



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

**WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL**

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

It was lovely to welcome you back on Monday. We have had a great start to the new term and have already had some exciting highlights, including an exciting new feature, Philosopher's Corner. Each week, I will pose a philosophical question for you to consider and discuss as a family (if you wish to, of course!)

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026

Attendance No. of sessions missed this week (SESSION = 0.5 DAY)

5F	4
6M	5
1S	6
2F	6
4JL	7
4W	8
3D	9
5I	9
RW	10
2G	10
RP	11
1B	14
2ME	14
3G	15
3S	18
4V	18
5K	18
6L	18
1M	19
RB	20
6K	22

Whole School

261

sessions missed out of a possible 5830



I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Grant gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on 11th April.

Lara Hendrika Grant weighed in at a healthy 8lbs 3 ozs. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs Grant has promised to visit very soon. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Grant and her husband Nathan on the safe arrival.





TRAFFIC/PARKING PAGE



Near Miss

I have been informed this morning that a parent in a silver BMW, which was parked on the white zig zags by the zebra crossing, reversed into a pedestrian (another parent) who was waiting to cross the road with her two children. Luckily none of them were hurt, but, according to the witnesses, the driver did not look, nor did they get out of their car to apologise - they appeared to be completely unaware of their surroundings. Please be vigilant when driving in the roads around the school, especially at the start and end of the school day.



Road Rage/Verbal Abuse Incidents

Following an incident earlier this week, please can I remind parents to report any incidents of road rage and verbal abuse to the authorities? Although I am prepared to share incidents and encourage parents to behave appropriately, I don't have the power or authority to take action against individuals when an incident occurs outside the school gates.



Parking Enforcement

If you observe a vehicle parked in violation of parking restrictions, you may report it to the enforcement hotline at 01895 271418. Alternatively you can report online, please search "Reporting illegally parked vehicles" on the Hillingdon website:
<https://pre.hillingdon.gov.uk/site-search/results/?q=reporting+illegally+parked+cars>



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Martyn's Law/Emergency Procedures

As you may know, The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, more commonly known as Martyn's Law, received Royal Assent on 3 April 2025.

The government has given all public premises 2 years to plan, train for and implement the legislation. All settings within scope of the legislation will need to have in place, so far as is reasonably practicable, public protection procedures. This includes:

- evacuation (to get people out of the premises)
- invacuation (to move people to a safe place)
- lockdown (to secure premises against attackers)
- communication (to alert people on premises to the danger)

As part of our emergency procedures, we regularly undertake timed fire drills. This is to ensure the staff and children are familiar with the procedures and that they know to evacuate safely and quickly in the event of a fire. Other than the noise of the alarm perhaps unnerving some of our pupils, the children do view these as part of our school procedures and are not fazed by them. We also have procedures in relation to locking down the classrooms in the event of an intruder getting onto the premises or a danger in close proximity to the school building. Some of you with older children may remember that we undertook a lockdown practise several years ago. We will need to resume regular lockdown drills and we will be re-visiting the training with all staff. Our initial lockdown drills proved very successful with our procedures focusing on reassuring the children and not causing unnecessary anxiety or concern for them. However, I am conscious of the fact that not practising these regularly could prove more dangerous if, in the event we had an intruder on the premises, the children and staff would not be familiar with what to do. We are working in partnership with our health and safety advisors at Adeptify to ensure we are compliant.

I will be leading the training for all staff shortly and will share the original script we developed for all staff to use with the children when we undertake practises. I just wanted to make you aware that we will be undertaking a drill within the next few weeks in case the children mention it. I would like to reassure you that we will be dealing with this as sensitively as we can and will have the wellbeing of the children at the forefront of our minds.

Don't forget that from Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July 2026 you can vote for our OPAL project in any of the following stores:

2341 Cowley Express UB8 2HL
3083 Northwood Hills Express HA5 2PA
3153 South Hayes Express UB3 4NE
3335 Uxbridge Express Express UB8 1ND
3470 Yeading Extra UB4 9SQ
4540 Hillingdon Pield Heath Rd Express UB8 3NJ
4824 Northwood Express Express HA6 2XY
5077 South Ruislip Express HA4 0QP
5561 Ruislip Manor Express HA4 8NR
5787 Ickenham High Road Express UB10 8LB
6091 Ruislip High Street Express HA4 8LR
6142 Hayes Uxbridge Road Express UB4 0RU
6163 Yiewsley Superstore UB7 7FP
6170 Hayes Station Road Express UB3 4BH
6616 West Drayton Express UB7 7SF

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here:
<http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.



REMEMBER

Key Dates



Summer Term - 2026

Thursday 23rd April - 3S Class Assembly (re-arranged) at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)

Monday 4th May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Thursday 7th May - 1M Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)
Pre-loved uniform sale in the hall after school

Thursday 21st May - 1B Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June - Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Wednesday 3rd June - Year 3 chocolate workshop

Thursday 4th June - Year 6 residential trip and sex education meeting for parents at 5pm



REMEMBER

Key Dates



Summer Term - 2026 (continued)

Thursday 18th June - 1S Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)

Monday 22nd June - KS1 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Tuesday 23rd June - EYFS Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Wednesday 24th June - LKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Thursday 25th June - UKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

The London Borough of Hillingdon have agreed to temporarily lift parking restrictions on these days. This will only apply to permit holder bays in Glebe Avenue and Sussex Road. Please note that parent parking will be permitted between 09:30 and 12:30 on the above dates. All vehicles must display a note stating "Attending sports day at Glebe School"

Monday 13th July - Year 6 production to parents at 9.15am

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 production to parents at 6pm

Wednesday 15th July - School reports sent out to parents

Friday 17th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9.15am

END OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES 1 HOUR EARLY

SUMMER GLOBAL FLAVOURS

BREAD AND SALAD BAR
AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 1

WC: 13th Apr, 4th May,
25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul

WEEK 2

WC: 20th Apr, 11th May,
1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul

WEEK 3

WC: 27th Apr, 18th May,
8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul

MONDAY

Hand Stretched Margherita or Vegetable Pizza (V) (VG)
Sweet Potato Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Garlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) (VG)
Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Mousse (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG)
Coconut, Chickpea & Lentil Dhal & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans,
Sweetcorn, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

All Day Breakfast
All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF)
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Red Velvet Brownie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG) ★
Summer Pesto Pasta (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ginger Flapjack Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken (GF)
Chinese BBQ Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) ★

New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Chunky Veggie-Power Biryani (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Hot Sausage Baguette (inc VG) ★

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Moroccan Rainbow Tagine & Sunshine Rice (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Tomato Chicken Melt

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Watermelon Wedges (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
Chicken Tikka Masala & Steamed Rice
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
Mild Fajita Chicken & Steamed Rice (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese
Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Cauliflower, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)
Cheesy Leek Parcel (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Banana Slice (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (VG)
Summer Salmon Salad (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lemon Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)
Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Manchester Tart (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ NEW DISHES FOR 2025/26

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | *GF = Gluten Free

For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. *Gluten free products are prepared in kitchens that handle products containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.

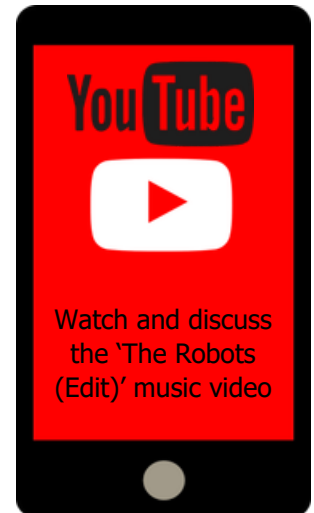


HOME INFORMATION




April's Musician of the Month

KRAFTWERK




MortonJenson,2013(https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d0/Kraftwerk_live.jpg)Imagecropped

Now Playing



SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11



About: Kraftwerk are a German electronic band formed in Düsseldorf in 1970 by Ralf Hütter and Florian Schneider. Widely considered innovators and pioneers of electronic music, Kraftwerk were among the first successful acts to popularise the genre. The group began as part of West Germany's experimental krautrock scene in the early 1970s before fully embracing electronic instrumentation, including synthesizers, drum machines, and vocoders.

Genres: Electronic & Synth-Pop

Active from: 1970-Present

Origin: Düsseldorf, Germany

Books to read...

If you like Kraftwerk, try...



- Daft Punk
- La Düsseldorf
- Vangelis



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SEE THE PREMIER LEAGUE & BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE TROPHIES UP CLOSE

The Chimes Shopping Centre

Saturday 2 May, 10:00-16:00, outside Lidl



THE CHIMES

 BARCLAYS

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BECK YOUTH THEATRE

The **Beck Youth Theatre** is one of the most exciting and professional youth theatre companies in the West London area.

Our objectives are to promote the education of young people in the appreciation and practice of **Drama** and the **Performing Arts**, as well as teaching all of our members life skills in communication and confidence.



Classes run throughout the year and our members take part in regular productions at the Beck.

Group 1 (Ages 8-11): Tuesdays (5:00pm - 6:45pm)

Group 2 (Ages 12-14): Sundays (2:00pm - 3:45pm)

Group 3 (Ages 15-19): Sundays (4:00pm - 5:45pm)

We pride ourselves on offering excellent tuition in a friendly environment.

Auditions to join will take place in July

Please email bytsecretary@gmail.com for more info.



@beckyouththeatre

NURSERY



HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



We observed signs of spring around school.



We inputted commands to make the Bee-Bot move.



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2



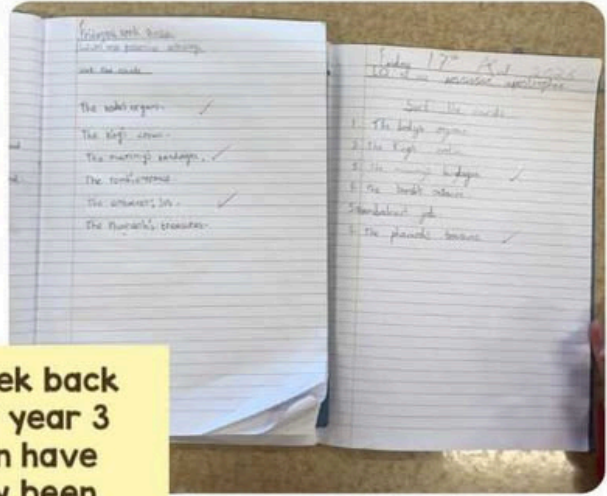
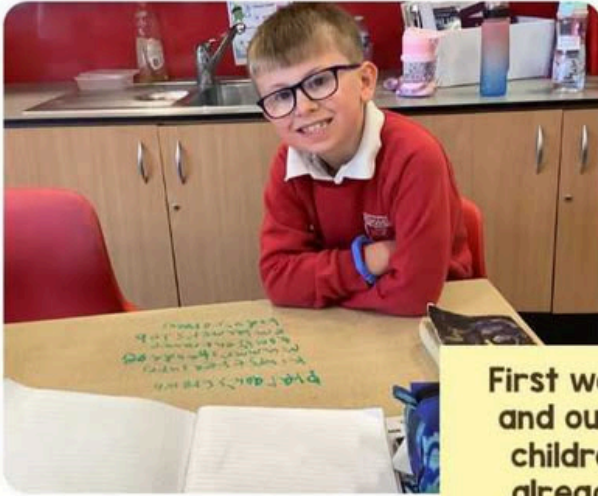
In Year 2 we have been exploring and acting out fairy tales



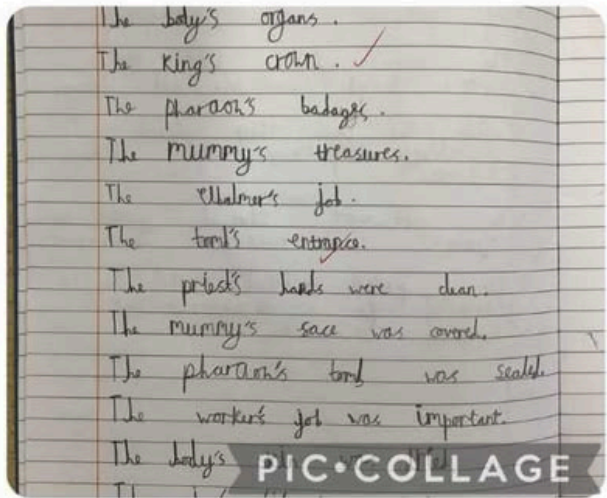
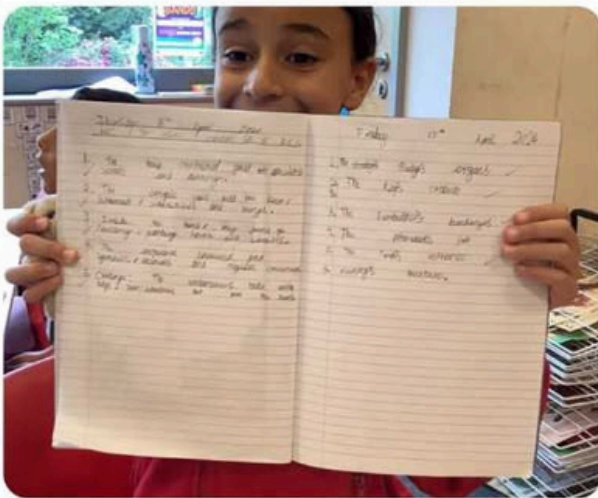
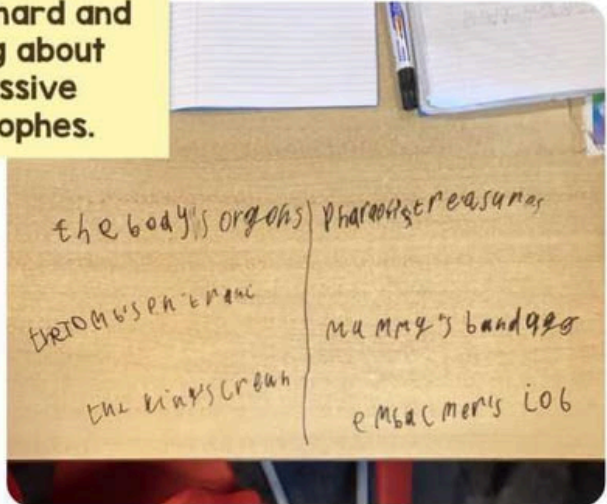
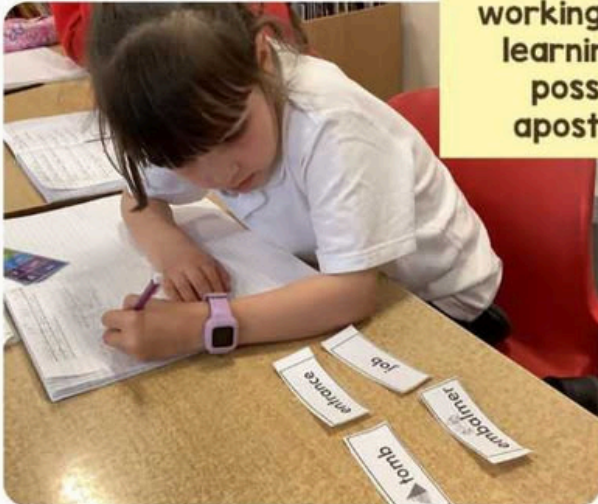
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YEAR 3



First week back and our year 3 children have already been working hard and learning about possessive apostrophes.



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YEAR 4

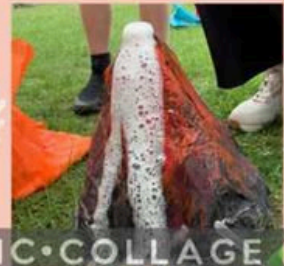
AN EXCITING WEEK IN YEAR 4



BREAD
MAKING



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ERUPTING
VOLCANOES!

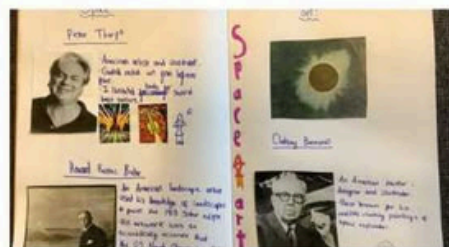
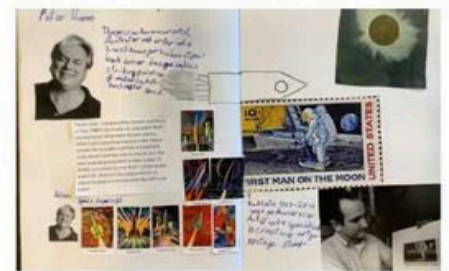
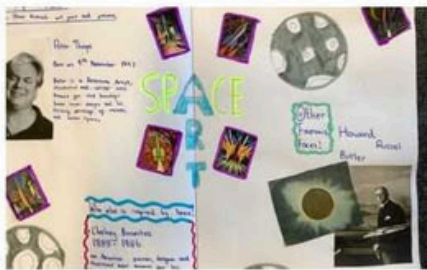


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YEAR 5

YEAR 5 IN ART, WE CREATED POSTERS ABOUT SPACE-THEMED ARTISTS



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YEAR 6



**NEW ENGLISH TOPIC
AND ART**



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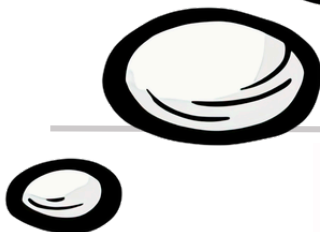
Wishing you all a
lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney



Philosopher's Corner

Would the world be
more peaceful if kids
were in charge?



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