

RECEPTION

The fun continued this week in Reception with our pirate theme activities. We learnt to speak like a pirate and we made swords and eye patches to go with our pirate hats! We wrote pirate facts using our Phonics knowledge. In Maths, we introduced the language of 'position' and we also carried on with adding and subtracting numbers to 10 by cracking the pirate code. We look forward to more fun learning activities when we come back after our Pesach break.

YEAR 1

This week Year 1 learned all about the London Underground. We learned that it is the oldest underground train system in the world and that when it was first built a system called 'cut and cover' was used, where roads were dug up, tunnels built, and then the road filled in again. We looked at how to travel on the tube in preparation for our trip to the Tower of London. We then wrote instructions about how to take the tube, making sure to include tense connectives, adjectives and the word 'and' to join our sentences. In Maths, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and have learned to name many of them. Our Phonics sound this week was the 'ch' digraph which can say 'ch' for chick, 'ch' for school or 'sh' for chef.

YEAR 2

This week Year 2 had a busy time! In English, we focused on revising adjectives, nouns, and verbs, and practiced using capital letters and full stops correctly in our sentences. In Phonics, we learned how "ey" makes the "ee" sound. In Maths, we went back to review and fill in any gaps in our knowledge. In Science, we explored what we need to survive and created a fact file all about budgies! It's been a week full of learning and fun!

YEAR 3

It's been another busy week full of learning and fun! In English, we wrote book reviews for 'Into the Forest' and looked at rhyming words to write our own poems. In Maths, we applied our learning about types of angles and lines to 2D shapes. We also had an 8 times tables party! We learned about the benefits and dangers of the sun in Science, which included learning about UV light and how our pupils change in light. In Geography, we looked at the human and physical features of North America.

YEAR 4

Year 4 worked on Performance Poetry this week. They looked at the different features and what you need to do when speaking in public. They chose their own poem and worked on speaking with expression, with actions and at the correct pace. There are definitely some future public speakers amongst these boys! In Maths, they have worked on symmetry and reflection.

YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, we learned about cinquain poems in English, exploring their unique structure and creative potential. In Maths, we focused on investigative problem-solving, tackling a range of challenges. In science, we completed our end-of-term assessment and began a KWL (Know, Want to know, Learned) chart for our new topic on animals, including humans. In history, we kicked off our volcano topic, starting with a KWL chart to guide our learning journey. It's been an exciting and productive week!

YEAR 6

Year 6 had a really great week. In Maths we continued our work on angles, co-ordinates, shape and space and problem-solving. We continue to focus heavily on arithmetic practice to prepare the boys for the Y6 assessments - and we are making great progress in this area. We gave the boys an assessed comprehension and focussed on exam technique which the boys found very beneficial. The week ended with a wonderful outing to central London on a 2-hour bus tour of the key sites in the West End. It was a great educational experience that was enjoyed by all, and the behaviour was outstanding. Members of the public commented on the 'superb' behaviour.

This week in the classroom