

Class Updates - 17.06.2022



Reception Butterflies Update

Wow! We had such an amazing time at Boydell's Farm.

The children were all so well behaved and gentle with the animals.



The children were able to feed the lambs, milk a cow, stroke and feed most of the animals, they could also hold chicks, cuddle with rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, a turkey and kittens.



The farmers told us lots of facts about the animals and we even watched a sheep being sheared.

The children were allowed to dabble in the stream and even joined in playing with another group of children from a different school.

We certainly made lots of lovely memories and learnt a great deal about farm life and we are not sure that we could get up at 5am every day!

Thank you to Boydell's Farm for such a lovely, well organized day, and to our helpers Mrs Tickle, Mrs McNaulty and Mrs Gray. Do check out Tapestry to see lots more photos of our amazing day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jeewan & EYFS team



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

It's been a very warm and productive week in year 1. In English we are reading *Whatever Next* and we have been imagining what it would be like to go to space with baby Bear. In maths we have been looking at place value to 100, counting backwards and forwards and partitioning numbers. Our topic this term is taking us off to space and we have been learning about different astronauts. In computing the children have loved programming the sprite to move around.

Miss Nicholson & Mrs Potter & Year 1 Team





Year 2 Caterpillars Update

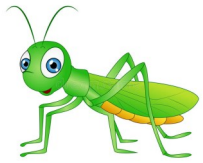
Mr Pike & Year 2 Team

Another busy week this week! We have continued with our BFG unit in English. We looked at all the made up vocabulary he includes in the story and sorted them into positive and negative words. The class then enjoyed making up their own words. Finally we started writing a character description about the BFG using all we have learnt so far about him. In R.E, we continued to learn about Ramadan and looked at the feast/celebration called Eid-ul-Fitr that concluded the month of fasting. We followed one girl's experience and learnt how special this day is and why. In maths we used mirrors to identify lines of symmetry in shape; the class coped really well with this as it is very tricky. We then went back to practising our addition and subtraction skills, using column method to solve given problems. In D.T we started drawing our initial designs for our pirate ships. We used last weeks survey to add the most popular features to the designs.

In Forest School, the class had lots of fun making dream catchers and playing find my tree!

TODAY'S SPELLING TEST WORDS—today, my, haunt, saw, whole, busy, from, crayon, try, beautiful





Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

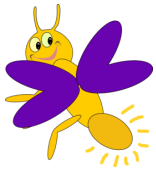
This week in Maths, Year 3 have continued to learn about the properties of different 3D shapes. They have been discussing the amount of faces, vertices and edges found on various 3D shapes. In English, the children have been planning and writing a set of instructions about how to cook a rainbow. They have been using their creativity to think of what the best ingredients would be to create each colour and how best to put a rainbow together!

In science this week, we carried out a rainbow based experiment too! We added water to skittles to see what would happen. Ask the children to tell you the science behind the colourful water that is created during the experiment!

We have also enjoyed learning songs for the French Theatre visit that we had on Thursday. The Grasshoppers loved the performance and did a brilliant job of joining in with the French songs throughout the show!

Miss Allin & Year 3 Team





Fireflies,

Well done on another productive week!

Year 4 Fireflies Update

In Maths this week, we have been continuing our learning about the area of shapes. We have focused on compound shapes and how to find the area of more than one shape.

In Music, we have continued our recorder unit and mainly focused on learning the notes. Once we learned some of the notes, we learnt a song called 'Game boy George'.

In French, we were lucky to have a theatre company come in for a performance. The children learnt about a story involving a witch. During the performance, the children got involved by singing songs and being chosen to act in the story.

Finally, we have finished our times table check this week. I would just like to extend my gratitude towards all of the children and families for helping with this process. I was very proud with the progress the children have made and the mature attitude they showed.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Brown & Year 4 Team



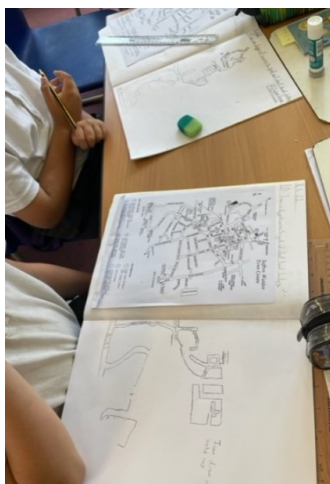
Year 5 Busybees Update



This week, we have started our new Science unit on Animals including Humans and the children have really improved their tennis skills, managing to have rallies and develop their volleying technique. In Maths, we have been recapping on prior learning in number work, 2D and 3D shape. We have also revisited different areas of grammar including speech punctuation and plural possessive apostrophes.

We enjoyed following up last week's local history visit to the Library with some time spent developing our skills in drawing Sketch Maps, and we have each been tasked with recording how much bread, or how many bread products, we eat in a week for our DT topic. We all thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance of a French play on Thursday and were captivated by the performers' energy—thanks to Mrs Norman, we were also able to understand most of it and sing along with the songs as well! Well done to everybody for working so hard on the dance routines and songs for our production!

Mrs McInnes, Mrs Shackleton & Year 5 Team





Year 6 Dragonflies Update

The Dragonflies have had a drama-filled week this week (and probably will all the way up to the production!). They've been doing really well learning their lines and adding acting as well as intonation to the performances, and they've also been learning the dances to the song too!

We had an extended Science lesson this week to make up for missing it last week, so the children put their new-found acting skills to use by pretending to be electrons in a circuit. They then took this knowledge and applied it, trying to hypothesise what would happen to a circuit if you altered it in different ways. The children gave really insightful responses to questions and applied their knowledge extremely well!

The class also had lots of fun researching World War II planes and tanks, sketching them and finding some fun facts.

BONUS: some pictures from our library trip last Friday!



Mr Clarke & the Year 6 Team

