



The ARC Magazine Summer 2019

We would like you to know what the ARC is all about! June 2019

Our students would like you to understand exactly what we all do in the ARC!



Written by the students in the ARC September 2018-2019 and supported by Ms Hall.

The ARC opened its' doors in September 2018 with a new purpose. The Motto of the ARC is to Achieve, Reflect and Challenge. Two new teachers joined to support this new development. Mr Gromnicki and Ms Hall. Together with Ms Linney, Mr Levi and Mrs Quorn and the brilliant TA team we are working to create a healthy and exciting working environment where all our students can benefit and make progress and most importantly enjoy EVERY day!

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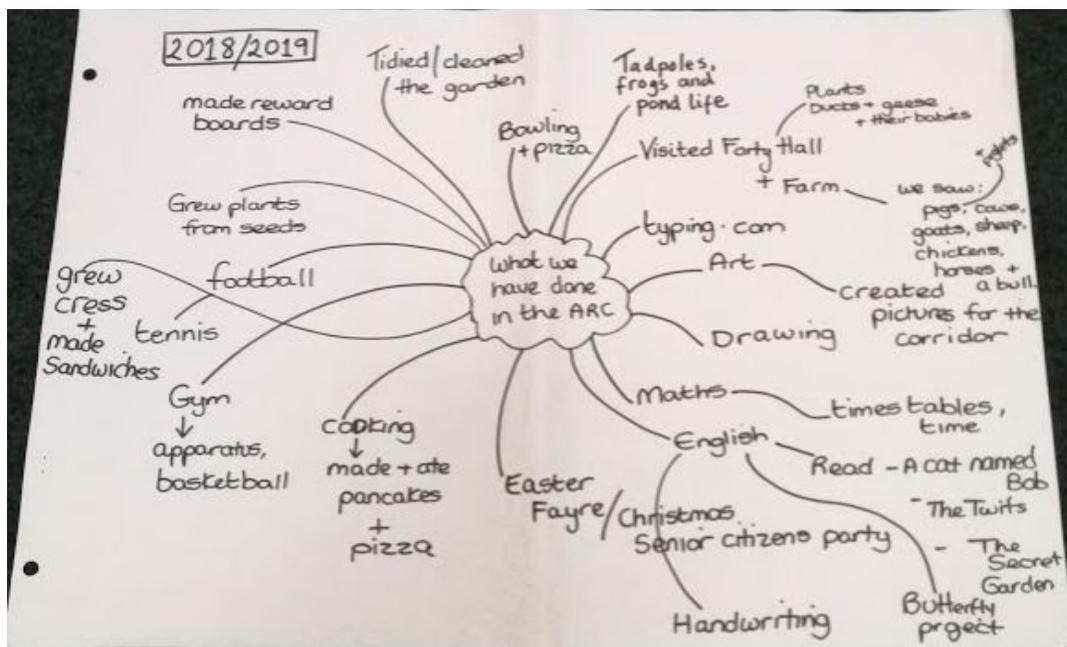
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What have **YOU** enjoyed in the ARC this year? Our students had a LOT to say!



This was our brainstorm with Year 7. Their books tell the story too, and their conversations at home, we hope!

by **Hamdi** : My best lesson in the ARC is maths and English. I like to learn and if you learn and if you learn you can be a teacher and get a good job when you are older.

My best experience is learning to speak English and to read. I learnt a lot about the alphabet and now I know all of it. I also know how to write my letters.

I came here from the Yemen in November to Chace. I like most of the food, but some of it is not Halal. The ARC makes me feel good as I see my friends here. It is amazing!

Kofi I will be good at lessons because I am writing and learning and I am a very good boy today. I enjoy science lessons because the teacher helps me. I am learning in science about a microscope. I learnt about tadpoles and how they grow into frogs in the garden. However, a few tadpoles died forever.

Saara I would like to tell you about my story when I was at secondary school in Year 8 and how I feel nervous and excited and when I went into the ARC group I felt happy again. The best experience was being in ARC with groups and doing ART with another group of kids. I learnt a lot in the ARC and different lessons like PE.

We explored ideas around the gym and outside the classroom. We want to be superb in the ARC and to be the best kids and the most generous kids to others and to be amazing at our lessons in the ARC.

However last week at school was the best for me.
At the end of the day we are incredible students!!

Taner : My best lesson so far in the ARC has been in the Gym. It was memorable because I fell off the swing and landed on my feet in the end! That was funny!

We explored ideas around tadpoles. Tragically nearly all of them died. A few survived.

I read a book called A street cat called Bob. We have also drawn colourful pictures of ourselves and we hung them up in the corridor for everyone to see. They look spectacular.

We learnt a lot about London and Landmarks. Did you know that London Bridge is actually called Tower Bridge?

I cleaned up the garden and it now looks dazzling.

We played with lego too.

Last week we went by minibus to Forty Hall Farm. It was exciting but very smelly. We discovered chickens, cows, pigs, goats and sheep. We even go there in the rain!

We have also been to the small park around the corner from school. It was amazing fun.

By **Amari** : My best lesson in the ARC is maths because it is challenging work and I am good at maths. I learnt a lot about making a sandwich. We grew the cress and ate the cress. I was also responsible for the tadpoles. On Mondays I fed the tadpoles. It was amazing to look at the tadpoles. However, sadly some of them died because the water was too hot.

At the end of the day, the ARC is a happy place because it is calm, you can relax and we have mini-trips to Forty Hall.

Nathan I would like to tell you about ART in the ARC. The best experience was making plasticine models. I learnt a lot about scale and modelling. We explored ideas around growing plants and cress and we made sandwiches. That was so memorable!

By **Zaara** : I like maths because you can do fascinating things like subtraction, division and also multiplication.

The Arc is amazing you can learn different things and you can be a Maths teacher so people can get good grades.

My second lesson is English because it is so incredible you can learn about characters.

My favourite subject overall is Life skills because I get to do fun things with my superb form teacher. She is so kind we do so many fun things with Miss Clark. She is spectacular.

I also like textiles because we go to make dazzling bags for shopping or going out somewhere. It is amazing! I would like to make clothes.

Shadrach I like art and PE the most. I like to build houses with small sticks of wood. I learnt to stick the wood close together to keep the walls strong. This is fascinating and makes me feel calm.

PE is my favourite subject and I play any sport. Last week we did shot put and I need to improve.

The butterfly project in English was incredible. I learnt a lot about the life of a butterfly, songs and symmetry.

My favourite book was the Street Cat named Bob because it's an incredible true story and a film.

Evie I would like to tell you about the best subject that I love to do. The best experience was printing because it was so memorable. It looks so amazing.

We explored ideas around patterns, glittery colour. In other subjects in the ARC I need to improve in Maths for example; clocks, timetables and dividing. In English we went to the garden and planted some seeds, and plants.

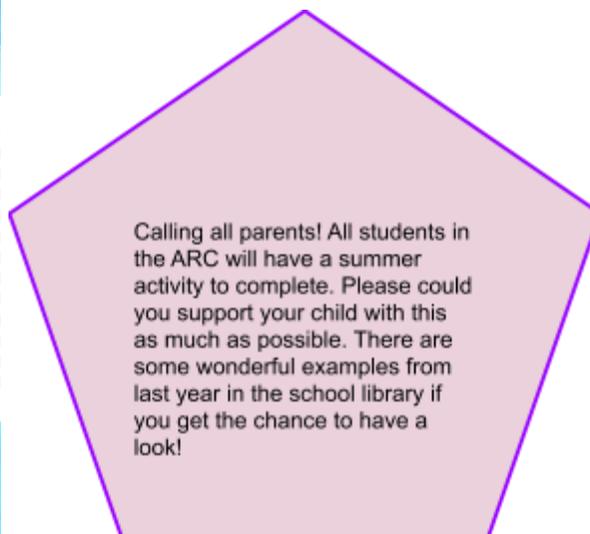
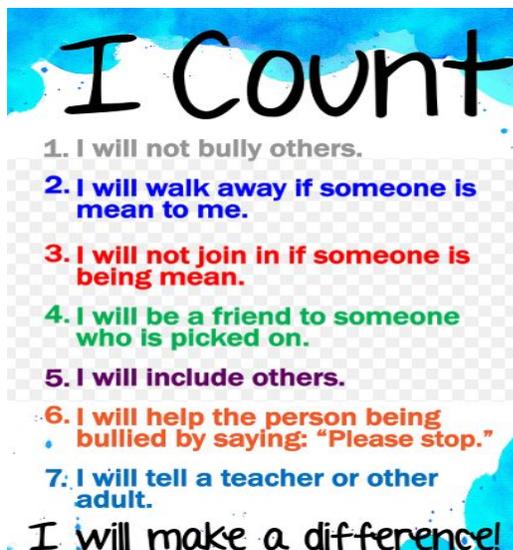
We pulled out weeds from the ground before they overgrow. We discovered how caterpillars grow into butterflies. I enjoyed reading the Street Cat named Bob.

It is a magnificent story that is true and it is really incredible that he found this cat. I need to improve on sentences because I always forget to put a comma!

Jaime The most memorable lessons I have had this year are the Butterfly project. We did the life cycle when you see how they grow from Larvae into a caterpillar when they eat leaves.

I've improved my writing and my reading and learning in small groups.

I would like to tell you about my school. My favourite lesson is PE because we get to do activities and play games indoors and outdoors. My favourite game is Non stop cricket because you don't stop playing and you get to carry on. Sometimes I get upset when I get out but it is still fun.



What do we know about our teachers ? Our reporters interviewed them and found out some VERY interesting facts!

Ms Linney Ms Hall	Ms Johnson/MrsSmith	Mrs Ball Mr Gromnicki	Mrs Wahid
			

Between them, our teachers had favourite subjects like ours, PE and Art, History and Geography, English and even French (well, there are two French teachers!). Their memories of school range from eating Pizza and baked beans, trips to the countryside , sports day and a French exchange. None of our teachers were star pupils but they all loved reading, and named some great books in their favourite book of all time. The Little Prince, The Twits , Lord of the Rings and the Colour Purple, to name but a few. If they hadn't become teachers or Teaching Assistants they would have liked to have been a park ranger, an artist, a doctor , a vet or a volunteer abroad. Most of them love dogs rather than cats, and some of them even have West Ham as their favourite football team. There is no counting for taste! Did you know we even have our own fish in our classroom. They are beautiful Thank you Evie for the photos!

Our Aquarium with Angel Fish!	Lots of movement in the Gym.
	

Year 8 Come to the Rescue! We have our very own support within the ARC. Evie, Shadrach, Saara and Jaime have given advice on our first problem page....

I'm really forgetful! I'm always getting into trouble for forgetting my equipment at home. Can you help?

Well, you could leave things at school. However you should also pack your bag the night before. You could explain to your teacher and you could also write post-its or notes as a reminder. (Jaime)

I'm not getting enough sleep at night and am tired every day in school. Can you help?

Yes, I can help. Stop playing PC games and go to bed at 9pm. You could read a book before you go to bed. Leave your phone in the kitchen! Shadrach

I find it too noisy in the canteen and in break times. Is there anywhere else I could go?

YES! There is a break club and lunch club where it is much quieter and you can do your homework too. Saara.

I haven't got a laptop that works at home, so I can't do my homework. What should I do?

You could go to after school homework clubs and in the ARC on Thursday. You could ask for a laptop for your birthday! Evie

We hope you enjoyed our first
newsletter!