

This Week

The highlight of this week was our trip to the Foundling Museum in London. The children were engaged and responsible in equal measure and posed such thoughtful questions.

The children have each chosen an aspect of the history of the Foundling Museum to write a non-chronological report about.

It was lovely to see the children sharing their mindfulness learning in assembly today. They planned and wrote the assembly yesterday afternoon, using their non-chronological report learning to help structure the assembly, and then performed brilliantly.

Maths and English

This week in maths the children have continued exploring fractions, in particular comparing fractions of amounts to decide which they would prefer.

Next week in maths we will be looking at word problems linked to fractions then having a go at three SATS maths papers and discussing effective techniques for answering questions.

In English we have researched, made notes and planned our Victorian-based non-chronological reports. We have learnt how each paragraph starts with a topic sentence to introduce the paragraph and some of us even linked the topic sentence to previous paragraphs.

Next week we will write and edit our non-chronological reports, inspired by our trip to the Foundling Museum.

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Home Learning

Thank you to everyone who handed in their home learning this week – we've so enjoyed looking at the creative ways in which the children have researched and presented their lightbulb research.

This week there is a new reading response activity to find a Victorian poem and analyse the features it contains and what makes it effective.

In addition, there is list of spellings to learn for next week – the 'b' words from the Year 6 spelling list.

Next Week

Next week we will be spending each afternoon as **crime scene investigators**, solving a crime using our knowledge and understanding of light (Science topic for this half term). The children are keen to get **dressed up** for this so they are very welcome to wear any form of lab coat/white shirt and we have safety goggles at school to add to the look!

We are delighted to welcome Katrina, a trainee PGCE student, into Shakespeare class for the next two weeks.

It is our **Harvest festival** on Friday 21st October so please join us for assembly and bring in any of the requested items you can.

Don't forget **sharing afternoon** on Friday 1.45 – 2.15pm when you can come into class and look at all the fantastic learning your child has done this half term.

Proud Cloud and Fine diner

Our Proud Cloud this week is Jacob for being such a responsible and positive role model in class and around school and in particular for being a fantastic support for a nervous Reception child in his Family Group, not to mention his fantastic sense of humour!

Our fine diner this week is Zachary (as voted by the rest of the class) for always being so sociable and engaging with the other children during lunch and always showing lovely table manners.

Trip photos



**Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the joys of Autumn!
Mrs Watson, Miss Curtis and Mrs Goulbourne**