

Our Values
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
 - Do our best
 - Look after each other
 - Look after our school

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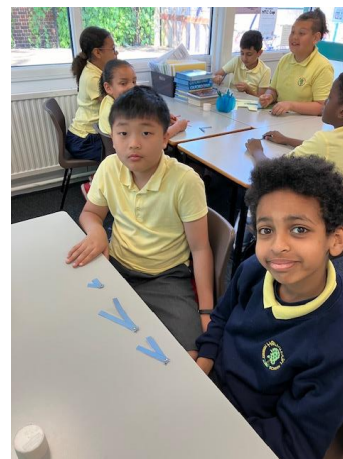
In **science** we have been learning about habitats and living things. We had a fantastic workshop at Woodberry Wetlands where we thought about different habitats and what they need to provide. We went pond dipping and several pupils found newts, a hoglouse and a leech. We created habitats using different materials. In class, we have been focusing on the life cycles of different animal groups and have been comparing the similarities and differences.



This half term we visited the Guild Hall to enjoy a Big Picture Workshop with Artis. Using movement and freeze frames we explored the painting *The Defeat of the Floating Batteries at Gibraltar* and learnt about its history. The workshop contained lots of shape discussion which linked nicely to our current maths topic Shape and Space.



In **Maths** we have reviewed polygons up to twelve sides and revisited quadrilaterals (the names of all seven quadrilaterals and their properties). We have reminded ourselves about 3D shapes and their properties. We are now focusing on angles and learning how to measure angles accurately with a protractor.



In **Literacy** we have been exploring explanation texts using the book *Until I Met Dudley*. As part of this writing unit, we are learning about causal conjunctions, prepositions and temporal connectives. We have written an explanation text for the Snoozatron (Wallace and Gromit) and will be writing more explanation texts next half term.

We are currently working on our NewsWise news articles. We have contacted and have heard back from the two Woodberry Down councillors and Diane Abbott. We also had two members Of Stamford Hill Unite visit our class and we asked them some key questions for our news stories. We are focusing on littering and fly tipping in the local area. Our articles will be published on the *Guardian Website*.

In geography we completed our Alps topic and we have now started learning about key historical journeys such as Sir Walter Raleigh's search for El Dorado.