



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 11th December 2020

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week:

**Puedo tomar agua por favour.... Can I have water please? ....**

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership**



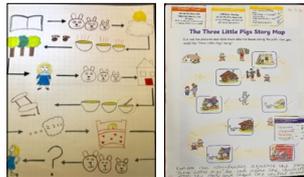
### GEOGRAPHY AT LEAP

*The fundamental purpose of geography, lies within how children understand the world, its environments, places and people near and far and the processes that create and affect them, Scoffham (2017). The study of geography enables children to understand their immediate surroundings, the wider world and helps them to make sense of it.*

During the Autumn term at LEAP, children from EYFS all the way to Year 6 have been learning a wide range of map skills, connected to each of their interesting topics.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children have been creating story maps for their favourite familiar stories, demonstrating their understanding of map skills and the importance of teaching it from a young age

Year 1 and 2 took an exciting trip to their local area, where they were looking at human and physical features of their local surroundings. They were able to record their observations whilst creating their own journey stick, mapping out their local area with natural objects they found along the way.



Year 5 and 6 have been learning about world geography focusing on the Americas whilst learning about contours lines on ordinance survey maps and 6 figure grid references.

Here are photos of Year 5 creating their own 3D models of contour lines they have been identifying on a range of different maps.

Keep up the fantastic work LEAP geographers!



### GEOGRAPHY AT HOME

Location and place knowledge are two important parts of the teaching and learning of geography. Here are some really great websites to help you practise where places are in world.



<https://world-geography-games.com/>



<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/>

Don't forget the wonderful resource of Google Earth! Can you find and explain where you live? Which continent? Which country? Which city? Which borough? Which town? Which street?



Good luck geographers!

### COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK

This week, which was Computer Science week, we have been using our coding skills to join millions of children across the world to complete an hour of code online.

Here Year 6 have been creating their own flappy bird computer game using their own code.

Why don't you try it at home?

<https://studio.code.org/flappy/1>



### CHANGE TO LAST DAY OF TERM

You should all have received a letter explaining that after recent Government Advice we are moving our end of term date forward from Friday 18th Dec to **Thursday 17th Dec. School will finish at the usual end of school day staggered times on Thursday 17th December**

### INSET REMINDER SPRING TERM

Don't forget that **Monday 4th January is an INSET day** and children's first day back next term will be **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

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## Autumn Term 2020

### 1st half of term

02/09/20 — 23/10/20

Half term: 26 - 30 Oct 2020

### 2nd half of term

03/11/20 — 18/12/20

**INSET DAYS:** 01/09/20 & 02/11/20

## GREEN POINTS

	Class	Points
EYFS	RS	372
Key Stage 1	1S	223
Lower KS2	3D	184
Upper KS2	6M	322

## ★ WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

**Nur- Jodie:** Kamari  
**Rec - Selin** Jameyi & Aimerose  
**Yr 1 - Szabina** Alvin & Azra  
**Yr 2 - Kaltum** Bilal & Malcolm  
**Yr 3 - Danielle** Jerome & Harry

**Yr 4 - Katherine** Kaydan & Yasmin  
**Yr 4 - Danny** Ayaan & Meliz  
**Yr 5 - Bianca** Frankie & Manasa  
**Yr 6 - Ellie** Bless-Lo & Kaliaha  
**Yr 6 - Maddie** Gultuana & Micah

## CLASS 2K NEWS

In year 2, we have been working hard this term. During our computing lessons, we completed different programs on Purple Mash. The children were able to move objects using different algorithms and they completed lots of challenges. Lots of the children were naturals! In English lessons, children have been focusing on writing stories using exciting adjectives and different sentence starters. We have also had a strong push on reading and children really enjoy reading when the classroom is transformed into a 'Reading Restaurant'. They are able to independently read and then complete a review about the book they have read in their 'menus'. This week the children completed their phonics test, and they all did amazingly well! Keep up the great work next term!

*"I enjoy computing lessons because I can complete the challenges."* - **Kelsey**  
*"I am so proud of how hard they tried during their phonics test. Well done all of you!"* - **Kaltum**, year 2 teacher.  
*"I like it when we have different themes of the week in our restaurant"* - **Olive**  
*"Reading helps me learn"* - **Malcolm**



## KEY DATES FOR END OF TERM

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** All classes visit Santa's Grotto  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** School Christmas Lunch  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** Class Parties +  
**Last day of term (usual staggered end of school day finish times)**



## SCHOOL COUNCIL & JRSO NEWS

Local and national government representatives have visited (virtually) Mandeville this week! Our school councillors spoke to **Meg Hillier**, our local MP for South Hackney. They asked hard hitting questions on representation and diversity! We learnt a lot about her life and why she decided to become a politician. Meg spoke of wanting equality in Hackney and how it is important never to give up and to preserve when you are finding something difficult.



Our newly appointed Junior Road Safety Officers also met with our local councillor **Rebecca Rennison**. They discussed representation also. Rebecca spoke about how important it is to speak to the local community and then to liaise with local services. The JRSOs asked about illegal scooters, speed bumps and the Hackney School Safe Streets.

