

Class Updates - 08.12.2023

Reception Butterflies update



Wow, another super week and a lot of festive fun and talk about Christmas!

PANTO—The children loved joining in with the Panto songs and actions. Butterflies were very well behaved and some were chosen to take part!



The purple candle was lit for the first week of Advent. We talked about counting down and waiting for Christmas. The children have been involved in lots of advent activities—creating a paper wreath, Christmas themed colour by numbers, dot to dot and other daily maths advent activities as well as Phonics revisiting all the Phase 2 sounds that we have now learnt and Phonics advent activities as well.

Reception also this week loved the **'On Track' Collective Worship**. Youth worker Matt Williamson and 'On Track' (the Christian after school club for KS2 children) children led a fun assembly all about Christmas and the first Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jeewan & EYFS Team



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

We've had an exciting week in Year 1 getting ready for Christmas. Thanks for bringing in all of the animal costumes, we can't wait to share our nativity with you next week.

The pantomime was great fun—we joined in enthusiastically with the songs and the characters were really funny. We liked the ugly sisters and the step mother the best!

Forest school turned into a wonderful science lesson as we hunted for ice and watched it melt in the sun from a solid into a water state. We even saw some steam coming off Finley's coat and realised that the water had changed again into a gas.



The Year 1 Team



Year 2 Caterpillars Update



We have been working really hard this week perfecting our singing and roles for the nativity. We are very excited to show you all on Tuesday.

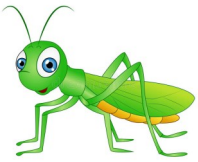
This week we enjoyed watching the pantomime perform Cinderella. We got to perform a song and dance that we had been practicing for them. It was full of singing, dancing, funny costumes and recognisable characters.

We have also loved our Christmas jumper day. There were lots of Christmas tunes being played and many colours to brighten up our uniform for the day. We have been very busy in maths this week, sorting 2D shapes in different ways and learning all about vertical lines of symmetry. We have worked really hard this to find vertical lines of symmetry by folding shapes, and completing 2D shapes using our rulers to show the line of symmetry.

Mrs Holmes & the Year 2 team



Grasshoppers Update



Grasshoppers,

On Wednesday, the children had the pantomime. They had a fantastic time in the hall with the rest of KS2. The children enjoyed learning the song, as well as the actions for the song and doing it all at different paces.

During this week, we started our DT project. For our project, we have decided that we would like to chose designing and making pizza! To start the project, we have researched different toppings and why pizza is so popular. We have also developed our own questionnaire as part of our research before we progress into designing.

In Science this week, we have looked at sun safety and why it is so important to be safe in the sun. The children designed some lovely fact files to display this information. I was so impressed with the information they collected and how they presented their work.

Finally, just a quick reminder that we have our Ancient Egyptian Day on Thursday. Thank you so much for all of the jam jars we have received so far and if you do have anymore that would be fantastic.

Have a fantastic weekend,

**Mr Brown and the
Y3 team**





Year 4 Fireflies Update

This week in Fireflies class we have started our block of design and technology. We started by sharing the toys that were brought in and voting on favourites. We then used design based vocabulary to describe why they were the favourites. Using this as inspiration, the class then began designing their own toys and made maquettes (small models) using paper. Finally, they came up with a final design ready to begin making next week.

On Wednesday, we had a pantomime version of Cinderella visit which the class really enjoyed.

Mr Pike & the Yr4 team



Year 5 Busybees Update



We have been getting very festive in Year 5 this week and we are excited about the coming weeks! We are still working hard on our multiplication and division in maths and we have started analysing persuasive letters in English. In RE we learnt about the Transfiguration story and in PE we have been training hard for indoor athletics!

Next week, we will be starting our DT unit where the children will be designing and sewing a Christmas decoration. Please could the children bring in a decoration that they like to share with the class on Monday? Thank you

Mrs Robinson, Mrs Potter and Miss Driscoll





Y6 Dragonflies Update

Dear parents/carers,

This week has seen Year 6 launch into their DT blocked unit; over the next two weeks, we'll be designing and creating our own pop-up Christmas books!

The children have been working hard to learn all about gullies, v-folds, acute-folds, push/pull strips, spacers and even did their own research into different pop-up add-ons! It's been hard going but I've been really impressed with the class' perseverance; no one has just given up with how fiddly it can all get.

Year 6 also enjoyed the pantomime that came into school. We'd had a quick practise beforehand but the children did really well bringing their moves to the performance. They also got to burn off some energy practising their indoor athletics skills with Miss Driscoll, which was great fun!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Clarke and Miss Naunton

