



Fantastic News!

Baby Foxwell

Mrs Foxwell has had a beautiful baby girl! She was born on Saturday 14th April at 00:53am, weighing 7lb 7oz. Maisey Olivia Foxwell has already been in to visit us all and was clearly very relaxed in her surroundings. Mr and Mrs Foxwell both looked extremely well when we saw them and are loving their new role as parents. What a very special time it is for them and we would like to wish them every happiness for their future lives together as a family.



Our New Class Teacher

I would also like to inform you that we have now recruited our new class teacher for our additional class, from September. Miss Scholes was the successful candidate and I am very much looking forward to welcoming her into our BPA staff team. She is a lovely, enthusiastic and talented lady who has a lot to offer the children in our Academy. She comes to us from a highly successful school in Boston and is already joining in with our weekly staff training sessions in preparation for her move, showing her dedication and commitment to us and our children.

We are now finalising our arrangements for September and will let you know which adults will be in each class later in the summer term. We will be holding our usual information sessions for parents so that you can meet your child's next teacher, supporting adults and find out all of the necessary details about the year ahead. Dates and times for these sessions will be published soon. We will also be having a transition week during the last week of the school year so that the children are fully prepared for September, aware of routines and feeling confident about the year ahead before they break up for the summer holiday. These transition weeks have been very successful in past years and something that our children and staff have found very beneficial.

Reception News

This week in Reception, we have started our topic of Minibeasts. The children are already having so much fun with our topic and are enjoying learning all about the different creepy crawlies. We have started our topic by learning all about the butterfly. We have had a special delivery of baby caterpillars so that we can watch them turn into butterflies. We have been learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly and we know the next stage that needs to happen! We are also having fun reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

In Maths, we are also learning all about money. The children shared their ideas about what money is used for and we have started to look at the different value of coins. In our circle time sessions, we are also discussing about how to be a good friend and develop relationships.



Year 1 News

Welcome back we hope you had a lovely Easter break.

This week in Year 1, we have started to look at Peter Rabbit for our topic 'What a Wonderful World' we have read 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' and then written character descriptions for the main character. We were shocked to discover that Mr McGregor might not be as mean as we first thought.

In Maths, we have continued to look at the unstructured number line and how we add and subtract in 10s and 1s. This is really challenging but we are doing a fab job.

We have enjoyed having JB Adventures back to join us and had a fantastic story and PE session with them imagining that we were in the jungle.

We now have balanceability on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday children will only need to bring their helmets but Wednesday children will need their helmet and their bike. Please check the list on the classroom door if you are unsure what day your child's session is on.

Have a super weekend.



Year 2 News

In the Year Two classroom this week, we have been reading our new class book 'The Enchanted Wood' and have followed a recipe to make some delicious enchanted cupcakes. After we made them we wrote our own set of instructions for Mrs Allen so that she can make them herself and know what to do.

In Maths, we have been focusing our learning on estimation (with reasoning) and telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes or the nearest 5 minutes. This has been tricky, but I think we will be masters of it soon.

In other areas of our curriculum, we have looked at why Skegness is important to us (History), what we can remember about plants (Science) and how good we are at throwing and catching (PE).

It has been a great start back in the Year Two classroom and we look forward to the weeks ahead and the learning that will be taking place.



Year 4 News

The Lemurs' reporters have been making notes for this week's newsletter and have stated, "It has been an exciting start to the term!" In Maths, we have been revising our written methods for calculations and learning more about decimals. Can you find examples of numbers with 2 decimal places at home?

In English, we have been learning about different uses of the comma, apostrophes for possession and speech punctuation. Remember to keep looking out for examples in your reading book and other texts at home!

We took full advantage of the sunshine by taking our sketch books outside for some observational drawing on our theme of the Creation Story.

In RE, we have been learning about beliefs in Judaism, in Geography and Computing, we have used our atlas reading and internet searching skills to locate volcanoes around the world, and in Science, we have been investigating pitch using different tubes.

What a great start to the term!



Year 3 News

We have had a lovely first week back of the Summer Term in Year Three! In English, we have been learning how to write a persuasive letter. We are writing letters to local garden centres to see if they will donate any gardening equipment to our class.

In Maths, we have been focusing on all four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children have been using different methods to solve calculations. You can see a demonstration of the expanded column method in the photo.

We have started to practise cricket skills in PE and enjoyed a lovely sunny session with Mr Parker. The children really enjoyed playing percussion instruments in their music lesson. They composed their own four bar rhythms.

Well done to everyone for their hard work this week.



PTFA Event

Please come along and support this PFTA event. It will be a fun filled evening and, on this occasion, one for just the adults to enjoy.

Get your teams together and register them with Mrs Crow. Thank you for your on-going support.



Spring has Sprung!

Now that the sun has finally made an appearance, please remember to send in a hat, sunglasses and sun-cream every day (or leave them here) and drink plenty of water. Mrs Crow does need you to fill out a consent form for the application of sun-cream so please see her if this has not already been done. Thank you.