

# Reaching out

*William Tyndale*  
Primary School



## *An exceptional education for all*

7th May 2021

Since we have been back from the Easter holidays, we have already enjoyed many exciting events and workshops. As a school, we have marked and learnt about Earth Day, National Gardening Week, Ramadan and Eid, England Does the Daily Mile and Money Sense Day. Please read more about some of these events below. Last week, Year 4 participated in a workshop from Centre of the Cell to consolidate their science learning and today Year 5 have been enjoying a workshop from Little Angel Theatre with a poetry focus.

We have also reinstated our Golden Assemblies with classes in KS1 and KS2 assembled virtually to reflect on our Thought for the Week, whilst celebrating children's achievements and hard work as they receive golden certificates. Pupils in Year 4 and 5 have also started their African Drumming and Samba lessons, developing skills in music as well as supporting their learning in humanities.

During the summer term, we will be delivering virtual workshops to help parents and carers support their children with technology and online safety at home. Prior to delivering these, we would like to know the information which would be most useful to share. Please follow this link <https://forms.gle/ZWdDtB7KcWdsF1J3A> to communicate this to us via a Google Form by **Friday 14th May**.

In May, our Skill of the Month is **Aiming High** and our Right of the Month is **Article 30: Minority Culture, Language and Religion**. Please read more from Daisy about this below, as well as about our upcoming Wonderful World Week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

## EVENTS

### May

**7th** Wishing Tree Little Angel Theatre Workshop

**18th** Year 1 Hearing and Vision Testing

**17th - 21st** Wonderful World Week

**20th** Outdoor Classroom Day

**20th** Class photographs

**21st** World Cultural Diversity Day

**31st May - 4th June** HALF TERM

### June

**10th** Empathy Day

**14th - 18th** Year 6 residential trip to PGL

**30th** Samba performance

**The next newsletter will be published on Friday 11th June**

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# Easter Holiday Play Scheme



Our **next holiday play scheme** will run over the first two weeks of the summer holidays: 19th - 23rd July and 26th - 30th July, 8 - 4pm. More information and booking details will be sent out soon and will be included in the next newsletter. The summer play scheme will be available to make block bookings for either one week or two.

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## Year 4 African Drumming Lessons

Year 4 children have been enjoying their weekly African Drumming sessions and are preparing to play at the Hackney Music Festival in the second half of the summer term.



## Year 5 Samba Lessons

During Samba lessons, Year 5 children have been trying out a range of instruments before they will be given a permanent position to prepare for a final recorded performance on 30th June. Alongside learning how to play the Surdo, Tamborim and Ganza, the students are developing their understanding of the history of Samba and Brazil.



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# *The Gut Feeling*

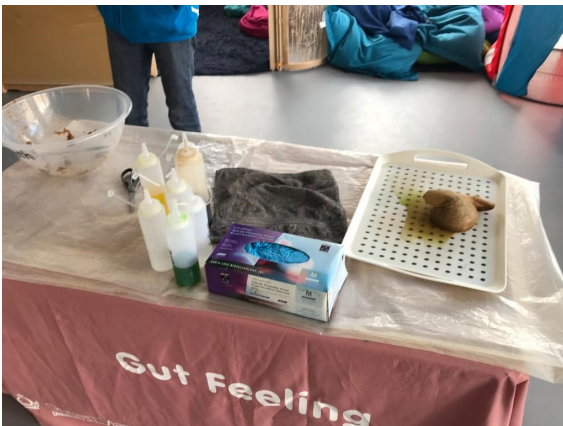
On the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, Centre of the Cell came to Year 4 to teach us about the digestive system.



They showed us toys of some of the cells and explained what their job is. They also showed us the steps of digesting food and it was pretty gruesome. Mivie was the person who showed us all of the steps, and she mashed up different things that someone might have for breakfast. She also put in some weird liquids which acted like the acids in our digestive system. She then put the whole thing into a bag. We then had to wait for the acid to react with the coffee and banana. This is similar to what happens in our intestine.

Mivie said that it was how you poo. She then showed us a poster with different types of poo on it. She told us how to avoid 4-6. We learned how food travels all through your body, and finally comes out as poo, but your body uses all the good stuff from healthy food.

By Bethia and Adam, Ermine Class



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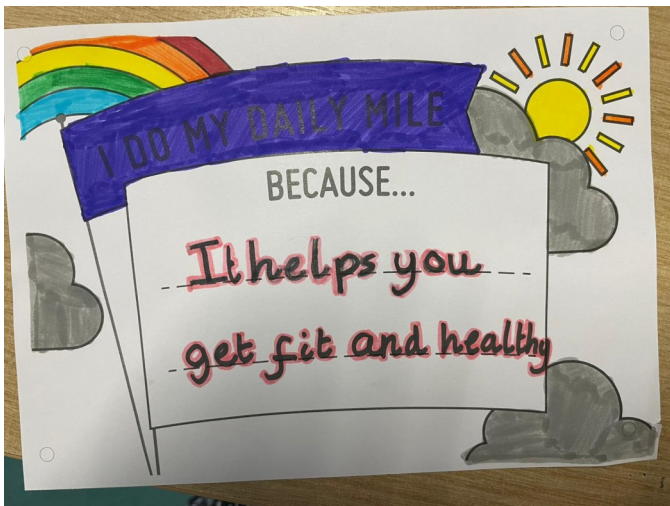
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Throughout this academic year, we have been committed to doing The Daily Mile and this is now part of the children's daily routine.

On Friday 30th April, The Daily Mile hosted their first national event day in schools to get 1 million children moving across the country. We, of course, were keen to get involved by ensuring we all participated on the day, whilst also thinking about the importance of The Daily Mile and why we enjoy doing it.



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# Earth Day

We were blown away with how enthusiastic all the children were to learn about caring for our Earth. Here is some of the brilliant learning about Earth Day that took place across the school.



Blossom pictures by Reception



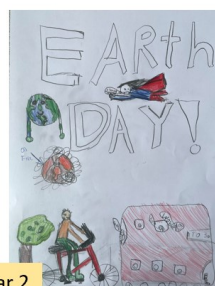
Tulip drawings by Reception



Earth Day posters by Year 4



Earth Day Mind Maps by Year 2

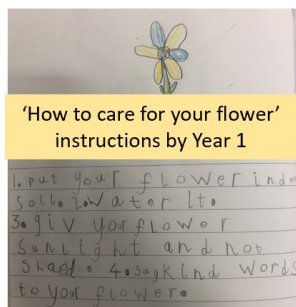


# National Gardening Week

The children in EYFS and KS1 were not afraid to get their hands dirty for National Gardening week. We can't wait to see how all the seeds grow!



Watering cress seeds in Nursery



'How to care for your flower' instructions by Year 1



Sunflower drawings by Reception

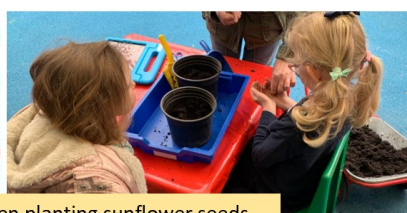
Some of the fantastic books we were exploring across the whole school



Identifying plants in the school playground



Reception children planting sunflower seeds



Dream Garden Designs by Year 1

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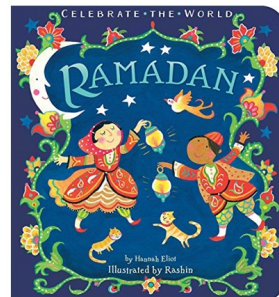
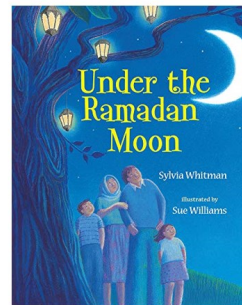
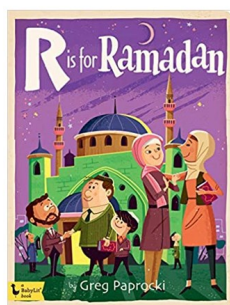
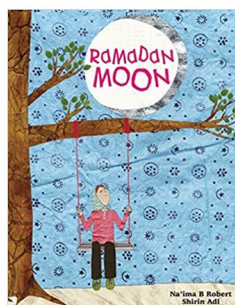
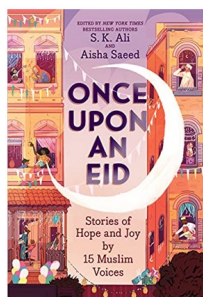
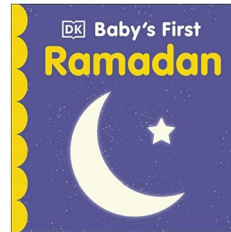
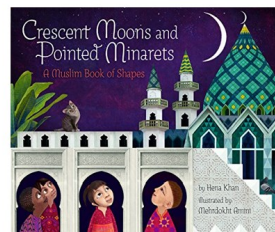
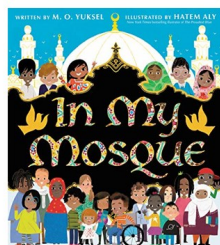
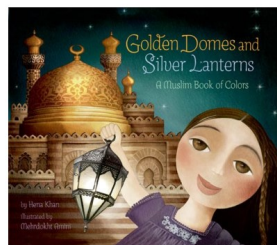
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# Ramadan and Eid

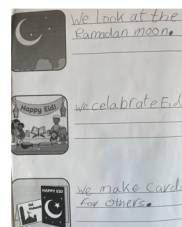
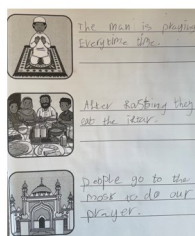
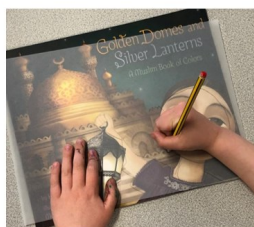
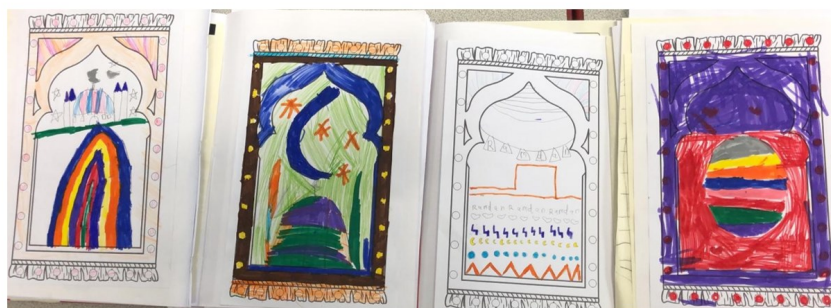
Ramadan and Eid Mubarak!

These are some of the fantastic books we have been reading across the school.



# Ramadan and Eid

Here is some of the learning that took place about Ramadan & Eid in Years 1 & 2.



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# Wonderful World Week

## 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 21<sup>st</sup> May



### What is Wonderful World Week?

Wonderful World Week is a special week every year where all the children at our school learn about and celebrate our wonderful world.

### Outdoor Classroom Day

Outdoor Classroom Day is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May. During the week all children will take part in one lesson outside in the gardens or playground to learn about nature and think about the theme 'Love the Outdoors'.

### World Cultural Diversity Day

World Cultural Diversity Day is celebrated on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. As part of this, children will be learning about culturally diverse artists whose work is inspired by our wonderful world and they will be creating their own artwork in response to this.

### Flag Bee

All children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be invited to take part in a Flag Bee. Children will learn about different flags from all over the world and take part in a competition in class. The winner from each class will then take part in a virtual competition for either Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 or Upper Key Stage 2. The winner for each group will receive a brilliant prize!

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## **School Money**

For the booking of clubs and payment of Kids' Club, Breakfast Club and music fees, please make sure you have access to **School Money**: <https://eduspot.co.uk/product/schoolmoney/>

You should have received a welcome text, with log in details, when your child started at the school or when we moved from Parent Pay to School Money last year. If you need another welcome text or a password reset, please let Tina in the school office know by emailing [tina@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk](mailto:tina@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk).

The user handbook for School Money is available on our website under 'Community' and then 'Parents': <https://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/community/parents>

A couple of important points to note:

- 1) As there is only the facility for one account per household, only one parent / carer within the family can log in and pay / book at any given time.
- 2) Credit can only be put into the Kids' Club / Breakfast Club section of your account. You **can not** put credit into your School Money account to pay for clubs.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## **GDPR**

Please be aware that any consent that has been given in the past will continue to be valid (i.e. photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Please view the school's privacy notice on the school website:

<http://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/Policies-and-Procedures>

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### **Support Numbers**

#### **Emergency Services**

999

#### **Islington Children's Social Care**

020 7527 7400

#### **Domestic Violence National Helpline**

0808 200 247

#### **NSPCC**

0800 800 500

#### **Childline**

0800 1111

### **Islington Library Service**

**Islington Library** has **free e-books** and **audio books** which you can borrow for your child. If you haven't already got one, you will need to sign up for account to access these by going to the website below:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/online-resources-journals-and-magazines/ebooks-and-eaudio>

### **Virtual School Library**

**Oak National Academy** have created a **Virtual School Library** in which every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide an e-book (sometimes with an audio version) for children to access. They also have exclusive videos with the authors / illustrators sharing their top three recommended reads. You can access this here:

<https://library.thenational.academy>

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## **Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2020**

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020
INSET DAYS	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

### **SPRING TERM 2021**

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
HALF TERM	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Easter Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	

### **SUMMER TERM 2021**

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
INSET DAYS	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
HALF TERM	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

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## **Dates for the Academic Year 2021 - 2022**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2021**

<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>Tuesday 31st August 2021</b>
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Tuesday 31st August</i>
<b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Wednesday 1st September 2021</b>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</i>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 20th December</i>

### **SPRING TERM 2022**

<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</i>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b>
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 4th &amp; Tuesday 5th April</i>

### **SUMMER TERM 2022**

<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May</i>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July</i>

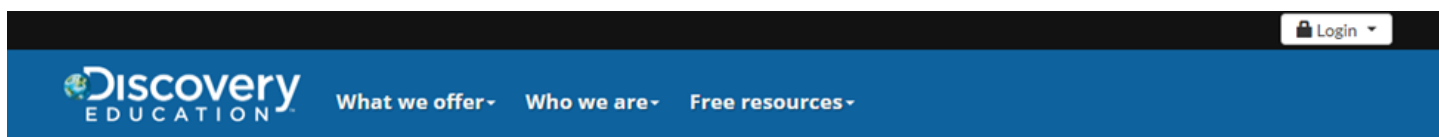
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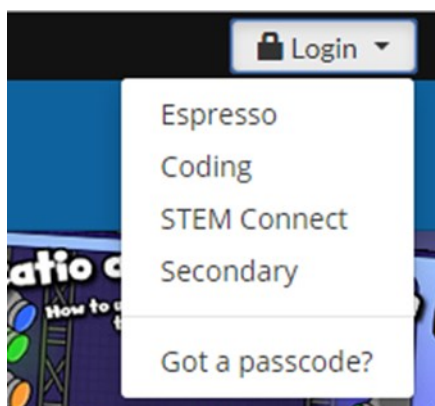


## ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material. Open a webpage and type in <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>



Click on 'Login'



Choose 'Espresso' from the drop down

Type in the username and password that your class teacher has given you. If you have forgotten it, please ask.



### My services



Click on espresso and you are able to access all of the resources. There are fantastic activities, videos and printable resources for all year groups. You can use espresso on both PCs and iPads. Some activities require Adobe flash.

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# Reading and Maths Resources

All children from Year 1 upwards have an individual Reading Eggs password. Please ask your class teacher if you need your password.

Please login at [www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk).



**Doodle Maths** is an app that allows children to practise their mathematical skills independently, both in school and at home.

**Doodle Maths** works by assessing areas of maths that children complete easily or find challenging; it then re-assigns questions to teach children new mathematical learning in small steps.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**.

It is very important that children complete the activities on **Doodle Maths** independently so that the app can assess which areas they need further practice in. Please do not help your children by giving them the answers, but direct them to the hints and explanations that can be found in the help section at the top of each question.

To link with your child's account, follow these simple steps:

- Download the **Doodle Maths** app;
  - Ask your child to sign in, using the details they have been given;
  - Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child;
  - Login to [www.parents.doodlemaths.com](http://www.parents.doodlemaths.com) with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise; and
  - Download the Parent Connect app where you can see a snapshot of what your child is doing.
- Encourage your child/ren to earn at least 50 Doodle Stars a week and get instant updates through your app.

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