



St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

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Staffing updates

Huge congratulations to Mr Bolstridge who was successful this week at a very rigorous interview and will be the new headteacher of our amazing school. Mr B and I will continue to work closely together next term to ensure that this transition is as smooth as possible for staff and families.

Goodbye News

Congratulations also to Ms Briers who will be leaving us at Easter as she has secured a new position working at a nursery close to her home. Ms Briers has been a valued part of the St Peter's team for 7 years and has inspired so many children to love sports during her time with us.

We will also be saying good by at the end of this term to Ms Bowser and Mrs Heptonstall. Both have taken the difficult decision to leave St Peter's for personal family reasons.

On behalf of us all I would like to say a huge thank you to our colleagues for their hard work at St Peter's over a number of years. They have all had a massive positive impact on our school and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Mrs Banks

Spotlight on School Uniform Available from WASPs too

School uniform is really important for many reasons. It plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence and a sense of belonging in school amongst the children. Some children like the routine and consistency of knowing what they are wearing each day.

I know it is getting towards the end of the year and some children are starting to grow out of uniform. We also know that times are a little difficult at present for lots of people because of the cost of living crisis. So, our fantastic WASPs have lots and lots of pre-loved school uniform. If you would like to have a look at these, please come to the office and ask a member of staff who will be happy to help. If you would like to give a donation, this would be amazing, but there is not pressure.

Mr B

Gentle Reminder

Absence

Phone school before 9.00 am If your child is going to be absent and provide a reason

Dinners

If you know your child is going to be late in please don't forget to phone and order a hot dinner for your child if they require one.

April

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th—Easter Break

Monday 17th April—school Opens

May

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May—Kings Coronation

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

July

School closes Thursday 13th July

March

Thursday 30th Sponsored Bunny Run (WASPS)

June

Saturday 10th Summer Fayre

July

Tuesday 11th Leavers Disco



Are you interested in finding out more about training to teach in the local community?

We offer primary and secondary school-based teacher training programmes in the area.

If you are interested in finding out more, join us at one of the upcoming events.

Wednesday 19 April – 6-7pm – A virtual Achieve with TELA information event.

Saturday 20 May – 10-12pm – Meet providers from across Leicestershire at an event at Thomas Estley Community College (LE9 6PT)

Wednesday 24 May – 6-7pm – A virtual Achieve with TELA information event.

[Book your place here](#)

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ATTENDANCE

Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best attendance.

W/c 27/2	98.67%	Zebras
w/c 3/3	99.17%	Zebras

Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS - **Monster! Thirsty! Drink!**: Sean Taylor

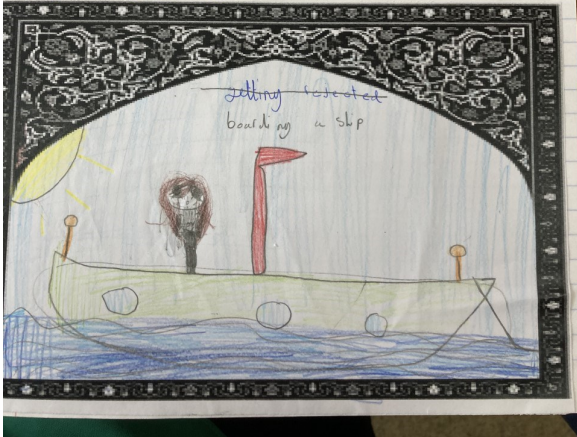
KS1 - **Emerald and the Ocean Parade**: Harriet Muncaster

LKS2—**Planet Omar**: Zahib Mian

UKS2 - **Alex Neptune, Pirate Hunter**: David Owen

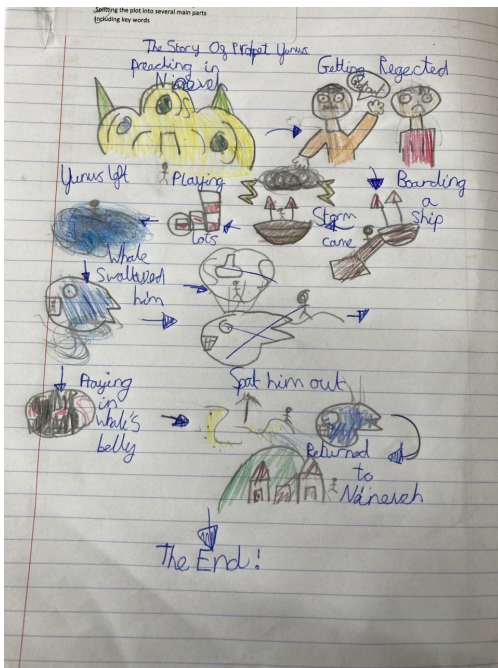
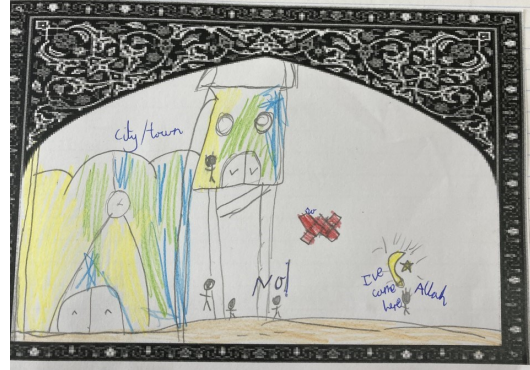
RE Week Learning—Sharks

Dear diary today was a terrifying day but at the end it was ok. I got stuck in the belly of a whale because my crew said they didn't want me. So they rejected me so they threw me to sea. And then a whale was chasing me so there I got stuck in the belly of the whale. But luckily the whale spat me out then I swam to the beach and the island was so hot that a plant grew over me. Then my crew expected me back on the boat and was happily ^{surprisingly} to see me. The reason why I got back on the boat is because we placed straws and the one with the shortest straw was me.



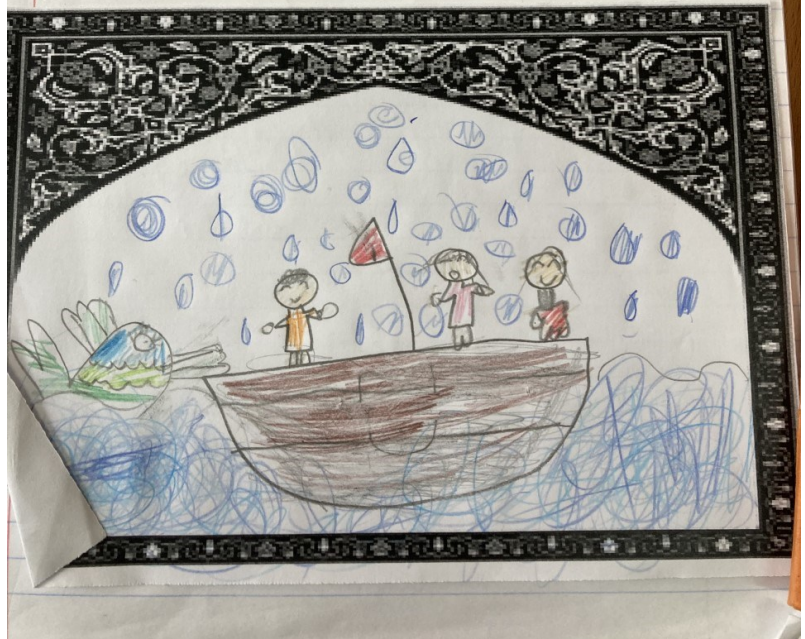
Dear Diary,

I have had a crazy day just I got rejected by a town then I got swallowed by a whale. It was a day a long one Nineveh was trying to get rid of me but the whale and all of that I still know Allah was with me the whole time because there is Am's legend now or I'm a normal person. I wish I did get spat out of it's mouth then I landed on dry land then a plant grew over me for shade because it was real hot.



Dear Diary,

Today I went to preach in Nineveh but they rejected me. Then I boarded a ship but ^{then} a storm came. We played three rounds of lots but I lost. Then I had to leave. You I can't ~~won't~~ believe that I had been swallowed by a whale! In the pitch black whale's belly, I started to pray and then the whale spat me out. Then I came back to ^{storm} Nineveh and I thought that they had been ^{prophet} destroyed by the storm but they hadn't. They told me that they ^{had} turned to Allah and that they were sorry for their actions. And that was all that had happened today! See me tomorrow!



For our last RE week, sharks were looking at the story of Yunus and the Muslim religion. After listening to the story, they all made a story map to remember the key parts of the story. They then all wrote a diary entry in first person about what happened to Prophet Yunus.