

Class Updates - 24.05.2024

Reception Butterflies update



Butterflies had a super live, online visit from **Nancy and Harold the Giraffe from SCARF**. They talked about staying healthy, looking after yourself and how to deal with our emotions. Well done to Butterflies for teaching Harold the Giraffe the 'Tin Man, Rag Doll' game for when you are feeling cross. The children also learnt the signs to '**Happy, Healthy, Me!**'



We have been reading the story books 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' and 'Grow Your Own'. The children have been learning about making **healthy food choices** and this week Butterflies had a go at making either fruit smoothies, fruit kebabs or fruit salads. Some of the children tried new fruit for the first time. The children showed some great turn taking with the resources and using their fine motor skills chopping, peeling and skewering. The children talked about their favourite fruit and fruit they do not like yet, as they worked in their rocket groups



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jeewan, Miss Hunter, Miss Murnane, Miss Willis and Mrs Tagg



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

The end of a very busy half term is in sight! The children have worked hard through all weathers and this week has been no exception!

In Maths we have been working on counting to 100, ordering numbers, portioning into 10s and 1s and comparing them. We made the school's largest number line on the playground, working together as a team!



In English we have been writing character descriptions about Traction Man and his trusty companion Scrubbing Brush, using adjectives to make our writing more interesting.



On Monday we had a zoom visit with Nancy from SCARF and Harold the giraffe. They were organising a party and needed our help. We discussed what we needed at the party to all stay healthy and happy and all the different feelings we might experience around an exciting event like a party. Later on we played Feelings



Bingo to recap what we had learned about our emotions. In PE we have continued to work on our racket and ball skills, playing a very competitive game of



Scare the Ducks! In Science we have continued to learn about plants, focussing on trees this week.



Our sunflowers are growing really well, so we are going to send them home for you to look after in your gardens or window boxes! Please take some photos and let us know how they get on!



Please keep up all the hard work with reading and phonics! There are more practise words for you to look at together in your child's reading bag.

Have a lovely half term!

Ms Nicholson, Mr Powlesland and Mrs Wulfse



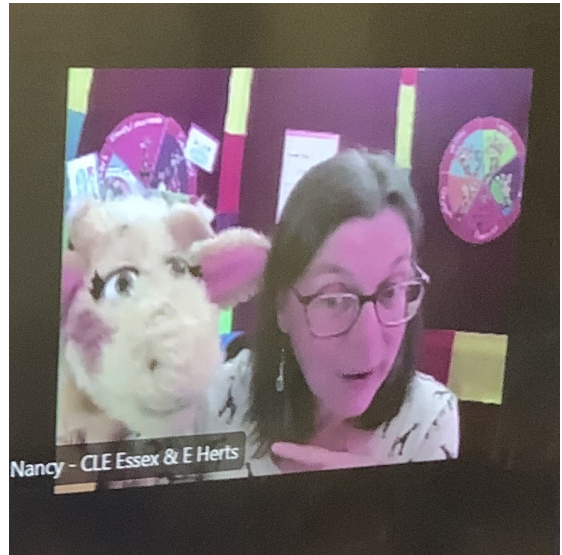
Year 2 Caterpillars Update

Caterpillar class have had a special PSHCE lesson this week and got to meet Harold the giraffe and Nancy from SCARF.

We had a long discussion about being safe with our friends— particularly outside of school. We played a game and had several activities and questions we had to answer.

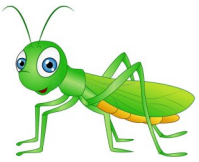
We finished our own version of Kadinsky's life tree this week, using our sketching and colouring skills to create our own tree. We then used our cutting skills to create concentric circles. In science we continued our living things and their habitats topic and looked closely at why animals need plants and vice versa. In Geography, we identified human features of the coast, looking closely at Weymouth. We created posters to show off the human features Weymouth has to offer. In French, we have continued learning songs for the French play which is coming to the school very soon. In Maths, we revisited place value, revising numbers on a number line, reading place value charts and writing numbers to 100 in words. In English, we finished writing our final copy of our non-chronological reports about our monsters, which are proudly presented on our English board in class.

Enjoy your half term!!



Mrs Holmes, Mrs Tickle, Mrs Segar and Mrs Slade

Year 3 Grasshoppers Update



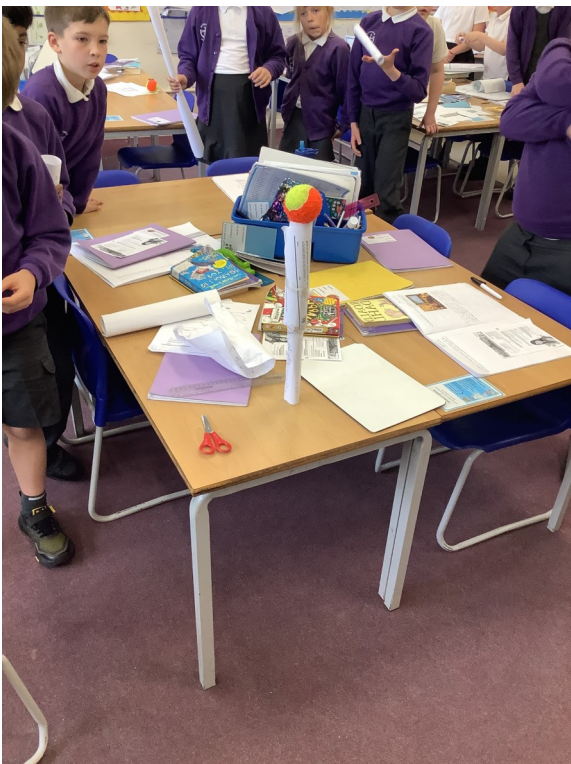
Throughout this week, we have continued looking at measurement. We have been developing our understanding of how to find the perimeter of shapes and then progressed to the area. The children found this tricky, as there were multiple steps; however, they did a fantastic job.

In our PSHE lesson this week, we were lucky to have a session with SCARF. The children learned about being how we can help our bodies and minds to keep healthy. The session involved looking at nutrition and the importance of eating a varied diet. We then did some work on sleep and what we can do to help our mental health. The children were excellent in this session, and they were very collaborative in sharing their ideas.

Finally, In Science, we completed a 'Working Scientifically' task based on our unit. The children were given some materials in their groups and had to build a structure to balance a tennis ball. This was to replicate a human bone and the weight it has to bear. The pupils did a fantastic job working as a team and showing respect and effort to each other during the task.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Brown, Mrs Norman and Miss Humphreys



Year 4 Fireflies Update

FOREST SCHOOL REWARD!



Year 5 Busybees Update



Whilst the weather may be unpredictable, it has not dampened spirits in Year 5 this week! We have continued to work on adding and subtracting decimals as well as sequencing decimals. In English, we have been planning and writing suspense stories focused around the theme of overcoming a fear. We have had some fabulous cricket playing from the boys' team this week. Unfortunately, the girls' game was rained off so hopefully this will be rescheduled soon. We have also started training for the upcoming athletics competitions. In RE, we looked at what Muslims use to guide them through their lives and then reflected on our own lives and the different things we may need to help us. In Science we thought about which materials are suited best to different tasks and in PSHE we had a go at budgeting—this produced lots of interesting discussion and debate!

Well done, Bees—another wonderful week and a huge thank you from Mrs Robinson for being an absolute joy of a class to teach. Make sure you visit her otherwise she will get far too lonely!

Mrs Robinson, Mrs Potter and Miss Driscoll





Y6 Dragonflies Update

Year 6 finished off their half term with a fun session of games during their swimming lessons! The children had a great time playing water polo and even got to frolic in the little pool, which they found more way fun than you'd expect.

We also had some relaxing art lessons, where the children drew a bunny, a horse and even a dragon! It was great to see how much they all improved since their first attempt at a robin all those weeks ago.

The class did a brilliant job in our science lesson this week; I was extremely impressed at how many of them recalled the different types of variables and how independent they've become in carrying out their own experiments. The goal of their experiments this time was to answer the question: does your height affect how far you can jump? Ask your child how their group tried to answer the question and what they found out!

Finally, a big shout-out to Mrs Norman, who managed to make learning clothes in French super-fun!

Have a great half-term break,

Mr Clarke and Mrs Wilkinson

P.S. The children have all now been informed of their roles for the class production and received scripts with their lines. This will now take the place of their usual homework until the end of the year. Please help them practise as after the residential we will be diving straight into our rehearsals—learning at least their first scene off by heart by this time would be a huge help!

Mr Clarke and Mrs Wilkinson

