

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers The staff have been so impressed with the way our pupils have all settled into school! We have introduced the 'recovery curriculum' in school which will help support pupils to feel safe and be happy; and start to address any gaps they have in their learning. We are all so pleased with the positive attitudes and good conduct in school. Fantastic to have all our pupils in Reception in all day! 😊



## Who is our Inspirational person this week - ?

He won the 2006 International Children's Peace Prize

"This is our right they have to listen"

Star of the Week		Class of the week	Hargreaves
Zephaniah	Oakley	Friendship Cup	Jenson W
Anderson	Stanley	Best attendance	
Sendak	Alexander		
Carle	Harrison	100% Punctuality	
Hargreaves	Fynley		
Ahlberg	Amber	Headteacher Awards	Tai-Rec
Dahl	Aymen		
Freedman	Naomi		
Strong	Baylie	Fantastic writing from Tai!	



## GLOBAL HEALTHY LIVING EVENT

Next week the pupils are going to travel to 6 different continent zones on the playground as part of a healthy living activity. Mr Byford, Mr Newlands and Mr Angove have planned some really fun and challenging activities. **PLEASE ENSURE THEY WEAR ACTIVEWEAR TO SCHOOL** including footwear on the day the activity takes place. There is no need to wear uniform that day.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
a m	Y1	Y2	Y3	Rec
p m	Y6		Y5	Y4

Well done to Tai in Reception who has already impressed his teacher with his writing! WOW!

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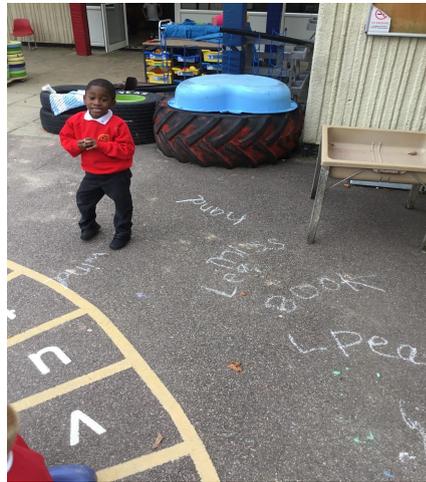
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Pratchett	Darcie
Morpurgo	Ryan
Tolkien	Sadeya
Lewis	Muneeb
Rosen	Jeremiah
Shakespeare	Ife
Dickens	Daisey
Kipling	Koram



## ONE WAY SYSTEM

Thank you for your cooperation with the one way system in school. The government has asked the school to put in place a range of measures to help safeguard us all from COVID-19. Please remember to keep to the one way system. My staff have reported that a small number of parents and carers have been very rude to them when requesting that we keep to the guidance I sent out to parents and carers in July and again in August. We have high expectations of the conduct of parents and carers as you would expect. I was very disappointed to hear how my staff were spoken to, and I will be approaching parents and carers personally if this happens again. Please keep to 2 metre social distancing rules.

## Writer of the Week - Jeremiah L -Rosen class

As quick as they could, the warriors pulled out their weapons to destroy the massive, tentacled monster. The warriors tried their best but the raging monster was so strong. The men started drowning, Rob and Kyle were left alone to fight the creature, so they had to bring out something that they haven't pulled out in over 10 thousand years. The energy cannons! Suddenly, Rob and Kyle turned the energy meter to twenty thousand and they both counted down, 3, 2, 1 FIRE!!

## Class Profile this week -Morpurgo

Year 4 children have been having a great week learning all about the Romans! We have been busy bees researching and creating powerful soldier shields and armoury. We've even recreated a Roman battle! Take a look at some of our fantastic work!

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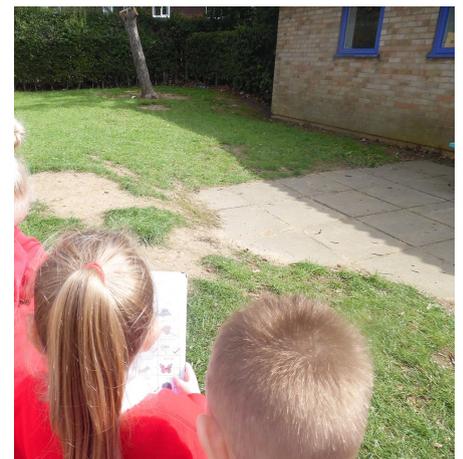


Now who would go into battle with these brave soldiers! Well done Zachary for explaining to the year group how he made his roman shield at home! Very impressed!

## Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

This week in Year 1 we started our RE learning outside. The children's outside challenge was to explore the outside environment and go on a scavenger hunt around the school grounds. The children in Year 1 worked in groups to find ten different objects on a list. The children loved completing their learning outside and were able to work together as a group, discuss what they have found, what they could hear and what they could smell with their friends and teachers. The children were so excited to find many of the images on their list. Outdoor learning has been great in several different lessons this week due to the lovely weather! What a great first week it has been Year 1. 😊

My I Spy Scavenger Hunt			
smooth leaf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	spiky leaf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	twigs on the ground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rocks <input type="checkbox"/>
soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	smooth bark <input type="checkbox"/>	rough bark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nuts or seeds <input type="checkbox"/>
fruit or berries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	red flowers <input type="checkbox"/>	yellow flowers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	white flowers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
flying insect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	caterpillar <input type="checkbox"/>	butterfly <input type="checkbox"/>
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feather <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bird flying <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	footprints <input type="checkbox"/>	animal droppings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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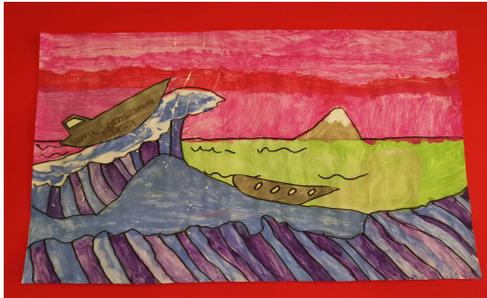
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## ART GALLERY

Well done to Year 6 who have used the work of **Katsushika Hokusai** as inspiration of their own art work. The class talked about the fact everyone was in a different 'boat' during lockdown, therefore they had their own unique experience - which they have depicted in their Art. WOW!



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