

CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

## R.E. in Year 1

In R.E. this term, Year 1 have been learning about precious objects in Christianity, Judaism and Islam. This week, they met with Linda from the Colchester synagogue via zoom, who showed us all of the precious objects she has at home and answered the children's questions about Judaism. The children had a wonderful time, and especially enjoyed hearing all about the synagogue.



## Harvest for Colchester Food Bank

Thank you SO much for your amazing and generous donations to our Harvest this year for Colchester Food Bank. This is an extremely difficult time for so many people, and donations like these make a huge difference.

Please remember that we hold vouchers for Colchester Food Bank in school. More people than ever before are facing financial difficulties, please just let us know if you need any additional support.

We will be having a Harvest Assembly next week once the items have been in quarantine, and look forward to sharing photos of all your generous donation. Thank you so much!

## Book Reading in Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage enjoyed a book reading via Zoom this week from Author Natalie Newman. They loved hearing all about Lark the Shark and the Ocean, and made their own sea creatures afterwards.



## Mayans in Year 6

This week Year 6 painted the Mayan masks they made last week from clay. Mayan masks were representations of Mayan gods, and were worn in ceremonies and during battles; the importance of the mask dictating how intricate the design was.

We love the authentic colours and patterns Year 6 have used, showcasing both their knowledge of the indigenous civilisation and their artistic flair!



## Virtual Assembly with TLA

This week Year 6 attended a virtual assembly with TLA via Zoom. Remember that applications for secondary school **MUST** be in by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**. If you have any questions let us know – we are happy to call schools on your behalf if we don't have or can't find the information.

## Cold Classrooms

It's getting chillier outside, but the windows and doors in school are kept open. Please send your child in with a jumper or cardigan as well as their outdoor coat so they can stay warm in class. As it gets colder, you might want to consider vests or leggings for your child to wear under their uniform.