

RECEPTION

We have had a brilliant fun filled week learning all about Space. The boys have absolutely loved this theme and we will be continuing next week. We read the book 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy which is about a little bear who flies to the Moon. We talked about how he only pretended to fly into space and made his rocket from a box and tried to fly up the chimney! The boys enjoyed learning different facts about Space and the Moon and playing in our Space role play area. In Maths, we looked at 3D shapes and learnt the names of some of them. The boys had fun building rockets with a range of construction kits and materials. They also used 2D paper shapes to make fantastic rocket pictures. We are looking forward to more fun activities next week. In Phonics, we learnt the sounds ur, oi, ow, ear and the tricky word 'you'.

YEAR 1

This week in English, Year 1 learned all about wasps and then used this information to write their very own fact-files. The highlight of our subtraction topic this week was definitely when we had parents in class helping us to play subtraction squish with playdough. We also used number-lines to help us to jump back and subtract. In Geography we learned about the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland and the legend of Finn McCool. Our Phonics sounds were 'aw' for saw and 'au' for autumn.

YEAR 2

In Year 2, we had a very exciting week. In Maths, the students focused on mastering the 11 times table, building their confidence with multiplication. In English, they expressed their creativity by writing a diary entry for our Big Write. We also had fabulous "Parents in Class" lessons, where we explored poetry and art. Thank you to all the parents who came. To top it all off, the children thoroughly enjoyed a hands-on project where they crafted their own models of London and had a fantastic time burning them in the playground. Bring on another exciting week!

YEAR 3

This week in English we finished our book, Gorilla. We started learning about how to use inverted commas to show speech in a text. In Maths, we had 3 and 4 times tables parties, practicing our times tables with a variety of fun activities. We also practiced division of 2 digits by 1 digit. We made Roman mosaics and shields in History. In Science, we made posters all about the learning so far in our Forces and Magnets topic. We really enjoyed having parents in class, joining in with our lessons!

YEAR 4

Parents in class was certainly a highlight for Year 4 this week. They managed to each make a pencil case with appliqué and embroidery, using runner stitch. The boys were amazed at how quickly they learned. Thank you parents for joining us. In Maths, they continued with multiplication and division, moving onto word problems. They completed their newspaper article, based on The boy at the back of the classroom. A great week overall!

YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, we had the pleasure of welcoming parents into our classroom for some of our lessons, which made learning even more fun and engaging. In English, we role-played as explorers in the Amazon Rainforest. We also learned how to use relative pronouns in our writing. In Maths, we delved into square and cube numbers, practicing how to multiply them, and then tackled the method of long multiplication. In Science, we tested various materials to explore their hardness, transparency, and magnetism, discovering which materials were the most suitable for different tasks. In Humanities, we designed and made models of the Himalayas, learning about the geography and importance of the region.

YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 continued their exciting exploration of Victorian inventions in History, diving deeper into the innovations that shaped the era. In Maths, the boys made great progress in understanding how to find fractions and percentages of amounts, building strong skills in this area. In English, they were introduced to the concept of balanced arguments, learning how to structure their points and present both sides effectively. Next week, they'll use examples to draft their own balanced arguments, putting their new skills into practice. It's been a week of great learning and growth for Year 6!

This week in the classroom