

# Week Beginning- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

## RECEPTION

This week we enjoyed reading the book 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. We reinforced the importance of sharing with our friends. We discussed sea creatures and each of the boys drew a picture of a sea creature. They then thought of a fact about it. In Maths, the boys counted shells and matched the amount to the corresponding numeral. On Wednesday we learnt about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate with fireworks. The boys loved making firework pictures by splatter painting on black paper. In Phonics this week, we met the new sounds h, b, f, l and the new tricky words no, go, l. We reminded the boys that tricky words are trying to trick us as they cannot be sounded out.

## YEAR 1

We wrapped up our *Room on the Broom* topic with a fun dictation activity that really put our listening skills to the test, followed by a wonderfully imaginative potion-writing session. There were plenty of smelly socks and gooey eyeballs stirred into our magical mixtures! In Maths, we've been exploring number bonds to 10, such as  $2 + 8 = 10$ , and had great fun creating numicon sandwiches to show all the different combinations. In Phonics, we learned the sound ie as in tie.

## YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a wonderful week of learning! In Phonics, we have started Level 6, focusing on the sound y for *igh*. Please note that our spelling test will take place on Wednesday, and we ask that red books are returned in book bags by Tuesday. In English, we began our new topic on Traditional Tales, exploring *The Three Little Pigs* and comparing it with the alternative version, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. In maths, the children have been learning about making equal groups and representing these as repeated addition. During our humanities lessons, we created a bar chart to show which continent the class would most like to visit.

## YEAR 3

This week the boys have worked really hard drafting, editing and writing setting descriptions, using all of the features that we have learned about. We have been really impressed by their efforts and the fantastic writing they have produced. In Maths we have been learning our 3 times tables and how to use column method for multiplication. We have been planning our own sculptures in Art, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and creating art inspired by pointillism in Computing.

## YEAR 4

Year 4 had a wonderful time in their Open Top Bus Tour through central London. They took the tube to Central London and then drove past Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Trafalgar Square and many other iconic locations. The tour guide was amazed at the boys' knowledge. This trip directly links to our next Geography topic, which means the boys will be well prepared! They were beautifully behaved and made the school very proud.

## YEAR 5

We've had a fantastic week full of learning, laughter, and fun! In Maths, we explored negative numbers using number lines and enjoyed some creative maths games. In English, we continued our work on Kazuki Kingdom, designing wanted posters and even creating our own imaginative characters. In Science, we learned how to separate and sort materials using magnets, filter paper, and rocks. In Humanities, we've been discovering more about the Rocky Mountains their incredible landscapes and fascinating features. It's been a week packed with excitement and discovery. We hope everyone has a lovely and relaxing weekend

## YEAR 6

This week, we proudly completed our piece of non-chronological writing – and the quality of everyone's work was excellent! In spelling and grammar, we focused on revising the use of commas, while in science we concluded our topic on Living Things and Their Habitats by revisiting the fascinating world of classification. On Wednesday, the boys took part in a Y6 presentation from Streetwise on leadership, which was both engaging and inspiring. All in all, it's been a great week full of learning and achievement!

This week in the classroom