

# Junior 4 & 5 News!



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a great half term and enjoyed the rest. We have had an exciting and busy week back in school. In Science, we have examined faulty circuits and how these could be fixed. On Thursday, the children started their Tower of London prisoner pieces of artwork. They have made a fantastic start using the four artistic styles we have been looking at- Fauvism, Pointillism, Impressionism and Pop Art. I can't wait to see the finish pieces!

## A few reminders:

- Next Friday (13<sup>th</sup> November) is Children in Need day. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes for a small donation.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, the children are invited to come to school in odd socks to support our 'Anti-Bullying Week'. As part of our anti-bullying week, we will be looking at what bullying means and reasons why people could be bullied. This will include age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion and disability.
- School App - please remember to look at our school app for the latest news/updates. If you cannot access it, please can you call the school office to help you with this.
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## English and Maths

This week the children have been looking at the book 'The London Eye Mystery'. The children have thought carefully about each character and started making notes which may help them solve the mystery. In maths, the children looked at strategies they would use when multiplying and began to look at properties of 2D shape.

### Reading and Spellings

Your child will bring home their reading book and we encourage children to spend about 15 minutes reading to an adult at home each evening. This is very important and in Year 5 and 6, children need to work on reading for lengthier periods, in order to build their reading stamina. Children also need to practise their spellings every night ready for their test on a Friday.

As part of our promotion of Growth Mindset, Junior 4 and 5 are focusing on the quote, 'If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you!'

### Stars of The Week

Junior 4: Laney Bristow & Honey Thomas  
Junior 5: Archie Ford & Sophie Green  
Miss Taylor: Zach Tang & Henry Rogers-Smyth

Thank you

Mrs Pugh, Miss Williamson  
and Miss Taylor