

History Focus Day

On Thursday, the children took part in a History Focus Day to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1; 100 years since the first women got the vote and 100 years since the formation of the RAF. As part of this children learnt about the true meaning of the poppy, with each child making an individual one for a whole school display. They also learnt about the role of animals in the war and how they contributed significantly on a day-to-day basis. Some of our children learned about the Christmas Truce in 1914 and looked at peace and war.

MP Wendy Morton visited school to talk to our children about the Suffragette movement. She encouraged the children to think carefully about their rights and how the women fought for theirs. Children were then provided with the opportunity to ask her some of their own questions to help with their work - she really enjoyed this and was astounded by the fantastic, well-thought out questions the children posed. The children had a really enjoyable day and learnt lots about some significant events and people from our past and how these have impacted upon our lives today.





Friday 9th November 2018

At 11am today KS2 children observed an immaculate 2 minutes silence in the playground facing the sensory garden where we have the Ryders Hayes Memorial Garden and a magnificent poppy display. Following the 2 minutes silence the Last Post was played and then Mrs Miner read the Rupert Brooke Poem 'The Soldier' to the children. The children then said the school prayer led by Mrs Paul, and Caitlyn our Head Learner. The children walked around the sensory garden before going back to class. They showed the utmost respect and staff were extremely proud to mark the occasion with them.



Remembrance Sunday Parade

Sunday, 11th November 2018

All community groups and schools have been invited to join in a special Remembrance Day Parade to show Pelsall-wide support for this important event.

The children should meet on Sunday, 11th November, at 10:20 am by the Village Centre - in uniform, ready to begin their walk at 10:40am.

They should be accompanied and supervised by an adult who will take responsibility for them throughout the event. Members of staff will also accompany them.

Father Carl has also extended a welcome to staff and our school families to attend a special service at 6:30pm on Sunday 11th November at St Michael & all Angels Church to mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI. This is a joint service with Pelsall Methodist Church. The service will last no longer than 60 minutes.

'Do the right thing to be the best you can be'...

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Enjoy a slice of the action!



You are invited to Ryders Hayes School Coffee Morning

Tuesday 13th November

9:45am - 11:00am

50p per cupcake

50p for tea/coffee

Raffle prizes £1 per strip



November

Right of the Month

Article 14

You have the right to practise your own religion and beliefs

Talking Teatime Questions

What different religions have you learnt about in school?

Are all children able to practise their own beliefs?

In what ways do we celebrate the different religions that we have in school?

Is it ok to believe in different things to your friends?

As a Rights Respecting School we learn about children's rights and how to respect the rights of others. Use the 'Talking Teatime' questions to discuss our right of the month with your families at home. You can tell them all about how we learn about rights and how you are the Change Maker! Your teacher will be asking you about your teatime conversations throughout the month. Don't forget, a full copy of the rights can be found in your school planner.

'Do the right thing to be the best you can be'...

A Walsall primary school has kindly shared the information below...

'We have just found out the following and think all schools should be notified so that they can inform their parents of this.

A YouTuber called Chad Wild Clay posts YouTube videos that look and sound very child friendly but when you watch them they are actually about weapons - knives, knuckle gloves that can have blades attached, concealed knives in everyday objects.

The most concerning thing is that these videos are targeting younger children and there is no age restriction attached. The most concerning thing is that if parents glanced at the YouTube video they would think it is suitable for their children to watch as it is just like the videos where children are opening surprise toys.'



Tomorrow's Engineers

On Wednesday, Y4, Y5 and Y6 watched a live big assembly all about



Tomorrow's Engineers along with 45,000 other pupils. They heard from real engineers who worked in many different fields and who were all on a mission to change our future for the better.

We will be following this up with some visits from engineers later in the year for pupils to ask questions and hear about how they can get involved in engineering. You can find out more about each of the speakers from this link:

<http://www.bigassembly.org/our-speakers/>

Christmas is only just over 6 weeks
away.....

So here are a few dates for your diary:

Christmas Performances:

Monday 10th AM - Y3

Monday 10th PM - Y4

Tuesday 11th AM and PM - Y1 & Y2 (joint performances)

Wednesday 12th AM - Y5

Wednesday 12th PM - Y6

Monday 17th AM and PM - EYFS

Monday 17th evening - vocal concert (KS1 & KS2 choirs)

Tuesday 18th evening - instrumental concert (Peri and band)

Wednesday 19th AM - KS2 carol service followed by Y6 to Vicarage Court
(for pupils, staff and Governors only due to space restrictions).



Upcoming Friends of Ryders Hayes Events:

- Non Uniform Bring a Donation Day on 23rd November
- Christmas Market 30th November , 6pm

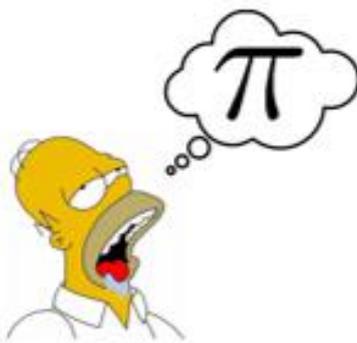
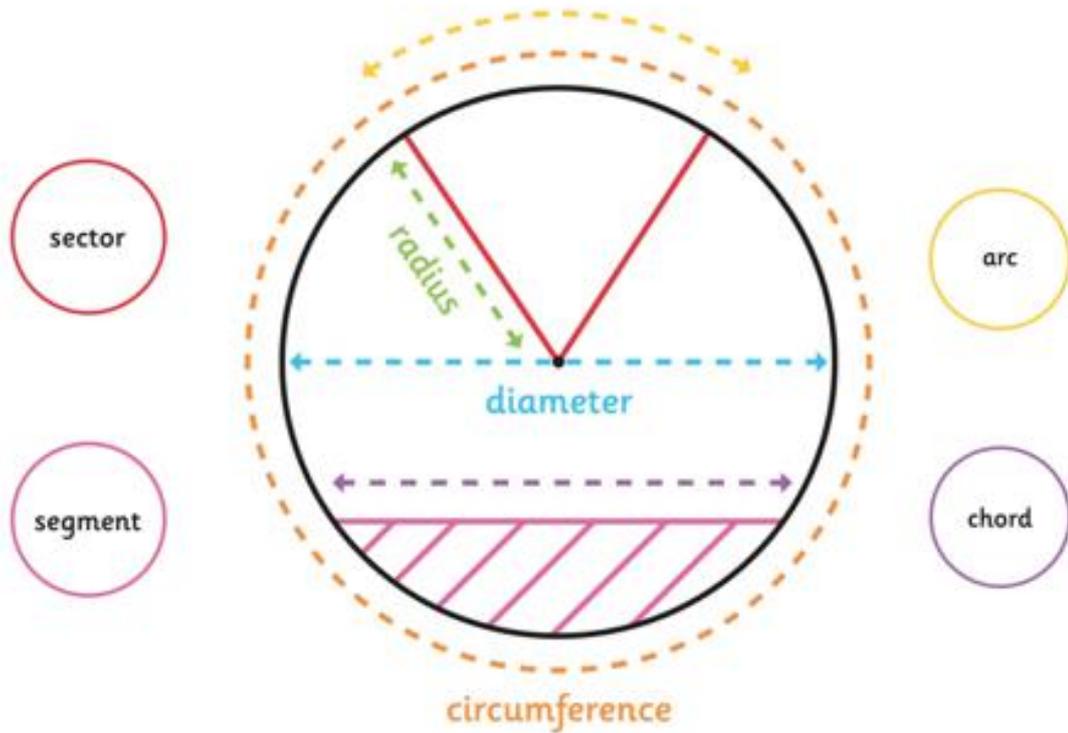
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Time to talk.....

What is a circle?

What are the key facts we need to know about circles?



Pi (π)

π is a number which is approximately 3.14

Circumference

The circumference of a circle = $\pi d = 2\pi r$

Diameter

The diameter of a circle = $2r$

Area

The area of a circle = πr^2

π is an irrational number

That is, a real number which can be written as a non-repeating or non-terminating decimal but **not** as a fraction.

Here is the value of π to 100 decimal places.

3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971
693993751058209749445923078164062862089986
280348253421170679

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Discussion time



YEAR 1

Can you explain and justify what you think has happened to Beegu?

YEAR 2

Can you summarise 'The Flower' story in 3 sentences ?

YEAR 3

What is the most exciting thing you learned from your visit to Chasewater?

YEAR 4

What clues can you use to make predictions about the story 'Eye of the Wolf'?

YEAR 5

What is a prepositional phrase?

YEAR 6

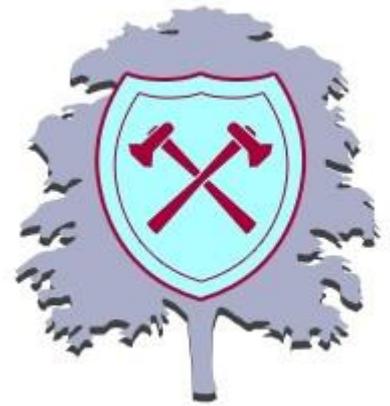
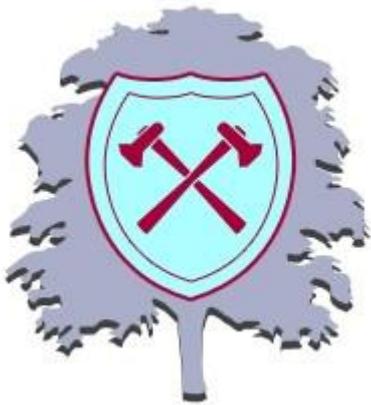
What is the purpose of the heart in our body and how does it help us?

ATTENDANCE AWARD

3B and RP

Both 100%

Well Done



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KEEPING UP WITH 'THE PHASES'

This week a mysterious scene appeared on the field, **Year 1** investigated and discovered a space ship had crashed. On Tuesday, we discovered that a little alien called Beegu was missing and we created lots of missing posters for her. We are learning all about what happened to little Beegu and hope we find her soon! We also celebrated Remembrance Day by creating our very own poppies. We have had a fantastic start to the term.

Y1

Year 2 have had a great week back after our half term. We have been looking at different methods to multiply in Maths and we have started a new book in English called, 'The Flower'. Children are coming up with some great descriptive sentences. We have also been celebrating Remembrance Day and have made some poppies along with the rest of the school.

Y2

Y3

Year 3 have had an exciting week, travelling back in time to the Stone Age. On their visit to Chasewater, they tried a range of traditional prehistoric methods for cooking, making fires and jewellery. They even went on a deer hunt and learnt about camouflage. On Thursday they, had History Focus Day and learnt about the role of animals in the war through the story, Flo of the Somme.

Y4

In **Year 4** this week we have begun to identify and locate towns and cities in the UK - we have questioned ourselves on what the exact definitions of each these words is - did you find out? Of course, History has been a focus this week, learning the reasons why poppies are worn; representing soldiers and war-time feelings with silhouettes and poetry. In addition, we have begun a new text 'The Eye of the Wolf' - we have been Reading Detectives: working out what we know, what we think we know, and what we would like to know. We shall find out more about the story next week!

Y5

Year 5 have had a great start to the second Autumn Term by writing descriptions about our new English short film character called 'Wing'. The children have worked on writing different clauses and phrases - main, subordinate and relative clauses as well as prepositional and expanded noun phrases - wow! We will continue working on these over the year. In Maths we have got stuck into our multiples by knowing and using our times tables - remember to keep practising on Times Table Rockstars! On Thursday, for our History focus day children had a unique experience of a theatre company performing their play 'Worlds Apart'. Children were asked to think about the differences between a house and a home and asked to think about when the characters felt at home and when they felt it was just a house. The story was set at the end of WW1 and covered lots of issues around feeling at home and building new lives after the war was over. They also made poppies and paper aeroplanes to celebrate these key historical events.

Y6

Year 6 have had a busy week reading their new book 'The Silver Sword' by Ian Serraillier. We have then started to create our own flashback pieces of writing which are looking great! In Maths we have had a good practise with our geometry facts by looking at 2D and 3D shapes whilst also adding the angles inside shapes.