Year 3 Maple Class Learning – Forces and Magnets

In Year 3 Maple, we have been learning about Forces and Magnets. We were excited to receive a letter from Lewis Hamilton asking us to help him find the best surface for him to race on to win his next race. We investigated and compared how the objects move on different surfaces. We concluded that the surfaces with the least amount of friction would be the best as the object can move much faster. We then wrote back to Lewis Hamilton explaining our findings. We look forward to hearing back from him.

How would you explain what friction is? Year 3 Maple have some great ideas! We also compared and grouped together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identified some magnetic materials. We observed how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. We also discovered that magnets have two poles, a North Pole and a South Pole. Do you know what happens when the same poles face each other?

Coronavirus

I am sure you will have seen the news about the spread of the coronavirus. We are monitoring the situation very carefully and are complying with all advice from the Government, and Ealing local authority. We have not had any cases of the virus, but have reminded children about the importance of washing hands carefully and regularly. Our bathroom soap dispensers are checked daily. The latest advice on the virus is that if you have recently travelled from affected areas you should stay at home and call 111. In this case your child should also remain at home and you should inform the school. (you can use the link below for most recent advice on affected areas.)


Please be reassured that should the situation change then we will act swiftly and inform you immediately.

French phrase of the week: au revoir (goodbye)

Milkshakes with Mr Shapland

These children were rewarded with milkshakes because they always follow our three school rules. Well done!

Year 2 Lime Class Assembly

On Thursday 13th February, Year 2 Lime performed a fantastic adaptation of Mini Grey’s “Traction Man”. They got us thinking about the qualities of a hero and how simple actions can make us an everyday hero. Thank you for helping us remember that kindness can make a bad day good, and a good day better!

Year 4 visit to Tate Britain!

Last year the children in year 4 had their class photograph taken as part of Steve McQueen’s exhibition which displays photos of every year 3 class across London. Year 4 visited The Tate Britain in order to see the full exhibition and find their class photo on display. It was an amazing experience where they saw their photograph up close in a dedicated learning space and took part in activities that explored the exhibition themes.

Pancake Races

Fun was had by all at this year’s pancake races. The camaraderie and team spirit were outstanding. Children raced in their house teams and flipped pancakes, everyone really enjoyed it!