

# **Sharing a Love of Music**





The Nursery children had a special visit this week from the children in Year 4. The Year 4 students have been working hard since the beginning of the year to learn how to play the recorder and this was a great opportunity for them to perform to an attentive audience. The Nursery children were treated to a classical favourite "Ode to Joy" and the popular song "Baby shark", all played from memory! The Year 4 students were very caring and patient with their younger school mates as they shared their interest in the recorder. A great way to share an interest in music while also helping the older children to develop confidence and leadership skills.



# **Making the Perfect Sandwich**



As part of their English learning in Year 1, the children are learning to follow, order and write instructions. To connect their literacy learning to real life contexts, the children made their own cucumber sandwiches; they had to carefully read and follow instructions in the right order to ensure that their sandwiches were 'just right'. The children were very proud to have followed the instructions correctly and delighted by their rather tasty sandwiches!





# **Robotics**







Over the last couple of weeks, Year 3 have spent time learning about technology including how to programme and control robots using the Wonder Software. The children have been really excited to play with the robots and have demonstrated excellent problem-solving skills to find solutions to problems that they have encountered.

This introduction to technology allows children to explore various possibilities of control and programming before moving onto more sophisticated coding. The Dash and Dot robots that we use are extremely versatile and have many different attachments such as pens, hooks and arms to really extend children's imagination and thinking; allowing children to think outside of the box and be really creative.

# **Diary Dates**

# 2019-2020 Term Dates Calendar

Please see our website for our school's calendar

# 2020-2020 Term Dates Calendar

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## **Learning Overview**

Weekly for each class

# Class News & School Newsletter

Every two weeks (alternating)

# **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 January Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 April

# **Learning Showcase Week**

Foundation 1-2: Tuesday 18 February Year 1-2: Wednesday 19 February Year 3-6: Thursday 20 February

# Catch Up & Coffee (Nursery & Foundation 1)

Thursday 30 January Thursday 27 February Thursday 19 March Thursday 30 April

# Parent Workshops

Primary Themed Learning (Year 1-6): 24 January Safer Internet Use (Year 4-6): 28 February Transition Foundation 2 to Year 1: 4 June Transition Year 2 to Year 3: 5 June

# **STEAM Week**

2-6 March

# **JASIS STEAM Event**

Friday 20 March

## **Swimming Galas**

Primary: Monday 16 March EYFS: Tuesday 17 March

## **Sports Day**

Primary: Thursday 16 April EYFS: Friday 17 April

# **Book Week**

20-24 April

## **Family Fun Day**

Saturday 9 May

# **Primary Drama Production**

Friday 15 May

# **Indonesia Day**

Friday 29 May

# **Talent Show & Garden Party**

Friday 12 June

# Students Reports Issued

Thursday 11 June







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