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"WHAT'S UP AT BPS"



Cyber Safety

Recently, my friends and I were chatting on our group chat and we noticed someone called Yeetlord had joined. We didn't know them, so we removed them. A couple of days later we noticed someone called Yeetlord2 had joined. We removed them. The next day Yeetlord3 joined. Again, we removed them. I then noticed that I had a chat invite. It was from Yeetlord. I blocked and reported him.

Then I found out that Yeetlord had got in contact with one of the members of our group chat claiming to be another member. I realised this was a hacker, who was trying to trick us. So, we all blocked and Reported them.

We later realised something called "Link Joining" was turned on in our group chat, which meant that if someone had the link they could join the chat. We also noticed that "History" was on, which meant that when someone joined they could see all the messages ever sent, meaning they could see when we called each other by our names. We turned both link joining and history off so that then, hopefully, no hackers could get in again and if they did they would not be able to see any of our chats. Finally, we decided to start a new chat group so that we would be completely disconnected from this person, obviously we have made sure that "link joining" and "history" are turned off in our new group.

We all learnt from this experience not to trust anyone who friends us on social media, even if they tell you online that they are one of your friends, always check with your friend in person.

Joshua R

Fun with 2T

During our recent lockdown and self-distancing, the students in 2T were very busy, both at home and school. Here are a few things they

completed.

Here are some examples of what Nina completed for a Lego challenge that 2T did during home learning.



Here 2T had to guide the bee to the flowers using the arrows.

For more exciting pictures ask your parents to show you next week's school Facebook page.

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Mrs Till

Riddle

Riddle: If an electric train was travelling south and the wind is blowing north, what direction would the smoke travel

Book Report

The Magical Unicorn Society By Selwyn E Phipps

This is a book about Unicorns. It has stories about the 7 different types of unicorns. There are things in it like what food they eat, what countries they are found in and what habitat they like.

One of the stories in the book is the Myth of the Gold Unicorn and Silver Unicorn. The first paragraph of it reads, "The first ever unicorns existed so far back in a time that the Magical Unicorn Society has to rely on tales told around campfires by the earliest nomadic humans for any information about them. There have been many different stories since, but one thing that remains constant, is that the first two unicorns in the world, were a beautiful gold and a stunning silver."

I like this book because it has wonderful illustrations, interesting stories and facts about unicorns that you won't have seen before, such as pictures of their hoof prints.

If you like unicorns you'll love this book!

Amelia R



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Riddle Answer: There is no smoke, it's an Electric train.

Mrs Kempe's Interview

For this week's edition of 'What's up at BPS', we decided to interview Ms Kempe, teacher for 3K and extraordinary artist. Let's find out a little more about her.

Q: Tell us about what you like to do in your free time.

A: During my free time, I like to read and draw. I have read Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Twilight and Wuthering Heights. I guess you could say I have a wide variety of tastes when it comes to what I like to read.

When it's a sunny day, I like to sit on my deck and sketch whatever is in front of me. I have sketched my coffee cup, part of a plant and my foot, just to mention a few things.

Q: What's your favourite thing about BPS?

A: The people, both students and adults. They have always shown a caring side, not just for other human beings, but also for the planet.

Q: What is your favourite subject?

A: My favourite subjects are art, but I guess you probably got that, and history. I think it is important to celebrate the success of the past and learn about the mistakes, so we don't make them again. History is really interesting, both modern and ancient (my favourite).

Q: What is the most interesting place you have ever travelled to?

A: The Blue Mountains is one of the most interesting places I have visited. To look at the majestic mountains and deep valleys is quite a sight to see. The formation of the Three Sisters makes you realise just how small in the scheme of things, us humans really are.

Q: What's your birthstone and do you like it?

A: My birthstone is opal. I do like it because it has so many colours and patterns that run through opals.

It's not surprising an artist loves such a colourful gemstone. A big thank you to Ms Kempe for giving us her time!

Charlie M

My Favourite Recipe

Recently I cooked this awesome banana pancake recipe for my family, they all loved it! It's super easy and fun to make! I got this recipes from Tastv.co/recipe/banana-pancakes

You will need:

- 2 large ripe bananas
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

This is the method:

- 1. a bowl, mash bananas.
- 2. Mix in the egg, then vanilla and cinnamon.
- 3. Pour pancake batter in ¼ cup (60 ml) amounts on a frying pan over medium-high heat.
- 4. Cook until bubbles pop on the surface of the pancake, then flip and cook the other side.
- 5. Enjoy!

This is so easy it will probably take around 20 minutes!

Joshua R

