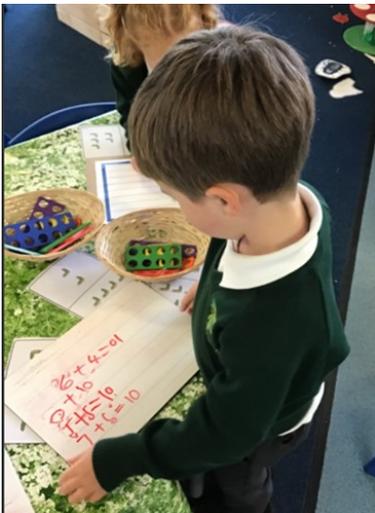


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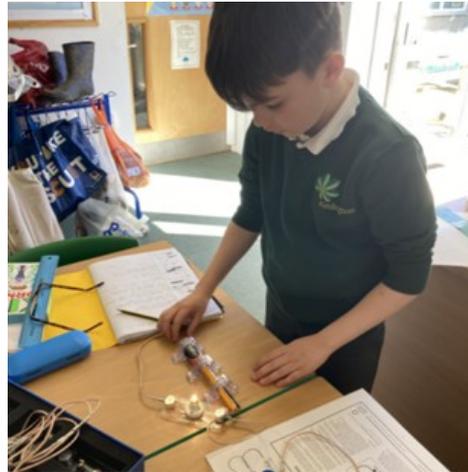
Kittens' Maths

Reception have made great progress in maths and are beginning to record their equations!



Year 6 Science

As part of their electricity unit the Cougars explored the effects and consequences of changing components of the circuits they made. They were totally absorbed in their learning.



Year 5 Science

More science – this time with the Jaguars. Their unit is on materials and they have been learning which are soluble and insoluble.



The Big Ask

Children all over the country are being asked by the Children's Commissioner, Rachel De Souza, about their concerns and aspirations for the future through a survey called **The Big Ask**. Some classes have had the opportunity to complete this in school. If your child hasn't they can complete it at home here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

There is also a survey for parents and adults who work with children to complete here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adult-survey/>



New Teacher

I am delighted to share that we have successfully appointed a new teacher called Miss MacKenzie who will start in September 2021, following Ms Kirby's retirement. Miss MacKenzie will be teaching in either Year 1 or Year 2 (this is still to be decided) and Mrs Dodman will be joining Mrs Jordan in Kittens, teaching our new Reception children. Miss MacKenzie is very excited about joining Kedington and will spend time in school before the end of term.

I know many of you are keen to know the final arrangements for next year and I will share these with you as soon as they are finalised.



Midday Supervisor Position

Please spread the word that we have a vacancy for someone to join our lunchtime team working Monday to Friday during term time only. All the details are available on the Unity Schools' recruitment site <https://unitysp-careers.co.uk/>

New Playground Markings

The children have been so excited to use the new playground markings!



Benefice Newsletter Cover Competition

Thank you for all the wonderful entries for the competition to design the cover of the newsletter with the theme 'Kedington in Summer'. They were fantastic and it was great to see the different interpretations of the theme. We should hear which design has been chosen in the next week or so, once it has been judged by the editor and the rector!

Covid

You may have heard that there have been outbreaks of Covid in local schools and some signs of more transmission as the rules relax and households begin to mix more. Please make sure you keep following the guidelines, especially when visiting the school site and be vigilant for possible symptoms, making sure anyone with symptoms gets a PCR test and the whole family self-isolates until the test results are known.

Remember that anyone can now access lateral flow tests and we would like to encourage any high school aged children and adults in households to take part in twice weekly testing. I know some parents are also using the tests on their children when they are not 100% to give some reassurance. Tests can be ordered at:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Sunshine Room

We now have a dedicated place in school for ELSA and Trauma Informed therapies or for children to use if they need some time out of the classroom. It is still work in progress, but I am sure you will agree that it is a great addition to the school.





Kedington
Primary
Academy



**MAY HALF
TERM '21**

KEDINGTON



Location - Kedington Primary Academy

Dates - Thursday 3rd June

Time - 8.30am - 5.30pm

Ages - Reception - Year 6

Bring - Packed lunch, water, appropriate clothing & footwear

Cost - Full Day - £18.00 per child

Full day sibling discount - £15 per sibling

Half day - £9.00

(AM session 8:30am - 1:00pm)

(PM session 1:00pm - 5:30pm)

Half day sibling discount - £7.50 per sibling

EACH DAY INCLUDES... A RANGE OF SPORTS, INFLATABLE FUN, DANCE & GYMNASTICS, ACTIVITY DEN, AND MUCH MORE!



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