Week Beginning- 26th October 2026

This week in the classroom...

RECEPTION

In Reception this week, our topic has been 'Autumn'. We talked about what changes we can see outside now that it is autumn. We discussed how the leaves are changing colour and falling off the trees and how it is getting dark earlier. We enjoyed listening to the story The Leaf Thief about a squirrel who thinks someone is stealing his leaves and we found out who the real leaf thief was! The boys enjoyed taking part in a variety of autumn themed activities and games. In Maths, the boys matched the correct amount of dots to numbered acorns and counted conkers. We also learnt about pattern and made our own patterns using autumn objects. In Phonics our new sounds were: h, b, f, l and we learnt the new tricky words go, no and I. A PowerPoint of these sounds can also been found on the school website.

YEAR 1

Year 1 have had another busy week full of exciting learning! In English, we have been exploring our new story, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, and learning to use describing words to bring our characters to life, such as describing the troll as mean! In Maths, we have been revisiting our number bonds to 10, and the boys have been fantastic at remembering them. Well done, Year 1! In Geography, we have continued learning about our local area and went on a fieldwork trip to the park to investigate what we could see in our local environment, including wildlife and nature. The boys had so much fun exploring their surroundings and filling in their own tally charts to record what they spotted. Well done, Year 1, for another wonderful week of learning and enthusiasm!

YEAR 2

We have had a fantastic week in year 2. In English we read 'three little pigs' and sequenced the story and read the 'true story of the three little pigs'. We also looked at 'being verbs'. In Maths we looked at both 2D and 3D shapes and identified items around the class and named what shape they are. In Geography, we discussed which continent we wanted to visit the most and the least and put it into a Venn diagram. In Science, we looked at food chains and each boy was given the name of an animal and they made their own food chains. For Phonics, we focussed on the letter 'GN' sounding out 'N'. They boys worked very hard this week!

YEAR 3

Year 3 have been working hard in Maths this week, tackling subtraction with exchange. Although they found it challenging at times, the boys persevered and felt a real sense of achievement as their confidence grew. In Literacy, they completed a Big Write, describing a cave from the Stone Age. This was a fantastic opportunity to link the Literac and Humanities learning, using their historical knowledge to create vivid and imaginative descriptions.

YEAR 4

What a fantastic week in Year 4! In Maths, we have been developing our mathematical skills and building our confidence with times tables. In English, we have been finishing our Green Writes and carefully editing our work to make it even better. We have also been learning about Sri Lanka and took part in an exciting fact hunt to discover more about the country and its rainforests. In History, both Year 4 classes came together to learn. We looked at the Romans, discussing what excavation means and exploring the importance of artefacts in helping us understand the past. Finally, in PE, we enjoyed developing our football skills. Well done, Year 4, for another brilliant week of learning!

YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, we have been learning about different verb tenses in English and using these skills to plan a diary entry inspired by Kensuke's Kingdom. In Maths, we have been exploring factors and prime numbers, developing our understanding of how numbers can be divided. In Science, we have been investigating reversible and irreversible changes, including mixing vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to observe the chemical reaction and the bubbles of gas produced. In PSHE, we have been exploring the theme of belonging and discussing what makes us feel part of our school community, as well as the importance of kindness, inclusion and respect. Well done, Year 5, for another fantastic week of learning!

YEAR 6

This week, the boys have been busy learning across the curriculum. In English, they wrote non-chronological reports about Switzerland, Germany or Poland, discovering lots of fascinating facts about these countries. In maths, we began our fractions topic, learning to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers, simplify and order fractions. In History, we explored how the Industrial Revolution led to the emergence of a new middle class and changed British society. In Science, the boys investigated microorganisms, learning about bacteria, viruses and fungi. Another fantastic week of learning!