

## Oh, What a Year!

If anyone had told us that schools will be closed, we would have to learn from home *and* deal with a pandemic we would have thought they were kidding!

In March 2019, Boris Johnson announced that all schools will close. How long it would last, we just did not know. Some of us came back to school in June 2019. It was not the same. We stayed in our bubbles and the playground was divided. Our tables were in rows. We started and finished schools at different times. It had all changed.

We eagerly came back to school in September 2020, ready to go back to normal and see each other. Things were different but it was good to be back at school.

As soon as we thought the worst was over, in January 2021, the country went into another lockdown. That's when we began our Remote Learning. We attended our virtual registers in the morning, said hello to each other and found out about our learning for the day. We became Google Classroom experts. It was weird and different, but yet we persevered.

Finally we came back to school in April 2021 and went back to a new normal. It was so good to be back.

As much as it was scary, different and difficult, we have learned so much from this. We have learned that we are strong. We are capable of anything. We are resilient.

We are warriors.  
Warriors.



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Our in house journalist s

Deborah Adelekan and Ehaan Siddique

interviewed Mrs. Bull. Read on to find out more!

### What is your favourite book and why?

I like all the Harry Potter books by J.K Rowling and The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

### What is your favourite memory?

My first trip on an aeroplane to the Philippines at Christmas time. I was about 4 or 5 years old. It was such a good feeling!

### If you had one wish what would it be?

I would wish for World Peace or to wish for more wishes.

### What languages can you speak?

I can only English but I can understand Tagalog, which is the language that my parents can speak.

### What do you like about New City the most?

Seeing happy children whilst they are learning and in the playground.



# GOOD DEED FEED

Thank you to Muhammed, Alex and Sufyaan for being kind and **considerate** friends to me.

**Ehaan 3D**

Thank you to Mrs Sayma for helping me with all of my learning everyday.

**Hasnain 3D**

I want to say thank you to Mrs Patel and Ms Ullah for preparing us for Year 3. We learned so much and were not worried when we had to go into Year 3.

**Deborah 3D**

As we approach Winter, we will start noticing that it gets darker much earlier. Make sure you are crossing the roads safely at all times. Here are some tips:



Find a safe place to cross the road.

Stop and look around.

Look left and right and listen for traffic.

Do not cross until it's safe.

Look and listen while you cross.



## BOOK REVIEW

**Title:** Black and British: A Short, Essential History

**Author:** David Olusoga

When did Africans first come to Britain? Who are the well-dressed black children in Georgian paintings? Why did the American Civil War disrupt the Industrial Revolution?

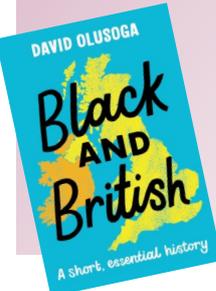
These and many other questions are answered in this book. It has 1800 years of the Black British history: from the Roman Africans who guarded

Hadrian's Wall right up to the present day.

One of the things that surprised me was despite knowing a fair amount about Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, I had no idea about the boycott that happened less than a decade

later in Bristol, UK.

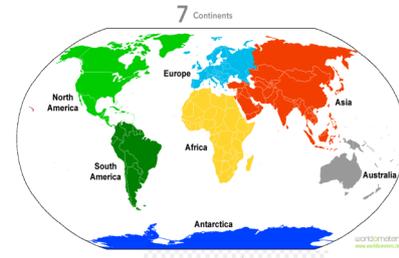
I would definitely recommend this book to a friend because it turns out there was still an awful lot I didn't know! By Nana 4M



## Can you name all seven continents?

Here's an easy way to

- N**orth America
- E**urope
- S**outh America
- A**sia
- A**frica
- A**ustralia
- A**ntarctica
- N**ever
- E**ver
- S**mile
- A**t
- A**n
- A**ngry
- A**lligator



## did you know?

...that there are thousands of different types of flowers in the world.

There are **1600** types of flowers in the UK.

Here are some flowers from around the UK.

See if you can spot them in our local area.

### TYPES OF FLOWERS



What is a penguin's aunt called?

ANSWER:

Auntarctica!

