

Nursery

The children are settling into their daily routines really well in the nursery. We have been learning a days of the week song and a goodbye song that we sing every session, every day. In Maths we have been focusing on the children learning to recognise the number one and counting 1, 2, 3. We have been singing 3 currant buns in a bakers shop and 3 in a bed. We really enjoyed going outside and using our listening ears, we could hear the noise of the wind rustling the leaves in the trees. We could also hear the traffic, there was a loud motorbike that went by and a loud jet!

Foundation Stage 2

This week the children have loved learning The Little Red Hen story and joining with all the actions. We have been continuing to learn new sounds in phonics and have been mark making in various ways. In Maths we have been focusing on the number 2 and adding one more on. In R.E we have been learning all about Harvest time and will be exploring this more next week. The children are working hard as a team to collect class dojo points. We are so proud of how hard they are working.

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Year 1

In year 1 this week the children have continued to work on Commotion in the Ocean for literacy. They have used rhyming words to alter existing poems and have written their own! In maths we have been learning about the part, part, whole model. The children have enjoyed watching the Numberblocks 'Fruit Salad' episode; then they have found different ways of making 5. During our topic work the children have learned about the four compass points and played a game to help remember them.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning how to use capital letters correctly, such as for names and days of the week. They have been trying to use them more accurately in their own writing. This week we have written a letter from Jack to the giant. In Maths we have been ordering numbers within 100 as well as working on 'greater than' and 'less than'. This week the children have been using Scratch Junior to practise their coding skills.

Year 3

We started writing our own stories this week based on the book 'Escape from Pompeii'. In maths we ordered numbers and also began to add numbers - some of us even practised setting it out in the column method. Our topic work has continued on volcanoes with exciting work about tectonic plates and the area of the world with the most volcanoes known as the Ring of Fire. We all enjoyed PE where we completed various physical activities similar to circuit training .



Year 4

This week we have learnt Joseph Coelho's poem 'Turn the radio up' and performed it to our teams. In maths we have been focusing on our times tables, in particular our 2s and 5s. We also have been looking at rounding to the nearest 1000 and comparing numbers. In topic we located different musical instruments based on where they are from on a world map. In PE, we have continued to work on our footwork patterns as well as our shooting skills in football.

Year 5

This week, the children have been finding out about our new writing genre- non-chronological reports! We ended the week by finding out some amazing facts about Tutankhamun and Howard Carter! We even discovered a mystery about a secret curse! In Maths this week, we have continued our work on numbers, including improving our knowledge on negative numbers and Roman Numerals. We have ended the week with science and friction after finishing our earlier experiment on air resistance. Which parachute fell to the ground quickest and why?

Year 6

This week we have been practising our calculation skills in Maths, working on column multiplication. We created our own lizards that have adapted to their environments to write reports about. In reading and Science we learned about how living things have changed over time and when whales walked! In Art we worked on our line drawing skills.

