

RECEPTION

The highlight of the week for the Reception boys was our trip to Clown Town! The boys had a fantastic time climbing, jumping and having fun. They all behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school. Back in school we carried on with our theme The Three Little Pigs. We looked at pictures from the story and the boys wrote what they could see eg pig, wolf. The boys practised using their sound mats to help them with their writing. In Maths, we introduced the 4 basic shapes-square, rectangle, triangle and circle. We played some interactive games to reinforce these and made shape pictures. In Phonics, the boys were very excited to begin level 3! This week we learned the sounds j,v,w,x. Please continue to revise the sounds at home using the information sent home and the PowerPoints on the school website.

YEAR 1

In English, we continued reading That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown. We wrote invitations from Queen Gloriana to Emily and Bunny Wunny and then the following day when Stanley went missing, we wrote Lost posters making sure to include plenty of describing words. In Maths, we looked at the topics of weight and capacity. We learned that capacity means how much liquid something holds and looked at terms such as full, half, empty, nearly empty and nearly full. We drew some excellent tables using rulers to help us sort objects into empty, half full and full. In History, we looked at toys from the Early 20th Century and used the words 'similar', 'different' and 'because' to help us compare them to modern toys. In Science, we looked at amphibians and how they lead a double life, first underwater with gills, then on land with lungs. Our Phonics sound this week was ou for mouth.

YEAR 2

Year 2 has had a great week. In Phonics, we looked at when to add ing and ed to words ending in y. In Humanities, we learnt about Neil Armstrong and his extraordinary life. We have also been practising our 2, 5 and 10 times table.

YEAR 3

The boys worked really hard this week planning, writing, editing and redrafting a retell of 'The Hodgeheg'. They used the grammar that we have been learning about in English lessons including conjunctions, apostrophes and fronted adverbials. In Maths, we have been looking at measuring length, using rulers and converting between cm and mm. We looked at forces in Science, thinking about how and when we use push and pull forces. In History, we learned about different Stone Age houses and shelters. We wrote adverts selling Stone Age homes. We have started our next Art topic with a focus on the works of Georgia O'Keeffe.

YEAR 4

This week we did our NFER assessments and we are so proud of the boys for all their hard work this term. We finished our Humanities topic on human and physical features and we sketched an English countryside scene, including both features. Our Science lesson this week was making telephones out of cups and string and listening to how sound is transmitted.

YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, we've been busy with a mix of subjects. In Maths, we learned about angles and practiced rotation using degrees on clocks and compasses. In English, the boys wrote an assessed piece on Julius Caesar, diving into history. For Humanities, we explored the Seven Summits and located them on a map. In science, we did an experiment on friction, testing how different surfaces affect the amount of friction on objects. A fun and varied week all around!

YEAR 6

Year 6 started learning about how to write instructions. They had lots of fun writing their own recipe instructions- the teachers can't wait to try to make some of the delicious sounding meals at home! We also looked at colons, semi-colons and dashes and many of the boys are beginning to use these in their writing. In Maths, we continued to look at metric units of measurement and how to convert between the different measurements. We look forward to meeting you all at Parents evening next week. Have a restful Shabbos.

This week in the classroom