

## Year 2 Trip to Martin Mere

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*Year 2 went on a fantastic trip to Martin Mere. We had a good walk around and saw all the animals that live there, including Otters and Flamingos. We were lucky enough to do some pond dipping and searching for animals in their own habitats. Before we went home we also had the chance to play on the big playground. We had so much fun!*

## Year 6 Summer Term Plans

*Year 6 are looking forward to some great visits now that Summer is finally with us. We'll be going to the MRI for our annual IMPs visit (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools) to learn first aid techniques; Visiting the Police Museum in Manchester to help with our summer term Crime and Punishment topic and taking part in the Hulme School Sports Day.*

*Some groups will be helping out with Computer Coding at the MMU and of course, lots of year 6 will be enjoying taster days at their new high schools. We'll end the year and their time at Rolls Crescent with the annual trip to WaterWorld in Stoke. Lots to look forward to year 6!*

## What have Year 3 been up to?

*This term in Year 3 we have been learning about the topic 'What makes the Earth Angry?' all the children have found this topic to be very enjoyable. We have been writing our own Newspaper Articles and we will be creating our own News Report based upon Natural Disasters. To create our News reports, we will be using Green Screen technology to make our news report as realistic as possible. In Maths we have been learning all about Shape and Geometry and will be moving onto Fractions. We have also taken the opportunity to enjoy the lovely weather by having our Art lessons outside, we have been focusing on the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and have been doing some observational drawing of flowers in preparation for creating our own flower designs.*

## Anglo-Saxons—Baking and Brooches.

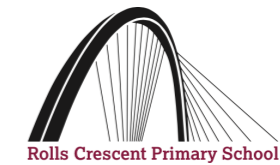
*As part of our learning about Anglo-Saxons Year 4 have been writing instruction texts. We made some brooches and cooked oat cakes and flat bread and wrote out our instructions. We are really looking forward to spending a day outdoors at Tatton Park and seeing how the Anglo-Saxons really lived. Watch out for news about the trip on our class blog!*



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Half term is nearly here again and hopefully you can spend some time reading our latest newsletter. May we thank all the parents and carers who came to our consultation meeting about converting to a Multi Academy Trust. We felt a very positive vibe and supportive attitude. Your questions were helpful and showed the care you have for Rolls Crescent Primary School. The presentation we delivered and the minutes of the meeting will be on the website very soon and you are still able to post comments in the white box in the office reception and fill out google forms from the school website. The governors final decision will be made after considering all viewpoints on June 9th. We will then inform you all as soon as possible.

Years 4, 5 and 6 had a special treat on the 17th June. We had a visit from the Capital One Trophy and Manchester City 'Learning in the Community,' a photo souvenir paper is available for your year 4, 5 or 6 pupils.

Have a happy half term holiday!

Best Wishes

Mr Reynolds and Ms Turner.



## SPaG and SAT's News

Thank you to all parents and carers completing the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Survey. The results show that children are talking at home about these skills and parents would like more information in order to support their children. Some useful points were made about spellings used for homework and the need for workshops and events in the early evening to help working parents. Mr Collinson has put some very useful video links on the school blog which should help older children. We will ask all teachers to have spelling lists available at Parents' consultations and in homework books where possible and try to keep you informed of the arrangements for testing and assessing spelling in school.

Speaking of which.....Year 6 SATs went smoothly here at Rolls Crescent. Although you might have seen a lot in the news and on social media about some very hard papers, our children handled the tests with calm and determined effort. We are all very proud of the way they applied themselves during the week. The results usually arrive in early July. Until then, the year 6 children are working hard on writing skills. We have to submit a teacher assessment of their levels at the end of June and are busy refining and practising writing in small supported groups

If you have a smartphone or notebook then you can use a QR Code Reader App to view the code below—it will take you to our school YouTube account, where you can view some of the Y5 Speeches.



## Year 5

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*Year 5 have been writing persuasive speeches related to their class novel Kensuke's Kingdom. The story is of a young boy called Michael who becomes stuck on an island near the equator, which links into our class topic of 'rainforests'.*

*5A wrote speeches to persuade the family not to leave their jobs and friends to go travelling around the world. Whereas 5B wrote speeches to persuade Michael's family that they should drop everything to go long family holiday.*

*Both classes performed to each other, and some even performed in assembly for the rest of KS2. Some of the speeches can be found on the school blog.*

*Some of Year 5 have also taken part in a football match between the After-School Club and the School Football Team. Children from Year 5 played in the match, some came to support those playing and even write a detailed report of the match for those who couldn't attend.*

*The report written by Francis in 5A is below:*

### **FINALLY A MATCH WORTH IT!**

On Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> May a match, well, a fantastic match took place! The afterschool Club gave all they had... Here it is: **KICK OFF** Tarique from year 6 crosses to Bruno, great block by Francis from 5a! Next Tarique scores for the school: 1:0 Afterschool club on the counter attack, a pass from Zac to Tyler... He scores! 1:1! A lucky goal from Xanico, in 6b: 2:1. Abubacker A crosses to Casper, but great defending from Neo, a solid rock!

**HALF TIME** Suddenly a one-two from Tyler to Francis... a cross. Another cross! A Meg and a goal, Abdallah! From 4a: 2:2! Afterschool club break, a counter attack! And a GOAL! From Tyler in 5b: 2:3! A cross from the school for Casper, and a goal! A volley: 3:3! And a goal from the school: 4:3! What an extra exciting match!

**FULL TIME School team 4—3 After School Club**

### **Nursery — Growing and Changing.**



This term nursery have been looking at change. We had caterpillars that changed into butterflies, and our tadpoles have turned into little froglets already! We have also been busy planting different things outside, so far we have planted potatoes, tomatoes and sunflowers.

Can you spot the butterflies in the pictures?



## Life Cycles in Reception

This term in Reception our new big question is; 'What is a life cycle?'

This is going to be a very exciting term, because in the Reception class, we have six eggs in an incubator, keeping safe and warm. It is hoped, that the eggs will hatch and very soon, we will have six baby chicks to nurture and care for. This is all part of the children's learning about life cycles. The children will be keeping a diary of the chick life cycle, as well as learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar, a bean and the human life cycle. In English, the children will be writing various lists, which show some of the things that help us to grow healthily, as well as other purposeful writing genres during our English lessons.

In Maths this term, the children will learn how to make 10, using different pairs of numbers. They will also be concentrating on solving simple maths problems that involve, addition, subtraction, doubling, halving and sharing, using a range of resources such as, 'real objects' numicon, cubes, number tracks etc.

The Foundation Stage team would like to say a very big thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our recent launch for the outdoor learning classroom. This was an amazing morning, with a great number of parents showing enthusiasm and support for the work that their children achieve outside. Thank you for the positive feedback that was received and we look forward to using your great ideas to enhance our provision even further!!!



### **Seeing the sights of Manchester—Year 1**

Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting Manchester City Centre. We used our artistic skills to sketch the Town Hall. We also visited the Central Library and had lots of fun listening to a story and having a go on the projector in the children's area. We even took a tour of Manchester and discussed which building was our favourite. We got to see lots of different buildings including the Beetham Tower and the Etihad Stadium!

