

## RECEPTION

We reached the end of our Space topic this week, which the boys have thoroughly enjoyed-as have the teachers! We read the book 'Man on the Moon' (a day in the life of Bob), and discussed Bob's job as an astronaut. The boys thought about life on the Moon and what they may see there or in Space. We read some more non-fiction books about the Moon and Space and we even made our own class fact book. Each of the boys thought about something they had learnt and wrote a sentence about it. We are so proud of the boys who are using their phonic knowledge in their writing and even using tricky words. The boys loved making their own aliens like in the story! In Phonics, we began recapping all the Level 3 sounds and learnt the new tricky word 'here'.

## YEAR 1

This week In English, Year 1 learned to use 'and' to join two parts of a sentence. In Maths, we learned that division is sharing equally and shared different amounts of cubes between two plates. The following day we wrote out division sentences in our book and solved them by drawing two circles and sharing the amount between them. In Humanities, we looked at Scotland - did you know that the national animal of Scotland is a unicorn? Our Phonics sounds this week were the split digraphs l\_e for slide and o\_e for bone. We learned that 'ie' and 'oe' were being naughty when sat together so they needed another letter to sit in between them and split them up. However, they are still friends, still hold hands and still make the same sound.

## YEAR 2

Year 2 has had a great week. In English, we wrote recipes for our own potions, using imperative verbs and time adverbials to guide the process. In Maths, we explored measurements, learning how to measure length in centimetres and capacity in millilitres and litres. We also had a fantastic time on Pause Day, making fruit kebabs and enjoying a day off the usual timetable. In Phonics, we focused on the sound "eer," which makes the "ear" sound. It was a week full of creativity and learning.

## YEAR 3

This week, the boys have worked so hard writing their own fantasy stories about themselves and an animal of their choice going on an adventure. They used all of the tools we have been learning about including expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and inverted commas for speech. They also used their editing skills to improve their writing. In Maths, we solved measurement word problems involving capacity, length and weight. We learned about the lasting impact of the Roman Empire on Britain in History. We had a fantastic Pause Day with painting, making fruit skewers and team building challenges.

## YEAR 4

Year four really enjoyed their pause day yesterday! They drew the most beautiful Tu Bishvat still lives, taking time to colour them in in bold, bright colours. They enjoyed an outdoor sports session with table tennis being quite the hit. To end the day, the boys became very successful architects, constructing amazing buildings, bridges and towers from Kapla

## YEAR 5

This week In Year 5, we had an exciting time with lots of hands-on activities! The highlight was Pause Day, where we made a mountain range out of Play-Doh, created a fruit salad image using art materials, and took on the tower cup challenge in teams. In Maths, we worked on calculating areas of squares and rectangles, and estimating the area of irregular shapes. In English, we started planning and drafting our explorer narrative opener, and in Science, we tested conductors and insulators using batteries and bulbs. We also kicked off our new Vikings history topic, diving into their fascinating world!

## YEAR 6

This week In Year 6, we explored the fascinating world of Victorian Britain by learning about the Census Returns and how they shaped the era. In Science, we continued our study of organisms, focusing on classifying invertebrates after revisiting the key differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. In English, we worked on our creative writing, with a special focus on incorporating speech into a fictional narrative. The boys showed great effort and enthusiasm in all areas this week, and their hard work truly shone through!