



Change to Stebon's INSET day



Please note Stebon's INSET day has changed from Friday 12th February to Monday 1st March. Children will continue with their online learning as usual on Friday 12th February. **School will be closed for pupils on Monday 1st March.**

RSE survey deadline extension

Following a request from 3 parents, we are extending the deadline to respond to our RSE survey until Friday 5th February 2021. We are unable to extend the deadline beyond this date as primary schools have a statutory deadline for this process to be complete before the end of term. This includes staff training.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff in Bengali about the survey or policy then please give us a call or visit our school office. We will be more than happy to assist you.

Please see the survey link below along with a video link containing a message from Jeremy, Emily, and Sam.

Stebon RSE Consultation Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYWNL2H>

Parent Consultation video link: Message from Jeremy

<https://youtu.be/iMN68nSgfZw>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A reminder for parents of home learning students

Reporting pupil absences when learning at home or onsite

If your child is sick and cannot join in with their online learning, please call the school office as normal so we can record this on our registers.

Check in calls from school staff

We will be continuing to make our weekly phone calls to check in with you all so please do answer the phone to a withheld number as it is likely to be one of us!

Remote Learning During Lockdown - Home School Agreement

Remember to check your email with useful guidelines in order to keep the children and adults safe while they are online.

We want to stay connected! Follow us on Twitter for more updates: [@stebon_primary](https://twitter.com/stebon_primary)



Children's Mental Health Week 1-7 Feb 2021

This year's theme is Express Yourself

Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good.

It's important to remember that being able to express yourself is not about being the best at something or putting on a performance for others. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2021, we will be encouraging children to explore the different ways we can express ourselves, and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas.

We will be having several assemblies that are focused around children's mental health and the children will also be doing activities in their classes.

Workshops for parents

The parental engagement team at Tower Hamlets are running various workshops to support child mental health and to support home learning.

The mental health support workshop is at **10am on Monday 1st of February**.

There are various workshops to help parents with supporting their child's home learning too - all you need to do is follow the link below and then email the parental engagement team and then you will be sent a zoom invite.

https://www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk/blog_articles/2811-support-children-s-learning-with-free-virtual-sessions-for-parents



Forest Treasure Hunt

Sarina went out on Saturday and she found some interesting things, and she wrote down a list of what it is.

Cohen and his sister had a lovely time finding things for their treasure boxes. They got leaves, berries, stones, a feather, and chewed conker and some bark.

Well done to Sarina and Cohen!





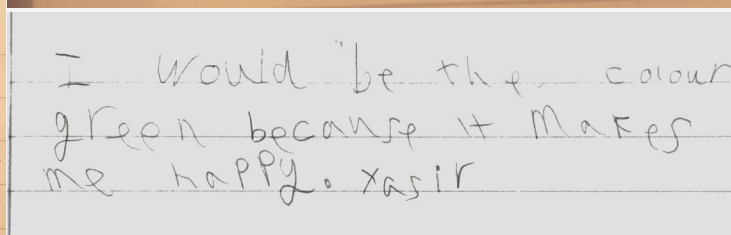
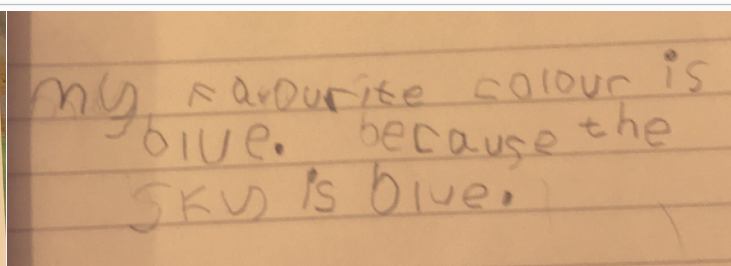
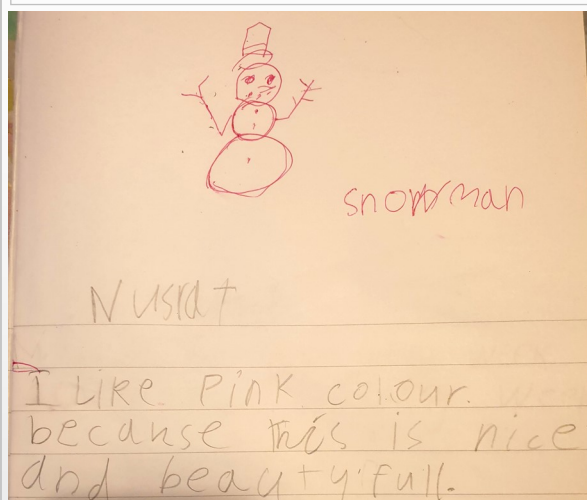
We received many responses to the KS1 question in the P4C assembly on Monday;

'If you had to be one colour, what colour would you be and why?'

Sifan likes **purple** and **pink** because they are her favourite colours and her friend likes the same colours. Sifan likes the rainbow as well.

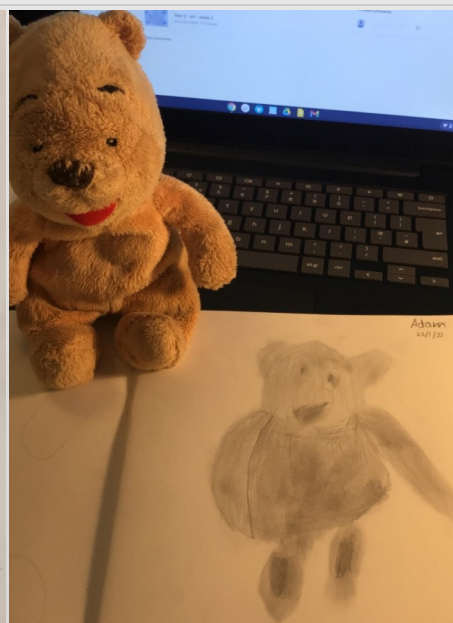
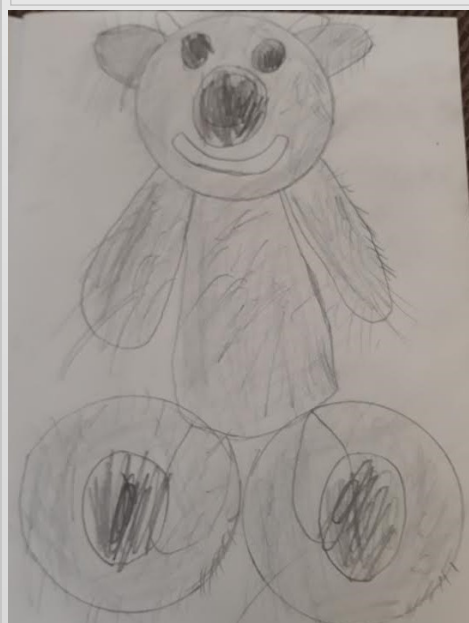
Mikaeel likes the colour **red** because it is nice and shiny.

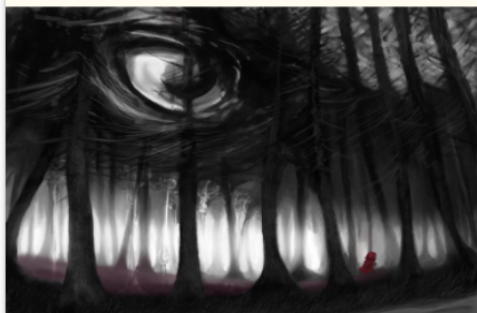
Below are some great thoughts from Nusrat, Rayaan and Yasir!



Textured drawings

More marvellous examples of Year 3 artists' work on careful observation and textural mark making. Lovely work Arifeen, and Adam - and Maryam J tells us that she found some things quite tricky but she is particularly pleased with the tail.





My piece:

Running through the scary forest the boy did not stop running. Frightened for his life the boy was crying to leave the cold and foggy forest to get to a safe place like home. While the boy was running he saw dark and spooky trees which had creepy leaves. The boy suddenly stopped slowly as he saw the enormous shadows. The trees looked scary like a ghost. Someone was looking for him. He felt like someone was behind the tree... The boy wanted to go to sleep.



THE DARK FOREST

Riding on a horse, I galloped to the dark forest. Happy to be inside the dark forest when suddenly something leaped onto me. It glowed and it lit up the whole forest and I saw a massive red eye. I got scared but I slowly trotted away. Then, I turned around and ran as fast as a cheetah. I thought "thank goodness". What was I thinking going inside that forest?... I woke up and realised I was dreaming in my sleep.

Creative Writing in Year 3

Look at these amazing pieces of writing from our Fabulous Learners in Ravi Shankar class and get inspired! Well done to Yahya, Maryam C, Amil, and Ibrahim!

We currently have a vacancy for:

PA to Headteacher - Temporary
(Bygrove Primary School)

Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.stebon.org.uk/Contact-Us/Vacancies/>

The closing date is Tuesday 2 February

Walking in the deserted woods, she looked around gaspated. She felt ~~stare~~ ~~stare~~ looking up at the shining moon in the sky. The dark, narrow path and the cold air was what she ~~for~~ enjoyed most for she loved adventures. Then she stopped dead in her tracks because there were footprints as if someone was running wildly. She was very frightened now and wished she could run as fast as a cheetah. She ran as fast as she could. Then below her something pushed her up high into the air, and she knew it was the end she was going to die...

As she fell to the rocky ground she felt her consciousness slipping and fell into a deep sleep.

One eyed forest...

Strolling through the motionless forest, Sara felt her heart beating fast. Feeling frightened she glanced around. She saw creepy, dark and tall trees towering above her head. She ran quickly without blinking. The sky was as black as a fearless spider. So still. Could this be the end of her time on this adventure? Sara felt something grab her shoulders...

The words were unclear. All she could hear were the words SLEEP!



Term Dates 2020-2021

School open: Monday 2 November – Thursday 17 December 2020

INSET (school closed): Friday 4 December 2020

INSET (school closed): Friday 18 December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January 2021

School open: Monday 4 January – Friday 12 February 2021

Half term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2021

School open: Monday 22 February – Friday 26 March 2021

INSET (school closed): Monday 1 March 2021

Spring Holiday: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April 2021

School open: Monday 12 April – Friday 28 May 2021

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2021

Polling Day (school closed): Thursday 6 May 2021

Half term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2021

School open: Monday 7 June – Friday 16 July 2021

The school will be closed on Eid celebration days:

Eid-ul-Fitr: TBC 12 May or 13 May 2021

Eid-ul-Adha: Monday 19 July and Tuesday 20 July 2021

Entrance & Exit Times

Please ensure your children are through the allocated gate in time

Nursery: nursery gate between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Reception: fire engine entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Year 1: pupil entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Year 2: main entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Year 3: fire engine entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

Year 4: car park entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

Year 5: pupil entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

Year 6: main entrance between 9:00—9:30 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

(For the gates that have more than one year group, both will come in at the same time, one on each side of the entrance.)

Coffee Mornings - Every Thursdays

Please join our virtual (Zoom) Coffee morning on **Thursdays at 10am.**

It's a great opportunity to see each other and catch up with what is happening around our local community.



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://letta-org-uk.zoom.us/j/83969489106?pwd=MDIzUGNsWIVxajFsOGhpS24veDNIUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6948 9106 **Passcode:** 075628

If you need any support with joining the virtual Coffee morning please contact Kulsuma via the school office.