

Friday 31st January

CORE CURRICULUM NEWS

Developing Mapping Skills in Year 2 Geography

Year 2 were busy in Geography this week, perfecting their atlas and map reading skills. The children were tasked with locating their hometown and other countries, cities and towns in the UK. They then explored the world's continents and oceans before locating St Lucia - the focus of their compare and contrast topic. Mr Derbyshire has carefully crafted our Geography curriculum so that our pupils gain the key geographical concepts and vocabulary. At Florence Melly we are geographers!

Beyond Statutory Requirements in PE

Mrs Dentith is really putting PE on the map at Florence Melly and this week Year 3 went above and beyond their curriculum requirements and spent some extra time participating in a dodgeball competition at Anfield Sports Centre with the LFC Foundation! As part of our PE and Sport Premium, we are aiming to expose our pupils to as many sports as possible. Dodgeball is a great addition to our repertoire! At Florence Melly, we are athletes!



SMSC CURRICULUM NEWS

An Enrichment Trip to the Synagogue in Manchester and the Holocaust Memorial Event at the Town Hall

As part of our whole-school theme on Holocaust, two of our Year six children went along to represent our school at the Service of Remembrance for Holocaust Memorial Day at the Town Hall, reading speeches that supported the theme of the day - Stand Together. The event was special guests from all across the city, including leaders from Christian Churches as well as representatives from the Jewish Community. The Lord Mayor was also there accompanied by our very own Junior Lord Mayor. To cap off a wonderful week, some Year 3 children paid a visit to the Menorah Synagogue in Manchester. They were given a little tour of the Synagogue and a Kippah (Jewish Cap) each to wear before they entered the temple. They saw some of the Torah Scrolls, which is the prayer book of Judaism and before they left, they were treated to some special Jewish bread and grape juice from the Sabbath celebrations. What a great way to bring SMSC alive! At Florence Melly, we are inclusive and diverse!



ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 3 pupils enjoying the Fish Keeper Fry project!

The project is aimed at teaching children about the science and art of keeping fish. The first week they set up the aquarium to create a safe environment for the fish. This week we've been learning about good and bad water. The difference for fish is vital, it's a matter of life and death! We have been checking the pH levels in the water and learning about the importance of nitrogen to fish. We have been creating this mini eco-system for the arrival of our first fish next week. For further updates please check our school Twitter feed! We enrich our children's time in our school with memorable, unforgettable experiences



SAFETY AND WELL-BEING CURRICULUM NEWS

Life Saving Skills at Anfield with the LFC Foundation

Our Year 5 pupils went over to Anfield this week to learn some valuable life saving skills! The LFC Foundation organised a workshop in conjunction with the British Red Cross, who delivered an informative session around first aid skills. It was a really interesting session and who knows it may have inspired some future doctors! If you can DREAM it, you can do it!

