

# Class Updates - 27.05.2022



## Reception Butterflies Update



This week the children have been learning about the life of the Queen, creating a timeline, finding out about Royal households and London landmarks, as well as the Union Jack flag. The children have been very busy creating their own bunting, crowns, flags, pictures of the Queen, and constructing London landmarks using a range of resources.

Wow, some amazing work this week Butterflies!

Jubilee fun photos:

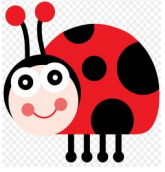


Enjoy the Jubilee festivities and have a lovely half term,

**Mrs Jeewan & EYFS team**



## Year 1 Ladybirds Update



A very productive final week of the half term in Ladybirds. In Maths we have completed our unit about Fractions, learning how to find quarters of shapes and quantities. In English we are writing our own Traction Man adventures, creating new characters to cause trouble for our hero. In Forest School, we had lots of fun planting seeds and making elder bead necklaces. The end of the week is full of excitement, with Break the Rules day on Thursday seeing us come in to school in our own clothes, with crazy hair and make up and Jubilee celebrations commencing on Friday!

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





## Year 2 Caterpillars Update

In art we have continued to look at water and used pattern, shape and colour to represent what we have seen in images of the sea. This week we focused on a stormy sea and used different coloured tissue paper to collage our art work.

In maths we have been focusing on time. The class were very confident with o'clock and half past times and most have picked up quarter past and quarter to very quickly. If possible it would be really useful if the children could practise this further at home because time only becomes secure when they repeat it over and over.

In writing, we have been targeting key word spellings and trying to use these across our writing. We have also been extending sentences using conjunctions such as: because, but, so, when, while...

On Thursday we went to the town library. They spoke to the children about how to join the library and then how to choose and take out their chosen book. It was so lovely to see the children engaged in their reading and excited about visiting the library. It was also great to see how many are already members or have visited the library before!

***Mr Pike & Year 2 Team***





## Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

Year 3 have worked brilliantly during their last week before half term. This week, we have started our shape unit in maths and have been looking at acute, obtuse and right angles and perpendicular and parallel lines. In English, we have started to write our non-chronological reports about the Stone Age.

On Monday afternoon, the class dressed up their Beebots before programming them to race each other! They also created tracks using lollipop sticks which the Beebots had to follow. The class created some beautiful oil pastel and black paper pieces of artwork of Stonehenge during our topic lesson on Tuesday. In RE, we created posters to show how Muslims show respect to their holy book, the Qur'an and discussed why the Qur'an is so important in the Islamic faith.

We ended the week with fantastic celebrations for the Queen's jubilee. It was brilliant to see the children dressed in their red, white and blue and to see the crowns which had been created at home!

**Miss Allin & Year 3 Team**





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## Year 4 Fireflies Update

Well done on another busy half-term. I really appreciate all of the children's hard work in learning their times tables and I can see a massive improvement.

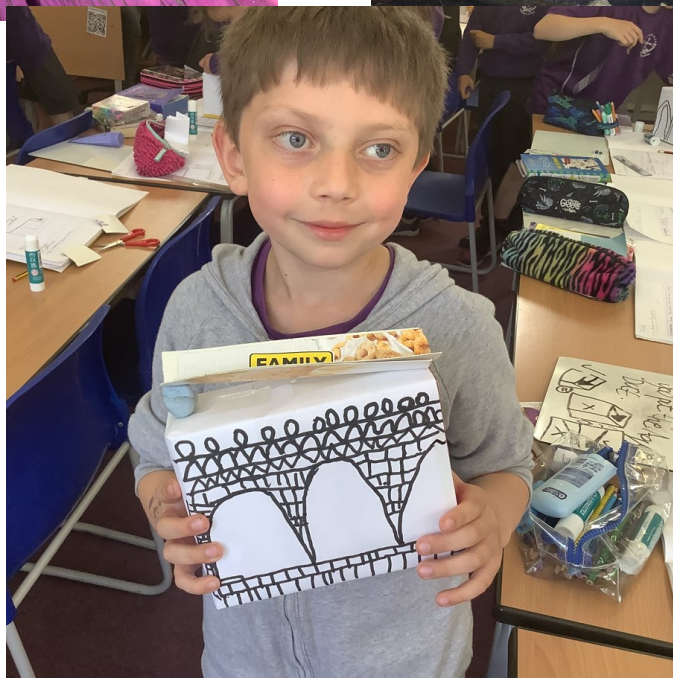
During music this week, the children enjoyed another recorder lesson, focussing on notes and learning a piece of music. They particularly enjoyed learning 'the ghost in the house' piece of music. They are engaging superbly with the lessons and we are building up to a final piece.

In DT the pupils designed and created their Aqueduct. I was impressed with the children's creativity, and I loved seeing them change their designs if the water did not flow freely.

Today, at school, we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In our class, we chose an important event during her reign. The class decided to learn about the Beatles and the influence they had. The pupils decided to research the information and present it in a PowerPoint.

I would be incredibly grateful if the children could keep revising their times tables during the half term. Last week, I provided them with a QR code which they can use to access the website online. For this week, if they could complete their times table booklets and use the QR codes, that would be amazing.

### **Mr Brown & Year 4 Team**





## Year 5 Busybees Update

Well done Bees for being so active this week—we had a great time at the cricket with other local schools on Tuesday, picking up lots of new skills and learning to work well as a team. Especially good fielding from Lily and wicket skills from Rose! We have also had trials this week for the Quad kids competition after half term so well done for all of your effort in running, throwing and jumping.

As we run into half term, please make sure your children are reading every day and practising those times tables skills. If you have a part in the production, please make sure you have learnt your lines.

***Mrs McInnes, Mrs Shackleton & Year 5 Team***





## Year 6 Dragonflies Update

The Year 6s have finished off the half term with lots of fun and activities!

To start the week, they completed their work on the timeline of WWII up until the beginning of the Blitz—flipping the usual way of things by taking over Hitler’s Germany and playing out the conflict on their own maps with their own armies!

On Tuesday, the class took part in a cricket tournament—well done to the girls first team, who managed to get to the semi-finals and only lost by one run!

On Wednesday, Dragonflies went to Crucial Crew, where they watched a play centred around some of the questions and problems they may face in Secondary school.

We also rounded out the half time by researching the most important event in the Queen’s reign...the 1966 World Cup final!

Have a great half term Year 6 - but make sure to be learning your lines for the production as well as resting (we’ll only have 4 weeks after half term before the performances!).

### ***Mr Clarke & Year 6 Team***

