



Clarendon School
Primary Centre

Primary News



w/e 28th May 2021

More Special Visitors and Educational Visits



Pupils all excitedly came out to see our recent pony visitors from Teddington Park Lane stables. They were interested to find out how to look after a pony and what they like to eat, and how they like to be with friends. Year 6 pupils did a wonderful recount, writing about the visit and looking after ponies.



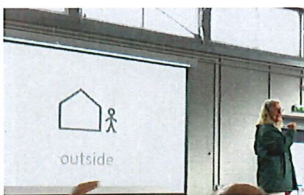
Comets class were excited to go on their educational visit to Kew



Gardens, engaging with the maths challenges, outdoor learning and team building activities.



Fun Outdoor Learning



Although we are still waiting for the summer weather, this has not stopped anyone from having fun learning outside.

The changes within our sensory garden



and playground ensured that pupils enjoyed exploring mini beasts and their habitats. They have also had fun with the many opportunities

for developing their play,

problem solving and friendship skills.



Confident and Happy Communicators

At Clarendon Primary Communication, Life Skills, PSHE (personal, social and health education) and Physical Development form part of the core curriculum alongside English and maths. These are the areas we believe are fundamentally important for our pupils to ensure they develop the independence and personal skills to become lifelong, confident learners, ready for their next stage of education.



Vicky Baker (our Early Years Leader and Stars class teacher) is a Makaton trainer, running regular training programmes to ensure staff are given opportunities to progress through the Makaton

Level workshops. All pupils are taught and encouraged to use key Makaton vocabulary and signs, and we hope your children enjoy showing you our signs of the week on Clarendon Primary's website. Inclusive, positive and effective communication across the school promotes pupil's confidence and social skills, providing them with important skills for communicating with everyone in school. Our Communication Curriculum on the website outlines our progressive steps and high expectations to ensure all pupils reach their full potential as confident communicators, aiding all aspects of life.



Pupils use a range of Makaton symbol communication boards and assistive technology, with the examples shown here, used during a literacy lesson and Year 6 PSHE lesson.

Year 6 Project

Year 6 have enjoyed the recent project to design the new sign for Sunny Corner. Although many of us are so familiar with Sunny Corner, we were all pleased to see the new design and its name proudly on

display for when family and visitors come to visit Clarendon Primary.



We hope you all have a relaxing and fun half term and we look forward to seeing your children back at Clarendon Primary on Monday 7th June.