



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

Reception News

Reception have been to space! We have made passports and space hats for our visit to the moon and the children had to follow a set of instructions to make their own jam sandwich to take as a snack. They have also been exploring our Solar System along with planning what we want to find out. So far they have decided to look in more detail at the moon and have been busy using the internet and non-fiction books to find out lots of facts. In Maths, the children have been using their addition skills and they have been completing their own addition calculations using classroom resources. As well as this, we have been looking at capacity and have been making different measurements of rocket fuel for our spaceship. We are continuing to look at 2d 3d shapes and their properties.



Year 1 News

The first two weeks back in Year 1 have been extremely busy! In Maths, we have been practicing counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have also been learning how to multiply in fives. Next week we will be looking to transfer these skills to different numbers.

In English, we have started to read Alice in Wonderland. We have been pretending that we are Alice and we've had to write a postcard to tell everyone about our adventure.

We have also been learning about New Year's resolutions and we have thought of our own dreams and goals to achieve in school in 2019. In our PE lessons, we have had a visit from JB the dog and we have been practicing our skills in tennis.



Important Notice

We must urge you not to park in the Fire station car park as this has serious safety repercussions. Coupled with this, can we please ask you not to park in front of the access road next to the school gates as this blocks the way for the farmer to get to his land and please ensure dogs do not enter the school grounds? They must not pass the main gate.

We have also had reports that drivers may be using their phone whilst driving. Obviously, we cannot stress enough how dangerous this can be especially in the vicinity of a school. The safety of your pupils is paramount.

Could you please check your child/children's PE footwear. Some children are out growing their plimsolls which is creating a problem in their PE lessons.

If you would like to discuss any of these points further, please speak to a member of the team. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

- Mon 21st January— Clubs re-start
- Fri 1st February—Y2/3 Dance Festival
- Tues 5th February—Y5 Football Competition
- Thurs 14th February—Family Photo Shoot
- Fri 15th February—School Holiday
- Mon 25th February—School Returns
- W/C Monday 4th March—Parents evenings
- Monday 11th March—Clubs re-start
- Friday 5th April—Easter Holidays begin
- Tuesday 23rd April—School Returns

Year 2 News

In Year 2, we have had an intense start back. It's calculation all the way for us in Maths. We have looked at addition and subtraction and we have moved our learning onto solving missing number problems and using the inverse to help us do this.

We have gone right back to basics in English focusing more on the skills. This week we have reminded ourselves about capital letters and full stops and where exactly we need to include them. For some of us this is still proving tricky!

In other areas of the curriculum, we have had our first 'Healthy Lifestyles' session with JB Coaching. This week we were focusing on our skeleton and our main muscles in our body, in particular 'The Heart'. In Science, we have moved onto our topic 'Living things and their habitats'. We were looking at the vocabulary 'living, dead and never alive' and we have been on a habitat hunt in our outside learning area. In History, we have looked at a very famous astronaut and we have written questions that we want to find out about him. We have also taken part in Music with Mrs Taylor and PE with Mr Parker.

We think this is going to be a very exciting term with our topic 'One Giant Leap'. I wonder where our leap will take us.



Year 3 News

Year 3 have had a super time, learning about Space. Last week, we had a very exciting and unexpected visit. On our school field, we found that an object had crashed into the ground. We think it could have been a UFO! We were all very excited and wrote a newspaper report to inform everyone about the mysterious news!

In Maths, we have been focusing on solving calculations using all four operations. We have also been problem solving and completing very challenging assessments. Our adults are very proud of our determination shown towards these challenges.

In Topic, we have been looking at the history of transport and how it has changed over the years. We looked at how cars have developed over the years and also why transport has changed.

In Science, we have been looking at forces and magnets. We have participated in an experiment to look at the force of friction and how things move on different surfaces. We concluded that a toy car moved the quickest on a smooth surface compared to a rough surface.

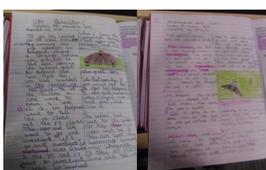


Year 5 News

Year 5 have been very busy since we returned to school for this new term!

We have investigated a crashed U.F.O, which had landed in our school field, and written some fantastic newspaper reports about this surprising and unexpected event. We have also undertaken some research on Tim Peake, learning about his time on the International Space Station. Coupled with this, we have been tracking the International Space Station as it orbits the Earth, admiring the view it has over the globe. We have looked briefly at the different planets in our solar system and this is something that we are going to continue to investigate later in the term, as well as the spherical shape of the planets and how they orbit the sun. In Topic, we have been learning about the Vikings and have learned where and how they travelled. We have looked at the impact that they had on Britain at the time and how they became notorious for being vicious Vikings!

Some of the Year 5's represented our school at a TAG Rugby competition where they played really well as a team and won most of their matches. They had lots of fun, and got very muddy at the same time!



Year 4 News

What a great start to 2019 for the Lemurs! In English, they have been learning about persuasive writing and have applied their new skills brilliantly by writing a letter to you all about our amazing Roman visitor. Please keep the donations coming in for this unique experience on 29th January. In Maths, they have worked enthusiastically on their times tables and rounding problems, really impressing Miss Heard and Mrs. Parkins. In Science, they have planned their own investigation using circuits to test the conductivity of different materials. In DT, they have designed and made a roundhouse from the Iron Age. In Geography, they have been locating the countries of Europe and researched information on the computers about a Muslim mosque in RE. Keep up the amazing work, Year 4! Please remember to check the website for more photos.



Reminders

Monday—Y3 & Y4 Re-starts 28th January 2019

Tuesday or Thursday—Y1 Balanceability. Cycle helmets needed.

Friday—Y3 & Y4 Eco sessions. Wellies needed.