

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Walking in the Air

Year 2



This week, Year 1 went on an afternoon trip to **The Peacock Theatre** to see a live performance of **The Snowman**. This enrichment event links to the learning that's going on in Power of Reading. Also, with the Year 2 Christmas Show just around the corner (6th December), it was a great opportunity for Hoffman and Jeffers to get some inspiration for their performance. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon out at the theatre: 'I liked it because it was really funny!' said Yasser (Hoffman). 'The seats were also really comfortable!'.

3's the Magic Number

Nursery

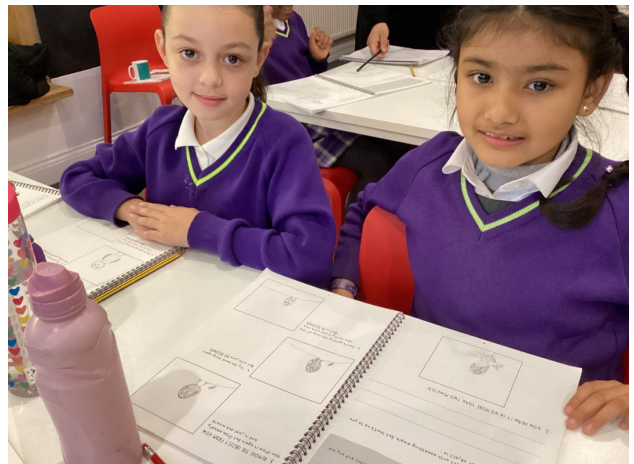
This week we have learned a little about **space** and the **number 3**! For literacy our focus book of the week has been "**The Smeds and the Smoos**" by **Julia Donaldson** and we have completed activities such as playdough colour mixing and writing messages to the Smeds or Smoos. Additionally we have activities focused on the space theme to build vocabulary such as a space and alien small world, making and painting paper mâché planets, constructing and riding a rocket outside, and making alien soup. For maths we have focused on the number 3 and build deeper understanding of how it can be represented, matching the number to the numeral, and attempting to make marks that resemble the number 3. We have enjoyed the 3 exploration table and various scavenger hunt games to encourage subitising or numbers up to 3.



Ministry of Stories

Year 3, 4 and 5

As mentioned in Issue 5 of *The Scoop*, some of our KS2 classes have been attending a **Comic Book workshop** at the **Ministry of Stories**. The Ministry of Stories is a local creative writing charity that works with schools in the area to promote a love of writing. Graphic novels are very popular at SPPS and so this has been a great opportunity for our budding authors to try their hands at making their own comic books!



Tower of London

Year 4



Last week, Year 4 were able to visit the **Tower of London** through Historical Royal Palaces and the Access Fund. The visit tied in very nicely with the learning around Crime and Punishment in Power of Reading and History. Our Year 4s had a tour of the site and attended a workshop on Crime and Punishment. It was a grim but very interesting day!



Drumming Tuition



Our drumming tuition is well underway as our children get ready for the forthcoming drumming performance in a couple of weeks. In these sessions, the children have been working their way through level 1 of the Music Mission drumming course. As part of this, they have been learning how to compose their own drum solos. We look forward to seeing their pieces on the **8th December**.

Coding Club



Every Friday afternoon, our budding coders are busy coding away at our afterschool **Coding Club**. Every week, our pupils are given a different task to problem-solve, which requires them to practise computing skills, like programming and debugging. When I visited, the level of concentration was immense as the children worked tirelessly to solve their challenge. I daren't bother them again when they're in the coding zone. Hope you managed to work it out guys!



Pupil Voice

This week Green Team had a meeting with Mr. Bennet to discuss climate change and how we can help reduce gas released into the air. A fun fact we learned was: cows release a lot of methane into the atmosphere and has negative effects of our climate. We also learned that we should drive less as driving releases CO2 emissions into the air. Instead use bikes, scooters or walk. Also, we should buy less plastic items. Please think about this when buying gifts this Christmas. It's time to raise awareness on how to stop climate change. Talk to your friends and family and make a change to-day!

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Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Gaming

If your child plays video games, either on or offline, it can be useful to use the PEGI website to check the content of the games they are playing to ensure that they are appropriate: <https://pegi.info/>.



citizens advice

Citizens Advice Hackney

Tasneem Kabir from Citizens Advice has face-to-face appointments available in school every Tuesday. You can contact the office to make a referral for support or phone to self-refer on: 0203 880 2266.



And last week's winners are:

EYFS: Browne

KS1: Grey

KS2: Dahl



Last Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	87.5	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	88.6	Rosen FT	0
Donaldson	89.0	Donaldson	0
Browne	93.6	Browne	1
Grey	97.6	Grey	1
Deacon	95.0	Deacon	2
Jeffers	96.3	Jeffers	0
Hoffman	93.6	Hoffman	2
Briggs	96.0	Briggs	0
King-Smith	95.5	King-Smith	0
Almond	87.3	Almond	4
Morpurgo	80.0	Morpurgo	2
Tan	97.9	Tan	0
Dahl	98.5	Dahl	0
Milligan	92.3	Milligan	0
Zephaniah	91.6	Zephaniah	0

Calendar Dates for Autumn 2 Week 5

Mon 27th November	EYFS Weekly Tours
Tues 28st November	Nursery Nature Walk at Shoreditch Park Year 3 Science Museum Trip
Wed 29th November	
Thurs 30th November	Y3 King Smith Class Assembly (9:20 start)
Fri 1st December	