

Week Beginning- 2nd February 2025

RECEPTION

We continued our adventure into Space this week and took part in more fun activities! We learnt more interesting information about Space, and each of the boys wrote a fact to put into our very own 'Reception Space Book'. 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 learnt how to subtract 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 ow and oi and the tricky word 'here'. A huge thank you to Mr Winegarten for coming to speak to the boys about Space.

YEAR 1

Year One enjoyed a jam sandwich feast on Tuesday to tie in with our book The Giant Jam Sandwich. We then sequenced instructions for making a jam sandwich using bossy verbs such as 'cut', 'spread' and 'put' as well as time connectives such as 'first', 'next', 'then', and 'finally'. In Maths we have been counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Our Science topic for the week was waterproof and we tested various objects to see if they were waterproof or absorbant. Our phoneme of the week was u-e for cube and flute, as well as e-e for trapeze. In Handwriting we looked at the distinction between the curly c letter 'd' and the ball bounce letter 'b' - please practise these with your son.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had an exciting week! We learnt about imperative verbs and looked at different recipes. We even made bread! We hope you enjoyed our Pudding Lane bread-making workshop. In Maths, we continued learning about addition and looked at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. There were no spellings to learn this week.

YEAR 3

It's been another busy week in Year 3. We used a story mountain to retell the story 'Gorilla' and then used this template to plan and write our own fantasy stories. In Maths, we have been learning about tenths and finding fractions of amounts. We planned an investigation in Science to test how different surfaces impact how a toy car travels and we will be carrying out this investigation next week. In History, we have been looking at difference periods of the Stone Age and learning about how Stone Age people survived.

YEAR 4

This week, we completed our newspaper articles, based on our book The Boy At The Back Of The Classroom. We took inspiration from the new boy arriving in the classroom, and sensationalised it. In Maths, we have gone back to basics and are consolidating number facts. Anglo Saxons is our new history topic and we look forward to delving in to why and how they conquered England and the surrounding areas.

YEAR 5

It has been a fantastic week for Year 5! The children had an exciting school trip to the Supreme Court, which was a wonderful learning experience for everyone. In Maths, we have been focusing on angles, using the projector to help us explore and create our own examples. The class showed great enthusiasm and creativity during these lessons. In English, we worked on comprehension activities inspired by the Guinness World Records, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. To top it all off, they were thrilled to see and hear Big Ben in real life a moment they won't forget in a hurry. What a brilliant and memorable week of learning!

YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a busy and productive week. In English, we began preparing for an extended piece of writing, focusing on how dialogue can be effectively integrated into a narrative. In Science, pupils explored the Newton Disc, investigating how colours blend together when the disc is spun, and shared thoughtful observations from the experiment. In Maths, we focused on angles in triangles, identifying and working with acute, obtuse and reflex angles. Looking ahead, 6P will begin their Bikeability sessions next week, while 6H thoroughly enjoyed their sessions this week.

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