cases within Havering are so high it was bound to affect us.

Thank you for your patience at this difficult time. I do hope you all get to have a lovely Christmas and New Year with your families.

I have been recovering from an operation that I had to wait a long time for. I'd like to thank all senior leaders and staff for supporting the school during my recovery.

Thank you to everyone who have given gifts to staff.

We return (all being well / see separate letter) on the 4th January 2021.

Merry Christmas and a very happy new year from us all.

Regards Mrs Sankey





Reception

This term we have enjoyed learning about celebrations



Birthdays



Diwali



Fireworks



Christmas

34 Trent Class

Year 1

In year 1 we made beautiful rainbow decorations for the Christmas tree. We hope you liked our tree!

Isabella and Mohib 1BC

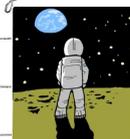


Year 2

This term we have been busy in year 2. We have been learning all about space and Neil Armstrong. Did you know Neil was the first man on the moon in 1969? We have also been making our own Christmas decorations. Merry Christmas!

Milab

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Year 3

This half term we have enjoyed learning about the Stone Age. We have found out facts about how people lived in the Stone Age. Also we have made cave paintings.

In December we are trying our best to be kind. Each day we colour in our kindness calendar when we help each other.

Written by Elza and Oscar in 3M

Year 4

History
This half term in year 4 we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons in history. We learnt about who they came from and how they survived.

Maths
We have been learning in our Maths lesson about bus stop method, chunking and column multiplying. Sometimes after Maths we play a game called Explo Maths. There are two contestants and the teacher would ask a question and whoever gets it right wins!

English
In English this term we read the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. He had a space-bat-angel dragon and the Iron Man and him had a fight. Also this term we have read a picture book called The Arrival and we wrote a letter pretending to be the dad on the boat writing to his daughter.

Science
In Science this year we have been learning about sounds and did an experiment by dropping dictionaries from a metre height and moving a metre every time backwards, to see if sound gets quieter as we get further away.

By Ruby B & Oscar
4C

Year 5

Even though Y5's term was cut short, we still had fun in December. We built moving toys using cams, watched a pantomime, spent a lot of time learning outdoors, and performed a traditional Christmas poem.

The DT project we worked on this year involved making a moving toy using cams, axles and wheels. Some of us didn't get to complete it due to the early bubble closure. However, we will complete them in January. The same also goes for the sweet jars we were making for our enterprise project.

As we couldn't watch a pantomime live this year, we watched an online performance of Cinderella. Some of us hadn't seen a panto before, so the audience participation aspect took a few of us by surprise.

We really loved our outdoor learning project. We went outside in the sunshine, the wind, the cold and the rain. As well as building shelters, filtering water and finding our way around, we also experimented with making ourselves disappear using camouflage. This was a highlight of the term. We still had one more lesson to go (based around compasses) when we had to go home. We'll complete this when we return in January.

We rehearsed and performed our Christmas poem - A Visit from St Nicholas. We recorded ourselves reading it. It's on the Engayne YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/hEDTKOx71s>

The link is also on the school website under 'Year Groups', 'Year Five', then scroll down to the link. You'll find it beneath the teachers' photos.

Everyone in Y5 - the staff and the pupils - would like to wish you all a safe, healthy and merry Christmas. We hope that, above all else, you have the chance to spend some of festive period with your extended family.

The Y5 team

Year 6

Since September, year 6 have enjoyed the World War 2 topic. We learnt about evacuation, and how it affected families. For Remembrance Day, the whole of year 6 chalked a banner of remembrance in the Key Stage 2 playground. In P.E, we have been learning about basketball and the different passes. During lessons, we stretched our legs and achieved the Daily Mile.

By Timothy and Abraham 6P