

# Anglo Portuguese School of London

12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## At APSoL this week;

This week we have continued to look at repeating patterns in maths. To challenge the children, we have been encouraging them to create their own patterns, firstly using two colours then extending this to more.

In Literacy, we read *FunnyBones* by Janet and Alan Ahlberg. We discussed what a skeleton is and learnt that when we are babies, we are born with more bones than we have when we grow up. The children pretended that they were one of the skeletons and had a go at writing a speech bubble. We also introduced the word onomatopoeia to the children, a word which reads like it sounds, for example “bang”. The children were fantastic at thinking of onomatopoeia words.

For BHM, we heard the story about Mae C Jemison. We read and talked about the origin of the Anansi the Spider stories. One of the children also gave a lovely talk about Alma Thomas, an African American expressionist painter. Thank you for all the home learning we have received. The children are proud to share what they have done.



## Português

Esta semana, estivemos a ler o Livro “Hoje Sinto-me...” de Madalena Moniz, que é um dicionário de emoções. Os alunos aprenderam novas palavras para expressar como se sentem.

Cantámos o alfabeto em português e jogámos um jogo



para consolidar o vocabulário.

## Story telling session with Miss Aba

Miss Aba read an Anansi the spider story and spoke to the children about Ghana.



As this month marks Black History Month (BHM), we would like the children to look into finding out about an inspiring individual. Please share any BHM work using the eyfs email.

[eyfs@angloportugueseschool.org](mailto:eyfs@angloportugueseschool.org) with an explanation of the work and your child's name.

Please note that this email is solely for submitting work, videos, songs, pictures of your child's home-learning.

Emails regarding any other matter or queries, must continue to be emailed to [info@angloportugueseschool.org](mailto:info@angloportugueseschool.org)

### **Spare clothes**

Please could all children have a change of clothes, with their names inside their PE kit bag which can then be at school. As part of the Early Years curriculum and practice, the children have the opportunity to engage in messy play. This may result in the need for a change of clothes. Due to children's age, they can also have a toileting accident, so underwear would be advisable.

### **Parent Teacher Organization:**

We are pleased to announce that we have had quite a lot of interest for APSoL's first PTO. The PTO members who will be supporting the school with learning environment fundraising and co-ordinating volunteering are: Rita Aldinhas, Edyta Kwapinska, Dainane veraldo, Ana Pinto, Maria Powell and Andreia Santos. All communication from PTO to the wider parent community will be made via the school office. Thank you in advance!

**First volunteering day: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 13:00-16:00**

**Creating a water wall**

### **Important dates coming up:**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Staff training day. School closed for children.**

Tuesday: bring bookbag books to school and signed reading record

Wednesday: PE day – children wear their full PE kit and blazer to school

Friday: New reading books taken home

Parent-Teacher meetings next week via zoom!