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Igniting Young Minds, for a Brighter Tomorrow

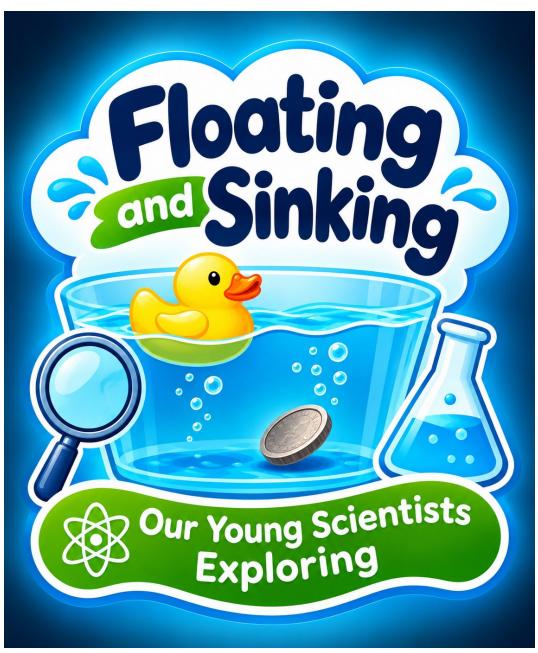
In Year 4, Goodall brought their Geography and Science learning to life during an exciting trip to Teddington Lock! The children explored the River Thames first-hand, making links between their new geographical knowledge and practical experiments on board the boat. They investigated the river's water quality, including testing its pH levels, developing a deeper understanding of this important local waterway. The Teddington Lock team were particularly impressed with the children's fantastic knowledge and enthusiasm, showcasing just how much they had learnt. A fantastic opportunity to take their learning beyond the classroom!







Our young scientists in Reception and Year 1 have been busy exploring the exciting world of floating and sinking! During their practical science lessons, pupils investigated why some objects float on water while others sink to the bottom. They explored how an object's weight and material can affect whether it floats or sinks. Before testing each object, the children used their prediction skills to decide whether they thought it would float or sink. They then carried out their investigations, carefully observing what happened and discussing whether their predictions were correct. Year 1 pupils extended their learning further by independently recording their predictions and findings. This helped them develop their scientific recording skills and explain what they had discovered. It was fantastic to see our young scientists showing curiosity, asking questions and developing their Working Scientifically skills through hands-on learning. Well done, Reception and Year 1, for being such enthusiastic and curious scientists!





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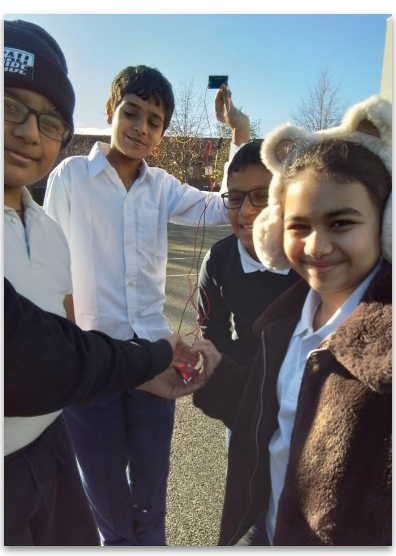
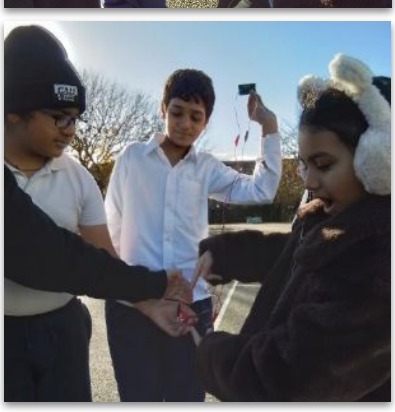
All of Edison Primary came together to celebrate Friendship Week, taking time to explore what it really means to be a good friend. Through thoughtful circle times and meaningful conversations in our classrooms, children discussed the importance of kindness, respect, inclusion and looking out for one another. We explored how to be a good listener, how to support someone who might be feeling lonely and why it is important to speak up and seek help when something doesn't feel right. Children also created and shared friendship postcards with their friends and trusted adults around school, spreading positive messages and reminding others how valued they are. We also celebrated Odd Socks Day, with everyone showing off their colourful, funky and wonderfully mismatched socks! It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our differences, strengthen friendships and remind ourselves that being a good friend is about the little things we do every day to make others feel happy, safe and included, at Edison.







Year 6 have been busy exploring renewable sources of energy as part of their Sustainability unit in Science! During their practical lesson, pupils investigated how solar panels convert sunlight into electrical energy to power lights and buzzers. Taking their learning outdoors, the children used circuit equipment to build their own electrical circuits, connecting solar panels to light bulbs and observing how sunlight could generate electricity. The lesson also encouraged pupils to think about the importance of protecting our planet. We discussed how greenhouse gases contribute to global warming and climate change, and explored ways we can reduce our carbon footprint by making more sustainable choices. Pupils developed their Working Scientifically skills by making observations, testing circuits and explaining their findings using scientific vocabulary. It was fantastic to see Year 6 making connections between their scientific learning and real-world environmental challenges, inspiring them to become more environmentally responsible citizens!

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Year 6 enjoyed an interesting and informative visit to Hounslow Jamia Mosque as part of their RE learning. During the visit, the children learnt about the history of the mosque, explored the Five Pillars of Islam in greater depth and discovered similarities between Islam and other religions. They also gained a better understanding of the importance of the mosque within the Muslim community and how faith influences everyday life. The children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the visit, asking thoughtful and insightful questions that led to some meaningful discussions. It was wonderful to see them making connections between what they had learnt in the classroom and their experiences at the mosque. The visit was a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of Islam while encouraging respect and appreciation for different faiths and beliefs. A thoroughly enjoyable and enriching experience for everyone!







We are excited to announce that our first Winning House Party will take place on Wednesday 16th December! Since launching our new House Points system, pupils have been working hard to earn points by consistently demonstrating our school values: being Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind. Our four houses – Discoverers, Innovators, Investigators and Pioneers – are competing for the chance to be crowned our first House Champions! The winning house will enjoy a special celebration packed with exciting activities, including a mini disco, cup stacking challenges, House Olympics team games and parachute games. Pupils will also enjoy delicious rainbow fruit cups and receive a small prize to recognise their fantastic achievement. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm pupils have shown towards our new House Points system. Every point earned reflects positive choices, teamwork and effort. There is still time to earn more house points, so keep up the fantastic work! Which house will take home the trophy?



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Event	Date	Time	Parents Invited
Sibling Photos	Monday, 23 November	AM	No
Year 2 trip to Hanwell Zoo	Tuesday, 24 November	All Day	No
Year 1 Christmas Singalong	Thursday, 3 December	2:30 – 3:30pm	Yes
Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace	Friday, 4 December	All Day	No



Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 09th November

Registration Form	Attendance
Y2 Pasteur	97.7%
Y5 Armstrong	96.1%
Y1 Watson	95%
Y6 Einstein	94.8%
Y2 Fleming	94.8%
YR Newton	93.8%
Y5 Jemison	93.6%
Y1 Franklin	93.5%
Y4 Carson	93.4%
Y3 Faraday	92.7%
Y3 Curie	92.3%
Y4 Goodall	92.1%
YR Bell	92%
Y6 Hawking	91.2%

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 16th November

Registration Form	Attendance
Y6 Hawking	96.9%
Y6 Einstein	94.7%
Y5 Jemison	94.4%
Y5 Armstrong	94.2%
Y2 Pasteur	93.6%
Y1 Watson	92.3%
YR Bell	92%
Y2 Fleming	91.7%
Y1 Franklin	91.2%
Y4 Carson	91%
Y3 Faraday	90.4%
Y4 Goodall	90.3%
Y3 Curie	89.6%
YR Newton	88.8%

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Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to Being a good friend & Managing distractions

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
Bell	Ayah Nasim
Newton	Aliza Riaz
Watson	Isse Hasan
Franklin	Khadija Sana
Pasteur	Iniyan Seyasudhan
Fleming	Ashleen Thind
Curie	Casper Millard
Faraday	Hareem Rafique
Carson	Gurseerat Kaur
Goodall	Aiza Lateef
Armstrong	Selena Chohan
Jemison	Jannat Khan
Hawking	Yuvan Sarabhoje
Einstein	Imani Adjetey

Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Rishaan Sheikh
Newton	Naveen Heer
Watson	Gurnaz Kaur
Franklin	Jasnoor Sandhu
Pasteur	Henza Vora
Fleming	Aevum Grewal
Curie	Arissa Malda
Faraday	Kyra Dang
Carson	Safeya Mohamoud
Goodall	Elaya Lewis
Armstrong	Frayne Fernandes
Jemison	Henry Pawlowski
Hawking	Ayaan Babla
Einstein	Hashim Hussain



