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Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

Friday 12th November

It's been a jam packed week at Southern Road with some amazing and slightly different maths work taking place for Maths Week. Lots of the work you can see on our twitter page.

We also were very excited and lucky to have welcomed the visit of the Ghanaian Deputy Minister of Education to the school.

The minister met teachers and pupils and discussed the work they have been doing with school partners in Ghana with the 'Connecting Classroom' projects themed around climate Change and the 'Story of Water' project. Some of our pupils had the opportunity to share in detail their amazing work. It was such a pleasure to meet the minister and his team and we look forward to continue our work with schools in Ghana and other countries. A big thank you to Mrs Chance and other staff for setting up the visit (at very short notice!)

Have a great weekend
Mr MacGregor



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Safeguard question of the week

With things returning a little bit more to normal covid wise Year 6 have been visiting the Tate Britain, with different visits planned for year groups this half term, the question for this week is 'How can you keep yourself safe on school visit?'



Thanks to everyone for their entries this week, some real quality entries were received. Congratulations to the winning class 5PG! As computing Lead Mr Greengrass is more than familiar with technology and his class submitted their ideas via a jamboard.

With Diwali and Bonfire Night happening this time of year it is an important reminder about firework safety. Fireworks and sparklers are exciting, however they can be very dangerous. This week's question is - How can you keep yourself safe around fireworks?

Never put your head on top of a firework. Ask a neighbor before you set a firework off. Check if the fireworks are legal.

check if the fireworks are legal, don't send fireworks on top of your neighbor's house because they might be sleeping



Never go close to lit fireworks! Always buy fireworks an authorised brand! Wear gloves when dealing with sparklers! Remember to keep your distance!

make sure you have a trusted parent with you or a responsible sbilling

Arifa: Keep distance from the fireworks
Hakima: Check if the fireworks are legal,
Zain: Only get fireworks from official companies, Anisah: Use fireworks under adult supervision,
Yunus: Once you've lit it, wait for it to go up,



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Southern Road Most Played!

1. 6LT 100%
2. 6NA 97% and 4DL 97%
3. 5PG 96 %
4. 5VP 93 % and 5CW 93 % and 4KB 93%
5. 3TP 92 %
6. 3CD 86%
7. 6MC 82%
8. 4LV 66%

Did you find Maths in an expected place this week? Perhaps out in the playground or a corner of the classroom you'd never looked before? Thank you to everyone who came in a number-based non-uniform today! 🚀

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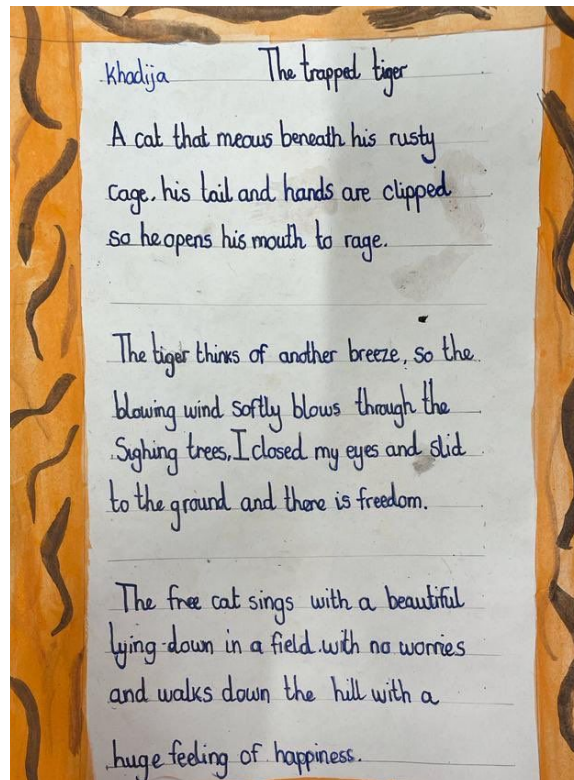
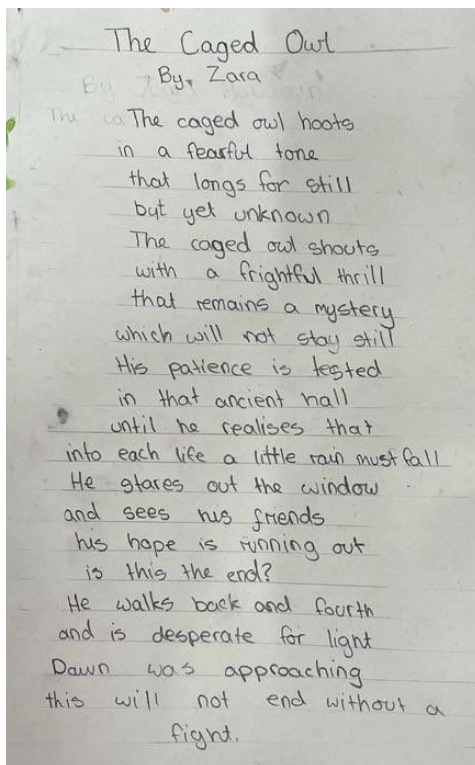
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Year group class work 'shout out of the week.'

After studying the poem, 'Caged Bird' by Maya Angelou, Year 6 have written their own freedom poems and what an amazing job they have done! Truly impressive and inspiring. There are lots more examples on our twitter page.



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Children in Need Competition

Design your own Pudsey bear competition to raise money for Children in Need. Please check your child's bag for more information. Prizes include book vouchers and mini golf tickets.



Maths Week 2021

Happy Maths Week Southern Road Primary!

It's been a whirlwind week of online problem solving workshops, rockstars competitions and even taking part in Southern Road's very first Maths World Cup.

We've found Maths in places that we didn't expect, from out on the playground to tucked into the corners of our classrooms and corridors. Here are some highlights of our week - we can't wait until next year!



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