

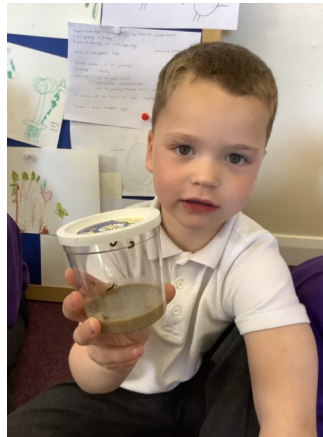
Class Updates - 13.05.2022



Butterfly class have had another amazing week learning more about our topic **Ready, Steady, Grow!** The children are learning first hand about **life cycles** with the arrival of our caterpillars and our chicken eggs!

The children have shown real kindness and care when looking at the **caterpillars**, and there are **great scientists observing the caterpillars** carefully, looking at them everyday and thinking about how they have changed, have they grown, are they making silk? The children have also agreed on names for the caterpillars: **Zac, ZigZag, Tino, Cali and Snake**. Some great names I am sure you will agree! Tino is the smallest and Snake is the largest so far.

It is really evident just how much the caterpillars have grown in a week, and they really are very hungry caterpillars!



The **chicken eggs** arrived on Wednesday with much excitement and they are safely in our incubator keeping warm. The children are keeping a **count down** of the days and when we expect the chicks to hatch...watch this space for news and updates!



Have a great weekend,

Mrs Jeewan & EYFS team



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

A super week in Ladybirds this week! We have been practising making equal groups and sharing in maths. In English, we started a new book called Traction Man which we love! We made the characters from the book and acted out the story with them as well as discussing how Traction Man may have been feeling at different parts in the story. In PE we have been continuing to build on our cricket skills and in RE we have been learning more about Muslim beliefs.

Miss Nicholson & Mrs Potter & Year 1 Team



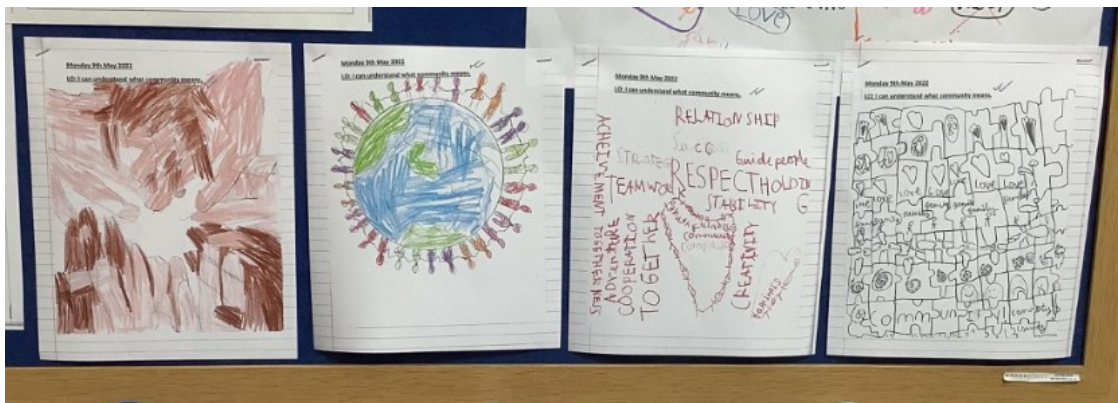
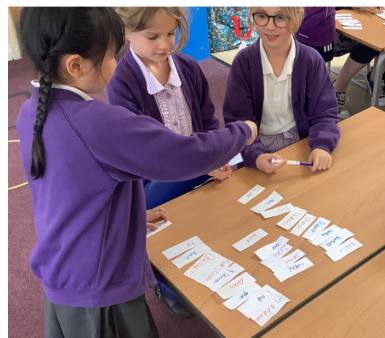


Year 2 Caterpillars Update

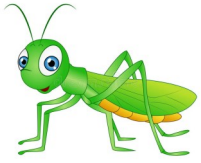
This week Year 2 have started their SATs papers; we have kept it very low key to minimise stress and worry. So far the children have completed their maths arithmetic and their reading paper one. Next week they will complete their maths reasoning and second reading paper. These papers are only to support my teacher assessment at the end of the year.

The class have been so calm and confident, using their skills and always trying their best. Alongside these, we have been learning about Captain Blackbeard and why he was such a notorious pirate! Using what they learnt, the class created wanted posters. We have also continued our study of money looking at what we 'need' to spend money on versus what we 'want' to spend money on and where these may cross over. In English, we have been writing our non-chronological reports and I have been so pleased to see the class pushing themselves with their choice of vocabulary and using commas when listing. In art, we used the Chromebooks to create water art—revisiting pattern, shape and colour. In R.E, we continued our theme of belonging and looked at community and how we feel part of different communities. The children then created images to show how being part of a community is special.

Mr Pike & Year 2 Team



Year 3 Update



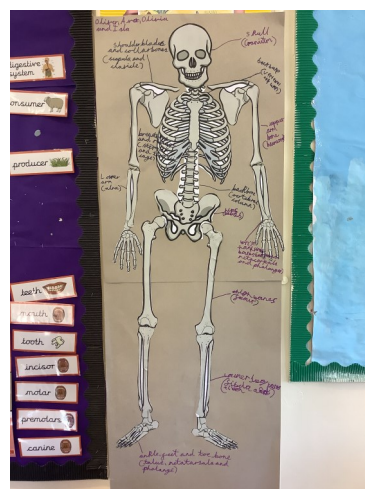
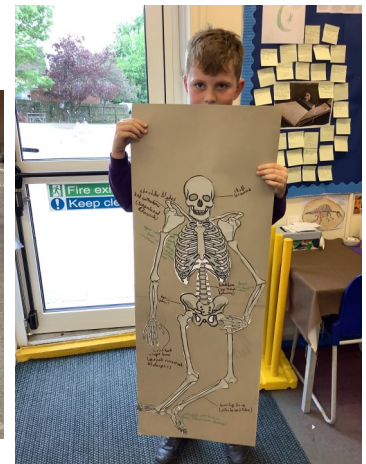
In maths this week, Year 3 have been doing a fantastic job of converting between analogue time, 12-hour digital time and 24-hour digital time.

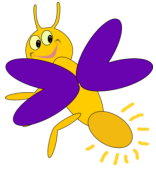
Keep practising telling the time at home on analogue and digital clocks to help you remember your time telling skills! Grasshoppers have also continued to use some fantastic descriptive language to create their own versions of the Stone Age boy story which they have been studying in English lessons this week.

In computing, Year 3 have been using the Beebots and spent time creating their own paths which their Beebot had to follow. They included different stops which their Beebot had to land on along the way.

In science this week, we have been looking at the human skeleton and learning both common and scientific names for the different bones of the body. We built our own skeletons and labelled the different bones!

Miss Allin & Year 3 Team





Fireflies,

We are at the end of another busy week!

Year 4 Update

In Maths this week, we have been focussing on learning Roman Numerals. This links with our topic and the children have been excited to learn them. We learnt all of the vital Roman Numerals we need to know, and the children applied this knowledge to solve a range of questions.

In Science, we finished our electricity unit using problem-solving to answer a range of discussion-based questions. The children applied their knowledge of electricity well, and I feel they enjoyed the practical science work we have done in this unit.

Finally, in music, we continue to look at the Beatles and the meaning of some of their songs. We listened to blackbird and yellow submarine and were given a range of answers about the importance of the songs.

Thank you for all of your hard work this week,

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Brown & Year 4 Team





Year 5 Update

Year 5 had an amazing time on their Residential at Danbury this week.

Mrs McInnes, Mrs Shackleton & Year 5 Team





Year 6 Update

So finally, after nearly a whole year's worth of preparation and hard work, the Year 6s have completed their SATs tests!

I would like to say that I have been incredibly impressed with how all the children in Dragonflies approached the tests: there was no anxiety shown, they all gave their absolute best shot at each test, and they all checked through thoroughly each time. They should all be proud of the marks they get! And it should be remembered that this is a cohort that have had two lockdown periods in their time in Key Stage 2!

The children enjoyed our SATs mornings, where they ate food, chatted, did some Just Dance and then finished with some relaxation techniques to prepare them for the exam. After the tests, they relaxed on the meadow and the adventure playground!

Well done Year 6—you've certainly earned a rest this weekend!

Mr Clarke & Year 6 Team

