



Friday 10th February 2023

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## Triumph at Readers Cup

Year 6 took part in the Thomas's Foundation Clapham Readers' Cup 2023 this week and came first! We are off to the Grand Final in March. They were amazing competitors and really tried their best. We are so proud of them. They answered very difficult questions about books they had read which showed how much effort they put in and how well they understood what they had read. Well done to all of you.



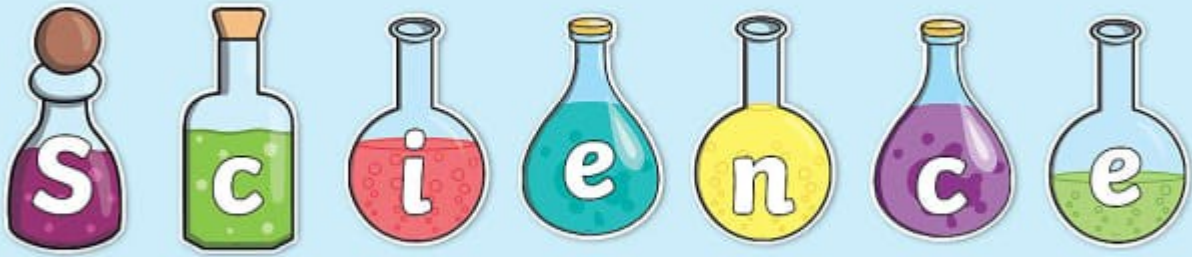
## Kings Avenue Pupils Have their Stories Published as part of Young Writer's Competition

Last year, just before the end of term, pupils at Kings Avenue entered a writing competition. The competition was to write a story entitled 'The Magic Door' and the prize was to have your story published in a book.

Excitedly, 90% of our entries were chosen as winners and will have their stories published in a book. They also received a certificate, book mark and a sticker.

We are so proud of all our entrants and congratulations to our winners. We look forward to seeing the published works. Well done.





Children at Kings Avenue are enthusiastic and eager to learn all about Science. Throughout the school, the children follow the National Curriculum topics for each year group which allows children to use and build on their knowledge in previous year groups. EYFS also take part in science through the Understanding the World specific area.

Science is taught through a range of activities including researching, practical work and investigations. Working scientifically skills are taught so that all children know that they are working as scientists. They become confident to discuss and express their ideas using scientific vocabulary and asking well thought out questions.

Over this term there has been a wide range of scientific topics and activities. Throughout the school it is always a pleasure to see children's excitement during their science learning

Year 3 has researched the diet of different types of animals to consider the best meal for each type of animal.

Year 1 has sorted and grouped materials to identify objects that are transparent and opaque.

**Menu 1:** Some small fruits, vegetables, seeds and a mouse.



**Menu 2:** A ham and cheese salad with bread and dressing.



**Menu 3:** A bucket of meat, meaty bones and liver.



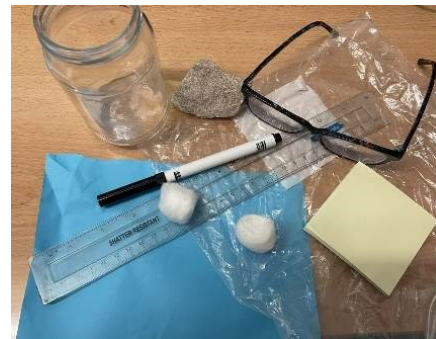
**Menu 4:** Bucket of fresh fish (mackerel).



**Menu 5:** A bucket of fresh hay



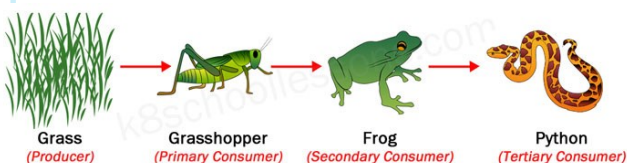
**Menu 6:** A barrel of a variety of fresh tropical fruit.



Write the correct enclosure on the line beneath the photo of the food.

Year 4 have labelled the different parts of a food chain before designing their own.

EYFS have been learning about weather. We looked at what happens when more and more water droplets join a rain cloud.

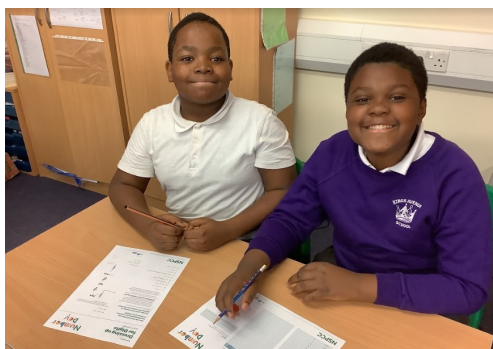
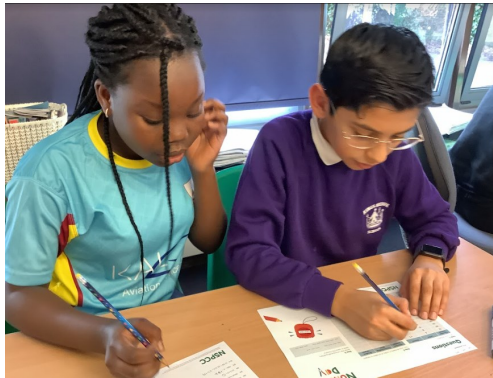






This term, the children have been working hard in their lessons to challenge themselves when problem solving and reasoning. This was put into action during 'Number Day' where volunteers from each house team came together to take part in a Maths quiz. At one point, it was almost a tie, but with some lightning speed mental maths, the Green team managed to win the 100 compass coin prize.

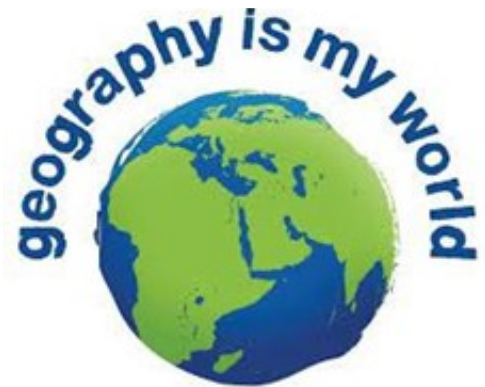
It was wonderful to see the children working together and taking part in a very special fundraising activity. We managed to raise just short of £100 for the NSPCC by coming to school 'dressed in digits' for the day.



# COMPETITION TIME!

## Humanities Project

During the half term, you should do research on your **Spring 2** Humanities topic and create a project to present in assembly – **for the first week back!** You could design a model/replica of an artefact, a poster (with fun facts about your Spring 2 topic) or create a fact file. There are **3 top prizes** to be won!



Year Group	Spring 2 Topic
Nursey/Reception	Seasons (Spring)
1	Oceans and Continents
2	Zambia vs UK
3	Local Area
4	The Battle of Britain and WW2
5	Comparing Greece to the UK
6	World Climates



**Fact file**



**Model/replicas**



**Poster**



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