



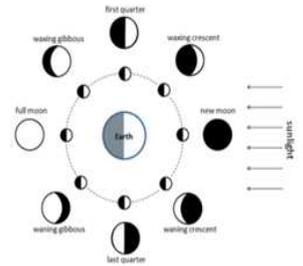
New Chapter School

Class 10's News



In class 10, we are thoroughly enjoying our topic 'Infinity and Beyond. We began with astronaut training and have continued enjoying and extending our learning since then.

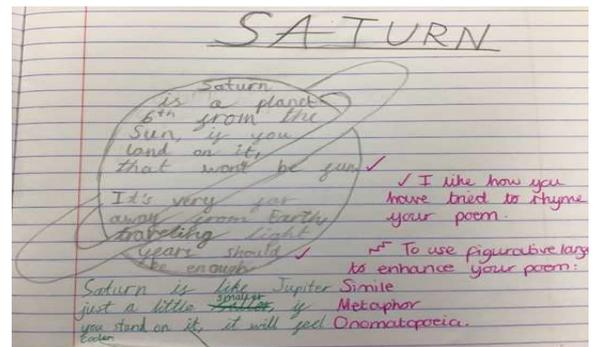
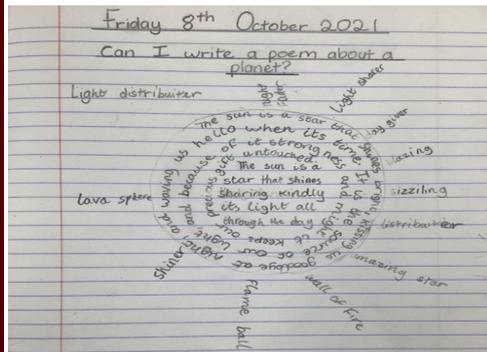
In science, we have loved researching and finding out about the planets of the solar system and asking questions about the galaxy above us. We investigated the size of the planets in relation to the sun, using fruit to match the planet to their scaled down equivalent. To begin with, the children ordered the fruit based on their own discussions and investigations and then corrected it using their reading comprehension text for the week as a guide.



We then moved on to looking at the moon and the phases that it passes through on its orbit around earth. The children ordered and shaded the phases of the moon whilst learning about it's movement in relation to earth and the sun.



We have also been working hard to create interesting pieces of writing in English, using our space topic as inspiration. We recently completed our very own sci-fi narratives and then for National Poetry Day had fun creating space poems. Below are two excellent examples of poems by Shulamite and Stefan.



Lost property

We have a number of children losing unnamed items of clothing. Please

make sure you name all of your child's clothing including coats, hats etc.



Last day of term – Friday 22nd October.

Children return on Monday 1st November.



Online Safety- Squid Game

Squid Game is a Korean drama series on Netflix that has become one of the most popular topics on the internet for its unique plot. The show mimics children's games however it ends with participants being violently killed if they lose. Currently, Squid Game has a rating of 15+ as the visual content includes high levels of gore, death, violence, and physical assault. It also has graphic depictions of suicide, murder, and sexual assault.

Since its release in September 2021, Squid Game has become number one across 90 different countries in Netflix's ranking of most watched TV shows. It has been number one in the UK for thirteen consecutive days since its release.

Children and young people are likely to know about the show via word of mouth and because it is so popular on social media. Parents and carers should be aware that video content from this show is found on TikTok, which could also increase their interest in watching the show. Remember: even if you restrict the young person in your care from watching Squid Game, they may be able to access content on other social media platforms. The popularity of the series has also led to online challenges and a Squid Game Challenge app.

As a parent or carer, keep a watchful eye on the content that your children are viewing. Speak to them openly and chat about how they have been spending time on their devices; let them ask questions, too. Ensure that the parental controls are activated on your child's device and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as Netflix, in this case) to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.

If you see your child replicating the challenges from the show or hear them talking about scenes and characters from Squid Game, it would be a timely opportunity to discuss with them that the programme is not intended for children, that much of the content would be inappropriate for their age, and that the violence in the series is very realistic and often upsetting.

How to Keep Your Children Safe When Watching TV

1. Start With a Conversation
2. Heed Ratings
3. Keep Screens in a Public Place
4. Use Shared Accounts
5. Encourage Using Recordings and Streaming Services
6. Watch TV With Your Children
7. Watch Content Before They Do
8. Use Parental Controls
9. Limit Overall Screen Time



Deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2021.



Deadline for starting school for the first time in 2022 is 15th January 2022.

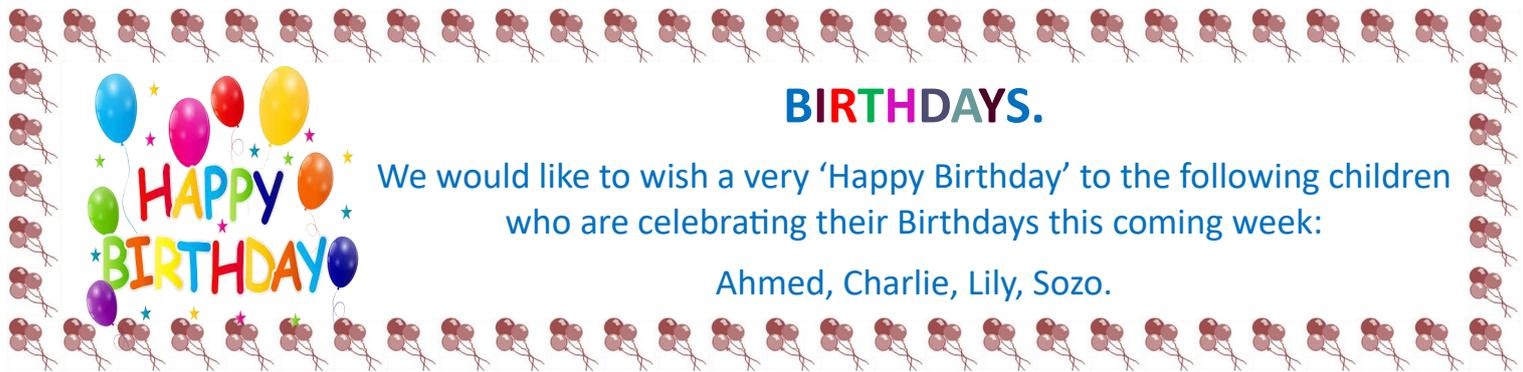


	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	Kyvon	Florence
Class 3	Daren	Daisy
Class 4	Inaya	Dylan
Class 5	Alfie	Lukne
Class 6	Declan	Isabel
Class 7	Benedetta	Jake
Class 8	Jade	Maria
Class 9	Nevaeh	Jordan
Class 10	Stefan	Harvey
Class 11	Mohamed	Ramla
Class 12	Aba	Lily-Rose

Important Dates	
22/10/2021	Last day of term
02/11/2021	Individual School Photo's
01/11/2021	First day of term
26/11/2021	Inset day
17/12/2021	Last day of term
04/01/2022	First day of term
11/02/2022	Last day of term
21/02/2022	First day of term
01/04/2022	Last day of term
19/04/2022	First day of term
27/05/2022	Last day of term
06/06/2022	Inset day
07/06/2021	First day of term
21/07/2021	Last day of term
22/07/2022	Inset day



Average attendance for last week was 92.7%



BIRTHDAYS.

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthdays this coming week:

Ahmed, Charlie, Lily, Sozo.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 8th October 2021. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

