

Newsletter 14

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Curiosity about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



Term topics last few weeks -

Children's Art Week & truss bridges/engineering

Class Activities

The children this term have been very busy hands-on engineering and designing truss bridges, various bridge structures and building, using plain lolly sticks. They have also been busy involved with Children's Art Week with the theme of Nature in Art, Culture in Art and Art Movements. Children have made some amazing 3D art designs of woodland nature on card using mint and lavender to design a nature scene with a tent and trees. For Culture in Art they have been making Antoni Gaudi style part of Barcelona's culture with street art and popsicle stick and graffiti art project including Park Guell Lizards. For Art Movements, the children have been potters making Greek teacups, pots, jugs with white clay and round pottery Greek stamps then placing on a plate spinner to paint their pottery projects.

I would like to take this opportunity to hand a big thank you to JM&Co Recruitment in Brackley for extra donation for the Children's Art Week pottery resources.

End of Another Academic Year

I would like to thank all parents for your ongoing support, recommending others inside schools and the pleasure of inspiring your children with extracurricular activities, furthering their curriculum experience of all things science, technology, engineering, and mathematics including arts, clubs, and trips. We wish your children and family enjoy the summer holidays and get some well-deserved rest. All pupils start back on Wednesday 6 September 2023 and this includes morning and afternoon sessions including after school clubs and home educated.

Showcasing Children's Work



'Art Movements'
with painting clay



'Nature in Art'
By Ellie age 9



'Culture in Art'
Pottery making.



Designing truss
bridges and
structures

What elements did we discover in Little Alchemy 2?

■ Paint & Motion

What is Little Alchemy? It is an online crafting tool used by the children. The goal is to combine the starting elements to discover new items and elements.

Calendar of Events

National Coding Week
19-25 September 2023

World Space Week
4-10 October 2023

The Big Draw Festival
1-31 October 2023

Term Dates

Autumn Term 1 2023 begins
Wednesday 6 September - 20
October 2023

October Half Term
23-27 October 2023

Lotus Silverstone Trip Update 2

Regarding Lotus Silverstone trip, Lotus Silverstone are going to plan for us to visit Lotus Silverstone from this September or autumn term and our new September parents will be included into the Silverstone trip. I will keep you up to date.

The New Term from September 2023

There are some new changes, improvements and extracurricular learning from September. I am also working closely with Stepping Stones Preschool and Little Fishes Preschool for various one-to-one learning with the upper early years to nurture their development. In due course all parents will soon receive an email from myself.

Volunteering Teaching Staff

I am pleased to update you from September, we have a couple of new volunteering teaching staff joining us who teach at Magdalen College School. They both have philosophy, PGCE, English, maths and physics degree including amazing experience with SEND children. They will bring their skills into our after-school sessions. In the meantime, I will update via email to parents of their timetables and names.