

This week in the classrooms...

Reception

We continued our adventure into Space this week and discussed all the facts we know and have learnt. The boys then wrote a fact about Space which we made into a Reception class book. We were very impressed with the boy's writing. They are progressing well with segmenting, recognising sounds and letter formation. The boys loved making huge rockets out of boxes and other materials, which they then pretended to fly to Space! We continued our work on 2D shapes and made some wonderful rockets and aliens using paper shapes. In Maths, we worked on 'between' numbers eg the number which is between 3 and 5 is 4. In Phonics this week the new sounds taught were: air, ure and er and the new tricky word was 'they.'

Year 1

This week in Year 1 has been absolutely fantastic! Our adventures kicked off with an engaging geography lesson where the boys delved into exploring the physical and human features of various locations across the UK. In mathematics, we revisited counting in 2s and ventured into the exciting territory of counting in 5s and 10s. Meanwhile, in English class, we concluded our captivating journey through "The Giant Jam Sandwich" and honed our skills in using conjunctions, particularly 'and', to seamlessly connect two sentences.

Year 2

We had a great week in Year 2. In English we looked at instructions and wrote different potions using very interesting ingredients. We also looked at using commas for a list. The boys loved these activities and came up with some fantastic potions. In Maths, we looked at division and focused on the 2, 5 and 10 times table. In Science, we looked at food chains and the boys made fantastic fold up animal booklets.

Year 3

It's been another busy and exciting week in Year 3 as we finished off the first half of the Spring term. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication and division fact families. We edited and wrote the final draft of our newspaper articles about 'The Lorax' in English. We finished our Science topic, Forces and Magnets, learning about scientist William Gilbert. In History, we learned about Roman villa life. Pause day was lots of fun; we made challah, learned about how our voices matter and made magnets in a Children's Mental Health Week lesson and created Roman shields and helmets which we used for a role play battle in the playground (don't worry, no real fighting took place!).

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we focused on multiplication and division in maths, especially solving word problems. In English we planned, wrote, edited and wrote a final copy of a play script written based on the Gruffalo. In Science, we continued learning about how sound travels from the source to the listener's ears through air particles and then through our ear canal. On Thursday, we had pause day which consisted of playing mathopoly, braiding challah and then making rockets using plastic bottles, straws, vinegar and baking powder. This was a lot of fun and we hope all the boys in Year 4 had a great day! We hope everyone has a lovely Shabbos and we look forward to seeing everyone after half term.

Year 5

In Year 5, our students have been actively engaged in diverse learning experiences across various subjects. In English, they have been mastering the art of newspaper writing. In Maths, our focus has been on reinforcing the understanding of BODMAS (Brackets, Orders, Division and Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction) principles. Additionally, we've introduced the RUCSAC acronym to tackle word problems. History lessons have been a fascinating journey as we concluded our exploration of cities that have played pivotal roles in the Olympics throughout history. In the realm of Science, the boys have applied their knowledge practically by creating parachutes of varying sizes to experiment with the concept of air resistance.

Year 6

Year 6 started the week doing various assessments. They have been working incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves. Many of them put a lot of effort into practising for their WW2 play in assembly. They have learnt their parts, created props and really worked to project their voices, to share all they know about the evacuation. They enjoyed pausing their regular learning and doing some drama!