

Our value for January is Self-Belief

Newsletter

Spring Term
20th January 23



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,
This week I have met with a lot of volunteers and supporters of Argyle and have had the pleasure of seeing children take part in interventions made possible by volunteers. Did you know that we have volunteers supporting with 1:1 face to face reading, 1:1 online reading, group book clubs, paired reading and spelling support and educational visits? Our volunteers come from UCS school, William Goodenough College, St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre, local business and the community. We also have plans for volunteers to run an after school maths club. Just think of all of those extra opportunities for children to feel supported and helped, to practise key skills and to build relationships with responsible people from a wealth of backgrounds. On behalf of the children of Argyle I would like to thank all of our volunteers. Keep up the great work!

Jemima Wade, Headteacher

Thank you Greater London Properties

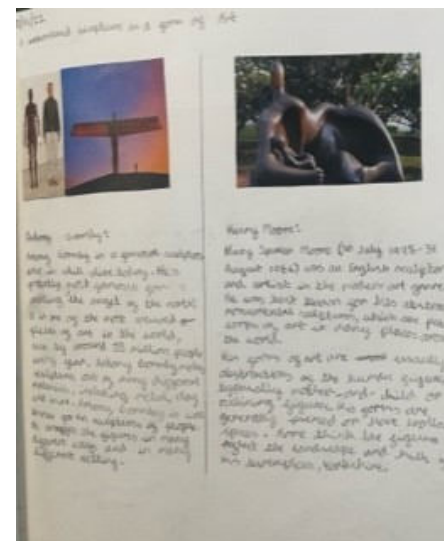
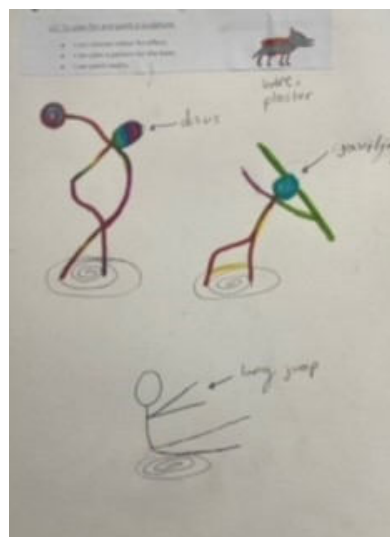
Greater London Properties are a local estate agents. Whenever they sell a property they ask their customer who they would like to make a donation too. This week Argyle was chosen to receive **£817.50** from a recent sale! Two of our Year 6 School Council representatives were delighted to accept the cheque on behalf of the children.



Year 5 Art— Modroc Sculptures

After studying human proportions through detailed ink drawings of Ancient Greek mythology and Olympic scenes, and studying modern British Sculpture, year 5 have completed their art project modelling these amazing exaggerated figures.

Anthony Gormley, here we come!



Year 5 Art...continued

First we had to bend wires to make the form of a human body...



Then we covered it in Plaster of Paris and waited for it to dry. It took a whole day!...



After they dried then we were allowed to paint them with whatever colours we chose...



These are when they dried, we added tiny details for finishing touches. Then we got them all together for a photoshoot. - Sabrina



After School Club - KS 2 Cooking

This week in Key Stage Two Cooking club the children made pasta with bolognaise sauce. They used a lot of vegetables such as sweet peppers, mushrooms, sweetcorn and carrots in the sauce. The focus this week was about being safe around the stove

I enjoyed mixing the different vegetables in the pot. – Taif

I was hesitant about trying the food, but I'm happy I did! It was 8/10! -Tyler



The pasta was 10/10. -Aseel

Year 4 Roman Cooking

On Monday 16th January, 4 Onyx travelled back in time to make panis quadratus! Roman households made a loaf of their own bread every day to feed the family. A popular version was called the panis quadratus or 'quartered bread', since it was partially cut into slices before baking so that people could tear the loaf apart with their hands. The recipe we used was from a real Roman cookbook called Apicius.



Before starting to make the dough, we have to preheat the oven to 200 degrees Celsius. **-Zahra**

If you add too much water and the dough is too wet, just add more flour. **-Najibah**

When we were making panis quadratus, we had to put flour on the table before kneading it. Without the flour, the dough would stick. **-Faaduma**

If you want to bake bread, you've got to get your hands messy! **-Yakub Y**

There's olive oil in the recipe. I didn't know if the bread would taste of olive oil but it tasted just like normal bread. **-Yacqub A**



Community Notices



YOGA CLASS For beginners



Women Only

Classes begin on Friday 27th January

In the STEAM Lab
from 9.15am—10.15am

Please bring your own Yoga Mat, if you
have one



ESOL Classes

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Last time to sign up for ESOL classes
on Wednesday
9 – 11am
In the Family Learning Centre

If you have already signed up...

ESOL class starts on
Monday 23rd January 2023

When?
Every Monday until Friday 31st March 2023
lessons begin at **9 until 11am**

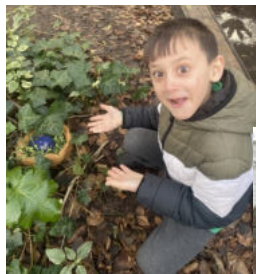
Where?
In the Family Learning Centre

Year 3's learning adventure

Literacy

On Wednesday, year 3 heard reports of a dragon sighting in and around the Key Stage 2 playground.

When they went down to investigate, they discovered lizard-like footprints leading into the Sci-Hi house. At the end of the trail they lifted some leaves and found a perfectly formed dragon's egg nestling below.



They have brought back the egg to the classroom, in the hope that the mother will come back.



Over the next few weeks you will see their amazing dragon paintings and read their legends about the slayers of Dragons and other mythical beasts.



Dance

Following their fascinating visit to The Place for Dance in the Autumn Term, year 3 have now begun their weekly workshops learning more about dance language and beginning to put together the piece that they will perform in The Place theatre in March.



First of all they looked at the different elements of dance (gesture, travelling, stillness, jumps and turns) and then they began to work on their own choreography.



3 Pearl have begun to investigate animal movement. In the first session they looked at the bone structure of different animals and thought about how it would affect the way that they move (monkey, dog, snake and bat). In session 2 they looked at animals with hydrostatic skeletons (no bones at all) and how the water in their bodies helps them to move (jellyfish, octopuses and worms, among many others).

Dodgeball

Well done to our Year 3 pupils who took part in the Dodgeball Competition at Talacre Sports Centre.

Some of our pupils have never played dodgeball before but accepted the challenge to learn a new skills and to try their best in the competition.

Well done for being doggedly determined!



EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

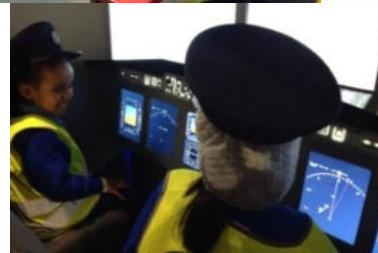
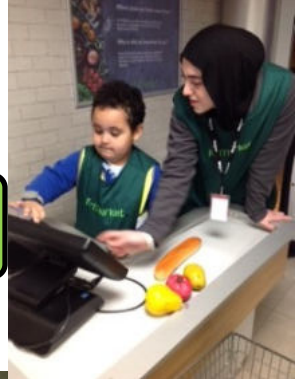
This week the children in Reception began their new unit of 'Exploring Dinosaurs.' On Monday, the children were surprised to find a large egg in the classroom and talked about what animal the egg might belong to. After reading the text 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' the children shared what they already knew about dinosaurs. Following this, they looked at images of different dinosaurs and compared them, identifying their similarities and differences.



Also this week, the children went on a school trip to Kidzania where they were able to try out different 'jobs.'

I liked buying food in the shop.—Ibrahim F

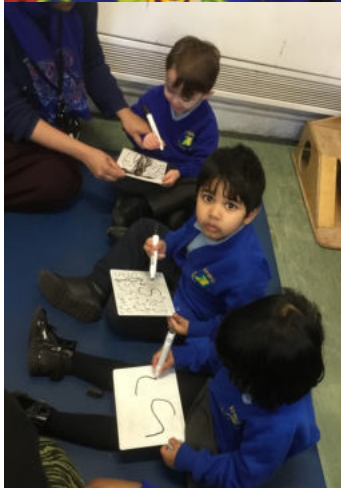
I liked being the Doctor. - Salma



EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

In Nursery this week, the began exploring vehicles that travel by water. After naming the different vehicles, the children looked at different forms of water such as oceans, seas, rivers and lakes. They then looked at a map of London and learnt that the river running through London is called the River Thames.

The text for the week this week has been 'Mr Gumpy's Boat.' After listening to the story, the children tried to recall the different animals that went on the boat and the order in which they appeared in the story. They then learnt how to sound-talk the names of the animals e.g. c-a-t. This will help them with their ability to blend and segment words which is a key step in reading.



Attendance

	WK1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
Rec: Jet	86%	87%	95%			
Rec: Topaz	88%	92%	91%			
1 Jade	91%	91%	93%			
1 Ruby	90%	94%	95%			
2 Amber	91%	93%	92%			
2 Opal	95%	92%	96%			
3 Garnet	93%	99%	98%			
3 Pearl	93%	100%	99%			
4 Onyx	95%	99%	98%			
5 Quartz	96%	95%	99%			
6 Diamond	94%	97%	97%			
6 Sapphire	93%	97%	99%			
Total	92%	94%	96%			
Camden	92%	93%				

Well done to who have attained 2 Opal, 3 Garnet, 3 Pearl, 4 Onyx, 5 Quartz, 6 Diamond & 6 Sapphire who have all achieved 96% attendance this week or more.



Dates for your diary

All entries on the calendar have been sent to the applicable parents via ParentHub, please check for more information. If you need any help with ParentHub, speak to the school office.

January 2023

Monday 23rd	EVENT: Maths Week EVENT: Year 1 Phonics session for selected parents– check ParentHub for your invitation
Tuesday 24th	TRIP: Selected pupils from Years 5 visit Talacre Sport Centre to take part in a dodgeball competition. EVENT: Year 1 Phonics session for selected parents– check ParentHub for your invitation
Wednesday 25th	TRIP: Year 1 visit Holy Cross Church—times of trips are on ParentHub
Thursday 26th	TRIP: Nursery visit The Foundling Museum
Friday 27th	TRIP: Year 1 Jade visit The British Museum EVENT: Year 1 Phonics session for selected parents– check ParentHub for your invitation EVENT: Yoga Class (women only) in STEAM Lab 9-11am & Coffee Morning in FLC
Monday 30th	TRIP: Year 1 Ruby visit The British Museum

February 2023

Wednesday 1st	EVENT: NEU Strike
Thursday 2nd	TRIP: 4 Onyx visit Neasden Temple TRIP: Topaz visit The Natural History Museum
Friday 3rd	EVENT: Yoga Class (women only) in STEAM Lab 9-11am & Coffee Morning in FLC