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PARENTS/CARERS' CONSULTATIONS - REMINDER

Many thanks to all of you who have booked appointments for our parents/carers' consultation. You should all have received the email with the details for your zoom meetings.

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us at secretary@sial.school.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

NASAL FLU

This year's nasal flu vaccine to all eligible children (Reception – Year 6) will take place on **Monday 15.11.2021**.

Families of eligible children will receive detailed information on the vaccine after the half-term.

BOOK O'CLOCK!

Thursday 21th October at 5:00pm there will be the second appointment of Book O'Clock, the online Book Club for children 5-11 years old, organised by the Italian Cultural Institute in London, in collaboration with SIAL and the Italian Bookshop.

To participate, please follow the YouTube link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCytf8iTdV5_LR3LrLq800Rw/live

The Italian Bookshop will support this initiative with a special discount on the books presented: **CODICE SCONTO 921901**

Introduction to Career Development Programme – Tuesday 2nd November 10:30am

We are pleased to inform you of the launch of the Career Development Programme of Focus. The first introduction session will be free and open to everyone. If you are looking to explore a new career while in the UK or to pursue an established one, it will help you kick start your search and understand how Focus's programme can help you in your job search.

To know more and register online please click here.

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OUR EYFS

Questa settimana i nostri bimbi hanno scoperto il Domino! Vi stupirete nel sapere quante opportunità di crescita e di apprendimento abbiamo scoperto mentre ci divertivamo a giocare… prima di tutto abbiamo imparato l'importanza di aspettare per il proprio turno. Poi abbiamo scoperto i nomi degli animali raffigurati sulle carte e abbiamo studiato il loro habitat naturale. Infine, col domino dei numeri abbiamo imparato ad associare le quantità ai loro simboli numerici da 1 a 6.

This week we have been working on the letters of our name.

The children were encouraged to locate the letters that are in their name from a set of magnetic letters and use them to accurately form their name.

Early years also had fun lacing the letters of their name in the correct order before using letter stamps to also form their name on paper.

OUR EYFS

This week EY have continued exploring a variety of tools and equipment to support the development of their fine motor skills.

Forest school

During Forest School we explored the forest to search for berries and twigs before manipulating clay to create our hedgehogs. The children enjoyed collecting sticks and leaves to create dens to prepare the hedgehogs for hibernation!

OUR KS1

SAVE THE DATE: November 4th - Roman Banquet

We are organising a very exciting week for our KS1 pupils. Our children will be encouraged to take part in a variety of fun activities all based on The Romans. Amongst these activities we have also planned for them to experience a roman banquet and to make it even more fun we would like them to come in costumes.

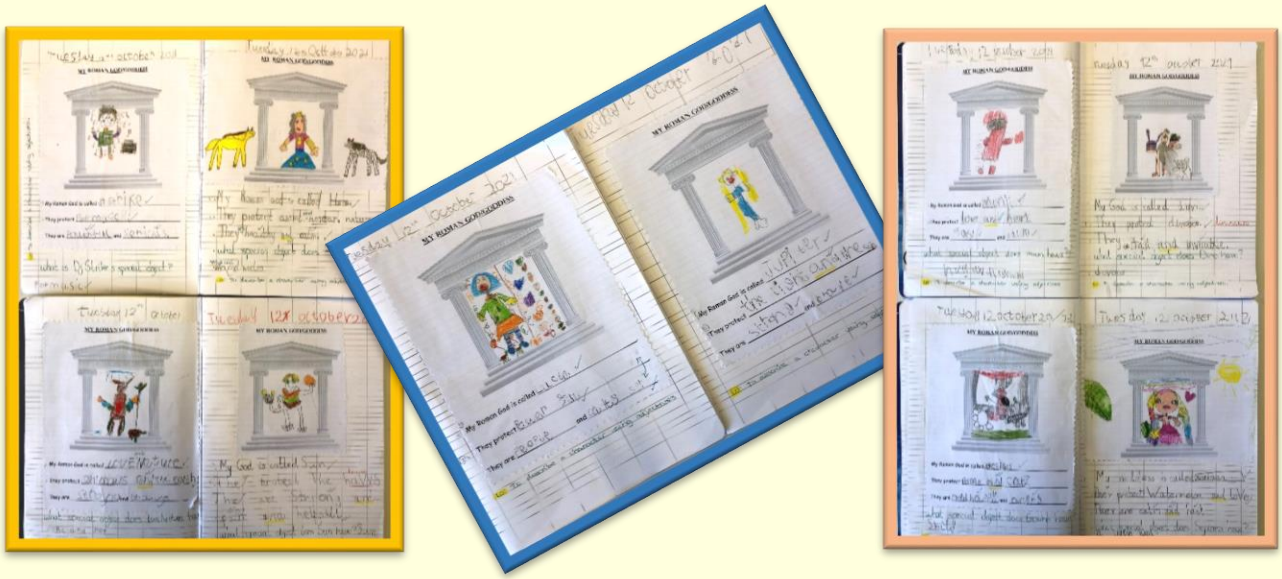
During the following three weeks, please support your child to choose their character and its custom. Once they have decided on it, the children will have to work to complete an ID card (italiano) and describe their own costume (English), you will receive a template for these next week.

Thank you for your support.
KS1 Staff

Year 1 - English

This week, Y1 created their own Ancient Roman god and goddess and used adjectives to describe them. The children had lots of fun choosing names for their gods and thinking of what special protection the god could give.

A few examples, include; DJ Spike - God of Pop music, Dino - God of the dinosaurs, Love and Nature - God of animals and the earth, Sofiana - Goddess of watermelon and love, and many more!



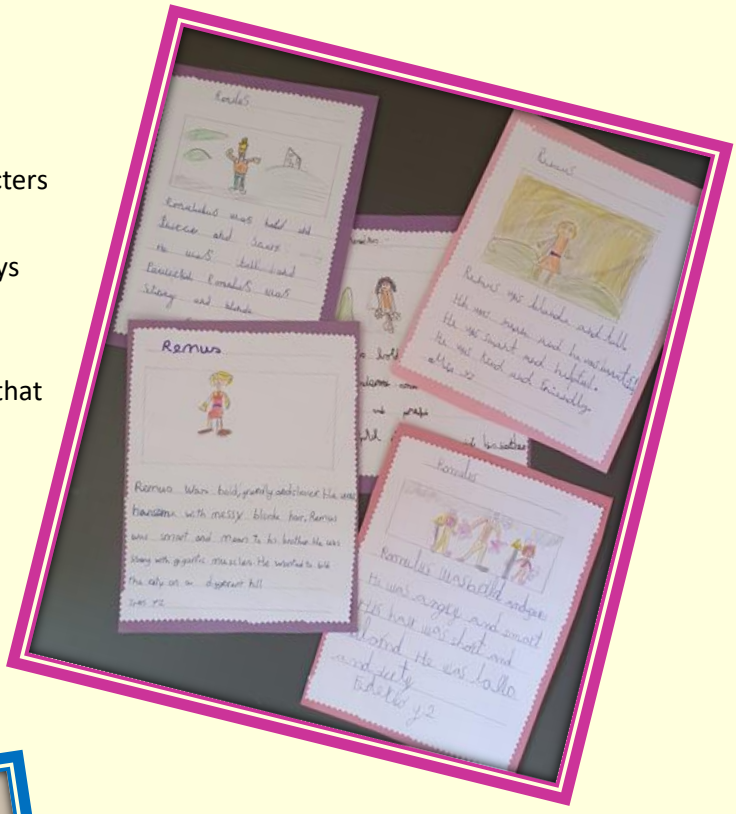
OUR KS1

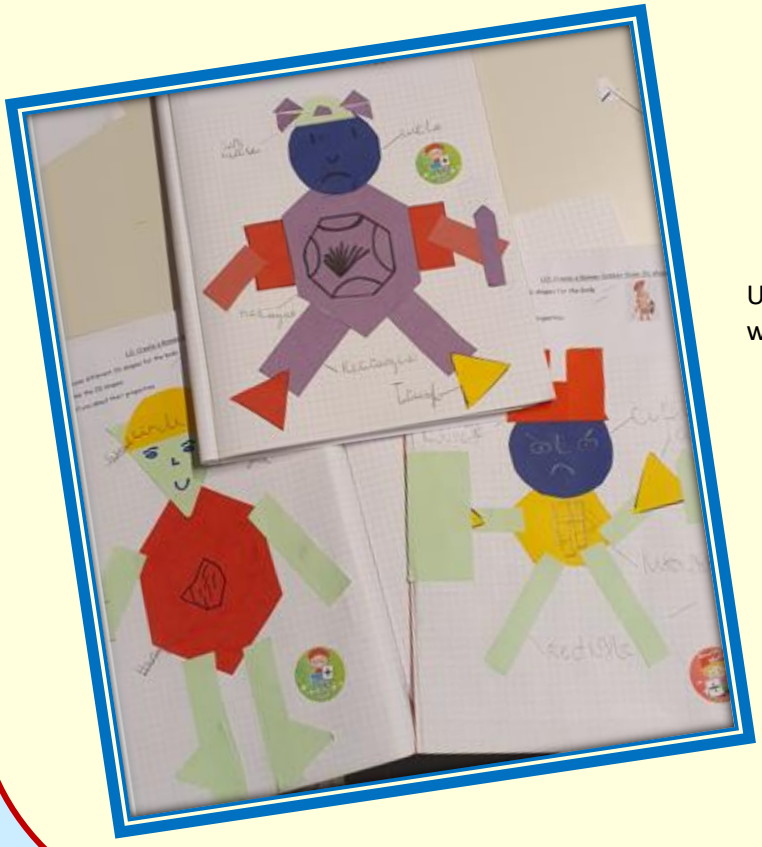
Year 2 - English

Earlier this week, the children enjoyed creating character descriptions based on the main characters from the story 'Romulus and Remus.'

Using a range of WOW words they looked at ways of expanding their sentences and making their descriptions more exciting for the reader.

They produced some fantastic pieces of writing that have been added to the Y2 Roman wall.





Year 2 - Maths

Using a variety of 2D shapes, the children were set the task of creating a Roman soldier.

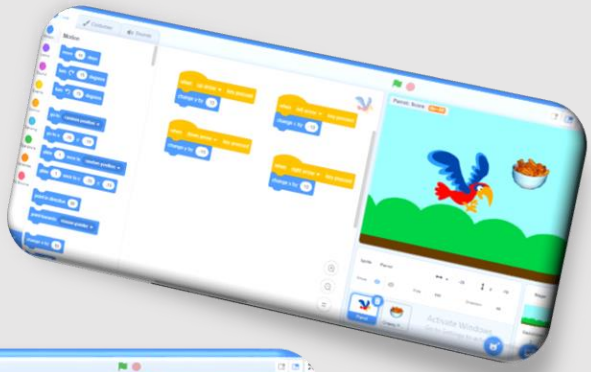
They experimented with different shapes and worked at choosing the best ones for their body, armour and weapons.

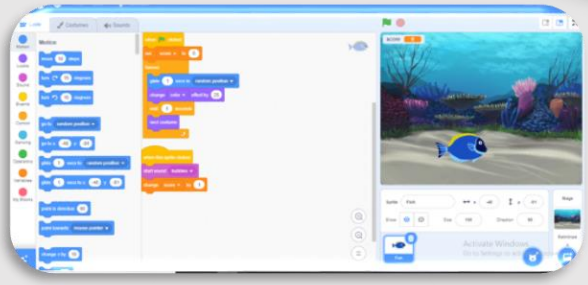
Sharing their designs with the rest of the class, the children explained their designs and the properties of some of their chosen shapes.

OUR KS2

Year 3 - ICT

This term we have been getting to grips with scratch, thinking about how we can use code to instruct a computer program to perform a certain task. By connecting a variety of different coding blocks, in specific sequences, we have created a collection of computer games; from directional, to platformer, with increasingly more complex coding sequences.





Year 4 - Maths

Getting to grips with the features and properties of triangles, from external and internal angles to sides and names we created our own triangular tangram artwork. Using as many different triangles as possible with a range of varying lengths and internal angles.

OUR KS2

Year 5&6 – Il benessere in una tazzina

Prendersi cura di sé con un tè. Fermarsi per qualche minuto, prendere una pausa di relax contemplativo, che ci consenta di bere un tè, in piena consapevolezza del momento presente.

Assaporare, sorseggiare ed esplorare, usando tutti i nostri sensi.

Un infuso che ci ha permesso di realizzare insieme un momento di quiete psico-fisica, di rallentare, di rilassarci e ricaricarci, dedicando a noi stessi un momento speciale. Realizzare nel rito semplice del bere una bevanda calda e degustare in tranquillità a piccoli sorsi, una scansione dei tempi più naturale e armoniosa che produca un tocco di benessere, memori dell'importanza del "Prenderci cura di noi!"

“Questo tè mi ha scaldato il cuore;
è una cosa rara.
Mi ha portato alla mente ricordi
della mia infanzia” Davide.

“Bevendo questo tè è come se si fermasse il mondo intorno” Ethan

“Ci siamo rilassati e abbiamo bevuto il tè, spezzando il ritmo veloce della giornata”. Francesco

GARDENING PROJECT

All the children in the school have been invited to participate in a gardening club which will run within school hours. The children will work alongside their teachers and other year groups to develop and maintain garden plots designated to each year group.

This week the children in Early Years and Years 5 and 6 worked together to clear an area that will be used alongside the plots.

We look forward to sharing our work with you throughout the school year and we hope that some of you will join us for some planting sessions!

Our School Assembly

SIAL's Head Students

Our school is led by Head Students from Year 6 and these children have the very important responsibility of representing the school and acting as great role models. In today's special assembly the children who wished to stand for these roles prepared and delivered fantastic speeches and a vote was taken. Congratulations to our new Head Student (**Valeria**) and Deputy Head Student (**Federico**)!
We know that you will do a wonderful job representing the school.

School Council

We were also excited to announce the new School Councillors for 2021-22, made up of children from each year group and elected by their peers: **Francesco** (Y1), **Gabriel** (Y2), **Livia** (Y3), **Bartolomeo** (Y4), **Alessandro** (Y5) and **Francesco** (Y6). The School Council will meet every half term with Miss. Mariana to discuss topics, share their ideas and support with school events.

The focus of our **Gold Award** this week has been **Creativity**.
Congratulations to the following children:
Nursery - Michele
Reception - Leo
Y1 - Giovanni
Y2 - Mia
Y3 - Anna
Y4 - Federico
Y5/6 - Enrico

School Lunches

For the coming week we will be on **Week 3** of our school lunch menu *(please note that any changes to this menu may be due to the specific needs of the kitchen. We try to keep alterations to a minimum, but there are circumstances which will result in changes being unavoidable. Thank you in advance for your understanding)*.