

# Knowle CE Primary Academy Curriculum Highlights



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## Goodbye and Good Luck!

Tomorrow, we will be saying goodbye to Year Six and wishing them well as they prepare to begin their next chapters in their new schools. All staff would like to say a big well done and thank you to all of the children in Year Six for being such a wonderful year group throughout their time at school. Over the last half term, Year Six have been celebrating their time at Knowle by visiting Ackers Adventure and by participating in a problem solving day on the school field, as you can see below:



Earlier this week, through the wonders of technology, we held a very special awards ceremony for Year Six. During a live ceremony, staff raced across Knowle to deliver our prestigious end of year trophies to the doorsteps of the winners below. We were also able to celebrate the talents and skills of all children in Year Six, as children went on to write and deliver thoughtful speeches to each member of the year group. Well done, Year Six – your speeches were every bit as good as the teachers' speeches!



## LEAVERS' FILM



...And the Oscar goes to...all of Year Six! Over the last few weeks, children in Year Six have been busy starring in an end of year film, which had its premiere last Friday. Year Six entertained their families and children from across the school with their fantastic acting and wonderful sense of humour! It has been lovely to hear the rave reviews from families and to hear the laughter from the classrooms across school. Well done to all and a special thank you to the Year Six staff for the countless hours of filming and editing required to make this masterpiece!



## Staff Goodbyes

Tomorrow, we will be saying goodbye to members of staff who are moving to pastures new. We would like to thank them all for their dedication and commitment to Knowle during their time spent with us.

**Miss Clinton** will be continuing her teaching career in Cornwall. We will miss her creativity in planning exciting WOW events and we know she will continue to make a positive impact on the lives of children in her new school.

**Mrs Hinde** will be leaving Knowle to begin teacher training. We wish her every success and have full confidence she will make a seamless transition to classroom teaching!

**Mrs Stowe** begins a new position at Monkspath School. We wish her continued success and we know that the children of Monkspath will benefit from her kind and supportive approach.

**Mrs Goddard** After 32 years at Knowle, many of you will now be aware that Mrs Goddard is retiring. We wish her every happiness in retirement, as she begins several new adventures and can look forward to spending time with her grandchildren. School simply will not be the same without her!

## THANK YOU!

Sadly, this has not been the ending to the Summer Term we would have hoped for, with many children being required to isolate at home. However, children have continued to demonstrate great positivity and resilience in the face of challenging circumstances – and we are incredibly proud of all of them. We remain grateful for parents' support and understanding, and we all hope for a less disrupted academic year starting in the Autumn Term. We wish everyone a restful, enjoyable and safe summer, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon!

## Year One Bean Project



We were recently emailed this lovely photograph of Sophie in Year One, which is certainly newsletter worthy! Each Year One child planted a bean seed in the Spring and we have seen some amazing photos of the beanstalks that grew! Sophie was delighted with her bumper crop of beans - although she didn't find any giants!

## Year Five Art Work



As part of their remote learning, 5N have been creating their own inkblot drawings in the style of Rorschach. Rorschach said that by seeing how people interpreted inkblots, it could help understand how their mind perceived things, telling us a little about their personality. Harry's art certainly points to his calm and relaxed character!