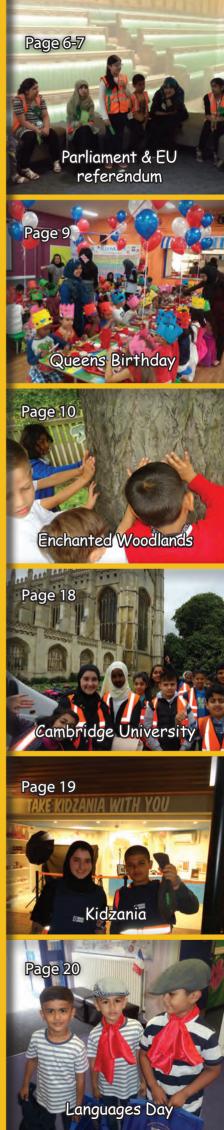


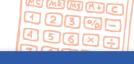
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# Welcome

As the school year draws to a close, and we say goodbye to our Year 6 children, it is a perfect moment to take stock of all that has been achieved. This edition of the Adderley Voice provides a colourful account of some of the activities from this term, including visits to the Houses of Parliament, University visits and our wonderful School Residential.

All of our children have worked very hard this year, with fantastic achievements across the board as a result of all the effort that the children and staff have put in. We are very excited about next year and all the things that we have in store for our children! I am sure they will do us proud yet again!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents, staff and governors for working together to make Adderley more than just a school for our children!

> Mrs Rizvana Darr Head Teacher

Adderley Voice



We have been very privileged to have Cllr Brigid Jones visit Adderley. Cllr Brigid Jones is a Cabinet Member for Children's Services, with responsibility for Children's Care and Education Services. She was really impressed with the work our children have produced and spoke with a number of our staff about the tremendous work they are doing for our children.

This was the first time that Cllr Brigid Jones had visited Adderley. She met with our Strategic Leadership Team and Chair of Governors and was extremely happy with their vision and passion for the school to go from strength to strength. The class ambassadors met with Cllr Brigid Jones on her tour of the school and gave her lots more information on their learning experiences at Adderley.



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# LEARNING HUB

# Celebrating Shakespeare

Shakespeare Week was a national celebration, marking 400 years after the death of William Shakespeare.



To give our Year 5 children a great first encounter with Shakespeare, we took them down to the new Learning Hub at Birmingham Airport.













A team from Stratford Shakespeare Trust held a day of drama and reading of his plays. Children learnt about life in Tudor Britain, the art work and dances. Great fun was had by everyone!

The children especially enjoyed grinding lavender to create smelling bags to wear around their necks. The day culminated with a play that they performed with other schools. Our children had been chosen as the main leads and their performance was spectacular!









The day of the EU Referendum was an important day at Adderley as we held our own poll. Children learned about the democratic process, where they considered a range of viewpoints on this complex issue and presented their own point of view. Children came up with some intriguing questions about the referendum such as:

- Why is the EU referendum important?
- What is the impact of EU membership on the UK?
- What is the impact of leaving the EU?
- If the UK votes to leave, how would they action this?
- Are there any alternatives to EU membership?

The election, of course, was conducted in the proper manner and teams were set up to manage and co-ordinate the day.



#### **Chief Counter team**

Their job was to...

- Ensure the Ballot Box was empty and seal it.
- Create forms to record the results one for each counter.
- After the vote was complete, break the seal on the box. Each counter counted the votes and recorded their numbers on their form.
  - The Chief Counter checked the forms to verify the count and supply final figures to Returning Officer.

#### Polling Station Manager team

Their job was to...

- Find a suitable private area for the Polling Booth.
- Create a Polling Booth using card and provide pens.
  - Put up Polling Station poster.
- Set-up a table for the Registrar and Polling Officer to sit at.
  - · At election, the Polling Station Manager ensured all voters queued in an orderly fashion.

The outcomes of the poll were announced in the assembly the following morning. Our children and staff voted 428 REMAIN and 148 LEAVE.

With it being such a momentous day, the children the listened to the Prime Minister's speech following the outcome of the REAL EU Referendum and his decision to step down.

We feel that we can only equip our children better by teaching them about the fundamental shared values and giving them an understanding of how historical events shape their future as British citizens.



**REMAIN** 



We have also been looking at 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'. Mr Wonka had given special golden tickets to Miss Nawaz, Miss Rangzeb and Miss Jordan. To win these tickets we had to write a letter to Mr Willy Wonka explaining why he should choose us. We then made our own chocolate and sweet adverts and Mr Wonka was so pleased with us he let us make our own chocolate. Delicious!



On Friday 10th June we celebrated the Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday. We started the day by singing our national anthem. We all dressed up as members of the Royal family and we sat down for our English tea party.

We had delicious scones and juice to eat and drink. Afterwards we made our on special crowns which we wore to lunch to have or special Royal dinner.



EYFS

It tasted absolutely delicious. In the afternoon we had lots of different activities to do. We designed cakes for the Queen and as a special gift we made a card as a whole class for her. To end our special day we sang the Queen a special birthday song.

We really enjoyed celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's birthday and being Royals for the day.



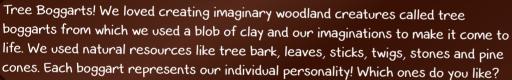
### YEAR 1

# Woodland Adventure

Magic! We took part in lots of magical activities in our final term of Year One. We began our Enchanted Woodland topic with an exciting woodland picnic in forest school. We enjoyed making mouth-watering jam and butter sandwiches even more than we did eating them! Our teachers even brought extra tasty treats for us like cakes, crisps and squash to complete our picnic menu! Yum!!







IR's top 5 moments of the year

- 1) Making our tree boggarts.
- 2) Making a fruit juice twist.
- 3) Our teddy bear picnic.
- 4) Our Science Jesson Jearning all about plants and their roots.
- 5) Making cakes in Maths and
- D&T

IN's top 5 moments of the year:

- 1) Our Dinosaur Parent Workshop.
- 2) Our visit to Grand Central on the train.
- 3) Santa's Grotto on Christmas Celebration Day.
- 4) Biscuit time and treat box.
- 5) Performing our Eid celebration assembly to our parents and the rest of the school.





17's top 5 moments of the year

- 1) Releasing our balloons for our Splendid Skies topic.
- 2) Our visit to the Tropical Birdland.
- 3) Celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday
- 4) Making a fruit salad.
- 5) Art in the Creation Station.

Miss Nawaz, Miss Summers, Mrs Bashir, Miss Foster, Mrs Shaheen and Mrs Saima would all like to thank Year 1 for the all their hard work this year and wish you the best of luck in Year 2!



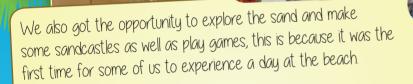


# BEACH COMBERS

### YEAR 2



We ate some tasty, delicious and scrumptious food that can be found at the seaside. Although we didn't eat the seafood, it smelt fishy and according to Sumaya it smelt like 'rotten cheese'!



Onother of our favourite moments was when we created 3D models of sea shells and sea creatures made out of clay. We enjoyed manipulating the clay into different shapes, using tools to draw details and decorated these with coloured sand as well as gems to create a texture. Printing our sea creatures using cotton buds was also fun as we were able to give them colour and create prints.





starfish





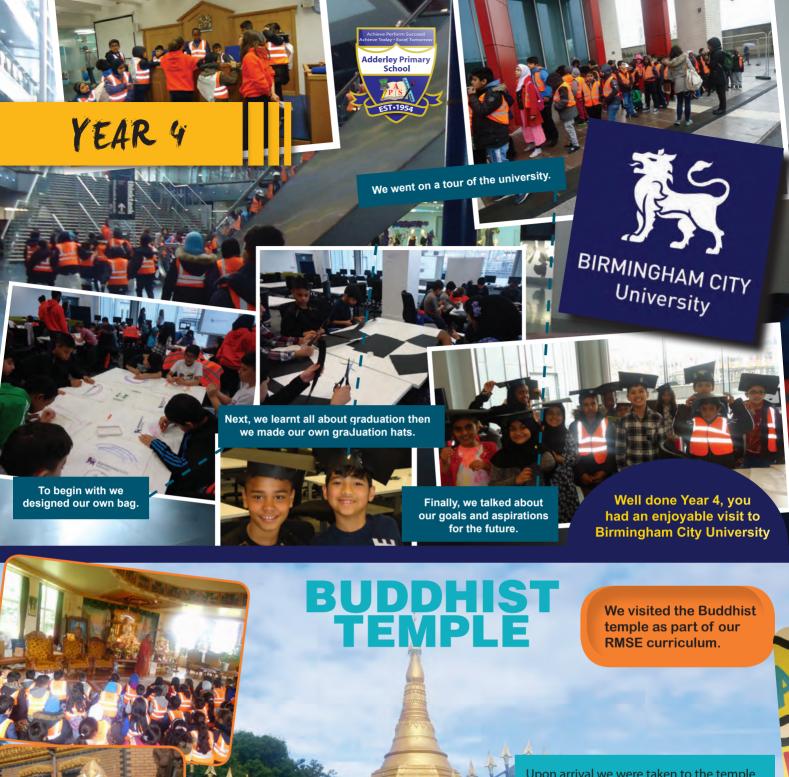
example of how urban art could be used to promote a greater sense of pride for our local environment.

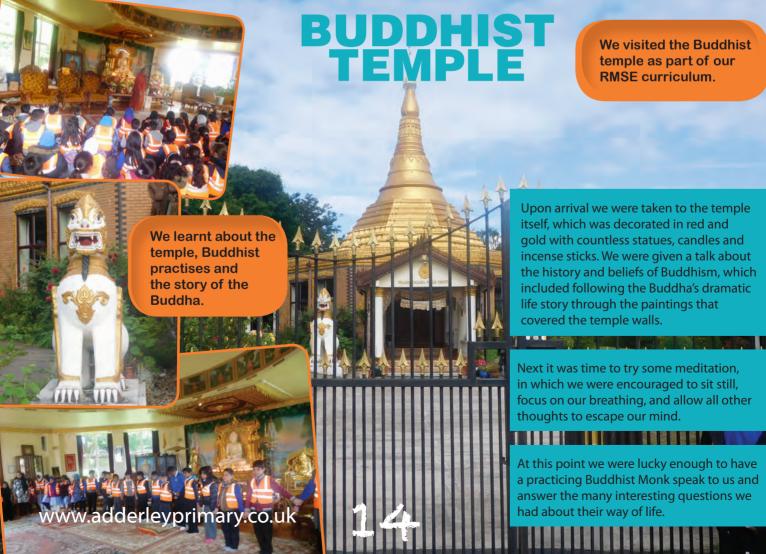


We also took on the role of a designer; creating futuristic buildings to be used within our local environment. We studied how the Bull Ring and Central Library have changed over time and used this to inspire our future vision for the city.

But our favourite part was introducing Alvin from Alvin and the Chipmunks to Star City! We used a range of props, videos and pictures to create a detailed description of the setting and character. As an additional bonus, some children were fortunate to watch the live theatrical performance of the famous children's book, 'Gangsta Granny', written by David Walliams at the Alexandra Theatre.







### REFUGEE WEEK 3



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been learning about refugees as part of International Refugee Week.

First we discussed the difference between migrants and refugees. We then watched a video about refugees.



In many thousands of people are risking. These are some of the reasons you implied to leave.

IN SEARCH OF SAFETY

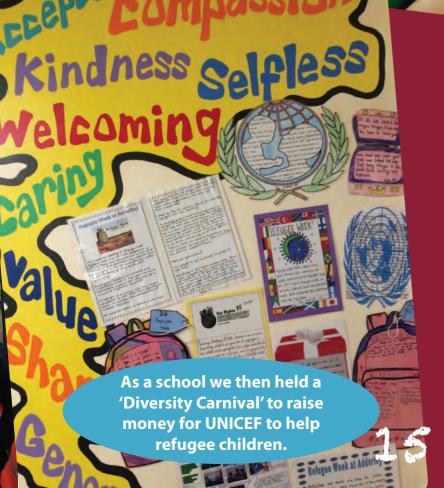
After watching the video, we got into groups and researched the articles in the UN Convention for the rights of all children. We role played and recorded reporting about refugees fleeing war-torn Syria.



As part of our work with UNICEF, our school took part in Refugee Week. Year 4 were exploring the facts about refugees and migrants in the in the UK and celebrating their contributions.

We learnt about Article 22 of the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child, which states that

"If a child is a refugee or seeking refuge, governments must ensure that they have the same rights as any other child. Governments must help in trying to reunite child refugees with their parents. Where this is not possible, the child should be given protection."





### YEAR 5

# BEAST CREATOR

For our Beast Creator topic this half term, Year 5 has been researching mini beasts, not only from Britain but mini beasts from around the world! They learnt about deadly mini beasts around the world such as the 'Black Widow Spider' and the 'Assassin Ant'



After seeing these creatures, we went on a mini beast hunt for

our Geography lesson in our Forest School. We had planned out our route on a map so we could mark on the map what we found and where we found it. It was exciting seeing so many different little creatures like millipedes, butterflies and ladybirds.

Following the inspirational workshop, the children had the chance to grow five caterpillars to ten times their original size, which turn into a chrysalis and eventually into a butterfly.

"Watching the chrysalis turn into a butterfly was simply amazing"

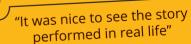
> Zaynah Ali 5J

"It was like miracle of metamorphosis"

Faiza Hussain 5A

"It was fun learning about the life cycle of a butterfly"

> Petrica Gaea 5J



Selina Hussain 5N

"It was hilarious".

Alberto Apetrei 51

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Strictly Come Dancing completion and the rumba dancer."

> Noha Ibrahim 5A

# Gangsta Granny

The children were fortunate to experience a visit to the Alexandra Theatre to watch the live theatrical performance of the famous children's book 'Gangsta Granny', written by David Walliams. They thoroughly enjoyed watching and participating in dancing during the performance.

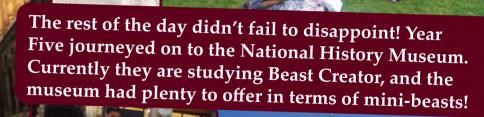
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# Oxford University

Year Five were extremely excited as they approached Keble College, Oxford. The day started off with a tour of the four quads, as well as the dining hall and chapel. The architecture was outstanding, and children were able to comment on this, as it linked to their Computing topic.

### YEAR 5



Following this, we explored the Pitts Rivers Museum which was right next to the National History Museum. This was quite different to what we had already explored. The Museum offered an insight into different cultures, displaying some of the instruments, clothing and traditions from around the world and from historic times. Children learnt lots from the visit, and raised their aspirations and ambitions for the future!

Mrs Naz, Mrs Jameel, Miss Ahmed, Mrs Akbur, Mrs Patel and Mrs Bharj would all like to thank Year 5 for the all their hard work this year and wish you the best of luck in Year 6!











# PHYSICAL

### PE

### Boys Cricket Final

On the 8th of June 2016 8 boys from Year 5 went to Oasis Hobmoor Academy to play in the Central Birmingham Kwik Cricket Finals. The pupils won their first game and then went on to play Blakesley Hall Primary in the final where we narrowly lost. This meant we still went away with Silver medals for our efforts and achieved our best School Games finish this year.

With a wealth of talent in both Years 5 and 6 made the boys selection for the Greet Mini League team a challenging decision. Over the past few months, Mr Melia and Mr Brown were able to select a variety of boys to represent Adderley in the Football competition. The boys made tremendous progress over the weeks and showed determination and passion on the pitch.

**Boys GML** 

#### Girls GML

7 Year 6 girls were given the opportunity to represent Adderley at the Greet Mini League in which schools across the region compete in Football games. The girls, some of which hadn't played in a competitive Football game before did extremely well and played the game with good spirit.

#### **Onsite Residential**

On Friday 20th May 30 Year 2 – 4 children experienced an onsite residential here at Adderley Primary School! The PE team and FreaX Adventures staff organised activities from team building games to rock climbing!

Children arrived at 6pm with their suitcases and bagful's of energy. They waved goodbye to their families and got stuck in. Firstly children dropped off their bags and then straight into activities.

Even when it rained during our campfire, our spirts were high and the atmosphere buzzed with excitement.

Sleeping in tents in the school hall was so exciting and we found out which of our new friends snore and who talks in their sleep!!

Saturday morning brought even more fun when we were split into three groups and experienced archery, rock climbing and trail biking.

# **EDUCATION**



School Games - Silver

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of sporting competition across their school and into the community.

Schools in England are assessed across bronze, silver and gold levels of the Mark. In order to achieve any level of the School Games Mark, schools must meet their strict criteria based on pupil's engagement in sporting competitions. Adderley have been successful in gaining Silver Mark this year which is a



### **Drowning Prevention Week workshops**

Andy Stead from Small Heath Wellbeing Centre and his assistant Jordan delivered a workshop to all 21 classes to inform children about being safe around different types of water.

Years 2-6 all go swimming and know how to be safe around the swimming pool but what about by the canal, near a lake or on the beach by the sea. Children watched a cartoon about being safe and spotting dangers around water. To be safe around water follow the water safety code:

Spot the dangers

Ask for advice

Go with friends

Emergency '999'







### **YST Quality Mark - Gold**

The Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark is a tool which provides schools with a nationally recognised kitemark for PE and school sport. It supports schools to audit their PE provision and identifies priorities to develop. It aligns with Ofsted and supports the Sports Premium.

It assesses the provision of PE across these main areas:

- Overall vision for PE, physical activity and school sport
- Quality of PE
- Quality of school sport
- Quality of physical activity
- Use of PE, physical activity and sport as a catalyst for wider learning

Jim Morris YST Development Manager – England West made a validation visit to ensure that we had met the criteria and confirmed we had been successful and achieved the highest recommendation of gold!



To celebrate the European Football Championship, which is being held in France, we have created our very own competition held every day in the cage.

Each class were asked to put forward 5 boys and 5 girls to represent their class. Each class was given a country that is participating in the competition. Pupils from across the school got the experience of playing in a Football competition in front of the rest of the school.

It was great to see so many boys and girls participating in the competition which such a good attitude towards the sport.







All children at Adderley Primary School should have their full Adderley PE kit in school from the first day back to school in September. Children should have a white top (Adderley PE tops can be bought from the Enterprise Hub for £4 all year round), tracksuit bottoms and pumps or trainers. All children should have a water bottle with them for all lessons.



#### "YOUR SAY, YOUR SCHOOL"

We welcome your feedback at Adderley Primary School, and would love to hear from you. Please share your views as a parent by clicking on the 'Ofsted Parent View' button under the 'Parents' menu of the school website. Additionally, you may want to fill in our online form - 'Your Say, Your School'. We look forward to hearing from you all!