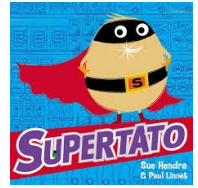


Class Updates - 23.06.2022



Reception Butterflies Update

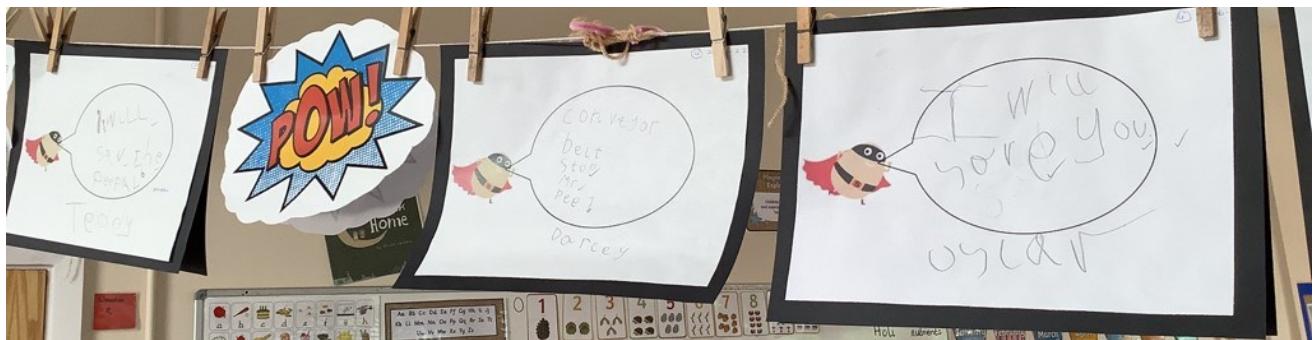


'Supertato' arrived in Reception this week and the children's imagination has really been ignited by the range of Supertato story books and related activities!

The children created their own Supertato characters using real large potatoes and craft resources, this helped to develop the children's fine motor skills, as well as working towards the Early Learning Goals Creating with Material's and Being Imaginative and Expressive.



The children then wrote Wanted Posters for the Evil Pea, describing him and then writing sentences about him and speech bubbles for Supertato:



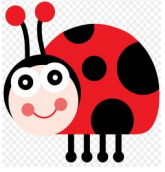
As well as counting, adding and subtracting peas and potatoes in Maths

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Jeewan & EYFS team



Year 1 Ladybirds Update



This week, Year 1 have been busy in English writing diary entries for Baby Bear's visit to the moon. In maths, we have been continuing to build on our place value knowledge of numbers to 100 and in phonics we have been looking at the -er and -est endings on words. We are busy getting ready for Sports Day in PE and have also been enjoying improvisation in music. In PSHCE, we have been talking about how we have grown and changed from babies to children. In DT we are learning about how to make moving pictures and experimenting with how to use levers and pivots. In Forest School, as you can see in the pictures, we had lots of fun exploring our sense of touch, using the sensory ladder, a feely bag and making mixtures!

We know that a lot of the children are keen to do show and tell. Please note that we do not have any 'set' days that we do this on but we will email you separately with a date for show and tell before the end of term. In the meantime, please can you remind children not to bring in any toys from home as they can be a bit of a distraction. Thank you :)



Miss Nicholson & Mrs Potter & Year 1 Team



Year 2 Caterpillars Update

A short but busy week in Caterpillar's class. In our BFG unit in English, we finished our character descriptions and then looked at how we would describe Sophie. Then we designed our own dream jars thinking about if we could choose a dream what would happen—we then drew them and started to think of key vocabulary to describe it. In maths, we are revisiting different areas we have learnt this year so far to check understanding. We focused this week on properties of shape and fractions of amounts, looking at half, quarter, three quarters, two quarters (and how it is the same as half) and finally thirds.

In History, we looked at how ships are made up and identified/named each part. We then drew and labelled our own ships. We are going to use this knowledge to make sure our final pirate ship designs have each of the features, in D.T.

In computing, we used the iPads and went on ScratchJr to programme and code the sprite to move around a chosen background. The class loved making it run, turn, jump and spin!



Mr Pike & Year 2 Team



Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

This week in Year 3, the Grasshoppers has been working hard at their end of year assessments. They have shown great resilience and focus and you can really see how they have grown and matured in their work throughout the year.

In English, we have finished writing our instructions about how to cook a rainbow. The class have done a fantastic job at using a range of time conjunctions and adverbs to help order and add extra detail to their instruction writing. They have also been very creative when deciding on what ingredients they would need for their rainbow and have used a range of exciting adjectives to describe these.

On Monday, the class enjoyed creating their own sketches within Scratch and did a brilliant job of adding coding. They even started to add their own sound clips into their sketches!

In science this week, we carried out an experiment involving capillary action to create our very own rainbows!

Have a lovely, long weekend!

Miss Allin & Year 3 Team





Year 4 Fireflies Update

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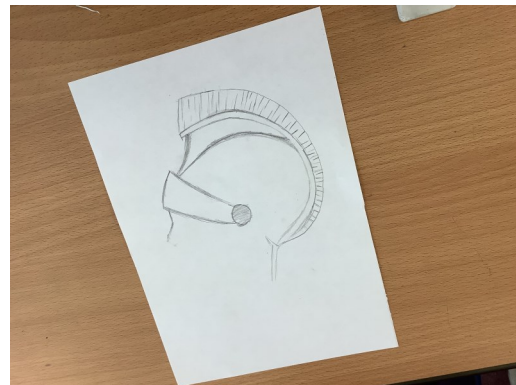
Well done on another busy week. The children have completed their end-of-year assessments this week- their attitude has been fantastic and I am so proud of their effort during this process.

In Maths, the children have been learning about time. I was impressed that the children used their knowledge of Roman Numerals to read Roman Numeral clocks to work out time. We have started with the 12-hour clock and next week, we will begin to look at solving 24-hour questions. The children will also eventually learn to solve problems based on time.

During this week, we have continued our final art piece. The children have sketched Roman soldiers to use a printing technique for their final piece.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Brown & Year 4 Team





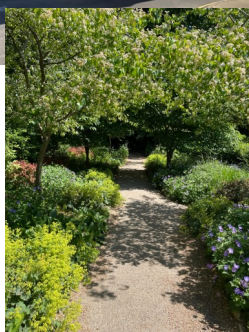
Year 5 Busybees Update

This week we have been busy doing some 'quizzes' in English and Maths that will help Mrs McInnes and Mrs Shackleton with their end of year assessments. Alongside these we've been practising our singing and dancing for the production and we've been helping to paint and stick together props and scenery.

On Wednesday, as part of our History topic of the local area, we went out for a walk and followed some of the Saffron Walden Town Trail, sketching as we went. We looked at the beautiful 'Pargetting' on the outside of The Old Sun Inn and sketched Number 1, Myddylton Place which was built in the 1490s. Some of us were able to study the stained glass windows in the church and the other group enjoyed some quiet time in the orchard at Bridge End Gardens.

Have a lovely long weekend!

Mrs McInnes, Mrs Shackleton & Year 5 Team





Year 6 Dragonflies Update

Year 6 were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to take part in an aviation simulator this week, where they learnt about flying from an actual RAF pilot (whose family, including his father, uncle, godfather and grandfather!) had all flown planes for the RAF from the First World War onwards! The children were able to ride in a simulator that really moved with their bodies, giving it a very realistic feel. They were also taught about Lanoe Hawker, who developed the first aviation training simulator back during the First World War! Shout-out to Ella, whose drawing of Hawker's aerial flight with the Red Baron was chosen as the most realistic!

Dragonflies also completed their last few pieces of writing for the SATs portfolios; they all tried extremely hard to do their absolute best work, and I was really impressed with how they used all the skills we've learnt in Year 6 to create vivid stories—well done Year 6!

Mr Clarke & the Year 6 Team

