

RECEPTION

We continued our adventure into Space this week and took part in more fun activities! The boys loved making their own telescopes to pretend to look at the stars in our Space role play area. Following on from the story 'Whatever Next', each of the boys made their own book by sequencing pictures from the story and writing captions to match. We are really proud of how the boys are progressing in their writing. In Maths, we revisited subtraction and had fun subtracting with (and eating) Cheerios! Some boys recorded their findings using the subtraction and equals signs. In Phonics, we learnt the sounds air, ure, er and the tricky word 'they'. We have come to the end of learning Level 3 sounds and will now be revising all our sounds previously learnt. A huge well done to all the boys!

YEAR 1

The highlight of our week was making jam sandwiches during our English lessons. We learned about bossy verbs and time connectives and then used these when writing instructions the following day. In Maths, we revised counting in multiples of 2 and also learned to count in multiples of 5 and 10. In Science, we described materials using key words from our topic such as waterproof, absorbent, bendy, shiny, transparent and opaque. Our Phonics sounds this week are 'ph' for dolphin and 'wh' for wheel.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a very hands-on week! They made bread, just like they did in Pudding Lane, as part of their learning about the Great Fire of London. In English, they began focusing on instructions, especially recipes, and learned about imperative verbs. In Maths, they worked on fractions, exploring how parts of a whole work. For Humanities, the boys looked at Sir Christopher Wren and his role after the Great Fire of London. In Phonics, they practiced adding the suffixes -ed and -er to verbs that end in 'e'. It's been a fun and engaging week full of learning!

YEAR 3

The boys have worked really hard this week. In English, we wrote book reviews and a story mountain retelling 'Gorilla'. We began planning our own fantasy stories which we will be writing next week. We focused on fractions in Maths. We learned about tenths and equivalent fractions and we revised finding fractions of amounts. In History, we learned about the features of a Roman villa. We conducted an investigation in Science where we moved a toy car across different materials to see how friction affects speed and distance.

YEAR 4

This week, the boys enjoyed a new poetry unit in Literacy. They learned about rhyming schemes and what limericks are even having a go at writing their own light-hearted poem. In Maths, we started our fractions topic and revised equivalent fractions and fractions of amounts.

YEAR 5

In Maths, we focused on decimals, learning how to read them as fractions and ordering decimals to three places. It was interesting to see how they connect and help us understand numbers better. In English, we introduced a new character, which will be part of our narrative writing next week. We also explored direct speech, practicing how to use quotation marks and punctuation correctly. In Humanities, we learned about the world's best mountains and discussed what makes them so special. Finally, in Science, we experimented with conductors and insulators to discover which materials would be the best for making a lunchbox. It was a fun and educational week!

YEAR 6

This week in English, we explored balanced arguments, learning how to present different viewpoints effectively. In Maths, we revisited place value, strengthening our understanding of number systems. Our Science lessons focused on animal classification, where we examined observable characteristics to group different species. Meanwhile, in History, we delved into the Industrial Revolution, discussing its impact on Britain and how it shaped the modern world. A fantastic week of learning!