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Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

Years 1 and 2 - Looking at Perspective

The children in years 1 and 2 have been learning some tricks about how to make some trees look near and some look far away. They've done an amazing job! This technique is called using perspective.



BBC Art Classes

If you're looking to learn some new art skills why not try clicking on [BBC Art](#) for some great ideas. It's fun to try something new and learn a new skill at the same time.



Story Telling

Islington Library have online story telling. This link takes you to the library channel. You then scroll down for an age group to suit you. They post 6 lovely new stories each week. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/c/islingtoneducationlibraryservicebookvideos>



STARS OF THE WEEK



- Kayden (Red class)
- Sebastiano (Brown Class)
- AJ (Blue class)
- Kemal (Pink class)
- Charis (Orange class)
- Jameela (Nursery)
- Amrou-Uwais (Silver class)
- Bayan (Crimson class)
- Le'Mae (Purple class)
- Hana (Green class)
- Mani (Gold class)
- Yasmine (Yellow class)

Well done superstars!



What weather is it today?

The children in EYFS have been learning about the weather as part of their new school topic. They have been making weather wheels and looking at symbols so that they know what type of weather it is.

Why don't you try making your own weather wheel at home?



Year 5 and 6 — Weather and David Hockney

Children in years 5 and 6 began their weather topic this term by exploring the artist, David Hockney, who has produced his own set of weather images. The children's pictures are really colourful and use a range of techniques.

[David Hockney](#) is an important British artist who has work displayed in galleries all over the world. Click on his name if you would like to find out more about the artist and his work.

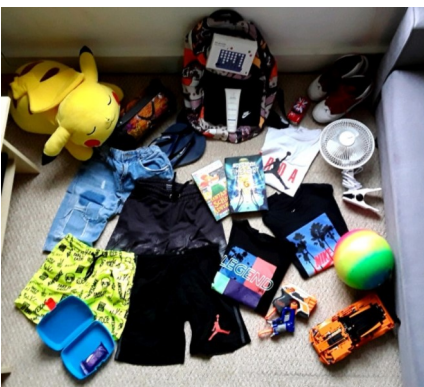


Rain from "The Weather Series", 1973



Holiday Packing

It is tricky to go anywhere on holiday at the moment but that didn't stop children in years 5 and 6 from thinking about what to put in their suitcases if they were lucky enough to go away somewhere. Look closely - what type of holiday do you think these children are packing for?



Magazines and Comics - Online Free Resources

For young readers who love comics or graphic novels, Marvel Comics have made 12 of their greatest graphic novels completely free to read. These comics include Avengers, Captain America and Fantastic Four. To access these, parents need to [download the Marvel Comics app](#) and set up a free account. Another choice for children who are comic book fans is *The Phoenix Comic*. This offers several online [free digital sample issues](#).

There are also some very good children's magazines online. Many of these offer free sample issues to read. Why not try the free issues available?

You could try any of the following:

- [Scoop Magazine](#)
- [Aquila](#)
- [Whizz Pop Bang](#)
- [The Week Junior](#)
- [National Geographic Kids](#)



The Resident Support Scheme



If your income or ability to claim benefits has been affected recently by the Coronavirus crisis, it is possible that [The Resident Support Scheme](#) provided by Islington Council may be able to help with food, gas and electricity. You can also apply if you have no recourse to public funds. The council have made it easy to apply - send an email with your contact information and details about your situation to ResidentSupportTeam@islington.gov.uk.

[Guidelines](#) explain who is currently eligible for help on the scheme.

Islington Nursing Team



Clinics continue to be available to parents and carers should you need to discuss your child's emotional health and well-being.

Virtual Clinics
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1 - 3pm

For further information please call:

0203 316 8021

Healthy Start

Healthy Start provides free vouchers every week to spend on milk, fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables, fresh, dried, and tinned pulses, and infant formula milk. You can also get free vitamins

If you are pregnant or have children under the age of four, you could qualify if you're on benefits, or if you're pregnant and under 18.

Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic there has been an extension on the validity of the Healthy Start vouchers by 4 weeks, giving you 12 weeks to use your entitlement.

If you need help with this, please let **Marcia** know. Email her at mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk



Free online courses for parents and carers - Solihull Our Place

These free online courses for parents and carers are based on the Solihull Approach to parenting which promotes emotional health and well-being by supporting relationships. Four courses are on offer and can be completed at your own pace and time, enabling parents and carers to get advice and information to support them in their parenting roles from pre-birth to 18 years.

- Understanding your pregnancy, birth, labour, and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your child 0-19 years (main course)
- Understanding your teenager's brain for parents (short course)



Visit the 'Our Place' website here: <https://inourplace.co.uk> for more details.