



## Welcome to our October Rosherville Round-Up.

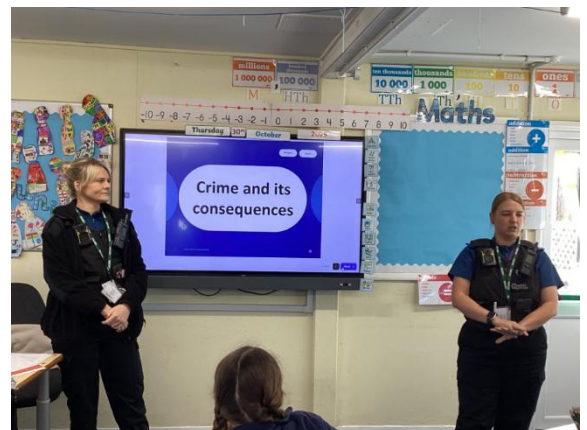
A celebration of community, kindness, learning, and growth at Rosherville C of E Academy

### Kent Police visit

**Year 5 and 6** were luckily enough to have Kent Police in school to deliver a workshop on Crime and Punishment. Children learnt about crime and what this meant - e.g. anti-social behaviour, knife crime and in particular the age a child could be arrested (10 years). They discovered how e-scooters were illegal as well as electric bikes which surprised many children. Use of social media was an interesting one as the children were quite surprised about how many apps they should NOT be using as well as the number of online games that were not age appropriate for them.

The children were enthralled throughout evidenced further by the number of questions they asked even after the session finished.

Hopefully, this workshop will prepare the Year 6 children even further when they move onto secondary school next year.

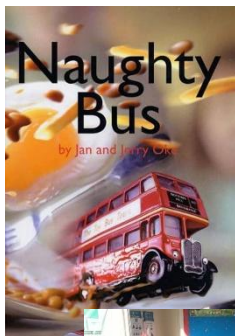


### Zephaniah Science Experiment

As part of our Science lessons, **Year 4** have been investigating the question "Do sugary drinks cause tooth decay?" To explore this, we used eggs to represent tooth enamel and placed them in different types of drinks, including orange juice, milk and coke. The children carefully planned their experiment, thinking about variables and making their own predictions. Over the week, they are observing the changes to the eggs to see how different drinks can affect



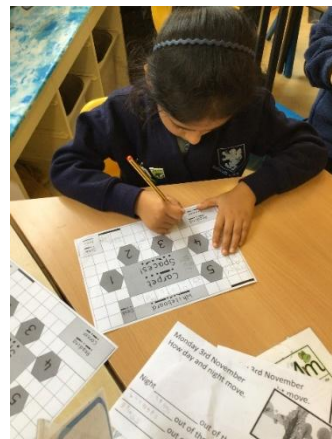
tooth enamel. The class thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on investigation and took great responsibility in setting it up with only a little support.



### The Naughty Bus

On Monday, **Donaldson** had the Naughty Bus come and visit their classroom! He was very naughty and left it in a very big mess.

We then had to use a Plan View of our classroom to plot all the damage that he had caused so that we could tell Mrs. Martin. Afterwards, we plotted, using our compass points, the path we believe that he followed.





## Harvest Festival

Our pupils have been learning all about the meaning of Harvest – where our food comes from, how we can be thankful, and the importance of helping others. It was wonderful to see them share their learning so confidently during our Harvest service through songs, readings, stories and prayers.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest donations ensuring that every child had the opportunity to give a donation as they entered the church, showing such kindness and generosity. We are very grateful for the warm welcome we received at St Botolph's Church, Northfleet, and to all our parents and carers who joined us to celebrate together.





## Year 6 Science and Design and Technology learning

**Morpurgo class** have had a busy October. We set up a great experiment in science discovering that yeast is alive as it breathes when sugar is added. We have been learning about classification and finished the unit by creating bacteria using play dough. An activity we thoroughly enjoyed.

In DT, we created a marble run applying the skills we had learnt during the previous weeks.



## Exploring Our Local Area

In **Zephaniah Class**, we have been learning about maps and discovering what a cartographer does. As part of our Geography fieldwork, we went on a local walk to explore landmarks and facilities in our area. During our walk, we observed different types of buildings, identified street names, and noted key landmarks. The children recorded their findings through writing and drawings, and we discussed why these facilities are important to our community. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed great enthusiasm throughout our fieldwork.





## Blueprint Art Dance workshop

During the Blueprint Art workshop on the local history of Rosherville Gardens, students engaged with historical images, music, and dances from the era. This experience encouraged compassion by helping them understand and empathise with the lives of people from the past. It developed wisdom as they explored cultural history and reflected on how art, music, and performance help communicate human experiences. The workshop also fostered courage, as students bravely tried new dances and performed collaboratively, stepping outside their comfort zones.



This autumn has brought a real sense of togetherness across our school community. We look forward to building on this through more shared learning and celebrations in the weeks ahead.

