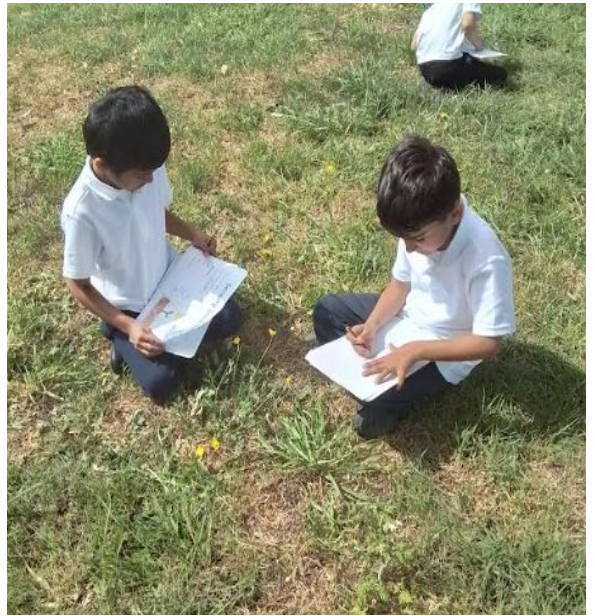




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Year 2 have been busy investigating what plants need to survive, and they did a fantastic job observing these changes first-hand. Pupils learned that plants need warmth, water and light to grow healthily. To test this, they placed one plant in a dark cupboard and another on the windowsill. They were amazed to discover that the plant in the cupboard actually grew taller, but this led to an important discussion. Although it was taller, its stem was pale and weak, unlike the strong, healthy green plant growing in the light. This helped pupils understand that healthy growth depends on the right conditions, not just height.



On Tuesday 21st April, Year 5 proudly hosted their Arts Afternoon, which was a vibrant celebration of Vaisakhi. The afternoon began with a spice painting activity, where pupils used a variety of colourful spices to create beautiful scenery pieces and eye-catching posters inspired by the festival. Parents and families were then warmly welcomed with delicious coconut ladoos, giving everyone the chance to enjoy a traditional treat before the performance began. Year 5 then took to the stage and impressed the audience with a fantastic performance that transported everyone back to 1699, teaching us about the origins of Vaisakhi and the creation of the Khalsa. The celebration ended on a high with an energetic song and dance performance that brought lots of joy and excitement to the afternoon and even encouraged some audience members to join in on the dance floor! A special thank you goes to Rahki for supporting our dance group with her beautiful choreography, and to the wonderful Year 6 girls who kindly helped throughout the event. A huge well done to all of Year 5!



Year 3 did a great job this week with their brilliant plant-dissection work. Pupils carefully examined real plants, separating each part and identifying its role in helping the plant grow and survive. They confidently explained how roots absorb water, how stems transport nutrients, how leaves make food and how flowers support reproduction.





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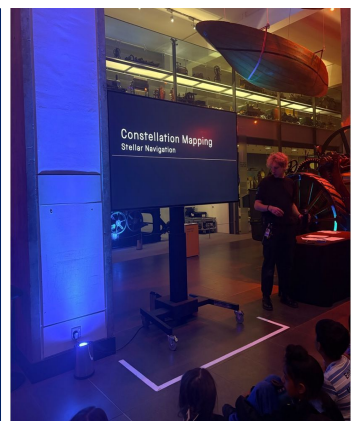
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Our school was buzzing with energy as iRock visited our school for an unforgettable music assembly! All the children had the chance to sing along, explore different instruments, and experience the thrill of performing as part of a band. The session was filled with enthusiasm, teamwork, and plenty of rockstar spirit. A very big well done to the following pupils who bravely took to the stage and showcased their talents: Kyra Dang on drums, Drake Michel on guitar, Bhavnour Singh on keys, and Safeya Mohamoud and Aniese Sayers-Cyrus on vocals. Their confidence and performance truly inspired their peers. It was a fantastic musical experience for everyone involved!



A huge congratulations to Mehreen, Anish, Ayaan, Arya, Hamdan, Kaysen, Aiden, Sarriannah, Azan, Hamdan and Arvin for their fantastic entries in our Science Week poster competition. Their posters were bold, bright and brilliantly designed, bursting with fascinating facts about space, black holes and the Big Bang. It was wonderful to see them holding their science work proudly in assembly, sharing their excitement with the school. From dazzling artwork to clever layouts, each poster showed real imagination and scientific curiosity. A stellar effort from everyone, and a brilliant celebration of science learning.

Year 5 had an unforgettable adventure during their overnight trip to the Science Museum last Friday! Pupils left school on Friday afternoon full of excitement as they boarded the coach, ready for a night of science and fun. After arriving, everyone set up their sleeping area with sleeping bags and pillows before jumping straight into their first activity, designing and building bases for astronauts on Mars. They then explored the transport exhibit while searching for star constellations, followed by some incredible live science experiments featuring fire, rockets and even liquid nitrogen, which left everyone amazed. After a very busy night, it was finally time to settle down to sleep... although for some, that meant only managing two or three hours before they were awake and ready for more adventures! After an early start, everyone enjoyed breakfast before heading to the incredible Wonderlab, where everyone got hands on with the experiments. The trip ended with a fascinating film about our planet in the Ronson Theatre 3D IMAX cinema. Returning to school late on Saturday morning, everyone was tired but full of excitement after what was truly a trip of a lifetime!





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Event	Date	Time	Parents Invited
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 4 May	All Day	n/a
Polling Day School Closed	Thursday, 7 May	All Day	n/a
Sports Day - Year 4, 5 & 6	Monday 18th May	TBC	Yes
INSET Day- no school for pupils	Friday 22nd May	n/a	No
Half Term Break	Monday 25th May - Monday 1st June *pupils return on Tuesday 2nd June	n/a	n/a

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 20th April

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 27th April

Registration Form	Attendance
Y3 Curie	100%
Y6 Einstein	99.2%
Y4 Carson	97.2%
Y5 Jemison	96.3%
Y1 Franklin	96.2%
YR Newton	96%
Y5 Armstrong	95.9%
YR Bell	95%
Y2 Pasteur	94.8%
Y2 Fleming	94.3%
Y6 Hawking	93%
Y3 Faraday	91.7%
Y4 Goodall	91.4%
Y1 Watson	86.8%

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Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to **Perseverance** and for **Being a super scientist**

Our pupils were celebrated in our weekly Celebration HT assembly for their ongoing commitment and efforts to adhering to four school principles: Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind.

Class	Name of the pupil	Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Amaara Ali	Bell	Dheeran Sarabhoje
Newton	Kaira Fernandes	Newton	Rose Parbat
Watson	Viktoriia Martsyshyn	Watson	Kairen Dosanjh
Franklin	Henza Vora	Franklin	Sofia Chiril
Pasteur	Shahmir Ali Khan	Pasteur	Liron Almeida
Fleming	Cairo Dapaah	Fleming	Archi Bhamra
Curie	Zaifullah Ahmed	Curie	Veer Parbat
Faraday	Umaima Shaik	Faraday	Elaya Lewis
Carson	Rahim Aqeel	Carson	Waniya Riaz
Goodall	Jannat Khan	Goodall	Gyayaansh Chitkara
Armstrong	Zain Ali	Armstrong	Anshika Samala
Jemison	Maryam Karimi	Jemison	Sarrinah Bhatti
Hawking	Aishleen Kaur	Hawking	Lanswart Demelo
Einstein	Menaal Mirza	Einstein	Isaaq Abadid

