Victory Primary School Newsletter

December 2025

Season's Greetings to you all !

Another term over…..

We have come o the end of another term, it feels like this has sped by very quickly!

Our children have learnt and had many rich experiences, from Anti—Bullying week when we reminded children that they must tell an adult if something is upsetting them or if someone is being unkind, to Black History Month, when children learnt about local black artists and hosted an exhibition, to our democracy week, when children voted for several roles within the school including the school council posts.

I am very pleased that in between these special weeks, our children's learning experiences were extended beyond their classes, as all classes went on a class visit, some more than once. Next year we will continue giving children rich learning experiences, to help them to learn and grow!

I have just finished watching the second end of year performance. The EYFS and KS1 performance warmed our hearts, their opening song was about snowflakes which was song so beautifully and they remembered all the actions. The rest of the EYFS and KS1 performance was wonderful and ended with children, staff and parents clapping, singing and dancing to the final song. KS2 meanwhile was an inclusion and unique performance, with several important messages told through drama and songs. All children who took part in both performances should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to the Victory staff team who once again worked together to put on these delightful productions!

Helping you teach children about money…

Money Heroes is a free financial education programme for teachers, parents and anyone working with primary aged children. Sign up now to access our extensive range of resources and support designed to help you improve children's financial capability.

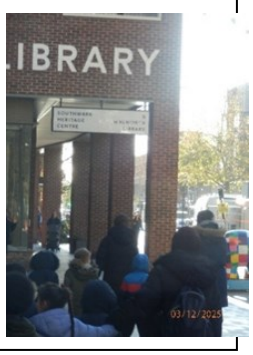
https://moneyheroes.org.uk/?utmcampaign=MH0922

Warmest thoughts and best wishes
for a wonderful holiday
and a Happy New Year to you all!
May peace, love and prosperity
follow you always !

EYFS …..Thinking about people who help them...

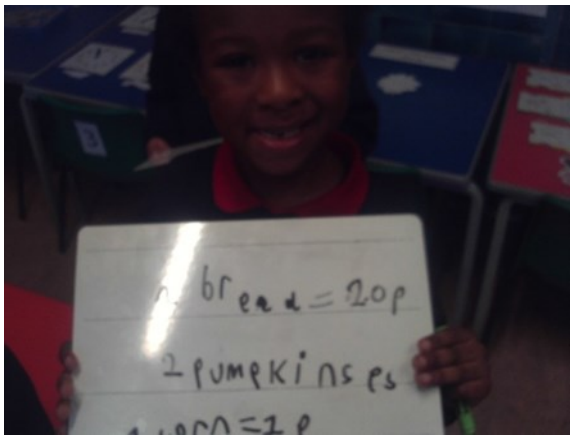
This term in Early Years, we are learning about "people who help us." Our little ones have created fun sculptures and bright paintings of people who help us like firefighters, doctors, and teachers. This helps them be creative and improve their skills as they use different materials.

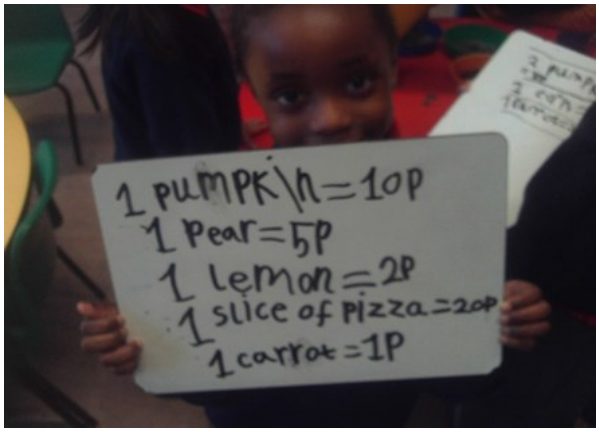
We also had a great trip to the local library, where a friendly librarian read a lovely story to the children. This fun experience helps them enjoy reading and find books they like. These activities support their growth and help them understand the important jobs in our community.

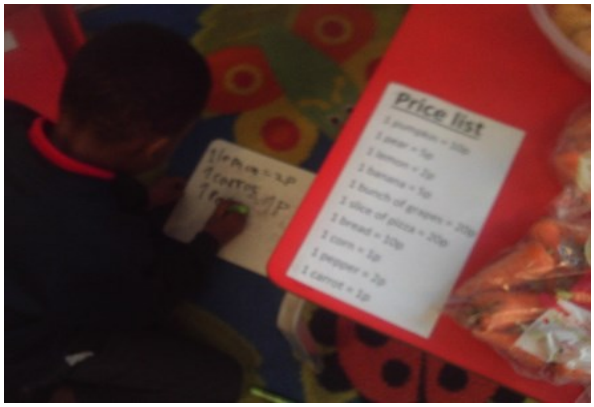


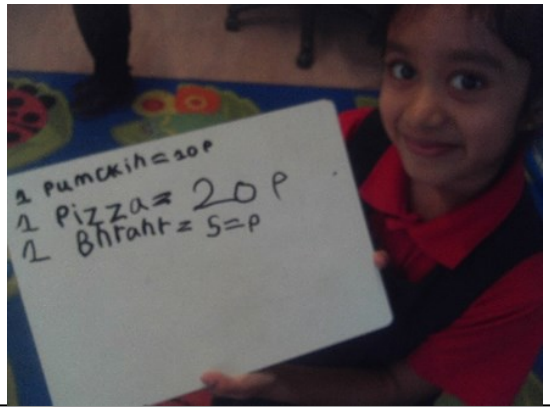
Ruby Class ...We love maths!

During this term we began learning all about money in our Maths lessons. For this reason, we decided to open our own shop in class selling fruit, vegetables and baked goods. First, children created a shopping list of what they would like to purchase. Then, looking at the price list of the shop, they made sure they had enough money to buy their items. Finally, children role played going to the shop and giving the shopkeeper the correct amount of money for the goods they wanted to purchase.



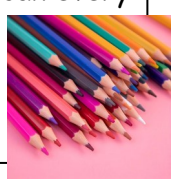






Pencils and pens please…..

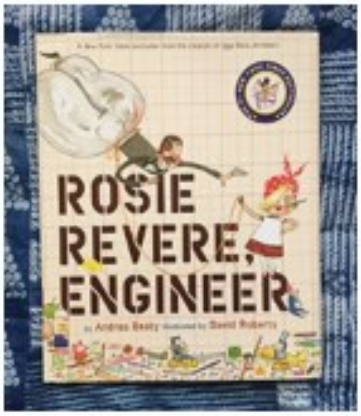
I know we live in a time that when we think of Christmas gifts, parents/carers often think this means some sort of technical device, but I would like to put in a request for all parents/carers to buy your child good old fashioned pencils, pens and paper. Encouraging your child to write at home for all kinds of reasons is one of the cheapest and important gifts you can every give your child!



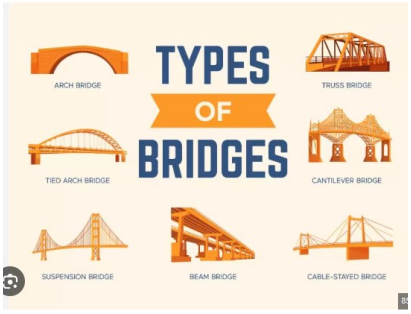
Christmas Presents and Internet Safety……

Parents/Carers often take the time to research the best digital device for their child, but before you give your child the device, please ensure you have put parental locks and trackers on all their devices. This will help your child to stay safe when online and enable you to keep a track of what they are doing online.

In the same way you would not allow a stranger into your home through the front door, is the same way parents/carers must ensure nobody that you do not know, has access to your child. If you are unsure how to keep your child safe online, please see the link below..
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-



This half term, children in Amber Class have enjoyed reading an inspirational and stimulating book titled "Rosie Revere Engineer". This book as sparked children's curiosity and ingenuity. All children were given the challenge to become Civil Engineers and build their own bridges using junk modelling. This project captivated children's attention and wonder. They worked with their partners to choose the correct materials to build a variety of bridges, from suspension bridges to truss bridges. They also investigated properties of materials and their suitability. Using torch children investigated which materials were opaque, translucent or transparent. It has been inspirational to see and be part of our growing STEM community at Victory Primary School.



Topaz Class—Out and about…..

Topaz Class finished Autumn Term with a trip to the Houses of Parliament. We were given a tour and even sat in the House of Commons when the Chancellor, Rachel Reeves was discussing important matters with the Members of Parliament. After our tour and workshop, Miatta Fahnbulleh, MP for Peckham, came and spoke with the children. They asked questions to discover how and why she became an MP, and what she is trying to do to improve our local area. It was an excellent day out!

Dates for your diary

Christmas Dinner - 18.12.25
Christmas Disco — 18.12.25

Parent's/Carer's Afternoon — 20.12.25

Last day of term
20.12.25
school closes at 12 noon sharp!

School re-opens for children
6.1.26 - at 8.50am

VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR

GETTING YOUR VOICE HEARD

Having your child's best interests at heart means that you'll also have the school's best interests at heart, which makes you committed to the school's continuous improvement for the benefit of your child. This can be very rewarding!

DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS

Governors are provided with training by Southwark. All of this is transferable to other areas of life. Being a governor allows you to gain a variety of new skills, and develop the ones you already have.

PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS

Being a governor is a valuable addition to your CV, and shows future employers that you have remained committed to your own development despite taking time out of the working world. As a parent governor, you'll be benefiting not just the school, but your child and yourself too.

What does it involve?

Attend Governor meetings to discuss school performance and policies (Once per term, usually 18:00 - 19:30)

Working with a subject lead to ensure the curriculum is the best it can be! (frequency depends on your commitment and availability)

For more information contact the head of governors

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