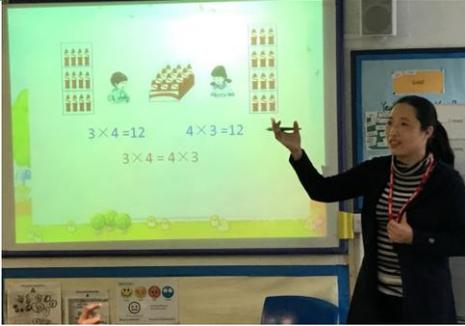




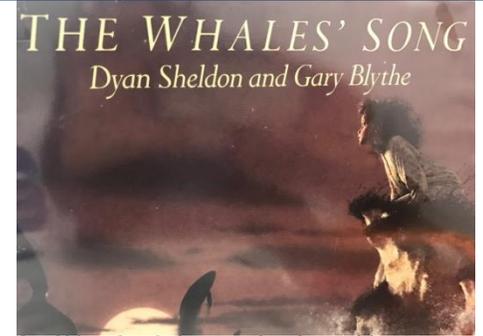
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Our Shanghai teachers in action this week



The Shanghai visitors show us some other skills...



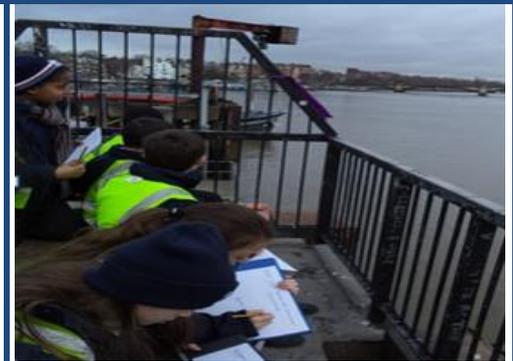
Staff book of the week, shared by Ms De Menthon



Reception loving our indoor equipment



Y6 with the National Theatre working on Romeo and Juliet



Year 5 gathering observations on their field trip this week

Next Term:

Monday	Shanghai teachers here for their second week
Tuesday	Year 2 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday	
Thursday	Mighty Me project; Reception balance bike training
Friday	Merit assembly; School ends at 2.15pm

Shanghai Teachers – fantastic first week!



Our Shanghai maths experts, Ms Lynne, Ms Jenny and Dr Huang have finished their first week here with us, working with Yr2 and Yr3. The teachers have now taught four amazing lessons to each year group. Visitors have come from as far and wide as Birmingham to observe the lessons and speak to the teachers;

these have included school leaders, and people from bodies such as the DfE, NCETM, and ATM. The Chinese teachers have been full of praise and enthusiasm for our school, complimenting us on the diverse experience we offer the children here. They even found a little time to battle our children at table tennis.



We are incredibly lucky to be able to learn from these world leaders in maths and are making the most of their time here.

'Ms Jenny made the maths seem super easy!' Yr2

'I know that the commutative law is for multiplication' Yr3

Wellbeing workshop- from *Time to Talk*, 24th January, 9am at school



A fantastic workshop from NHS project Time to Talk- all welcome:

- Understand more about stress, worrying and low mood
- Learn practical ways to manage thoughts and build confidence
- Find out about what support is available in the community

Ashburnham Office- a busy place

For our parents and carers, please bear in mind that the reception area is a really busy environment, and that we can't accommodate anyone waiting there for long periods of time. Our admin team often need to have conversations with staff and others of a sensitive nature, and this is better done without other people spending time in the office area, as there could be a potential breach of confidentiality. Many thanks for your support with this.

Shakespeare at Ashburnham

The Yr6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic, hands-on workshop from the National Theatre this week. This is part of our units of work on Shakespeare, focusing on Romeo and Juliet.

Ashburnham has been selected to be the flagship school to produce the Shakespeare Week Big Assembly. The pupils will study and present different aspects of Shakespeare's life and works, to be broadcast live in March to over 90000 pupils around the country.

Cold weather clothing

Please ensure the children are coming in with appropriate clothing during this cold and raining period. Pupils will not be allowed to go outside without coats at break times. We have a huge amount of lost property, so any families who have lost anything are encouraged to check the boxes or see Jen Bell.

Educational news- a behaviour strategy we would not use!

School teacher in Wales tapes a boy's legs to chair to stop him fidgeting- a step too far!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-north-west-wales-38596792>



Stars of the Week-

Nursery: Silas; Reception: Mikael; Yr1: Ali; Yr2: Ahnaf;

Yr3: Whole Class; Yr4: Khalid; Yr5: Ilyas; Yr6: James;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Zak (Yr5)

Mrs Dormer's manners award: Wessam (Yr3)

Mr Brown's Speaker of the Week: Guilia (Yr2)