



LIVES 1st Aid Awareness

On Tuesday this week we welcomed representatives from LIVES into our Academy for a First Aid training session. This fantastic opportunity was arranged by the Skegness Rotary Club, who work closely with us in many different ways.

Children from the Viking school, Richmond and Seathorne also came to take part in a session with the LIVES training team. It is always good to welcome children and staff from other schools for joint projects of this nature.

Our Y4 children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and learning important life saving skills. As part of the session they got to see how a defibrillator works and how to do resuscitation. We have our own defibrillator and seeing this in action was very beneficial for both staff and pupils.

We will continue to work with the Rotary Club and our aim is to make this First Aid training an annual event.



Year 2 News

In the Year Two classroom this week, we have begun a new book from Roald Dahl, 'George's Marvellous Medicine', as this term we need to investigate and be more scientific. We have focused on the character George and have written a character description of him. We have even focused our writing on presentation and we are all working towards gaining a pen licence, but that's only if our presentation is of a consistently high standard and we are joining our letters. How tricky!

In Maths, we have been looking at measure and in particular we have been using the book to help us make some of George's medicines for Granny. We worked as a group to use the jugs to measure each liquid ingredient. Some sounded and looked disgusting. Luckily it didn't turn out horribly and nothing exploded.

We have taken part in our new and improved Science lessons and it was fantastic. We had a game of taboo with our topic vocabulary. This was fun and then we moved our thinking onto habitats and why certain animals need to live in particular places.

PE has moved onto hockey this term and letting us loose with hockey sticks could prove interesting. What could possible happen in an hour?

There's a lot more fun and learning to be had this term in Year 2 so keep updated by visiting our website page.



Year 3 News

We have had a great start to the new term in the Panda Class. We have started reading our new class text, Stig of the Dump and have created our very own cave like Stig's in our reading area. We have been looking closely at the clues at the beginning of the text and speculating what Stig might be. We have also created our own six word poetry describing him and these are now proudly displayed in our classroom.

In Maths, we have been looking at statistics and the children have been producing their own tally charts and bar graphs.

Our focus for RE this week was friendship, based around the story of the Paralysed Man. The children really impressed us with their thoughts on the values and qualities that a good friend needs.



PFA Table Top Sale

Please come along to our table top sale on **Friday 16th March** at 3:15pm to pick up a bargain.

There are a few tables available if you would like to have your own stall - £5 per table.

## Year 4 News

The Lemurs have had a sport-filled first week back! We've been following the PyeongChang Winter Olympics in Maths by comparing times of races that use decimal places of tenths and hundredths of a second. We also did some problem-solving in teams, using all 4 operations to solve a fictional bobsleigh saboteur mystery. Remember to try out the free PiXL times tables app at home, ready for our times table challenges that will be on Mondays this term.

In English, we have been retelling the Roman myth of Romulus and Remus, developing our story-telling skills as well as our handwriting. Remember to keep practising your handwriting at home to help improve your presentation in class.



## Reception (EYFS) News

This week in Reception we have started our new topic - 'Under the Sea'. The children had a lovely surprise on the first day back and found that we had goldfish in the classroom! We researched all about how to look after the fish and so far they are doing well! We have decided to name them Goldy, Stripy and Sparkly. The children have also helped label different parts of a fish and today they have the opportunity to dissect a fish (not their pet ones)! We have also done our own science experience experiment to see how fish use their gills to breathe.

In Maths, we have been busy using the numicon to help us add two numbers together. The children did a great job! We are also practising really hard with our handwriting and writing on the line. Keep up the good work boys and girls.



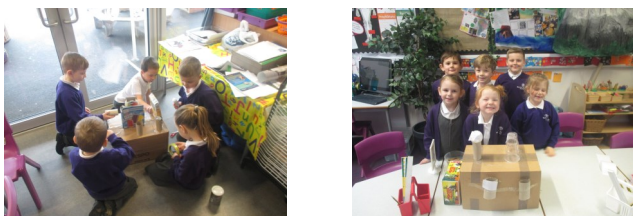
## Year 1 News

In English this week, we have started to write a story all about Paddington in Antarctica ready for our school story writing competition. We are really excited to be in with a chance of winning so we are trying our best to make sure our stories are amazing.

In Maths, we have looked at 3D shapes and their properties, we had great fun building a castle and then labelling all the shapes that we could see. We also moved on to telling the time and blew our grown-ups away with how fantastic we are at it.

We have enjoyed our first PE session of the term with Mr Parker. We are doing Hockey this term and we had great fun finding out how you control the ball with the hockey stick.

We have been enjoying our phonics sessions watching Mr Thorne and Geraldine the Giraffe and practicing our new sounds. You can watch Mr Thorne at home too, just type in 'Mr Thorne does Phonics' into YouTube.



## Attendance

Please continue to work with us to ensure that your child's attendance stays above the Government expectation of 95%. If your child is poorly then we totally understand that they cannot be at school. If ever your child wakes up and is not quite 100%, please bring them in—we often find that they soon perk up once they get going. We will always contact you if they are not well enough to be here.

We often speak to the children about ways to keep the germs away, including promoting thorough hand washing, throwing tissues in the bin and so on. If you can keep reinforcing these messages at home it would be a great help.

## World Book Day

Remember to get your costumes ready for our non-uniform day on **Thursday 1st March**. Please dress up as your favourite book character and feel free to bring in the matching book if you have it at home (please put your name in it).

## Balanceability

This term, our Reception class are having sessions on a Monday or a Wednesday, depending on which group they are in. Please send in your child's helmet on the appropriate day - the list can be found on the classroom door.

## Class Photos

Thursday 8th March

## Clubs

The clubs all finish on Friday 9th March