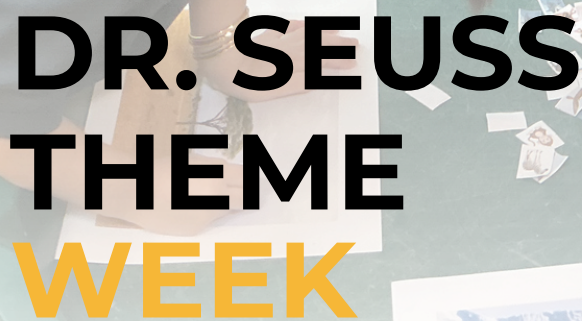




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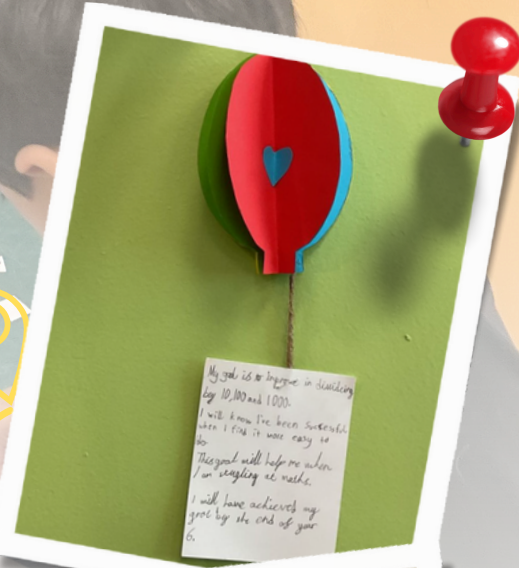
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DR. SEUSS THEME WEEK

Children across the school celebrated a Dr. Seuss Theme Week – “Oh, the Places You’ll Go” to inspire curiosity, imagination, and a love of reading across the school. The week provided cross-curricular opportunities for children from FS to Year 6, with activities linked to literacy, art, and personal development. Pupils explored Dr. Seuss’s themes of aspiration, resilience, and creativity, producing writing, artwork, and performances inspired by the text. Curriculum overviews highlighted how the week connected to key skills in reading, writing, and wellbeing. Class-based projects engaged all year groups, encouraging teamwork and celebrating achievement.

This thematic approach enriched the curriculum, promoted engagement, and strengthened our school culture of aspiration and creativity.





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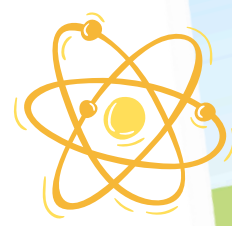
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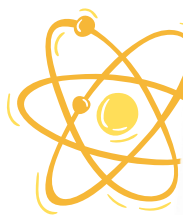
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ROALD DAHL DAY 2025

This year, Roald Dahl Day was full of excitement and surprises! Teachers delighted students by dressing up as their favourite Dahl characters, bringing the stories to life. Throughout the day, children enjoyed a range of fun and engaging activities, from creative storytelling to imaginative games, making it a truly memorable celebration of one of the world's most beloved authors.





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YEAR 4 EXPO TRIP

EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

Year 4 visited the Sustainability Pavilion at Expo City Dubai, where they took part in interactive workshops, explored engaging exhibitions, and reflected on real-world environmental issues. Highlights included a water filtration challenge, learning about marine conservation, and making personal sustainability pledges. The visit deepened children's understanding of how the UAE and the wider world are working to protect the planet. They were inspired to take small, meaningful steps in their own lives to reduce waste, conserve water, and protect nature.





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YEAR 5 AL FAHIDI DISTRICT AND HERITAGE TRAIN: EXPLORING EMIRATI CULTURE AND HISTORY

Year 5 students enjoyed a fascinating trip to Al Fahidi Historical District, where they explored traditional Emirati architecture, artefacts, and cultural displays. Riding the Heritage Train gave the children a guided experience through the district's historic alleys, deepening their understanding of the UAE's rich past. The trip supported their learning about national identity, traditions, and the importance of preserving cultural heritage.





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YEAR 1 CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Year 1 had an exciting adventure exploring Dubai aboard the City Sightseeing Bus. The children enjoyed spotting famous landmarks such as the Burj Khalifa, Burj Al Arab and Dubai Frame. They learned fascinating facts about the city's history and culture while taking in the sights from the open-top bus.





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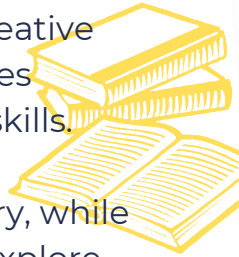
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SPACE WEEK



The school hosted **Space Week – Living in Space** to inspire curiosity, creativity, and cross-curricular learning from FS to Year 6. The week featured hands-on experiments, visiting experiences, and themed house events that brought science to life. Pupils took part in STEM investigations, creative art projects, and curriculum-linked activities designed to extend their knowledge and skills. Assemblies and challenges encouraged teamwork and celebrated scientific enquiry, while outdoor experiences allowed children to explore big questions about life beyond Earth.



This thematic approach enriched the curriculum, sparked imagination, and promoted collaboration, while strengthening pupils' understanding of science, exploration, and aspiration.





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YEAR 6

SHARJAH NATURAL HISTORY & BOTANICAL MUSEUM: WILDLIFE MUSEUM & CHILDREN'S FARM

Year 6 enjoyed an action-packed day of hands-on discovery at the Sharjah Natural History and Botanical Museum, the Wildlife Museum, and the Children's Farm. From examining ancient fossils and native plants to observing wildlife and interacting with farm animals, pupils were immersed in nature and science beyond the classroom. It was a fantastic opportunity to explore real-world links to their learning, with teamwork, curiosity, and plenty of excitement throughout the day.





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FS1 WASHING THE BUSES

As part of exploring the big question “Who are we at GEMS Metropole?”, FS1 children took part in washing the school buses. This experience helped them to understand the importance of leadership and community, as they worked together to take responsibility for their shared environment. Through teamwork and cooperation, the children demonstrated that being part of GEMS Metropole means showing curiosity, confidence, creativity, respect, and kindness in all that we do.





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YEAR 3

TRIP TO SARUQ AL-HADID ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUM: A FANTASTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Year 3 had a brilliant visit to the Saruq Al-Hadid Archaeology Museum. The children explored real artefacts, including pottery, tools, and metalwork, and learned how archaeologists uncover clues from the past. They particularly enjoyed the interactive exhibits and asked fantastic questions throughout the tour.

The trip helped deepen their understanding of ancient civilisations and linked perfectly to their learning in History and Geography. The students returned to school excited to share what they had discovered and ready to build on this knowledge in class.





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YEAR 2

FIRE SERVICE VISIT TO MTW: AN EXCITING VISIT FROM OUR LOCAL HEROES

Year 2 were excited to welcome the Dubai Civil Defence Fire Service to school. The children explored the fire engine, saw real equipment in action, and learned important fire safety facts.

The visit linked perfectly to our Great Fire of London topic and gave the students a brilliant opportunity to meet real-life heroes in our community.





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FS 2

TRIP TO WOOHOO: A DAY OF EXPLORATION AND PLAY

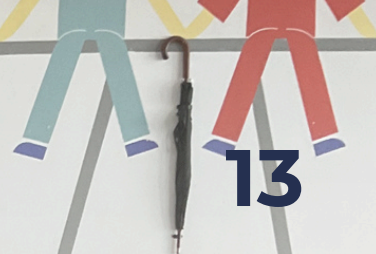
FS2 had a wonderful time on their trip to Woohoo, enjoying a day filled with hands-on play, exploration, and creativity. The children loved trying out the interactive zones, building, experimenting, and working together through a range of sensory and STEM-based activities.

It was a fun and engaging experience that supported their curiosity, problem-solving skills, and imaginative play. The children returned to school full of excitement and eager to share their favourite moments from the day.





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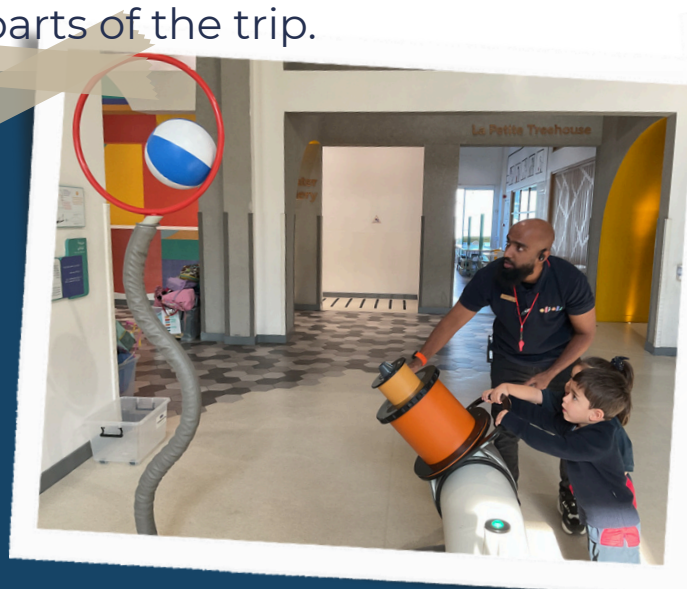
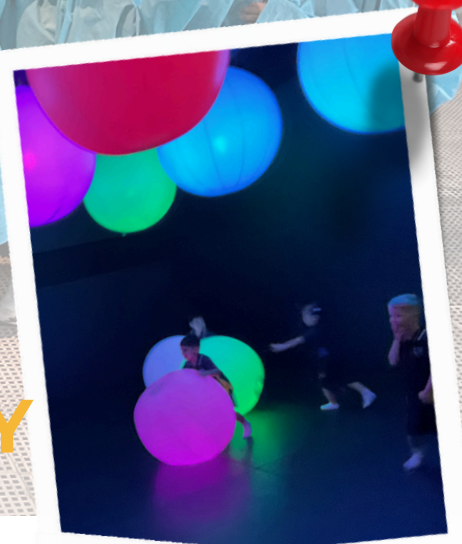
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TRIP TO OLIOLI: LEARNING THROUGH PLAY AND DISCOVERY

FS1 had a fantastic time at OliOli, exploring the museum's exciting hands-on galleries. The children enjoyed climbing, building, experimenting with water play, and engaging in imaginative activities designed to spark curiosity and creativity.

They had a brilliant day of learning through play and returned to school smiling, confident, and eager to talk about their favourite parts of the trip.





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BOUNCE TEAM VISIT

We were thrilled to welcome the Bounce team to MTW for an exciting, high-energy show. The children were amazed by the impressive tricks, flips, and acrobatics performed by the coaches.

The visit created a fantastic atmosphere across the school, inspiring students to stay active, try new things, and build confidence in physical movement. It was an engaging and memorable experience for all our learners.





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PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO: A FANTASTIC EVENING OF FUN!

Our Primary School Disco was a huge success, bringing together children from across the school for an evening filled with music, dancing, and excitement. The students loved showing off their best moves, joining in with group dances, and enjoying the lively atmosphere created by our DJ.

There were big smiles all around as friends danced together, sang along to their favourite songs, and celebrated a joyful end to the term.

