

Week Beginning- 16th March 2025

RECEPTION

The Reception shipmates had a fantastic time this week as we began our topic on pirates! The boys sailed the Seven Seas as our role play area turned into a pirate ship, complete with pirate costumes and telescopes. We discussed all the facts we know about pirates and what else we might learn in the coming weeks. All of the boys enjoyed making pirate hats and other props to use in the classroom. In Phonics, we continued revising all the Level 3. In Maths, we began looking at different coins and counting them like pirates! We're looking forward to more pirate adventures next week.

YEAR 1

This week, we explored the Tube and its history. On Tuesday, we took part in a practical session where we learned how to tap in using an Oyster card, how to mind the gap, and why it is important to offer our seat to those who need it. We then used this experience to write a set of instructions as an assessed piece, carefully sequencing our ideas with time connectives such as first, next, then, and finally. In Maths, we focused on money, learning about the different coins and notes used in the UK. We practised ordering coins from the smallest to the largest value. As a class, we watched a pair of pupils role-play a shopkeeper and a customer, asking about prices, making payments, and giving change. In Phonics, our sound of the week was 'ie', as in shield.

YEAR 2

Year 2 has had a busy and exciting week of learning. In English, we wrote character descriptions of a beast inspired by The Lonely Beast. In Maths, we practised finding missing numbers on a number line. In Science, we explored the inside of a bean and learned about its different parts. In Art, we began learning about the artist Yayoi Kusama and even made her a birthday card for her 97th birthday. In Phonics, we focused on the "mb" sound.

YEAR 3

This week the boys worked really hard completing their Maths assessments. In English, we planned, wrote and edited our own diary entries from the perspective of the boy from our book, 'Into the Forest'. 3P started our new Computing topic, Touch Typing. 3H created their final Picasso artwork, an abstract self-portrait, using oil pastels.

YEAR 4

Year 4 completed their "All About Me" writing assessment, filled with pictures, facts, and personal snippets. Half of the students enjoyed a fabulous trip to City Hall, while the rest look forward to visiting the Royal Mews. It was a wonderful way to celebrate creativity and exciting experiences outside the classroom.

YEAR 5

What a busy and productive week we have had! We have now completed our assessments, and the children have worked incredibly hard to show all that they have learned. In English, we have begun planning and writing our "Big Write," where pupils are using their creativity and skills to produce some fantastic pieces of work. In P.E., we enjoyed developing our cricket skills, focusing on teamwork, coordination, and technique. In Science, we continued exploring our topic of Earth and Space, building on our understanding of planets and how our solar system works. In Art, we looked at the work of L.S. Lowry and practised perspective drawing, creating some wonderful pieces inspired by his unique style. It has been a fantastic week full of learning across a range of subjects. Well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm!

YEAR 6

This week, the boys have completed another set of mock SATs to help fully prepare them for their upcoming tests. They have worked incredibly hard, demonstrating all they have learnt throughout Key Stage 2 with focus and determination. In English, the boys have been developing their skills in writing a balanced argument, carefully considering different viewpoints and presenting their ideas clearly and thoughtfully.