



St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

*Whatever you do, do it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23*

## News from St Matthew's

## Summer Term 2021

### Year 2 Scientists / Green Screen presentations



Year 2 have been learning lots about the polar regions and have shared their knowledge in a variety of ways. They especially enjoyed creating green screen videos.



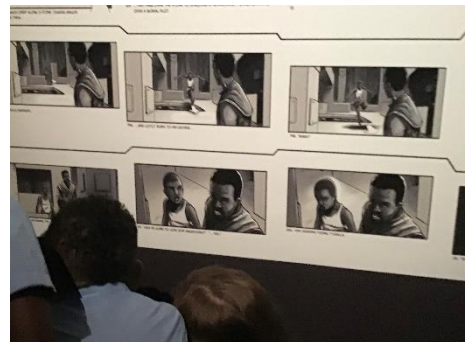
### A Turner Takeover - Year 4 Art Project

Year 4 took part in a wonderful Art Day this term. It started with a fascinating zoom call with curators from Colchester Museum and Castle. They talked about current exhibits and what it takes to be a curator. Pupils then studied the painting 'Walton Bridges' by Turner and were inspired to create their own works of art.



### Year 3 - Black Panther Exhibition

On 28<sup>th</sup> June our Year 3 classes were lucky enough to attend a private showing of the Black Panther Exhibition, featuring costumes and props from the award winning film.





## EYFS - Oh I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside!

The Bumblebee and Ladybird classes have had lots of fun learning about the sea. They created some amazing art inspired by the work of Maggi Hambling and George Seurat and displayed it in an exhibition for parents. They also had a wonderful beach party, with paddling, kite flying, sandcastle building and much more!





## Year 1 - Space

The children in Year 1 have enjoyed learning lots about space. Look at Manon's wonderful writing and this colourful space themed display.

First the astronaut put on their Space suits. Then they climbed into Apollo 11 and strapped themselves in. Next they launched into space. Then they landed on the moon. It took them 4 hole days to get the moon. They planted the American flag on the moon. After that they collected moon rocks. Meanwhile Michael Collins stayed orbiting the moon.



## Vaccination Bus

We worked with the NHS to promote COVID vaccination, as the uptake in our area was low. Parents were invited to have their jab on the vaccination bus outside school.



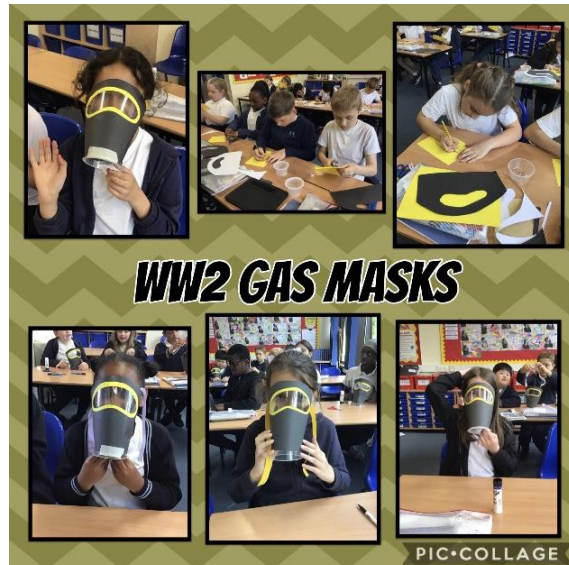
## Year 6 – Batik t-shirts

The children in Year 6 enjoyed designing and dying t-shirts using the batik technique.



## Year 5

Year 5 have found out so much about life during World War Two. Their most memorable activities included making gas masks and baking using rationed ingredients.



## RATIONED BAKING





## Christian Values Banner Competition

The Church School Council launched a competition to design some banners to be displayed on the fence in the playground. These will remind everyone that we are a church school. Here are some of the entries.



Love

Community

Forgiveness



Peace

Thankfulness

Wisdom



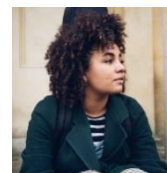
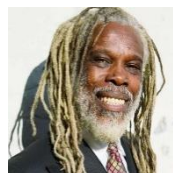
## The Wizard of Oz

M&M Productions put on a special performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' in St Matthew's Church.



## The Big Sing

On 15<sup>th</sup> June we participated in 'The Big Sing'. Just over 360,000 singers from around the globe joined Billy Ocean, Yolanda Brown and Ruti to sing as one choir via Zoom.



## Tom Hunt MP visited Year 4



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Just got back from St Matthew's Primary. Q and A session with the year 4 pupils. Great to see so many engaged young faces. Hard to think of an event where I've had so many questions fired in. Could have gone on for hours. A number of the pupils wrote letters to be expressing their views on a number of different topics which led to today's visit.

