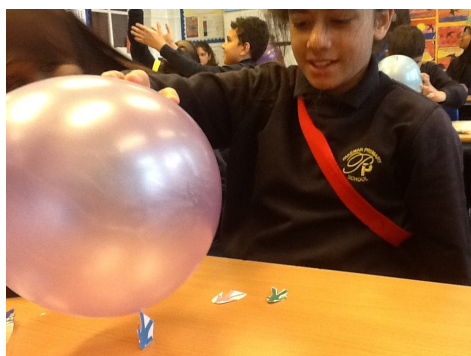


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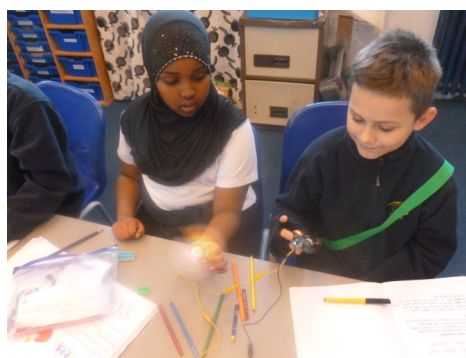
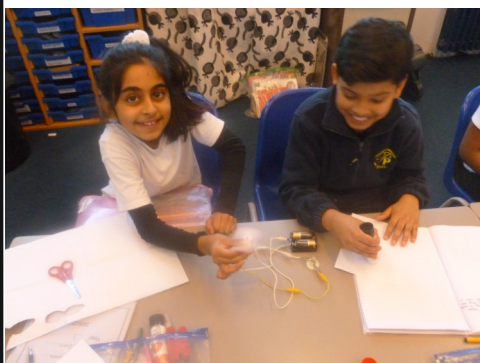
Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

Years 5 and 6

Years 5 and 6 have begun work in science on their new topic, electricity.



Red class have been investigating the reasons behind static electricity. They found out that if they rubbed their balloon, on either their jumper or hair, it charged the balloon with static electricity. This attracted the paper people they'd made, making them jump up onto the balloon. The paper people stick until the charge wears off. You could perhaps try this investigation at home.



Years 5 and 6 have also had fun learning about electrical circuits this week. They all made circuits using batteries as the power source and they included components such as wires, bulbs, buzzers and motors. The children added switches to their circuits so they could turn the power on and off.



Here we have some keen scientists in Brown class showing you just how successful they were making their circuits in class.



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Home Time Activities



The **Book Trust** is the largest reading charity in the UK. They provide a whole host of lovely online stories and art activities for children to do at home. Why not check out the link below if you're looking for some new things to do this weekend? [Things to do at home](#)

Wrap Up Warm



It is now getting colder. We still need to keep classrooms well ventilated. We always keep the classroom windows open so please remember to provide children with warm jumpers/fleeces when coming to school. They also need warm coats for outdoor play.

P4C QUESTION

Discuss this question at home, sharing your thoughts and ideas:

What is a hero?



STARS OF THE WEEK



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green class	Lilac class	Silver class
KS2	Brown class	Brown class	Brown class



Who was the best class last week?



Word of the week

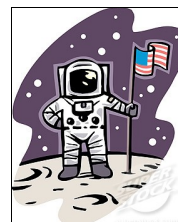
MOMENTOUS

Definition:

Very important. Something of huge significance.

Use of the word **momentous** in a sentence:

When the first astronaut landed on the moon it was a momentous occasion.



2 + Festivals and Celebrations

Our 2 + children have been very busy decorating Christmas trees as part of their topic - celebrations and festivals. They have also just begun exciting transitional visits to the nursery as they prepare to move into the nursery next month.



Zoom Coffee Morning

Marcia and the School Nurse

11.00-12.00
Friday, 4th December



Islington School Well-being Service

Join the meeting to chat with the school nurse about any health concerns you have about your child

If you would like to attend log in as follows:

MEETING ID: 871 3950 7905

PASSCODE: pakeman

If you have difficulty logging in please contact Marcia via the office (Tel: 020 7607 2575)

Dental Health

**Body Changes/
Personal Hygiene**

Diet and Nutrition

**Bedwetting/
Toileting
Problems**

Pakeman Elf

For the next two weeks a new addition to Pakeman will be making a brief appearance in each class. It's because you have been working really hard. If Pakeman Elf happens to appear in your classroom it means that your class are very lucky. The elf spreads its festive magic and provides 15 minutes Golden Time for your class. Watch out for the elf. Your teacher just might not spot it!



Nursery Get Festive

The Nursery home corner has had a little transformation. How lovely!

