



**Friday 26th March will be the last day of the Spring term.**  
**Please note we have our staff INSET Day on Monday 12th April, school will be closed for pupils.**

**Our pupils will return to school for the Summer term on Tuesday 13th April.**

### **A few reminders for everyone:**

Breakfast club starts at 8am. Children will not be able to wait in the reception foyer before this time.

The gates are open in the morning from 9:00 - 9:15am for everyone, please try to drop off your children on time.

Remember to wear a face covering and to keep a safe distance from other parents when picking up your children and to collect them on time, the gate times for each year group can be found in the newsletter.

Parents can no longer drive onto the estate, please do not block drives, entrances /exits along Wallwood Street and double park.

Please also remember to be respectful and considerate of the local residents and park accordingly.

### **Reminder: Census 2021**

What is Census 2021? **The next census is taking place this Sunday 21 March 2021.** The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. This helps to plan and fund public services in our local area. By taking part in the census, you will make sure that your voice is heard, to help build a better future for your children and our local community. You will then need to fill in the census questionnaire on Sunday 21 March 2021 or as soon as possible after.

You can visit [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk) to find more information on how to fill in your census questionnaire.  
**It is an offence to supply false information or to not complete the census, and you could be fined up to £1,000**

We want to stay connected! You can go to our Twitter here:  
[@stebon\\_primary](https://twitter.com/stebon_primary) or [https://twitter.com/stebon\\_primary](https://twitter.com/stebon_primary).



### Comic Relief - Friday 19th March

We hope you all had a fantastic day today in your bright outfits & costumes! If we have learnt one thing this year it's that life is unpredictable but one thing we can rely on is the power of love and laughter; it can change things, connect us and be the difference.

When you raise money for Comic Relief you're part of something bigger, you're making the world a better place.

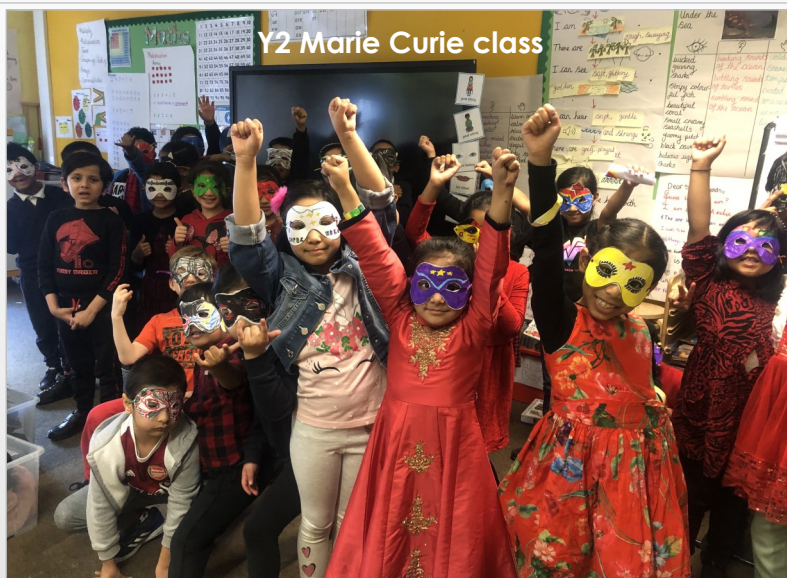
That's a real superpower, thank you!

If you haven't been able to, you can still make donations via Parent Pay here:

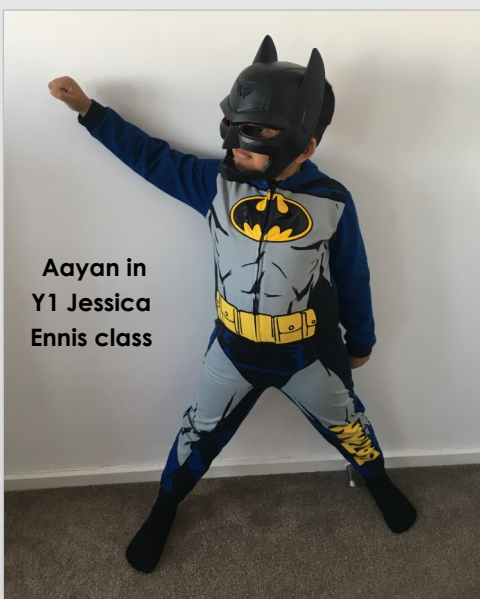
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Ariana in YR Vincent Van Gogh class and  
Samuel in YN Julia Donaldson class



Year 5 Malala Yousafzai class



Aayan in  
Y1 Jessica  
Ennis class





Jeremy & Olly



Hana in Nursery Julia Donaldson class &  
Nuh in Reception Beatrix Potter

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Y2 Brian Cox class



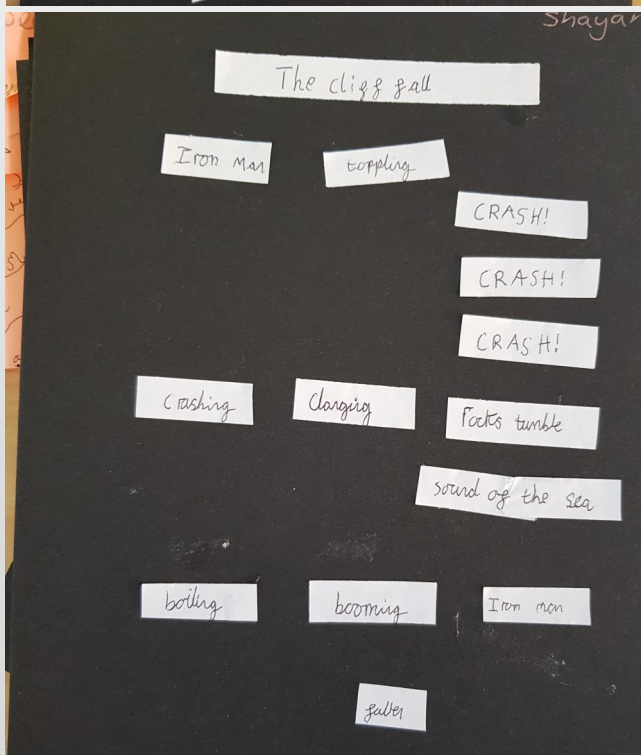
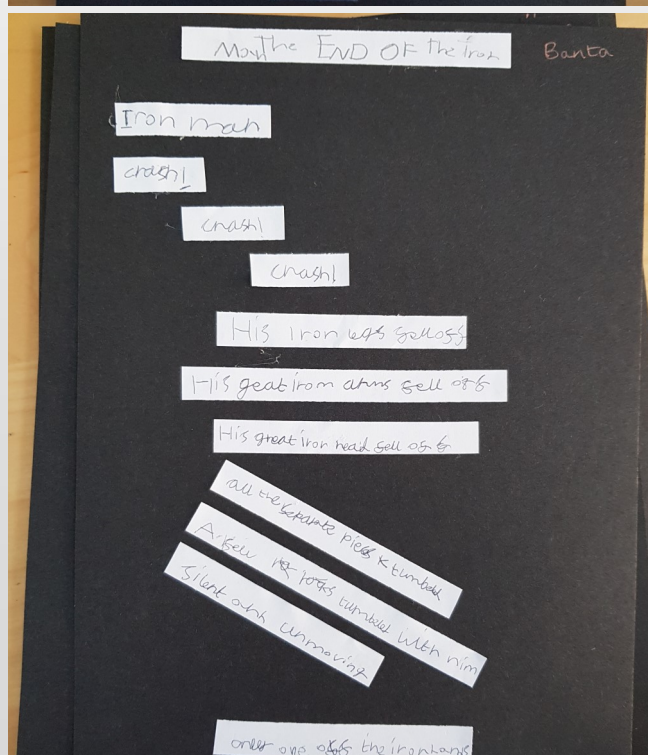
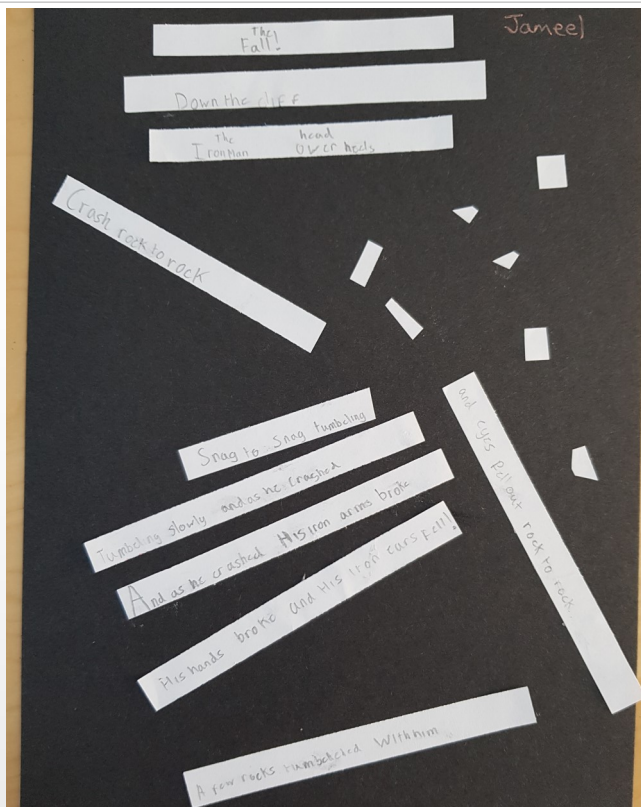
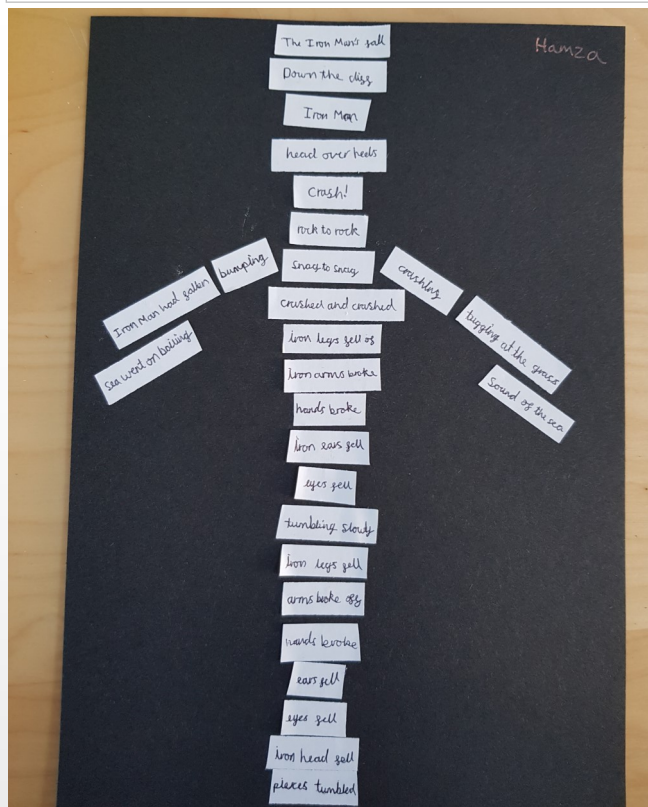
Emily & Kathleen







### Year 4 Hellen Keller class made poems using phrases from the Iron Man book.





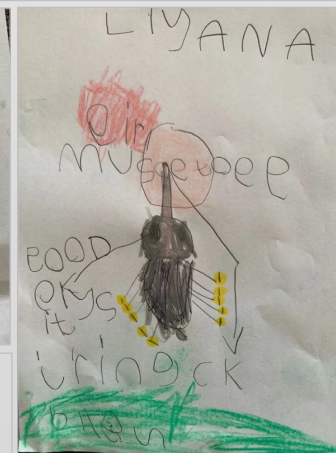
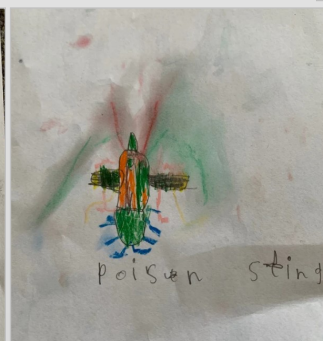
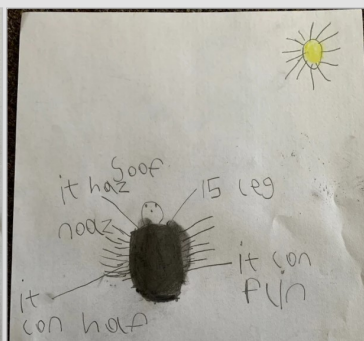
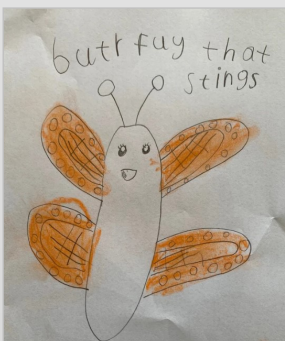
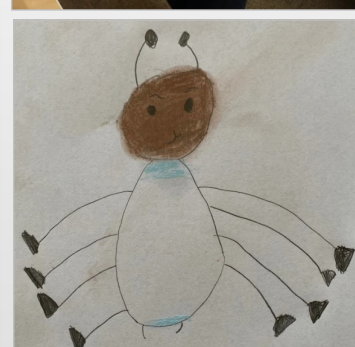
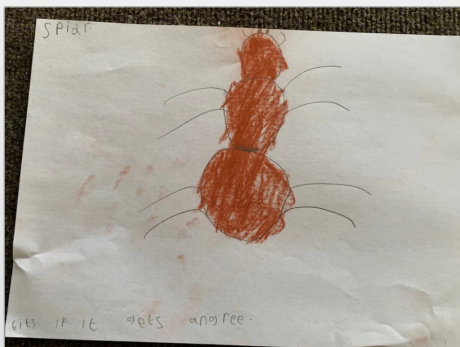


### National Science Day - Friday 12th March

Last week Stebon celebrated British Science Week. Children took part in lots of different activities and practiced lots of scientific skills. Some classes made a water purifier to see how dirty water could be made clean. They practised their problem solving and observation skills with this experiment. Other classes used their creative skills to create Robo-bugs. They learnt about the features of insects and how these features help them survive. Children also conducted experiments to sort and classify plastics, to help recognise its different properties.



Year 5 and Year 6 made spectroscopes to investigate light and observe how it is split into different colours.



Year 1 Margot Fonteyn class learnt about the features of insects and how these features help them survive. They used their imagination to draw some new insects!



### THE DENTAL TEAM

## PRESENTS

### VIRTUAL PARENTS ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS



- LEARN ABOUT THE RISKS OF DENTAL DECAY...
- DIETARY NEEDS FOR YOUR CHILD...
- ASK ANY DENTAL RELATED QUESTIONS...

Monday 22 March at 2pm for parents of Nursery, Reception & Year 1 classes.

A link will be sent to you on Monday morning, please accept the invite via Teams and join at 2pm.

Knowing that many pupils are at home and not in school at the moment, we felt that this would be an ideal time for us to reinforce the importance of healthy eating/oral hygiene message to the parents.

This year the focus is very much on trying to reduce sugar in our diet which will be discussed together with maintaining good oral health. As this will be an interactive session there will be the opportunity for parents to ask questions.







### Term Dates 2020-2021

**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

INSET (school closed): Monday 12 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.)

### A Tower Hamlets helpline to support those who are eligible for the vaccine

There is a helpline available to support those who are eligible for the vaccine. Benefits of the helpline include speaking community languages; supporting those who are digitally excluded; tackling vaccine hesitancy and booking appointments directly with GPs.

Whilst not every young person is eligible for a vaccine right now, there will be conversations going on in households across the borough with parents/grandparents, and others, who are currently eligible, or will be soon. So you can get support by calling **020 7364 3030**.

### 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=MDIzUGNsWlVxajFsOGhpS24veDNIUT09](https://letta-org-uk.zoom.us/j/83969489106?pwd=MDIzUGNsWlVxajFsOGhpS24veDNIUT09)

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

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



### MIXED MASH RECIPE



Mash doesn't need to be JUST potato. There are lots of starchy root veg that work just as well. Although beetroot can make everything look a bit odd!

**Serves:** 4 as a side dish

**Prep Time:** 10 minutes

**Cook Time:** 20-30 minutes

**Utensils Required:** peeler, knife, saucepan, colander, masher

**Cooking Method:** cooked on hob

**Difficulty Rating:** x

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 large carrots – peeled and chopped
- 1 large potato – peeled and cut into 6
- 2 parsnips – peeled and chopped
- butter, oil or yoghurt
- salt and pepper



#### METHOD

1. Put the carrot into salted water and boil for 10 minutes.
2. Add the potatoes and parsnips and bring the water back to the boil then turn the heat to down to a simmer until everything is cooked.
3. Drain well and mash all the veg together adding butter, olive oil or yoghurt.
4. Season with salt and pepper.

#### UTENSILS



#### IMAGE DIRECTIONS



#### TIPS

It's best to get the cooked veg as dry as possible so leave to drain for a couple of minutes then mash over a low heat. A small pinch of grated nutmeg is also very good to add with the seasoning. Serve as a side dish or top with nuts, seeds or cheese for a more substantial meal.