



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

Reception News

In Reception we have continued our journey into space. The children have visited the moon and now the children have decided to plan their own space party with aliens. The children wrote their own invitations to the aliens, which we then sent off into space with a helium balloon. We even had time to make our own telescopes to watch our invitations float into space! The children have also been using their phonics skills to help us come up alien names such as 'Zeeb', 'Quort' and 'Shurp'. The children did a fantastic job at sounding out the diagraphs and finding them on the sound mat.

In Maths we have moved onto subtraction. We have talked about how this is the same as 'take away', and the children have shown a good understanding of what will happen to our number or group of objects when we take away. They are looking forward to showing you their maths skills on Tuesday 12th February during our join in session.



Year 1 News

Over the last few weeks in Year 1, we have been continuing to look at multiplication in Maths. We have been practicing counting in 2's, 5's and 10's daily, which has helped us become very efficient at multiplying. We have also been looking at two digit numbers and how they are made up via 10's and 1's; this has helped us with our counting up to 100.

In English, we have been looking at Acrostic poems. The adults in the classroom have been amazed at how quickly the children have picked this up. We have created poems using our knowledge from different areas across the curriculum.

In Computing we have been writing algorithms for our peers to follow. We have also been identifying human and physical features in Geography.



Year 2 News

In Year 2, we have been looking at the Ganesh story in English and retelling it in our own words. We have really focused on our punctuation and reading it back to make sure it makes sense. We think we have done really well.

In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions and division. We are trying hard to remember what each number means in a fraction, but this is proving to be a bit tricky. We will not give up though.

In other areas of the curriculum, we have had our 'Healthy Lifestyles' session with JB Coaching where we have been focusing on speed and stamina. In Science, we have looked at the main habitats in our world and we have researched what animals live in them and why the areas are suitable. In History, we have continued to research Neil Armstrong (our famous astronaut). We have also had Music with Mrs Taylor and PE with Mr Parker.



Dates for the Diary

- 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
- Thursday 7th March—World Book Day
- Monday 11th March—Clubs Re-start
- Friday 5th April—Easter Holidays Begin
- Tuesday 23rd April—School Returns

Year 4 News

The Lemurs have been working hard on fractions in Maths, completing some very challenging problems. In English, we have been focusing on our grammar and punctuation, using conjunctions and apostrophes then applying this to our recount writing following our amazing Roman visitor. In Science, we have been designing and carrying out our conductivity tests and in Computing, writing and debugging algorithms (instructions). Our pBuzz, playing is coming along brilliantly and we look forward to performing this to you next week during our join in session.



Reminders

Monday—Y3 & Y4 Swimming. Costumes needed.

Tuesday or Thursday—Y1 Balanceability. Cycle helmets needed.

Friday—Y3 & Y4 Eco sessions. Wellies needed.

Please park in the designated parking bays only.

Year 3 News

Year 3 have had a very exciting time recently! Last week, we went to see Bob the Traction Engine at The Village Church Farm. We learnt all about the history of Bob and were able to look at several models of traction engines.

In English, we have been focusing on inverted commas and we conducted our own interviews with a learning partner all about Bob. We have also completed a piece of assessed writing about Bob in which we really impressed our adults.

In Maths, we have been focusing on completing calculations using all four operations, and checking our answers using the inverse. We have also been problem solving, including missing numbers and seeing things in different ways.

In Guided Reading, we have been focusing on our retrieval and decoding skills, by looking at leaflets from The Village Church Farm and retrieving the correct information.



Year 5 News

Over the past two weeks the Year 5 class have very busy working! In Computing, we have been using our coding and debugging skills to solve tricky problems. We were really impressed with the determination and perseverance that the children showed, as they completed the tricky tasks. In Maths, we have been continuing our work with fractions, including adding and subtracting fractions, identifying improper fractions and converting them to mixed numbers. Our times table skills have been really important this week—please continue to work on these at home because they make fraction work much easier!

In English, we have started to write adventure stories, which are set in space. So far we have created our main character, set our opening scene, and thought carefully about what snazzy vocabulary we might want to include.

In Topic the class finished off their Viking longboats. The children didn't give up, and all helped each other to finish as this was a very tricky task!





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Y2/3 Dance Festival

Well done to the group of children from Years 2 & 3 who attended last week's Dance Festival at Skegness Academy. They learnt a whole dance routine in just a few hours before performing it in front of all the other schools who attended. They were amazing!

