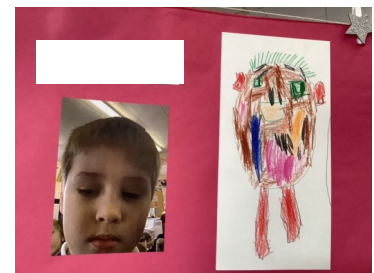
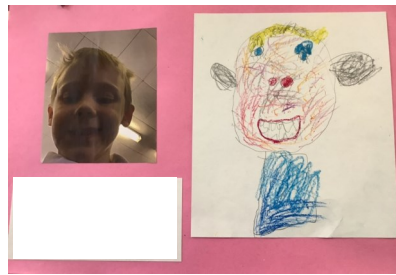
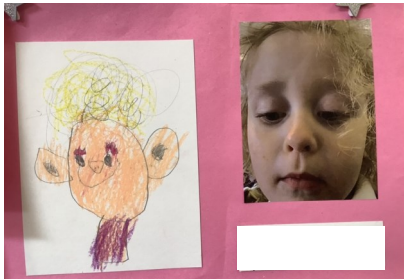
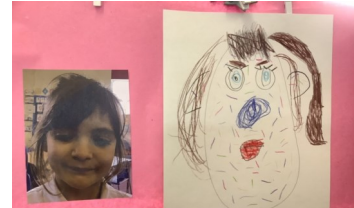


Class Updates - 05.05.2023



Butterflies update:

The children have enjoyed taking their own selfie pictures using iPads. They looked at their images and created their own portrait in the style of Vincent Van Gogh, by using lots of colour. Here are just a few:



Phonics update:

This half term the children are learning to read some more 'tricky words' which include the following words:

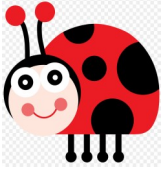
said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, where, then, what, one, out today.

Please see the children's weekly phonics sheet. You can also download all the tricky words learnt so far in Reception from the Little Wandle website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

We hope that you have a lovely coronation weekend,

Mrs Jeewan & EYFS Team



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

This week the Ladybirds have been busy following clues to work out where Sunny the meerkat has got to! In maths, they have been finding and recognising a quarter of objects and amounts. In RE, we listened to a story about Muhammed's wisdom and acted it out as a class. We listed lots of different words to describe Muhammed. Our vocabulary is really improving as we came up with words such as reliable, trustworthy and respectful. In PE, we are becoming excellent at keeping control of tennis balls and using the bats in different ways to maintain control.



Miss Nicholson, Mrs Potter and the Year 1 team



Year 2 Caterpillars Update

Year 2 have worked really hard this week. We have continued with our time unit of work in maths and have been looking at telling the time to o' clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We have also started looking at telling the time to 5 minute intervals. Please keep encouraging time telling as much as possible at home! In English, we have been looking at different word groups, such as nouns, verbs and adjective and have been recapping what each of these is.

The Year 2s did the school proud during our cricket tournament on Thursday afternoon and followed our school words 'effort' and 'respect' brilliantly when playing against the other schools. They used all of their throwing, catching and batting skills brilliantly.

We had an excellent time on Friday celebrating the coronation of King Charles III and enjoyed sharing our special coronation lunch and sweet raffle.

Miss Allin & the Year 2 team





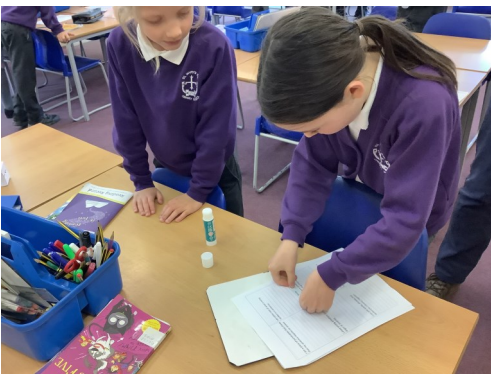
Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

On Thursday this week, we were lucky to visit Saffron Hall to watch Saffron Sounds in a music workshop. The music performance had different songs and actions the children had to take part in with the theme 'Space'. I was so proud of the class as they were impeccably behaved, and they engaged superbly with the performance.

In PSHE this week, the children continued to develop their understanding of mental well-being and what we can do to support it. This was all in preparation for our SCARF session next week, which will involve a virtual session to help us be more mindful.

Finally, the children played a SPaG game involving tokens. The children were given a set of definitions for different terminology we have been learning about. They had to match the tokens with the correct meaning. I was impressed with how well the children did!

Mr Brown and the Year 3 team



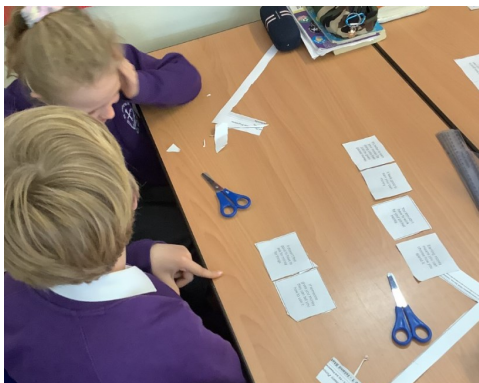


Year 4 Fireflies Update

A short but busy week! In maths, we started looking at finding the area of given rectangular shapes using the children's times tables skills to support their understanding. In English, the class have been learning about imperative verbs, time adverbials and adverbs to support the writing of their instruction text in the next few weeks. In PSHCE, the unit focus is on economic wellbeing so today we looked at what to do with money—save it, spend it or invest it. The children had an opportunity to decide for themselves what they would do with different amounts of money. I was really impressed with how money savvy they already seem to be!

Yesterday, we were lucky enough to go to Saffron Hall at SWCHS to experience a musical workshop/performance by a group of professional musicians. It was called Saffron Sounds: LIVE! The class really enjoyed getting involved with the 'space' themed workshop.

Mr Pike & the Yr4 team



Year 5 Busybees Update



We are all very excited about going away on residential next week! On Wednesday we had a really good chat in groups with Mr Pike about exactly how we will have the best time and made our residential agreements. Quite a few children have been asking us for the kit list so that they can complete their packing independently. Please share this with your children and remember to let them pack their bag themselves and then you can check it afterwards.

Accommodation:

Bottom sheet for single mattress, sleeping bag and pillow (or own duvet and duvet cover)

Clothing and accessories:

Waterproof Jacket

Waterproof trousers

2 warm Jumpers/Sweatshirts

4 T-shirts

3 or 4 long-sleeved t-shirts and 2 pairs of trousers/jogging bottoms (not jeans) as these are required for nearly all of the activities.

Please ensure you have some light weight clothes for water sport activities (shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer)

Socks/underwear (plenty!)

2 pairs of outdoor shoes or trainers (not your best pair!)

Indoor shoes – slippers or crocs or similar

Sensible nightwear - suitable for a dormitory/shared space

Sun hat

A named water bottle

Black dustbin liner – for dirty/ muddy washing!

Small backpack/rucksack

Books, playing cards and other quiet activities

NO JEWELLERY, WATCHES, PHONES or ELECTRONIC DIVICES



Toiletries:

Shampoo/conditioner

Hair brush and hairbands if appropriate

Toothbrush and paste

Shower gel

Towel (large for shower)

Deodorant must be roll-on, no aerosols

Suncream



Additional Information

Please expect clothing to get wet, dirty and worn during your visit – so please don't pack your child's favourite items!

Flip flops/Crocs/wellies etc. are not suitable footwear for any activity on site, including canoeing. You must wear enclosed footwear, like trainers.

All the items listed should be clearly labelled with your child's name, and should be packed into one bag or suitcase which your child is capable of carrying themselves.

We will see you at 8.30 on Tuesday, ready to go! Remember to bring your packed lunch and any medication with you on the day—medication to be handed in to Miss Driscoll.

Mrs McInnes, Mrs Robinson, Mr Powlesland and Miss Driscoll

Y6 Dragonflies Update

Dear parents/carers,

Dragonflies completed their first test today—spelling and grammar—and have reported back that the questions were fair and they felt they did themselves proud!

We had our SATs breakfast before going through some relaxation techniques from our own Yogi Norman. The children were raring to go and took on the challenge really well! In fact, one of the invigilators actually complemented the children on how studious they were and how impressed she was with their effort and resilience!

We had some races to burn off our energy this afternoon—a big shout-out to Mac who was crowned fastest in the class!

We'll see you all tomorrow for comprehension. Have a good night's sleep so you're ready to show off everything you've practised this year.

Mr Clarke and Mrs Norman