



Clutton Primary School 9th November 2020

Head teacher welcome:



Hello. As we enter another lockdown, I thought it was more important than ever for you to see some of the great learning and teaching that is happening here at Clutton. As a way to keep you up to date, I will be doing shorter but more frequent newsletters. These will include lots of photos too—we at school are lucky to be able to see how much the children are enjoying being back at school with their friends.

Park and Stride:

Mrs Douglas, our PE and Eco coordinator is working alongside our new Pupil Councillors to launch a walk to school initiative. More details will follow, as the children are currently tallying how they get to school. In the meanwhile, here are some fabulous benefits to walking all or part of the way into school...

What are the benefits of Walking to school?

Being active and getting some exercise in the morning before arriving at school can help set kids up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental wellbeing.

Park and Stride is also designed to extend further - encouraging healthy habits for life with a focus on exercise, diet and wellbeing.

Health benefits to walking:

Exercise helps develop strong bones and increase muscle strength. It also tones the whole body.

Walking gets the heart pumping, which can help improve cognitive function for lessons throughout the school day.

Walking helps to improve mood.

Getting outdoors and making the most of natural daylight makes for a positive start to the day.

When walking to school, children can relax and let off steam before they head into the classroom to learn.

Willow Class Great Fire of London:



Children in Willow Class have been learning about The Great Fire of London. In Design Technology, with the help of Mrs Willcox, they worked as a team and made an AMAZING fire engine. It even has a ladder and a hose! Children worked as a team and learnt how to use saws– they are justifiably proud of the end result.

Cooking at Clutton:

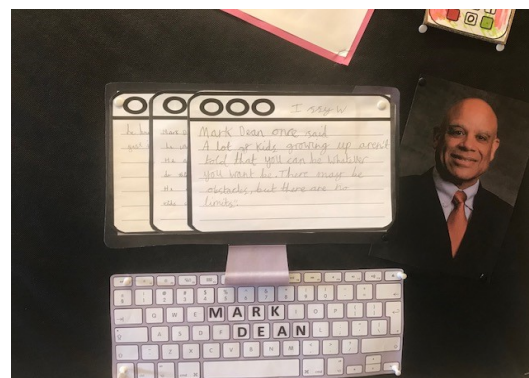
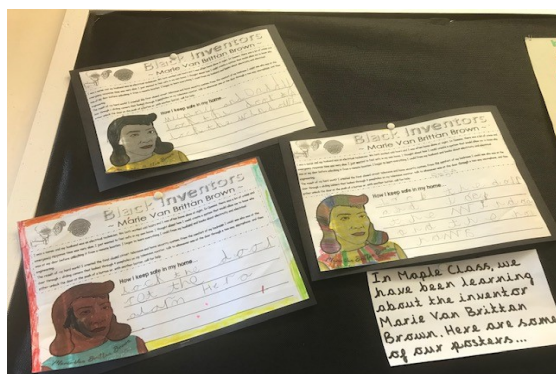
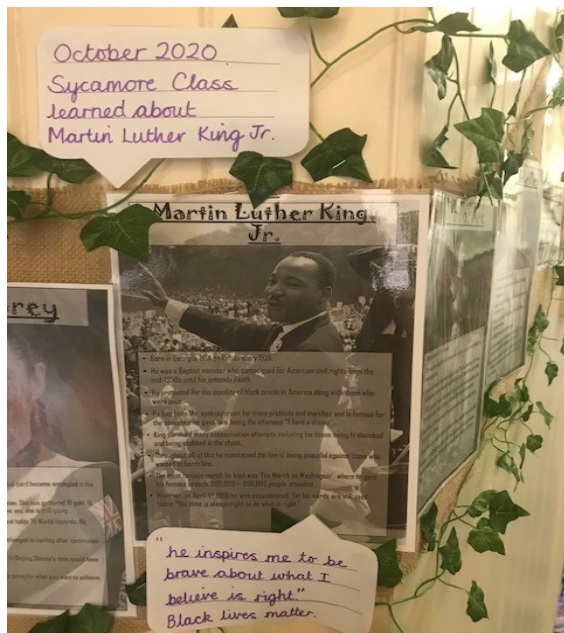
Cooking is part of our Design Technology curriculum—we try to be creative and build it into Forest Schools too!



Here the children making sour dough food to 'sell' in their mud kitchen.

Learning about Black History and Inspirational People.

As we continue to learn and explore the idea of 'legacy' and diversity with our pupils, this is a sample of work displayed around our school.



Dates for your Diaries 2020–2021

Please check the school website and class pages for up to date information regarding events at the school. We look forward to sharing our Remembrance work with you on the gates and how we have supported Children in Need in school—Please can we have £2 donations in class to wear spotty clothes/pyjamas and onesies!!

Clutton Primary School is committed to working towards race equality, promoting positive approaches to difference and opposing all forms of racial prejudice and discrimination. Language or behaviour, which is racist or potentially damaging to any ethnic or racial group, is not tolerated and will always be challenged. We recognise that British society is made up of people from many different racial, cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds and that all pupils must be fully prepared to live in such a diverse society.