

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 3 – SEPTEMBER 2022

Curriculum Corner – Year 1

During a learning walk this week I spent some time in Year 1. They are learning about all the different materials in their environment. I went on a walk with them and they noticed all sorts of different materials in the playground. They used their 'looking eyes' and found wood, glass, rope, plastic and had a big discussion about the material on our roof!

Queen Elizabeth II

As a school community we are deeply saddened by the death of Queen Elizabeth II. We took some time last Friday during a shared assembly together to think about her dedication and service to the nations. We remembered the jewels in her crown which signify some special attributes that she had: **Service, Respect, Care, Mercy, Humour, Wisdom, Faith**

"Throughout my life the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in them I find hope" Queen Elizabeth II 3rd August 2022.

We learned about how the Queen placed her hope in God and we thought about how we could too at this time.

In line with DfE guidance, the **school will be closed on Monday 19th September** due to the state funeral taking place. Thank you for your understanding.

Notes from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers.

What a busy second week we have had! It was lovely to meet some of you at our Meet the Teachers event on Tuesday. I hope you found it beneficial to meet the teachers and see an outline of the learning that your children will be doing this year.

We have welcomed all our new Reception children into school this week. They have done extremely well and settled quickly. I have enjoyed getting to know them and sharing some stories when I have popped in during the week!

The Friends

It was great to hear about all the valuable work the Friends have done over the last year. I thank the Friends team for all their hard work. They are always on the lookout for new members and are available in the playground should you have some capacity to get involved. Please support them by attending the events they have planned for this term. A Friends newsletter has been sent out separately.

Reflection

This week in Collective Worship we have begun our Thanksgiving theme. Children have thought about all the people in our school community who help us, even those they might not see every day. We gave thanks to God for all he has given us.

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him."

Psalm 28:7