

Class Updates - 07.07.2023



Butterflies update:

Reminder: The Reception Graduation Assembly will be at
9am on Friday 14th July in the school hall.

Wow! What an amazing **Sports day!** The adults all said how wonderfully behaved Reception children were in each of their House Groups. They showed all the school values and particular well done to the Reception children who got value certificates. We were so proud to see the children do their best and congratulate their friends. Well done everyone!



Another super **Forest school** this week. The children enjoyed continuing our exploration of the senses. The children took turns to guess the contents of a feely bag, describing the items by touch alone. Then they explored the Forest School area for bugs and fairies.

We are practicing our **Graduation Assembly** this week and the children can't wait to see their adults watch them graduate next week.

Little Wandle Reading books—Please note that if you or your child lose a reading book or it gets damaged you do need to **buy a replacement**. We have had several coming back torn, damaged or very wet and we need 6 per reading group so effects the children reading in groups. Please see the Amazon website or Collins for replacements—individually they are not expensive but would cost the school a great deal if we have to replace them all. If you are unsure please contact a member of the EYFS team.

Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Jeewan & EYFS Team





Year 1 Ladybirds Update

This week the children listened to a new story in English called Jack and the flumflum tree. They have really enjoyed it and particularly loved guessing what all the different objects would be used for in Jack's patchwork sack! They have been revisiting multiplication and division in maths and in topic they have learnt a little about China and what it's like to live there. The biggest excitement of the week was, of course, Sports Day! The children performed their dance like professionals and we were so proud of how they took on the challenges at sports day—thank you for all your support. Have a lovely weekend.



Miss Nicholson, Mrs Potter and the Year 1 team



Year 2 Caterpillars Update

We've had another busy week in Year 2! This week in maths, we have started our position and direction unit. We have been looking at directional language like left, right, forwards and backwards. In English, we have been learning about similes. We used our knowledge of similes to write our own simile poems about animals.

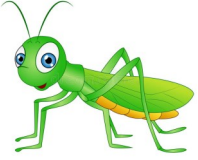
In computing this week, we have continued using Scratch Jr to practise coding skills. Year 2 created sequences where their sprites had to move between different settings whilst having conversations. In music, we have continued to recap our favourite songs from throughout the year. In RE this week, we have continued looking at the Islamic religion. We looked at the festival of Eid ul-Fitr and why and how this is celebrated by Muslims.

On Thursday morning, we had a fantastic Sports Day. The children enjoyed running their balance, egg and spoon, sack, skipping and relay races. They behaved brilliantly and showed excellent perseverance during their races. The EYFS and KS1 children all did a great job of cheering on their peers too.

Miss Allin & the Year 2 team



Year 3 Grasshoppers Update



During this week, the children finished the last few end-of-year assessments. I have been so proud of how the children have approached these and how much progress they have shown.

In Maths, we have continued to look at telling the time, drawing clocks, and developing our knowledge of different ways we measure time. We will continue to look at measurement and data till the end of the term.

In English, the children completed their narrative poems. We used our class model text to develop new ideas to add to the story to make it more interesting and develop our descriptive writing. I was impressed with the children's vocabulary and how they used techniques such as personification and similes to create an image in the reader's mind.

Finally, on Sports Day, the children were fantastic. They showed perseverance, compassion and respect throughout the day towards their peers, which was amazing to see.



Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Brown and the Y3 team



Year 4 Fireflies Update

This week we have been completing the final assessments of year 4. The class have completed 2 Reasoning maths papers and one Arithmetic as well as one Reading assessment. It has been a great opportunity for each child to show off what they have learnt and retained and I can see progress across the whole class. Well done year 4.

In writing, we have been continuing suspense writing by looking at a range of images and writing a suspense filled paragraph. Within the paragraph, the class have tried to use personification, appropriate verbs and adjectives and a simile.

In D.T, the class have all finished off paper mache-ing their money boxes and have given them a coat of white paint ready to begin adding detail next week.

Thursday was Sports Day and I was so proud of the class. They all showed amazing perseverance and support of their peers as well as getting lots of first, second and third places.

We are still first place on the fun run fundraising leaderboard so thank you for all you generous sponsorships so far, keep them coming!

Mr Pike & the Yr4 team



Year 5 Busybees Update



Year 5 have been busy rehearsing for the play—we are very excited and look forward to performing for you all. Remember that the y5 orphans (including 'the gang') can wear any old scruffy clothes: leggings, trousers, shorts, skirts, shirts, tshirts in black, grey, brown, beige, white. Let us know if you need help with this—use old clothes as much as possible as we don't want you to have to buy anything.

We have also been learning about the different food groups and finding out which types of breads are popular in the class. Next week we will be baking our own bread and if anyone would like to have a go please get baking and send in a photo to share with the class!

Sports Day was lots of fun and we are very proud of all of the children—they behaved so well and put in a huge amount of effort for every race, as well as supporting their fellow house mates. How wonderful to see the new house names and shields displayed on all of the gazebos. We really felt like the team spirit was boosted! Big congratulations to the Green Earth house for winning Key stage 2 sports day, you performed really well. And of course to our very own lovely Miss Driscoll for organising it all.

Have a lovely restful weekend everyone.

Mrs McInnes, Mrs Robinson, Mr Powlesland and Miss Driscoll



| House Points | | | |
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| Fire (R) | Air (Y) | Earth (G) | Water (B) |
| 172 | 180 | 193 | 139 |
| 3rd | 2nd | 1st | 4th |

