



Bryony School Newsletter

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Creative Computing

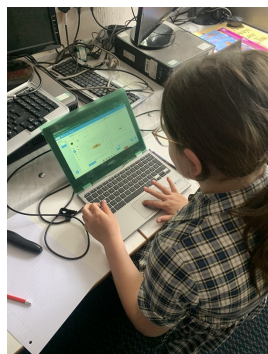
On Monday 22nd May and Monday 5th June, the Year 5 classes went to the Infant school to partake in their computing sessions. The majority of the morning was filled with work on a coding programme called Scratch. The children learnt how to use the tools available to make a wide range of mazes as backdrops. Some children used their free hand to create mazes, whilst others used given shapes or straight lines. As the children created the mazes, they decided upon a theme for their game with a starting and end point, as well as a sprite/character to work around the maze that was appropriate to the theme, for example, a princess trying to get from the mountains to her castle or a skeleton/ghost trying to get the graveyard!



After this, the children worked hard to create algorithms for their sprites/characters to follow which would enable a player to move the sprite/character around the maze and if the sides were touched, the sprite would return back to the start! Some children even reached extension

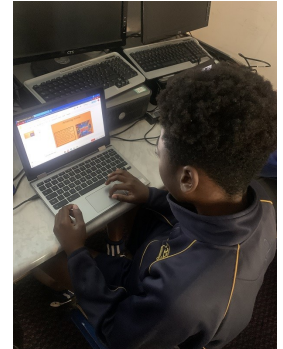
activities like adding in an additional player to make it a 2 player race game, adding in boosts or even adding in extra levels. The designs of the mazes were brilliant and I really enjoyed playing the games with the children as well as allowing them to share their games with each other!

In the afternoon, we reviewed our knowledge on Google Slides. The children researched a



Computing Continued

topic of their choice to form into a Slides presentation. The children learnt how to create backgrounds to their slides as well as use given 'themes' on the slides. They improved their typing skills by inputting information and then enhanced this further by adding in animation and effective transitions. All the children displayed fantastic focus and enthusiasm for the subject and I also saw amazing peer support! There are certainly some budding computing geniuses in this year group! Well done to all!



Mrs Platford

Secret Agent Training

A big well done to Year 2 who have now successfully completed their Secret Agent Training (SATs). They have all worked incredibly hard and I am very proud of them all.



They got a special mention in assembly this morning and a nice, refreshing treat this afternoon!

Mrs Dyne



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Swimming Progress

Emma from Year 2 attended a 'crash course' in Swimming over the half term break at Faversham Pools. At the beginning of the week she couldn't swim but by the end of the week she achieved her 5 metre badge. Well done **Emma**, this is great news!



Isaac from Reception class received a swimming certificate last weekend for achieving his 10 metre swimming award! Well done **Isaac** we are proud of you!

Show Jumping



Darcy from Year 4 really enjoyed her show day at horse riding. She competed in show jumping during the day and achieved a



fantastic 3rd place rosette! Well done **Darcy**, what a great result!

Performing Arts

Maggie from Year 2 took part in the Gravesham Performing Arts Festival over half term. Her hard work is really paying off as she received 2 gold medals, a silver and a bronze for her performances, as well as winning the Classical Cup for her age group. Not only that but she has a double qualification for All England next year with two solos! She is really thrilled with her results and has learnt that all of the effort and hard work she puts in can help her achieve amazing results. Well done **Maggie**!



MYG Football 2023

Yesterday, our football teams entered into the penultimate MYG event of the year- Football. The children, with it being football, eagerly anticipated the event. Our teams entered the Plate and Cup competitions. Both teams started slowly, drawing games. However, once they got into their stride, the goals started to flow. The plate team overall won 3 games, drew 2 and lost 3 but scoring 8 goals. In one game **Atila** scored a hat-trick. Their overall position was not recorded as the Plate is a developmental competition.



Our Cup team overall won 4 games, drew 3 and lost one. They came a very creditable 8th position out of 33 schools that entered the cup.

Both teams played in the spirit of the game, respecting their opponents and also the match officials.



The children were a credit to our school. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend and support the children.



We are now looking forward to our Sports Day on the 23rd June and also the final MYG event of the year: Athletics. **Mr Johnson**



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Reminders

Summer Fête - Donations Wanted

Our annual Summer Fete is on **Saturday 8th July**. To help with our stalls we will be holding a Tag day on **Friday 30th June**, in return for donations to FoBs e.g. good condition/new unwanted gifts and toys as well as bottles for our drinks tombola!

School Uniform

New Uniform is available at **Schooltime**.

Please note the shop has moved to 87-89 High St, Chatham ME4 4EE. (see map) You can also visit their website: <https://schooltime.co.uk>



Donations of any unwanted uniform - particularly summer uniform - would be gratefully received by Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) for the nearly new uniform shop. **We shall be holding a uniform nearly new sale at our Summer Fête on 8th July.**

Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form, in advance.

Diary Dates

June

- Thursday 15th** - Year 3 Swimming
- Friday 16th** - FoBS Father's Day Shop
- Thursday 22nd** - Year 3 Swimming
- Friday 23rd** - Sports Day, Lordswood Sports & Social Club
- Thursday 29th** - Year 3 Swimming
- Thursday 29th** - KS1 Tri-golf Festival at Greenacre Academy
- Friday 30th** - Registration for the Medway Test in Sept 2023 CLOSES
- Friday 30th** - Tag Day for FoBS Fete

July

- Tuesday 4th** - New to Pre-school Parents' Meeting 9.30 a.m. –10.30 a.m.
- Wednesday 5th** - New to Reception Parents' Meeting 9.30 a.m. –10.30 a.m.
- Thursday 6th** - Year 3 Swimming
- Saturday 8th** - FoBS Summer Fête, Marshall Road 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
- Monday 10th** - Year 6 End of Year performance
- Tuesday 11th** - Preschool Graduation - 2.30 p.m., Marshall Road
- Thursday 13th** - Reception End of Year Performance
- Thursday 13th** - Speech Day , St Barnabas Church Gillingham - Years 1-6
- Friday 14th** - Summer Term Ends

Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library (and Homework)	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Tuesday	After School	Kickball	Via Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Homework	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Kunwor
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	FULLY BOOKED	Mrs Kilbourne
Thursday	Lunchtime	Construction (and Homework)	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Isabelle I & Ava A

who celebrate their birthdays this week!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Practising your spellings will always help you when you have your spelling tests...

- Year 1:** 1st - **Ollie**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Mireya**
2nd - **Evelyn**
3rd - **Jayden**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Matilda**
2nd - **Joseph**
3rd - **Olivia-Grace**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Darcy**
2nd - **Olivia**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Shaarav**
2nd - **Brendan**
3rd - **Ovo**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Ayo**
2nd - **Josh**

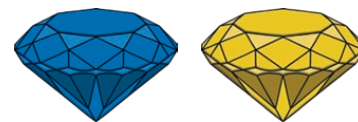
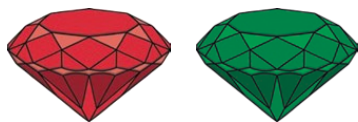
Well done to everyone who logged in this week. Keep practising your spellings and lets see some who is in the top 3 next week.



Don't forget to sign in to MathShed for a place in the top 3!

- Year 2 :** 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Mireya**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Joseph**
2nd - **David**
3rd - **Lyla**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Olivia**
2nd - **Darcy**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Shaarav**
2nd- **Ovo**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Ayo**

Well done to those who were able to log in to **MathShed** this week. Great work everyone and keep practising!



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u><i>Place</i></u>	<u><i>House Team</i></u>	<u><i>Total Points</i></u>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Sapphire</i>	<i>155</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Emerald</i>	<i>133</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Zircon</i>	<i>130</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>123</i>

Week 6

Sapphire are top for the week! *Ruby* are still holding on to the top spot for the term but the gap is closing!

Keep earning your points and make sure they get counted.

Well done everyone!

Running House Point Scores.

<u><i>Place</i></u>	<u><i>House Team</i></u>	<u><i>Total Points</i></u>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>1474</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Zircon</i>	<i>1315</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Sapphire</i>	<i>1285</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>Emerald</i>	<i>1176</i>