

# Class Updates - 15.07.2022



Well done Butterflies, even with the very hot weather, you have coped so well and continued your learning. We have learnt

The children really enjoyed the Hip Hop Dance Workshop and all were able to follow Alesha's instructions and dance moves. Do watch the video on Tapestry!



The Graduation Assembly was the highlight of the week and the class enjoyed sharing this year's achievements., learning and their work Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support them. The children were wonderful and made us very proud, I am sure you felt that way too!



***Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Jeewan & EYFS team***



## Year 1 Ladybirds Update

Ladybirds have worked through the heatwave, taking part in lots of different activities this week! In English, we have been looking at rhymes, starting with traditional nursery rhymes and making up our own animal poems. In Maths, we have been learning how to talk about time, telling time to the hour and the half hour and measuring activities in hours, minutes and seconds. This week in Forest School, we had fun making watering stations for insects and making up games with mermaids using rocks, water and barley heads. On Wednesday morning we had an exciting opportunity to share our dance moves at the Hip Hop Dance workshop. *"We learned Top Ricks, Indian moves and to do the Bart Simpson! It was so fun!" Jasper.* We enjoyed welcoming our parents into the classroom to see some of the work we have done this year on Friday morning! Thank you for coming!



***Miss Nicholson & Mrs Potter & Year 1 Team***



## Year 2 Caterpillars Update

### Mr Pike & Year 2 Team

This week, we had a dance group visit us to do Hip Hop Pop with the children. They really enjoyed learning a different style of dance and had a great time! On Thursday, the class started constructing their pirate ships (thank you for all the junk modelling, it was great). We then used paper mâché to cover them so they were ready to paint on Friday. Once painted, the class will add their individual designs ideas to their ships. To conclude our PSHE/RSE unit, we learnt all about first aid. We discussed what it means, why it is important and when it might be needed. We also discussed the emergency services and numbers to call if they were ever in a situation where it was needed.





## Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

What a busy penultimate week to the school year for the Grasshoppers! We had a brilliant trip to Cambridge Central Mosque on Monday. The children behaved impeccably and the Imam who gave our tour was very complimentary about how polite they all were. The children listened carefully to what takes place during visits to the mosque and how and why it had been designed how it was.

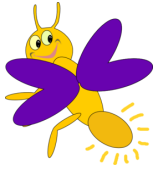
This week in English, the class have used their fantastic descriptive language when writing setting descriptions about a tropical island. The class included brilliant phrases such as 'seaweed sunbathing lazily under the grins of the beaming sun' (Vivien) and 'if your breathe in slowly, it smells as fresh as a pomegranate' (Oscar).

Year 3 loved their hip hop dance workshop on Wednesday! They learnt 3 hip hop moves: the Indian stop, the top rock and the Bart Simpson. They had excellent timing and rhythm and really enjoyed their games of hip hop musical bumps at the end of the session!

It was fantastic to see so many parents at the book look today and the children have loved being able to share all the hard work they have been doing this year! It's hard to believe that next week will be our last week in Year 3! I hope the Grasshoppers are all looking forward to their move up afternoon on Monday!

**Miss Allin & Year 3 Team**





Fireflies,

## Year 4 Fireflies Update

Well done on another productive week! We have been fortunate this week to have some special events going on.

On Monday, we visited the Mosque in Cambridge. We were lucky to have a guided tour and learnt about all the different areas of the Mosque. During our visit, we saw the prayer hall and the washroom and took this fantastic picture from the balcony. We also were fortunate to hear the Iman's call to prayer, which was a fantastic experience.

Also, during this week, we had a visit from a hip-hop dance workshop. The children learnt three different types of dance moves; these were called: Bart Simpson, top rock and Indian step. The children learnt other parts of dance and put it all together for a final piece. The instructor rewarded the children with some stickers for their fantastic dance moves! Have a fantastic weekend,

### Mr Brown & Year 4 team





## Year 5 Busybees Update

It's been another hot week in Busybees—thank goodness for the air conditioning in our classroom!

The start of our week was full of important life learning; we started with a Science lesson where we learned about the effects of old age, and then an RSE lesson in which we focused on the importance of personal hygiene!

Throughout the week we have been busy writing, editing and improving our adventure stories and typing them up on the laptops. The children have taken a lot of care over these stories and have been looking forward to sharing them with you. We have also used the laptops to create our PowerPoint presentations to demonstrate this term's learning about the history of our town.

Wednesday afternoon we were very lucky to have a Hip Hop Dance session with a dancer called Alesha. The children learned 'The Indian Step', 'Top Rock' and 'The Bart Simpson' and had a great time doing a Dance Battle in groups!

On Thursday we worked together in the hall to make bread rolls which we mixed, kneaded and then added our own specially-chosen toppings to. After we've eaten them, we will evaluate them and decide how they could be improved if we were to make them again – perhaps we'll have another go at doing some baking in the holidays!

Have a lovely weekend,

***Mrs McInnes, Mrs Shackleton & the Year 5 team***





Year 6 Dragonflies

# Year 6 Danbury Residential

