



# Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Super work in Year 4!



Friday 23rd October 2020

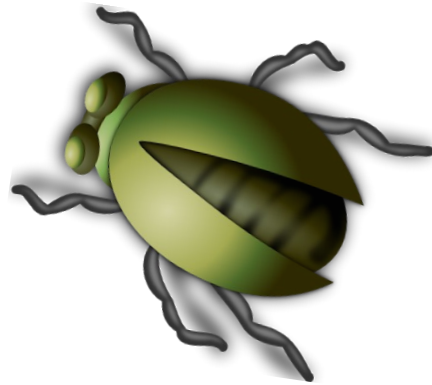
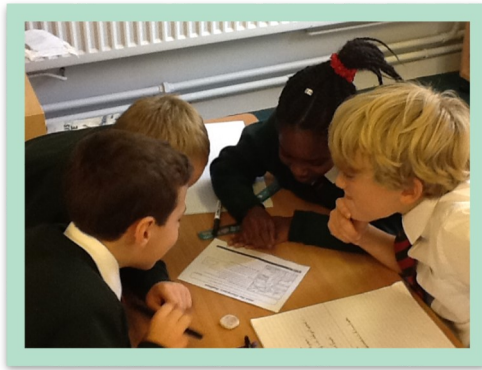
### A busy half term in Year 4!

“In History, we have been studying the Romans. We learnt all about Boudicca and the war she had against the Romans. With our partners, we did a role play and we acted out the battle. We learnt that Boudicca’s army failed and the Romans won. Recently in Maths, we have been learning about Roman numerals. We learnt that I = 1, V = 5, and X = 10. After we mastered the basics, we learnt the numbers up to 100! We also learnt about Emperor Nero. If you were a Christian in that time, you would either be tied to a post and covered in tar and set alight or you were thrown to wild animals or you were crucified! In English, we were able to write our own Roman myths it was great fun!” By :Maddie, Harry and Emma.

Below are some pictures of all the wonderful work Year 4 have done in connection to their Roman topic.



As part of our science topic of Habitats, Year 4 went on a mini beast hunt , we found all sorts of creatures. It was great fun!



### Parent Consultations

We would like to thank all the parents for their co-operation with our Parent Consultation day which took place this Wednesday. There were many positive comments from parents who were very grateful to meet their children's class teacher in person—albeit in a socially distanced manner. The day was a great success and many parents had the opportunity to look through books, meet their child's class teacher and teaching assistants and also see the lovely learning environments. Thank you also to all the staff who made the day run so smoothly.



## Black History Activities

Throughout the school, the children have been learning about inspirational people of black origin. We have held assemblies and discussed Black Lives Matter and other important issues. We reflected upon the importance of unity and equality and how we as Christians should follow Jesus' example of fairness and compassion towards one another regardless of race, colour or creed. It has been a great week of learning and sharing. All year groups also studied famous artists and recreated some wonderful pieces based on their work. Have a look at some of the superb pictures the children have produced.





### Year 3 Stone Age Round Houses

Year 3 have been very busy recreating some stone age roundhouses. They used clay and natural resources from our grounds to create these amazing miniature houses.



### Harvest Collections

We would like to say a huge thank you for your generous Harvest donations. We will arrange for the items to be collected the first week back after the half term. As always, we are very grateful for your support . Both St Albans Foodbank and The Women's Refuge I am sure will be delighted with the packages.



### The Vineyard Church

Please see a message below from The Vineyard Church

As we see a rise in families needing support and more families signing up for free school meals we also see a rise in holiday hunger. This half term we will again be running Refuel at home. Providing a fun activity pack and a freshly cooked takeaway lunch for all the family. If you or anyone you know receives pupil premium support & free school meals or is struggling on a tight budget sign up this half term for Refuel.

Also if you would also like to support a family & provide a meal simply text

VINEYARDREFUEL to 70085 to give £10

<https://www.thevineyardchurch.co.uk/refuel>

For more information about the food crisis in the UK , please visit Global Citizen and look under Food and Poverty section.

### Uniform

After the half term, please ensure that the children return in winter uniform and also that they have jogging bottoms and a jumper for outdoor P.E ( black, navy or school colours only. ) Thank you.

## Nursery and Reception Admissions

Application packs for Nursery and Reception admissions for September 2021 will be available from the school office in the first week of November. Please email [admin@ssas.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ssas.herts.sch.uk) if you require one. Fr Michael will be available to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice at Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Church on Monday 26th October, Wednesday 4th November and Wednesday 11th November from 4pm-6pm. It is not necessary for your child to be present.



Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

God bless.

Mrs Moore, Mrs Porter, and all the staff of SSAS.