

FIVE RIVERS NEWS

NEWS FOR THE CHILDREN BY THE CHILDREN

Walk for the World

BY KEFAE – Y4 AT ABBEYFIELD

We have been WOW-ed by the amazing efforts across Abbeyfield with how many badges have been handed out from the WOW trackers.



We want to say how amazing it has been seeing how many WOW badges have been earned and worn around school! Your efforts have made the school gates feel a lot safer in the morning and people's smiles from the morning walk has shown how great walking has been making people feel in the morning.

Keep up the great work to get that next badge!

Anti-Bullying Week

BY RUQAYYA

(Y4 EMERALD CLASS)

Last term at Abbeyfield, we observed anti-bullying week. We learned what it meant to be a good friend as well as what we could do if we felt like we were being bullied. Ruqayyah in Y4 Emerald has written a poem to express how she feels.

Stop bullying!
You rude person!
You always bully people.
Let's settle this once and for all:
It doesn't matter if we praise
different gods.
It doesn't matter if we have
different skin colours.
We can all be best friends!
Let's be a team!



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Antoni Gaudi

Well done to Tinsley Meadows Y4 Tourmaline class who have been making replicas of **Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia** using clay.

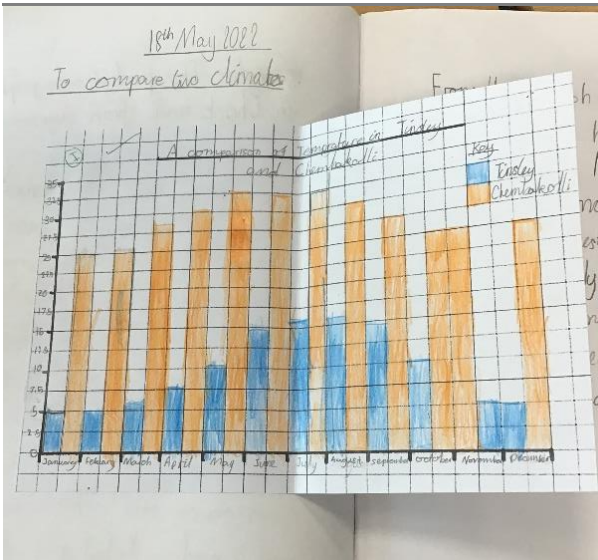


Around The World with Five Rivers!

LIFE IN INDIA

BY TINSLEY MEADOWS Y4 EMERALD

In Geography, Y4 Emerald have been learning about India and how life is different in the village of Chembakolli. The children started by looking at maps and located Chembakolli. Then we explored what building materials are traditionally used to make a house. In this lesson, the children loved making their own mud bricks! We also compared climate in Chembakolli with Tinsley and learnt about India's three seasons which are different to our four seasons. It was also good to see the children using their Maths skills to create their own bar graph. Here are some examples of our work.



At Abbeyfield, Y3 and Y4 have got some amazing facts about the countries their families are from!

Pakistan by Emaan Shah, Y4 Emerald

My name is Emaan and my parents are from Pakistan. I love Pakistan. It's the best country because I always get to go to my cousin's house and play. The last time I went was in February 2021. As soon as I got there, I was very shocked because things are very different there, such as the houses. They are sometimes very small and the roads are very far away from other people's houses. Interestingly, my Dad took us to a busy city called Islamabad. It has a cool ice-cream shop that I loved because ice-cream cooled me down. If you ever go to Pakistan, I suggest you visit the busy city of Islamabad.



Shah Faisal Mosque, Islamabad

Some interesting facts:

- Currency: Rupees
- Weather: Hot summers & monsoons
- Famous Food: Lahore restaurants, Curries, Chapattis

Nigeria by Emmanuel and Adetoro, Y4 Emerald

Emmanuel and Adetoro's families come from Nigeria. Read on to find out some amazing facts about where they come from!



Lekki Ikoyi Link Bridge, Lagos, Nigeria

- Nigeria's food is very popular because of its taste. Suya is a spicy and tasty meat which is normally used for grilling.
 - Muhammed Buhari is our President and is aged 78 years. He is our oldest president ever.
 - Nigeria's population throughout 2021 was 213 million and this year's population is 214,027,222! The population of the continent of Africa is 1.3 BILLION!
 - The national motto is 'Unity and faith. Peace and progress'
- We hope you have enjoyed learning more about our beautiful country.

Poland by Maksymilian Duda, Y3

My name is Max and my parents are from Poland. Here are some facts about Poland that I would like to share.

- Poland's capital city is Warsaw. My auntie lives about 4 hours' drive from here!
- The official language is polish. You would say Polska in polish for Poland.
- Polish apples are one of the best apples in the world. When I was in Poland, I had one and it was delicious.
- Lots of famous musicians come from Poland such as Chopin, Rubinstein, Paderewski and Penderecki.
- Poland is also in Europe.
- It would take about two hours to fly with a plane from Doncaster to Poland.
- 38,420,687 people live in Poland.
- I think everyone should visit Poland for a holiday because the weather is warm in summer.



TRIPS AND VISITS

Our Visit to the National Emergency Services Museum

This term, Tinley Meadows Y2 Tanzanite, Peridot and Onyx visited The National Emergency Services Museum to kick-off their history topic: The Great Fire of London. We travelled by tram and members of the public told us how well-behaved we

were! The children really enjoyed the exciting workshop, where they were able to act in role as Samuel Pepys, civilians, soldiers and even houses! Interested in visiting? Read on to learn about the different exhibitions...

Police Cells

In the police cells we dressed up as prisoners and police. In the police cells the bed was made of wood and the pillow was a rock! When we were in the cells I felt scared, because there was a book of all the prisoners and they had scary faces.

- Hana Nadeem

The Workshop

At the workshop, I learnt all about how people fought fires in 1666. We found out about how water was collected from the River Thames when London was burning and why it wasn't enough to stop the fire. My favourite part was when Natan dressed up and we got to pretend to blow up houses with gunpowder!

- Ayaan Khan

Engine House

In the engine house we saw lots of fire engines and even got to sit in one. We met Samuel Pepys' maid. She was called Jane and told us that when the fire started Samuel asked her to bury his cheese! It was so funny! I really enjoyed getting to ring the noisy fire bell.

- Muhammad-Ali Adeel



Exploring the Museum

Around the museum I found out about all the different emergency services like Mountain Rescue and the Ambulance service. Miss Francis told us all about what all the services do and I was very interested. I enjoyed sitting in a real fire engine and an ambulance because I haven't done this before.

- Muhammad-Ali Adeel



Designing and making pencil cases

HUSNA NOOR, TINSLEY MEADOWS



In design and technology, Y3 amethyst have been designing and creating pencil cases. We first looked at different pencil cases and decided which we liked and disliked and the different uses for them. Then we practised different sewing techniques and decided which fold we would like on our pencil case. After this we designed our pencil cases thinking about the colours, embellishments and sewing technique we would like to use.

Here is what Husna has written about what she has learnt:

I really enjoyed making pencil cases and loved my final design. I changed some of my ideas half way through because I didn't think the design was right. I really liked sewing around my pencil case but I had to be really careful to make it neat. Some of the parts were tricky but I managed to do it after I had practised. If I was going to make my pencil case again I would use two buttons instead of one to make it look fancy!

SPORT

Ruby class help some students out!

The EIS is the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. Ruby class at Tinsley Meadows were invited to the EIS this term to help Sheffield Hallam University students achieve their multisport coaching qualification. We had a fantastic time joining in with lots of different sports such as tag rugby and volleyball!

Mekhdi said: “My favourite sport was the volleyball! I loved pushing the ball in the air.”



STORIES AND POETRY

At Abbeyfield, Year 2 have been writing poems to describe the weather using personification and imagery in their writing.



Sun is laughing by Amaan

At dawn, the sun woke up, opened the sky and stuck her head through the blue windows of heaven. Her yellow, long hair spilling over the hair of a lion. People laying on a paddling pool on a tree. Sand and plants. Then she got moody, or maybe she was hungry or just annoyed that people were moaning that it’s too hot. She slammed the sky window and turned the sky into a whirling tornado.

Sun is jokey by Yusuf

This morning, she jetted up on the excited side of the bed, latched the miserable blinds and kicked her head through the golden window of Heaven. Her gold happiness spreading everywhere. On an aeroplane with children eating ice-cream. Shining on the cheetah’s spotty tail and making the world happy. Then, without any warning like she was annoyed because she could hear people complaining “It’s boiling” – she kicked shut the golden door. She forced a tsunami into the world. Oh sun, jokey one, how can we live without you?

Exciting adventure stories!

Some children in Year 3 were very keen to share a story. Here are our adventure stories!

Pirates of the Jungle
by Kasim, Y3 Quartz

“Come on!” shouted Mohamed as they ran through the palm trees. Quickly, Esa rushed to Mohamed. “Look! An island!” said Mohamed. Mohamed and Esa were searching for food on the island. “What’s this?” exclaimed Esa clearly. It was a brown and dusty box. Esa blew off the dust. There was a big button with a picture of the sea and a cross. Suddenly, there was a Scottish yell. “Who has my treasure?” said a filthy pirate. “Who has my treasure?” repeated his parrot. Nervous, Mohamed and Esa turned around and saw the pirate. He was dirty and had a biggish brown pimple too. Mohamed and Esa were disgusted. “Quick, let’s hide here!” whispered Mohamed. Esa and Mohamed sped as fast as a cheetah. Suddenly, they found a gate near a tiger cage so they had to be very silent. They tip-toed as quiet as a mouse. “Here parrot!” hissed the filthy pirate. Mohamed and Esa were waiting but Mohamed whispered, “I hope they don’t find us.” While the pirate was looking the other way, Mohamed and Esa rushed past them. They ran so fast that the pirate did not even see them. Even though the jungle was quiet and all the animals were sleeping, they ran all the way home. When they got home at first, Grandpa Jones didn’t believe them until they showed him the treasure box. Now they just had to work out how to open it...



Adventure at a Magical City
By Mohammed Kassim, Y3 Amethyst

Kassim and Ezhil were playing when suddenly Ezhil noticed a chest. Ezhil asked, “Kassim, can you open it?” “I don’t know” replied Kassim. He pressed the button and the lid popped open. “Ezhil! Come here immediately.”



It was full of 999,999,999 emeralds! At that moment, Harry Potter saw Kassim and Ezhil, so they hid in a cave in the magical city. He had a designed magical wand he had stolen from the cirt and he looked very angry and pale. His eagle-like owl had a furious appetite and a horrible blood thirst. It had green, slimy, thick eyes. They searched everywhere but there was no answer from Kassim or Ezhil. “This looks like a good place to hide!” yelled Ezhil. Kassim was extremely exhausted but at least he caught up with Ezhil. The boys ran into a magical, beautiful, incredible cave. Their face went bright red and their hearts pounded like an earthquake. Harry Potter’s owl could see the rock moving, so went closer and closer, growling furiously. “Come here, you scruffy owl!” shouted Harry Potter terrifyingly. “Maybe they have ran out. Let’s go after those pests!” Kassim and Ezhil waited until Harry Potter and his owl were looking all around the city. Even though the city was empty, they sprinted home as fast as they could. At first, dad did not believe them. It was only when Kassim and Ezhil opened the box he decided to call the police. When the police arrived, they told dad that the small house down the hill had been burgled. They both shut their eyes and imagined the headlines: ‘Priceless Emeralds found by Schoolboy Detectives.’ And there was a reward too!

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HISTORY

The Groovy Greeks

Year 4 have been learning about the fascinating Ancient Greeks. Some children wanted to share what an interesting time it was.

This term, in year 4 we have been learning about Ancient Greece. Did you know, that even though Athens and Sparta were two very successful polis', they were very, very different?

The first difference is that Sparta was inland so they were likely to get attacked by surrounding Greek states. On the other hand, Athens would be attacked either from surrounding states or from the sea because they were by the coast. This is why they formed the first ever navy!

The second difference is that, in Athens only men were allowed to complete army training and women had to stay at home. Differently, in Sparta, men and women were equals and both could compete in battles.

Did you know, that building a strong army was so important to Spartans that they would throw sick babies and children from cliffs if they were not able to train for battle?

Also, Sparta was ruled by two kings. These were the supreme leaders. However, in Athens, they believed in democracy and voted in their leader. This is said to be the first ever recorded democratic society!

Lastly, school was very important in Athens. Children were taught Art, writing and music. However, only boys were taught at school and girls were taught at home. Whereas, Sparta cared very little about school and focused more on building the strongest army.

INTERVIEW

An Interview with Jayne, Abbeyfield's Star Chef

BY M. EESA HUSSAIN AND AISHA ABDI-SAED

Jayne is Abbeyfield's own chef who cooks us our delicious lunches every day with her team in the kitchen. We decided we would like to get to know her a little better, so we asked her some tricky questions!

How long have you been working here? And do you enjoy it?

I have been working here for 15 and a half years. Yes, I enjoy working here, it keeps me busy!

So we know you work in the kitchen providing our lunches, but what is your favourite food to make and eat?

My favourite food to make and eat would be a roast dinner. (This is our favourite too!) The one I can make the quickest is the pizza wrap.

What about before you joined Abbeyfield, have you worked anywhere else?

I started working in this school in 2005, but I've worked at three schools overall, I've also worked in two hotels in the kitchens. I enjoy working as a chef, and I'm glad to have such a great team working with me here.

As a school chef, you encourage healthy-eating, but we want to know what is your favourite sweet/fruit and chocolate?

I love Jelly Fruits and Mini Eggs, melon and plain (or dark) chocolate.

What about behind the scenes? Do you cook at home? What do you usually make for breakfast?

I usually make something quite quick at home for breakfast: yoghurt and fruit.

Lastly, we know our readers would also love to know what your favourite hobby and colour are.

This is very important information. I love watching football on the television. And my favourite colour is red.

Hmm... maybe we can guess your favourite team when we see you at lunch!

HEALTHY EATING

At Tinsley Meadows, Topaz had to decide in their science lesson which foods were healthy and which might not be good for us. As part of this work they were asked to create a healthy and unhealthy plate. This is what they came up with. Do you agree? What do you like to eat?

