

What do you want to be when you grow up?

This half term in Reception our big question is 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' We have explored some of the things that we need to help us grow up healthy such as food, exercise and sleep. We then thought about what it means to have a job. The children found out about some of the job roles that adults do in our school. We went to visit Mr Reynolds in his office, Miss Pickard in the office and Mr Ali in the kitchen. We also explored the many jobs that Mr Dunne does in our school. We also invited a care worker into our class who spoke to the children about her job and she answered lots of their questions.



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Fun in the Mud Kitchen!

The children in Nursery and Reception are having great fun using the new mud kitchen that we have set up. We would all like to say a big thank you to all the parents who donated items for it. The children are really enjoying using it! From all in Nursery and Reception.

Black History Month in KS1

In KS1 we held a Black History morning on Monday 28th September to kick start Black History Month. All KS1 parents were invited to spend the morning with their children in class taking part in exciting activities related to Black History month such as African weaving, learning how to say 'hello' in different languages and finding African and Caribbean countries on the map. Parents were also invited to stay for our Black History assembly. We had a great turn out so a big thank you to everyone that could make it.



If there is anything you would like to add to the next newsletter then please email it to armstrong@rolls-crescent.manchester.sch.uk by November 24th.

Year 3 Fossil Hunters!



Children in Year 3 are currently learning all about the first people and were lucky enough to discover some real-life bones on the school grounds. The children went out as a class and found a range of bones from different parts of the body. They then looked closely at each bone and tried to work out which part they belonged to. The children then discussed where and what time they thought the bones came from, we have some marvellous budding fossil hunters!



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It is with great sadness that we dedicate this term's first issue of the school newsletter to our friend and colleague Mrs Susan Fuller. Sue joined us at Rolls Crescent over 13 years ago. When she first came to our school, she supported parents and carers with attendance and punctuality. Right from the start of her time here, she built close relationships with our families. Many families who have left Rolls Crescent have come back to tell us of Sue's kindness, her warmth and care for them and how they had often bumped into her at Asda where she always had time to say hello and ask how they were.

Our current pupils and families have been so thoughtful too. Your kind words, memories and letters have illustrated to us how valuable Sue has been and how sorely missed she will be.

All staff at Rolls Crescent are utterly shocked and saddened at the loss of Sue. There is an irreplaceable gap in the Rolls Crescent family. We will never forget you Sue. Much love always.
Mr Reynolds and Ms Turner

Mrs Fuller - Always in our thoughts.



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News in Brief

Everyone has been settling into their new year groups, clubs have started and our learning is well underway. Already this term we have had lots of celebrations including Eid, Roald Dahl Day and we are celebrating Black History month in Assemblies this month.

Philosophy for Children.

Each class is taking part in regular philosophy for children sessions this year, we will be discussing lots of different topics and ideas. These sessions are child led and help to develop verbal reasoning and thinking skills. Ask your child's class teacher if you would like to find out more!

Liverpool World Museum

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The Big Question for Year 6 this half term is all about the Ancient Maya Culture. The children went on an amazing trip to Liverpool World Museum where they got to see some brilliant artefacts and had a special Codex making workshop with one of the Museum's experts. A codex is a folding book from the Mayan time, and

as well as finding out all about them, the children also got to make their own!

Back at school the children then got to show off their artistic flair by making their own Mayan pottery. We do have some very talented children at Rolls Crescent - well done Year 6!



Reception Reading Area - Tricky words!

The reception children love their new reading area, it has lots of colourful books, is a nice quiet place to sit and read, and it has these wonderful tricky word birds! Come to reception and test out our tricky word knowledge!



Gita Bhavan Hindu Temple

As part of our learning in RE this term, Year 4 were invited to visit the Gita Bhavan Hindu Temple in Whalley Range. We had an introduction to the Hindu religion and were told all about the different deities that the Hindu's worship. Our guide told us lots of interesting facts and it was fascinating to visit a different place of worship from our own. We saw some Hindu people visiting the temple and leaving gifts for their favourite deities, some people brought food, fruit, flowers and even money and left them in front of the statues of their favourite deity. Our guide was very informative and we left knowing lots of new facts about Hinduism!



Year 5 Peoples History Museum Visit.

Year 5's big question this half term is- 'Why did British Immigrants choose Britain?'

As part of the topic year 5 visited The Peoples History Museum in Manchester. Using actors, artefacts and props the children followed the life of someone born in St Kitts in the Caribbean who moved to London and then to Manchester.

The children learned a lot about the changes she went through.

