



## This Term's Topic

We have had a tonne of exiting new things to learn about this term and it's all to do with art because this term our topic subject has been art. Here is what our fellow pupils have been doing:

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| <b>Year 6:</b><br>Ancient Greeks | <b>Year 5:</b><br>WWII Art                 |
| <b>Year 4:</b><br>Cartoons       | <b>Year 3:</b><br>Pastels and water-colour |
| <b>Year 2:</b><br>Clay           | <b>Year 1:</b><br>Under the Sea            |

Art can say a thousand words like how you feel. I'm confident our school will succeed with our art work because we listen and we express ourselves. Art is so powerful!

If you want to write an article about your artwork (we can even include your artwork itself!) then just submit your article idea in the Edna LEADer postbox.

## We're Back!

Did you miss us? Never fear, the Edna LEADer team is back and ready to project your voice! Yes, yours! We, Jake and Natalie, are your editors.

### Jake:

My mission is to help the children of Edna G. Olds Academy to find their voice through our school newspaper. I will do this by listening to the children and helping them to improve their writing skills. This will help them to express themselves.

So, what am I bringing to the Edna LEADer? I can bring my ever-extending knowledge of vocabulary to the newspaper team, as well as my nose for a good story. Watch out, Edna G. Olds! A new chapter in Edna G. Olds' story is on its way!

### Natalie:

I have a lot of enthusiasm to bring to this newspaper because I am confident that my fellow pupils will enjoy reading it. I want to (and will) make the school newspaper a gateway to pupil happiness.

My knowledge of the world around me and my knowledge of grammar makes me an ideal editor, because I can assist the reporters in our team.

### Our Junior Editors:

Sam C. and Faye (Class 5) are our junior editors. It's almost like they are apprentice editors! They will be helping us to report on the big issues in school and extend our team to a new level! Sam C says, "I'm creative, I'm really good at English and I have great leadership skills because I'm not too bossy!" Faye says, "I am good at writing with humour and I always look for fun and adventure in stories!"

### Our Photographer:

Spencer will be around with his camera! "One of my key features is taking photographs at different angles. I will bring my advanced knowledge of photography to the school newspaper," says Spencer.

Our team needs your help too! Come and share your ideas with us! Let's share them with the whole school community!

## Life as a Swimmer

By Jake, Class 3 (with help from Jake, Class 6!)

Swimming is very important. It is essential in everyday life. Many children have suffered serious injuries from their lack of knowledge about swimming. This will not happen to Edna G. Olds Academy, as we as a school know how to stay safe in the water. Edna G. Olds Academy makes sure that every child can swim. Edna G. Olds' children believe that it is very fun to learn how to swim.



## A School Poem

By Ruby

Dancing through lessons,  
so much fun,  
Fun, fun, fun for everyone.  
Artistic fun all around,  
There are always no frowns.  
Awesome subjects every  
day,  
Even when they confuse  
me!  
Teacher calls, it's home  
time now.  
The end is near, it's coming  
around.  
Come on children, it's time  
to go!  
You might make it home  
before the snow!

## Dramatic Introductions

By Jago, Class 6

In Year 6 English lessons, we have been learning about newspaper reports. One lesson focused on how to introduce a newspaper report and draw the reader in. The introduction and heading have to be enticing and gripping! Here is Jago's introduction for his report on the battle of Thermopylae.

### *300 Spartans, 10,000 Persians Who Will Prevail?*

*Yesterday 300 Spartan men and 10,000 Persians battled at Thermopylae. Although the Persians had more people, the Spartans could defeat many men with their unique battle strategy. The battle was unbelievable!*

What do you think? Were you gripped? Do you want to find out who won? Ask Year 6 for more details!



## WRITING TO PERSUADE

By Saif

*Class 5 have been learning about persuasion skills. Saif has tried to persuade us to buy an X-Box Kinect.*

Kinect can bring the most amazing games to life in extraordinary new ways. It has no limit to fun! It's the most fun you'll have with your family in ways that you wouldn't believe. You could play for hours with just a wave of a hand. You can buy this now. Fascination with human technology is here!

Want to join your friend? Just hop in! It will bring everyone off the sofa moving, laughing and just having a great time. You must buy this unique console. It is absolutely amazing.

With the Kinect sensor you will experience gaming like never before. You may discover that the Kinect sensors are an immense upgrade, making *you* the controller. This unique technology moves everything you do and puts it in to the game. You must buy this! It's unbelievably fun! It's amazing!

*What do you think? Were you persuaded?*

## *The Great Debate!*

This is where our big debate will go in each edition. Our next debate will be about whether we should be allowed to have sugary drinks in our lunchboxes at school. Is it healthy? What would it be like if we just had water? Post your opinion in the Edna LEADer postbox to see your thoughts in the paper!

## Media Museum Adventure!

By Willhemina, Class 4

When we went to the National Media Museum we firstly went to the colourful animation room. In the animation room, we got to explore all the different cartoons and how they were made. This is going to help us with our art topic, which is all about cartoons. Even though we were there to work hard, we still got to play in the animation room.

In the magic room we tried out different types of animation objects. My favourite was the shadow copier, because you press the button then you have to put your body on a green wall. After 10 seconds, it will copy your shadow!

Overall the entire trip was beyond our expectations. Even though we got home at 5 o'clock, it was really worth it!

## Why I Love Extended Learning Club

By Layla, Class 5

Fun, fun, fun! That's why I like Extended Learning Club so much! Some days we go into the ICT Suite for activities and we do so many other things as well. Every Wednesday we have the opportunity to do agility training with Hamza to keep us really fit and healthy.

We do fun activities until it's time for tea. Dawn makes really good tea, with lots of different options so if you don't like something there is always another choice.

Extended Learning Club gives us the opportunity to do our homework so we don't have to do it at home. We also get help with our homework if we are not sure what to do. When we have finished reading and homework, we get to play with our friends.

I recommend Extended Learning Club. Everyone is really friendly and I love it!

## Neighbourhood Noise? Call 101!

The pupils of Edna G. Olds Academy are working hard to reduce anti-social behaviour in the local community. 101 is the non-emergency police number to use. Calling 101 will allow you to register complaints about issues such as student noise. If we all work together, we can make Lenton a happier, safer community that we can all enjoy together.

## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR WRITING

### Follow these easy steps:

1. What do you want to write about? It can be an article about something that affects you, a story, a poem, a joke ... whatever you like! This is your newspaper. It's your voice!
2. Get writing! Write your idea on a piece of paper and post it in the Edna L.E.A.D.er post box. It doesn't have to be perfect; we just need to see the idea.
3. If your idea is chosen, we will invite you to come and write it up for the newspaper during Tuesday lunchtimes.
4. We will help you to edit your work to make sure that it is ready to be published.

This newspaper was brought to you by the Edna G. Olds Academy Press Team. If you would like us to put your writing in this paper, please give your work to Jake or Natalie in Year 6.