



Be who God
created
you to be and
you
will set the
world
on fire.



Friday 3rd February 2023



Number
Day 2023



"When we support each other, incredible things can happen"

Firstly, I would like to thank those parents who emailed, messaged and tweeted to express their solidarity and understanding of those who took strike action this Wednesday. Believe me when I tell you, for those who did, it was not a decision taken lightly. Speaking first hand, having taught for 12 years and witnessing daily how tirelessly our teaching staff (and all others) work, going above and beyond for our pupils, I know how much they deserve fair pay and conditions and better funding for our pupils. I'd also like to thank the staff who worked incredibly hard in school on Wednesday, taking the opportunity of an empty school to enhance the indoor and outdoor provision. Everyone did an amazing job and the school is looking shipshape!

Science has proven to be a firm favourite of the children throughout the school this week. It was great to catch up with some of them and hear all about what they have been up to. Take a look over on the next page to see some of the incredible learning and 'Fun Science Facts' they wanted to share. I am extremely impressed! Well done to all.

A note from Miss Holt & Mr Saddler:

Today the children came to school in their own clothes to recognise 'Number Day'! This was a day organised by the NSPCC to give the children the opportunity to apply their math's skills to everyday scenarios, whilst raising money for a fantastic cause. To mark the event, we invited some of the Year 10 students from St Michael's to work with EYFS and Year 1 classes on their Maths. The time, patience and support they showed whilst working with the children was wonderful to watch. They are a credit to St Michael's and their families.

Examples of the great activities that went on to mark this day:

- A talk to Year 5 from an aerospace engineer about Maths in the real world
- Plenty of great Maths learning from across the curriculum including handling money in Year 2

Thank you for all of your generous donations. All of these will go towards the NSPCC and their Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign.

Thank you everyone for your continued support!
Miss Holt and Mr Saddler

Finally, I'd like to thank you for all the incredible 'Story Boxes' brought in. The level of creativeness and imagination demonstrated was truly outstanding. All staff and children have commented on them as they stand proudly on display in the hall. I'm sure the love of reading that they evidence will inspire other pupils! Our next 'Home Learning Half Term Challenge' will be set after half-term.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

God bless, Ms Kane



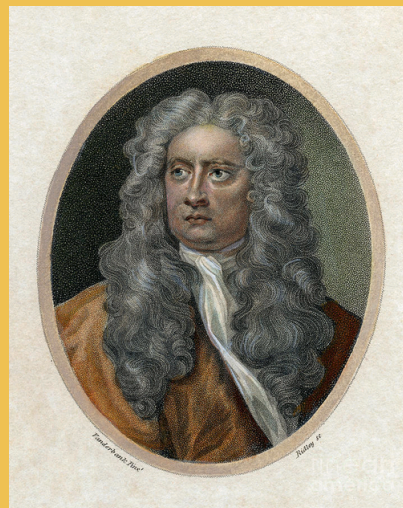
Curriculum Block – This Week: Science
Next Week: Music



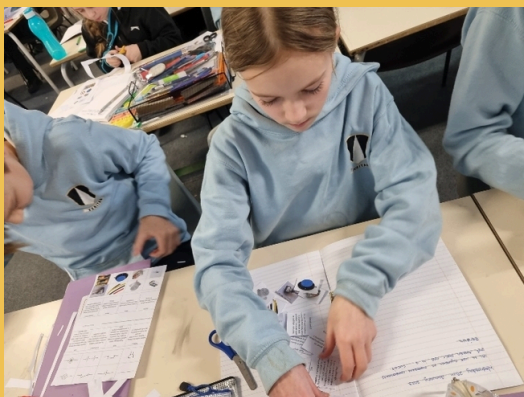
"We have been learning about animals and what they need to survive.
Fun Fact – Elephants put mud on their backs to cool themselves down and protect them from the sun"



"We have been learning about Magnet Forces. They have two ends. South and North. South and South against each other would repel but North to South attract. We then predicted which materials we could attract with the magnets. Not all of our predictions were right. Some of them repelled."



"Gravity was discovered by Sir Issac Newton. He was under a tree when an apple fell on his head. It got us thinking about different materials and if they would fall at the same speed. We made our predictions which would fall the fastest. We dropped a ruler and a piece of paper at the same time and from the same height. Not all materials fell at the same speed. We discovered it made a difference the angle you dropped the object from."



"Electrical circuits allow the electricity to flow through the wires. We worked as a team to make an Electrical circuit using wires, a battery and a motor. The wires needed to be connected correctly to make the motor run. We learnt the electrical symbols to draw our diagrams"

Key Dates

Tuesday 7th February – Grenada Independence Day & Safer Internet Day 2023