

RECEPTION

We continued our theme on London this week, with our focus on the story 'The Naughty Bus.' The boys loved the story and hearing the adventures and mischief the London bus got up to! We talked about how the bus was a toy. Each of the boys wrote a sentence about their favourite toy. We discussed different types of buses and how each bus has a number. The boys who have been on a bus were excited to tell their friends.

The boys loved painting their own London buses drawing the passengers in the windows. We are looking forward to going on a real bus in a couple of weeks' time. More details to follow.....

YEAR 1

The highlight of our week was most definitely our pyjama party on Tuesday. We wrote invitations to Rabbi Sager to come and join us and then had a 'midnight feast' and enjoyed activities such as a photo booth, pin the crown on the King and much more! The boys wrote fantastic recounts on Wednesday using 'and' to join as well as describing words. In Maths, we have been looking at money, identifying and ordering coins. Our Phonics sound this week was the final split digraph, a-e for cake.

YEAR 2

In Year 2, we had a busy week filled with exciting activities. In English, we worked on writing and editing character descriptions. In Maths, we explored different types of tables and charts. We also had an amazing lesson from Mr. Sager about online safety. For World Book Day, we designed our own bookmarks, buddy-read with boys from other years, and had a fantastic time celebrating everything books!

YEAR 3

The boys did some descriptive writing about a scene from our book, 'Into the Forest' using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. We also looked at the features of a diary entry ahead of writing our own in a couple of weeks' time. In Maths, we learned about horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. We had a fantastic World Book day, writing book reviews, making bookmarks and learning how to draw like an illustrator.

YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 worked in groups to produce the most outstanding explanation text poster about the journey of a river. They were so informative and decorative but the most impressive aspect of the project was the group work. The boys were so mature and helpful to one another demonstrating excellent communication and team spirit. We hope to have these posters on display at the upcoming Parents Evening at the end of the month!

YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 has been extra special with the celebration of World Book Day. The children enjoyed engaging in a variety of book-related activities that sparked their love for reading and encouraged lively discussions about their favourite stories and characters. In English, they focused on creating short, snappy sentences to improve their writing and worked on enhancing their comprehension skills. In History, they wrote thoughtful diary entries from the perspective of a Victorian child, reflecting on the challenges of daily life during that time. In Maths, they explored the properties of rectangles, learning to find lengths and angles and they also compared regular and irregular polygons, strengthening their understanding of geometry. It's been a week filled with creativity and learning, and the students have made great progress across all subjects!

YEAR 6

This week, the students engaged with the concepts of area and perimeter, applying their understanding through a series of problem-solving activities. In English, they continued developing their non-chronological reports on South Africa, refining their skills in report structure, key vocabulary, and the appropriate use of grammar and punctuation. In Science, their study of classification progressed, with a focus on plant classification, where they deepened their understanding of how plants are categorised. It has been a week marked by focused learning and skill development.

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