

# Shinewater Primary School

"Together We Shine!"

## Heroes Stamp Design Competition



**HEROES**  
STAMP DESIGN  
COMPETITION

Thank you children! Mrs Rigby and Mrs Kaufman have been bowled over by the number of and the quality of designs that have been sent into the school. The results are truly impressive. They have been sent off to the competition and let's hope a Shinewater pupil is a winner!

## Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing in our Community

Congratulations to Hansa and her team at Holding Space for achieving charity status to enable them to continue to support families in our community.

Holding Space have kindly provided every single child in the school with a fabulous mental health and wellbeing activity book. It is packed with excellent ideas. We are very grateful to her.

If you feel you need any support, please let us know and we can put you in touch.



# Shinewater Primary School Noticeboard

## Writing at Shinewater

In a book scrutiny this week we were amazed at the quality of writing across the school. Children have made rapid progress post lockdown. Their work is not only beautifully presented, but also captures the reader.

## Earrings-Health & Safety

PLEASE only send your child to school with plain studs. There have been some horrible accidents in schools across the country with earrings that stick out or are hoops.

## Smart uniform

We are very proud to be part of Team Shine. Please could you ensure your child has the correct school uniform. School shoes should be worn. Trainers are only permitted for PE lessons. The school policy is available on the website. Thank you.

## Healthy Snacks in school

In line with the school policy on healthy eating please could you only provide your child with healthy snacks. This could be a piece of fruit or vegetables or anything that is low fat or salt content. Crisps, chocolate and chewy sweets are not permitted.

## Nursery

In Nursery we have been busy thinking about people in our community that help us. This week we have been learning all about Doctors. We spoke to the children about how important they are to our society and how to show them our appreciation. The children spoke about their own experiences of seeing a Doctor, and we have recapped the importance of good hygiene. We practiced our hand washing technique and we spoke about how this helps prevent germs and viruses spreading. The Butterfly Room enjoyed learning about the human body and explored a human skull!



## Year 2 do love to be beside the seaside

On Friday we enjoyed our 'Shinewater Seaside Day'. We went back in time and enjoyed an amazing Punch and Judy Show which provided lots of fun and laughter! We now understand why people watched these shows in the past and continue to do so today. We learnt lots about the history of Punch and Judy shows and found out the Puppeteer in the Victorian times was called a 'Professor'. The Professor was assisted by a 'Bottler' who used to collect the money for the shows in a bottle. In the afternoon we created our own Punch and Judy stick puppets shows and performed them to each other. We enjoyed other Victorian seaside activities such as: building sandcastles, lounging in a deck chair, walking along the promenade and taking pictures in a seaside cut out board! We were surprised by an ice cream van visiting us on the playground and enjoyed a yummy ice cream together. We found out the Victorians called ice creams 'Hokey Pokeys'! We wonder if you are able to visit Eastbourne beach this half term!



## Year 3 love music

Year 3 have enjoyed having Mrs. Vinsen back to teach the Ukulele. The children have learned how to play 'Frere Jacques' in four different parts and have also been performing rounds, both vocally and instrumentally. Hopefully, there will be an opportunity to show off their talents as part of a performance next term.



## Year 4 Victorian sandwich cakes

Year 4 have had a super exciting term learning all about the Victorians! During our DT lessons, we have researched, designed, created and, of course, tasted our own Victorian sponge recipes! The children had to work very carefully in groups to make sure they used the correct amount of the different ingredients and to ensure everyone had a job. We were incredibly impressed with the brilliant teamwork from all children!



Please continue to practice your times tables over half term in readiness for the MTC test in term 6!

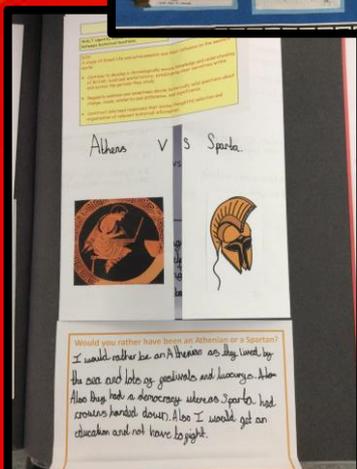
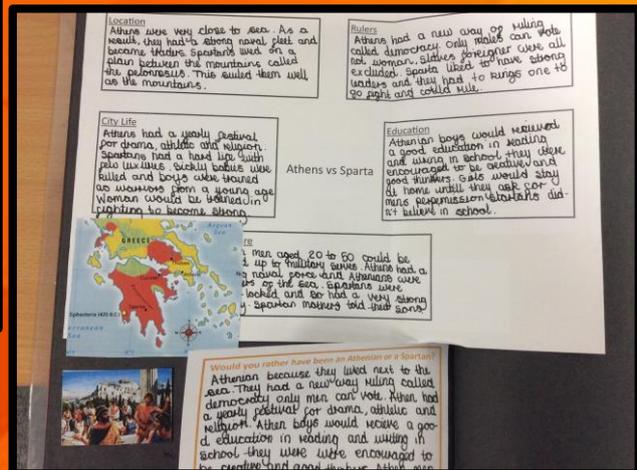
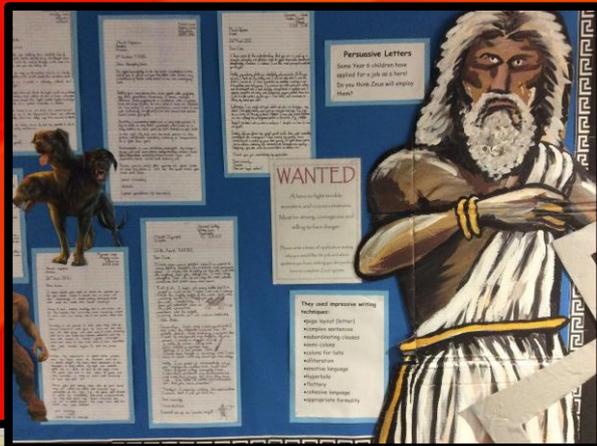
## Year 5

It has been a very busy and satisfying end to Term 5! In English, we have written some powerful descriptions of a trip down the Amazon. Despite a persuasive application to go on a residential to Brasilia to Mrs. Kaufman, we weren't allowed to go and watched lots of fascinating video clips of Brazil to inspire us instead! After that, we took on the roles of TV broadcasters and wrote, rehearsed and recorded a news report about a local event. The children were very confident and I think that Jeremy Paxman and Kate Garraway should start to worry. In maths, we have learnt all about fractions, including decimal fractions. Art has been terrific fun as we have explored making collages in the style of a Brazilian artist called Beatriz Milhazes. All in all, we have really enjoyed Term 5 and we are looking forward to Term 6!



## Year 6 and Ancient Greece

What a busy term it's been for Year 6! Preparations for our end of year performance are well underway and it is so exciting to see and hear the children working hard to learn lines, group songs and solos and begin to put it all together ready to perform.



We have had a focus on Ancient Greece this term with the children learning to draw people in proportion in their Art lessons and applying this when creating their own Greek pottery designs that say something about life and culture today. They have written persuasive letters to Zeus to apply for the job of hero and have also started learning about life and culture in Ancient Greece. We think you'll agree that they have done a magnificent job!

## Free Family Workshops

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31st May

### Summer Craft

A fun and engaging summer inspired workshop. Children will make their own suncatchers, fans, windsocks and much more.

Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

10:00am - 12:00pm and 13:00pm - 15:00pm

2nd June 2021

### Puppet Making Workshops

A fun and engaging workshop. Children design and create their own puppets and props from a range of craft materials in preparation for their own storytelling performance. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

10:00am - 12:00pm and 13:00pm - 15:00pm

4th June

### Story sacks

Come along and create a story sack full of engaging and fun activities for you to do together as a family. We will be doing a story sack based on room and the broom and will create a number of crafts and activities together

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

13:00pm - 16:00pm

2nd June -

### Healthy lunchboxes

Come and learn about how to make sure your child is getting a filling, healthy lunch every day! Sessions will involve brainstorming ideas, you will be shown ideas for creating well balanced, healthy lunchboxes and some fun treats the children will enjoy aswell!

13:00pm - 16:00pm

3rd June 2021

### Science Workshops

A fun and engaging science workshop in which children will learn about air resistance, friction and compression. Using a range of craft materials, children will design and create their own parachute, bridge and cardboard car.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

10:00am - 12:00pm and 13:00pm - 15:00pm

All courses held at:

Crossland and Dudson Training 39-41 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 1LN.

Except healthy lunch boxes which is online.

Please call 01323 720072 to book a place or for more information.

## Helplines...



We're  
**#readytotalk**  
when you are

Lockdown has affected us  
all differently.

If you need help, call.

Find another helpline via  
<https://helplines.org/helplines/>

 GamCare National Gambling Helpline  
**0808 80 20 133**

 SAMARITANS Talk to us, we'll listen  
**116 123**

 Refuge National Domestic Abuse Helpline  
**0808 2000 247**  
For women and children.  
Against domestic violence.

 Cruse Bereavement Care Support and advice when someone dies  
**0808 808 1677**

## For families with teenagers...



### YOGA FOR TEENAGERS

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anxious. Suitable for all abilities.

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