



Well done to all of our Stars of the Week award winners.

Reception News

This week in Reception, we have been finishing our work on Autumn and animals that hibernate. After reading our story 'Don't Hog the Hedge' the children had a surprise package from an animal that needed their help! We had a hedgehog that wanted Reception to help build a new comfy home ready to hibernate in. The children came up with some suggestions and ideas of how to keep the hedgehog warm and cosy and went on the field to make it.

We are all working very hard in Phonics and are trying very hard to blend sounds together. We are also working on our handwriting and how to hold a pencil correctly! It's a bit tricky but we keep trying our best.

In Maths, we have finished our work on 2d shapes. The children have been on a shape hunt around school, which has been uploaded onto Tapestry for you to see. Next week we are moving onto positional language.



Year 1 News

In English, we have been identifying adjectives and nouns. We have then linked these in to make noun phrases about Geoffrey and all his friends.

In Maths, we have been looking at 2D shapes and identifying what shapes we can find around school.

We have also conducted a science investigation to see what activities are easy or difficult with our eyes open or closed!

The children in Year 1 have been finding out about Queen Elizabeth and telling us what they would do if they were King or Queen for a day!



Year 2 News

In Year 2, we have been writing a newspaper article about the hospitals in the Crimean War. We initially had to research this and look at the features of a newspaper, but then we put all of that teaching and learning together to write our own editorial.

In Maths, we have been focusing our learning on multiplication and division and looking again at problem solving linked to the two areas. We do find this tricky but we are persevering and becoming more independent. We need to just make sure we read the question first and then have a go!

In other areas of the curriculum, we have taken part in a very active game of Tag Rugby (PE), looked at what is meant by the word 'hygiene' and created a poster linked with this (Science), looked at being safe whilst online (Computing) and found out about the Hindu God Ganesh (RE).

It's been a fun couple of weeks and we can't believe how quick this term has gone.



Ganesh
God of the intellect and the remover of obstacles
Vehicle: mouse
son of Shiva & Parvati
has an elephant's head

Year 3 News

As part of our topic for the past two weeks, we have been learning about Steve Irwin and comparing Australia to England. We watched some exciting clips of him catching snakes and crocodiles. We used these for adventure story writing in English and as a stimulus for our guided reading. Last week, we started looking at the history of Butlins. We had visitors in from Butlins to tell us all about how it is now and some interesting facts about how Butlins has changed over the years. We have also had an exciting science afternoon, where we made boats out of different materials to see which would be the best. Ask your child to see if they can remember the results.



Year 4 News

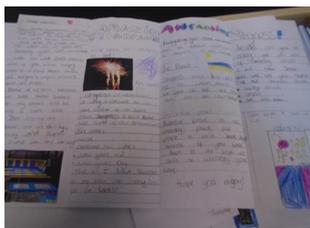
The Lemurs have continued to impress the Y4 team and other adults visiting our classroom. We had a visit from Park Dental Studio and they were so amazed by our knowledge and questions about teeth that they have asked us to design posters to promote dental hygiene in our community. Other lessons included producing a powerpoint display about human digestion, using compasses to navigate and draw our field, creating a 'This is me' collage, learning about Muslim beliefs and practices with Mrs. Hussain, a science investigation about insulation, rugby and dance. We have been learning about negative numbers in Maths and completed challenge booklets too. In English, we have written information texts about our academy for Miss Wright to use in the 'Meet the Schools' event next week. Next, we will be writing our poems for a poetry competition too. Watch this space!



Year 5 News

Over the past two weeks the Leopards have been creating some magnificent leaflets bursting full of information about Skegness as part of our topic examining our local area. Mrs Dawber and Miss Scholes have been really impressed both with the high standard of presentation that the Leopards have shown with these leaflets and with the amazing information that they have found out! Well done Leopards! In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value and we have been working on addition and subtraction. Despite some of these questions requiring a lot of carrying and exchanging, the Leopards have worked really hard on these important calculation skills.

We have been looking at how weather and climate can have an effect on our lives day to day and in PE, the Year 5's performed their dance to the other year groups as well as getting to grips with Tag Rugby. Last week we also took part in a science challenge, called Stealing Circuits. The Leopards had to try and steal a chocolate bar from an electrical circuit without breaking the connection. We tried really hard - it was very tricky!



Halloween Disco—31st October

Places still available.

Please see Mrs Crow.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 19th October—Wear Red for Racism Day

Friday 16th October—Last day of term

Tuesday 30th October—School returns

Wednesday 31st October—Halloween Disco

Friday 2nd November—GB Athlete Visit

Monday 5th November—Sparkler Night

Monday 5th November—After school clubs start back

Shoe Laces

If your child wears shoes or trainers with laces at school, please ensure they are able to tie them themselves.

Half term is a great time to practise!