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Walk to School Week – 16th-20th May

Next week is 'Walk to School Week' a national initiative that encourages and celebrates the many health benefits of walking. The week-long challenge is not just about walking. Any type of exercise is encouraged, including cycling, riding your scooter or even running. Although it may not be possible for every child to walk the distance from their house to their school, parents are encouraged to 'drive and stride,' parking or getting off the bus further than they normally would and walking the rest of the way.

Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in surveys and competing as a house to encourage walking to school. In today's assembly the children took part in various activities in preparation for Walk to School Week.



END OF THE YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE



As you know, on **Friday 30th June**, we will have our End of the Year Whole School Performance.

For their costumes, **KS1 and KS2** children will need to wear the costumes they used for A Christmas Carol at Christmas (villagers). We kindly ask all of you to please bring their costumes to school and leave them in the school office in a bag with your child's name.

EYFS will need to come dressed in grey - tops and trousers/skirts. They will prepare their props at school.

If you have any problems with your child's costume, please do not hesitate to contact us.

MANY THANKS for your cooperation!

REMINDER: SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS!

On **Wednesday 17th May**, the children will have their school pictures taken by the professional photography company **NiceSmile**.

Pictures will be taken throughout the day with class, individual and sibling pictures taking place in the school hall.

Further information on how to order pictures will be provided in due time.



OUR EYFS

Ed eccoci arrivati ad una celebrazione molto importante per i nostri bambini...

La festa della mamma!

I piccoli sono stati felicissimi di poter parlare delle loro mamme, raccontando cio' che le rende così speciali e descrivendo tutto cio' che fanno ogni giorno per noi.

Abbiamo letto storie nelle quali un bacio della mamma puo' far passare qualsiasi preoccupazione.

Abbiamo visto quando e come viene celebrate questa festa in altri paesi del mondo e abbiamo lavorato sodo tutta la settimana per creare dei meravigliosi lavoretti fatti con le nostre manine e la nostra creatività e per imparare una poesia che augurasse loro...

"Buona Festa della Mamma!!"



OUR EYFS

The children in Nursery have continued exploring the ocean and sea creatures.

To support the children with learning the names of these creatures, they had the opportunity to sort pictures of animals according to their habitats.



They also explored using units of measurement to learn about estimation and measuring with different tools. They were asked to estimate how many cubes they would need to measure things found under the sea and then encouraged to use the snap cubes to measure them.



OUR EYFS

In Reception, continuing with our theme, this week we experimented with making 3D post boxes and explored measuring and weighing packages for postage and delivery.



The children enjoyed looking at post boxes from various countries as well as the post boxes that were painted gold to celebrate Great Britain's gold medal winners during the 2012 olympic and paralympic games before being encouraged to create a 3D version.

Olympic and Paralympic



UK, Italy and Wales



France and USA



Since we visited the post boxes previously, the children used this knowledge to further develop their understanding of similarities and differences as they discussed and shared observations with each other.

The children now know what post boxes are, but they have also learned that letters and packages come in all shapes and sizes. They know where letter boxes can be found and they know that letters and packages can be posted through them, depending on their size.

OUR EYFS

Questa settimana anche in Reception si è parlato della festa della mamma e di come prepararci al meglio per celebrarla.

I bambini hanno raccontato qualcosa sulle loro mamme durante il momento del circle time, hanno letto un libro sui baci "Quello speciale". Hanno imparato una poesia e preparato un coloratissimo regalo per le loro mamme...

Acqua in bocca... è una sorpresa! 😊

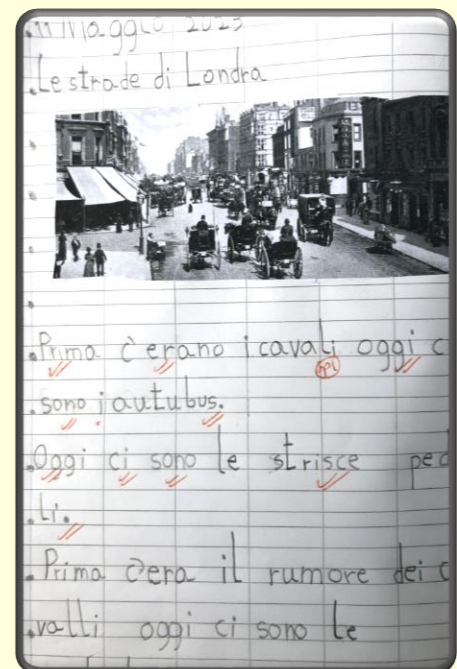
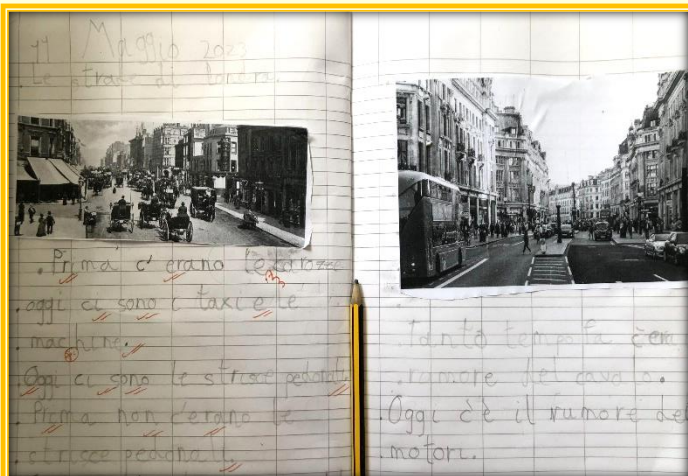


BUONA FESTA DELLA MAMMA!

OUR KS1

Year 1

Questa settimana i bambini della prima hanno scoperto come sono cambiate le strade di Londra dopo l'invenzione della macchina e si sono impegnati nella scrittura di un breve testo per descrivere questa grande rivoluzione.



OUR KS2

Year 4 – Storia

Dopo il salto dall'Egitto all'India, abbiamo compiuto un salto ancora più grande: questa volta fino in Cina!

Originatasi circa 5000 anni fa, la civiltà cinese si è sviluppata lungo le rive del Fiume Giallo e del Fiume Azzurro. Se vi siete chiesti l'origine del nome 'Fiume Giallo', si chiama così per il fertile fango giallastro che trasporta.

I Cinesi furono grandi inventori!

Cominciarono a produrre la seta da cui viene il nome della lunga via che conduceva alla Cina: Via della Seta.

Inventarono la carta, la bussola, il timone di poppa per le navi e la carriola.

Da non dimenticare la Grande Muraglia Cinese: tuttora la più grande costruzione mai realizzata dall'uomo!



Abbiamo infine conosciuto un uomo saggio di nome Confucio, famoso per aver trasmesso lo spirito di giustizia e di onestà al suo popolo.

Insomma, anche oggi ci siamo immersi nella storia di un'altra grande civiltà del lontano Oriente!



“Studia il passato se vuoi prevedere il futuro.”

Confucio

OUR KS2

Year 5 & Year 6 – Science

This half term, we are studying forces. So far we have looked at what a force is, gravity, air resistance and water resistance.



After learning about air resistance, we investigated parachutes and designed parachutes to use air resistance to slow the speed of an object.



This week, we have been designing boats based on our knowledge of air resistance, water resistance, upthrust, buoyancy and streamlining.

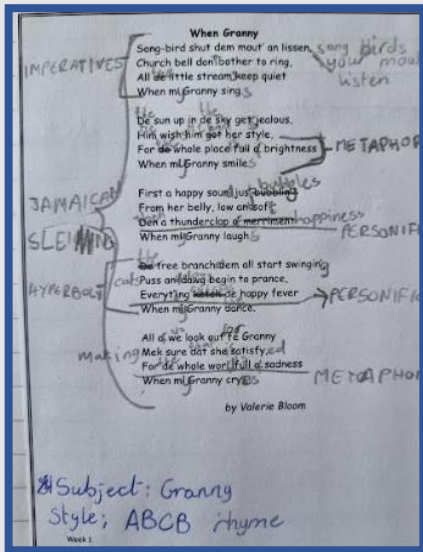
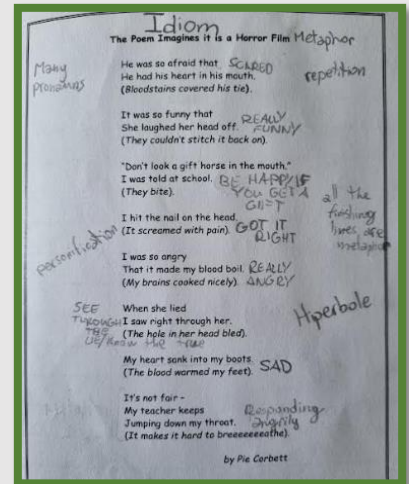
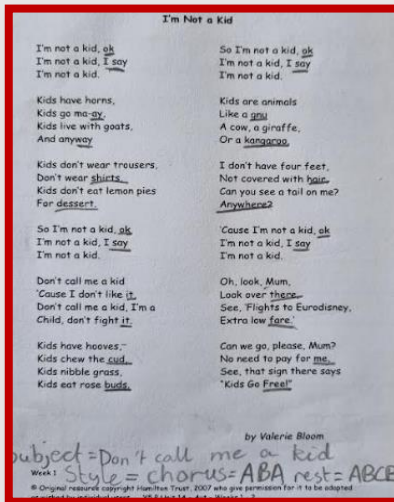
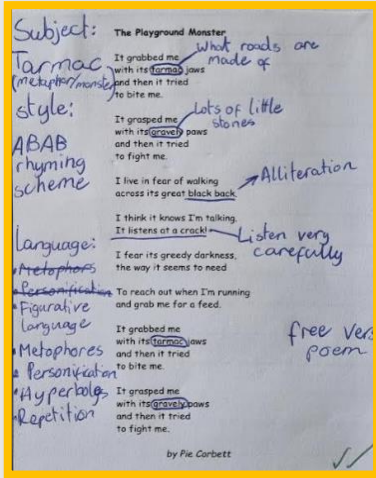
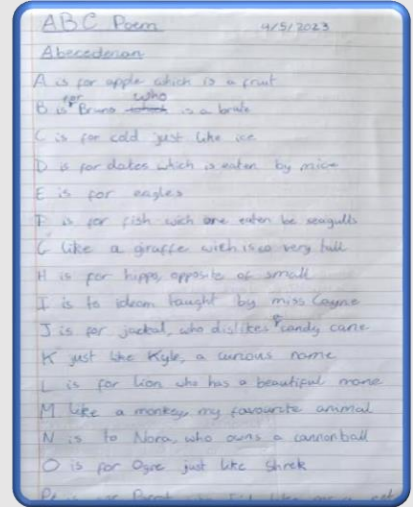


OUR KS2 Year 5 & 6 – English

Year 5 and 6 have been reading, studying, writing and performing poetry!

So far, we have looked at riddles, tongue twisters, haikus, limericks, nonsense poems, abecedarians, free verse, rhyming couplets, songs and raps.

We have also studied poems, annotating them to better understand and looking closely at the subject, style and language features used, specifically in poems written by Pie Corbett and Valerie Bloom.



Last week, we used our knowledge of rhyme and poetry to create a parody of the song 'This is halloween' to make it about the coronation.

This Is Coronation

Song by Yr5/6

Lyrics

Boys and girls of every age
You're about to see the king on stage
Come with us and you will see
This, our kingdom full of glee

This is coronation, this is coronation
People party in the day and night
This is coronation, have a celebration
drink and eat 'til the king is crowned tonight.

It's our time, everybody cheer
King Charles is about to appear

I am the one ruling over you all
crown on my head and making the call
I am the one representing the state
Destined to be King was always my fate

This is coronation, this is coronation
Coronation! Coronation! Coronation!
Coronation!

He is the king with the golden crown
Next to Camilla -the Queen in a gown
He is the "one" when you ask, "Who's rules?"

He is the one who owns all the jewels
He is the protector of the commonwealth
watching out for nature's health

This is coronation, this is coronation
Coronation! Coronation! Coronation!
Coronation!

Coronation! Coronation!

Coronation! Coronation!

Yummy quiches everywhere
one slice each so it is fair
King's his job, but he's not mean
ruling alongside with his queen

In this town
Don't we love it now?
Everyone's waiting for the king to rise
All Beefeaters will guard his back
You'll be a loyal subject
Pledge your faith in him

OUR KS2

Year 5 & 6 – Italiano: La poesia

Il viaggio all'interno della poesia continua: dalla filastrocca ai nonsense e limericks, partendo dall'immersione in testi modello (Rodari come esempio di limericks italiani) per arrivare alla fase creativa e all'ideazione di nuovi testi poetici, o seguendo a ricalco gli esempi presentati o completamente ex novo.

Ecco i frutti raccolti:

Nonsense

Il gatto, il cane e il poliziotto

C'era una volta un gatto grasso
che suonava una basso pesante come un masso.
Chiese ad un cane se suonava il piano,
esso gli rispose con un calcio alla mano
e gli disse: "Suono la chitarra!"

E lo spinse contro la sbarra.

Un poliziotto arrivò
e una multa gli scagliò.

AC, EC, ES

L'alpaca e la capra

L'alpaca vuole dimagrire
quindi va al ristorante e inizia a dormire.
La trova una capra per niente sacra
che schiacciò una mucca dentro una zucca.
Era una scena molto buffa.
A quel punto l'alpaca si svegliò
e si innamorò
della capra per niente sacra
che fu trovata e venne scacciata.
ET, FS, MC

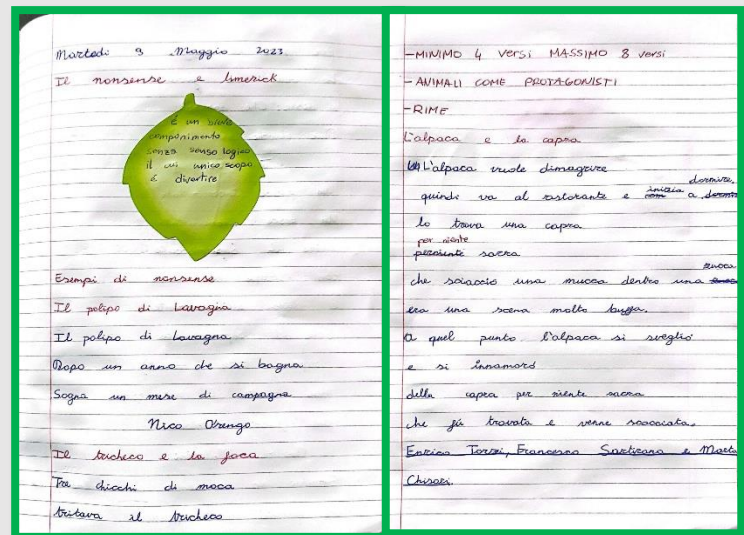
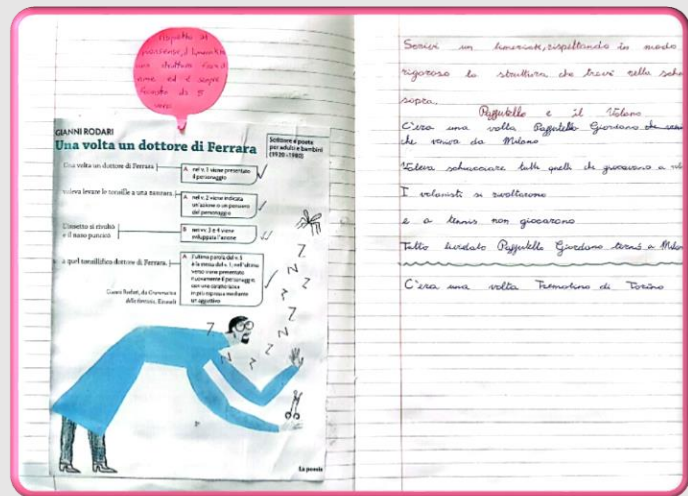
Limericks

Un tale da Atlanta

C'era una volta un tale da Atlanta
che aveva per amica una manta.
Un giorno si offese
e si nascose per un mese
dall'offensivo tale di Atlanta.
AC, EC, ES

Paffutello Giordano che veniva da Milano

C'era una volta Paffutello Giordano che veniva da
Milano
voleva schiacciare tutti quelli che giocavano a volano.
I volanisti si rivoltarono
e a tennis non giocarono.
Tutto lividato Paffutello Giordano tornò a Milano.
ET, FS, MC



Our School Assembly

This week's Gold Award focused on '**Being a great team player**'.

Congratulations to the following children:

Nursery – Francesco

Reception – Blaise

Y1 – Samuele

Y2 – Leonardo

Y3 – Eugenio

Y4 – Nicola

Y5 – Ennio

Y6 – Enrico



School Lunches

Questa settimana celebriamo la recente incoronazione del Re Carlo III con un buonissimo Pan di Spagna al cioccolato con decorazioni ispirate all'evento..



For the coming week we will be on **Week 2** 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*).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



Wednesday 17.5.23.

WHAT: SCHOOL PHOTOS

WHO: All children

WHEN: All day

WHERE: School



Friday 9.06.23.

WHAT: SPORTS DAY

WHO: All parents/carers

WHEN: 2:00pm-3:30pm

WHERE: Holland Park



Thursday 15.06.23.

WHAT: ART EXHIBITION & INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS CONCERT

WHO: All parents/carers

WHEN: 2:00pm-3:30pm

WHERE: School



Friday 23.6.23.

WHAT: SUMMER FAIR

WHO: All SIAL community

WHEN: 2:00pm-4:00pm

WHERE: Holland Park



Friday 30.6.22.

WHAT: WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

WHO: All parents/carers

WHEN: 10:00am-11:30am

WHERE: SIAL school hall