

Nursery

In Nursery this week we have really enjoyed exploring our nature corner outside, we have found so many minibeast! On one day the children found over 40 ladybirds, because of this we have made a bug hotel for these to live in.

This week in Maths we have been continuing exploring the number 1 in maths, we have looked at how it can be written in different ways. The dice pattern number 1 and instant recognition.

In Phonics we have listened and used musical instruments to explore different sounds.

Foundation Stage 2

In Foundation Stage 2 this week we have been continuing to learn about friendship. We have read the story The Tiger Who Came to Tea and the children have loved using playdough to create a tea party and ordering pictures of the story. They have also been amazing us with their mark making, creating party invitations for their friends.

The children loved P.E this week, we were working on balance and coordination and pretending to ride bicycles.

We have also been talking about our emotions as part of wellbeing day and took part in a playdough and colouring activity.

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Year 1

This week we have read the book, Flip, Flap, Ocean. The children enjoyed designing their own sea creature and labelled it or writing about it. In maths we have learned about zero. The children enjoyed watching the Number Blocks episode and finding out about zero the hero! We have started using our sketchbooks in art this week; the children have done some observational drawings of shells. In RE we have been exploring how God is like a parent and saying what things our parents/carers do to show they love us.

Year 2

This week Year 2 celebrated National Poetry Day by reading poems by Joseph Coelho. They especially enjoyed performing Shockable Crocodile. After 'Lion' we were inspired to write some of our own poems. In Maths we have been learning how to add larger numbers using number bonds and counting on to help us. In Science we used the chromebooks to help us research where different plants grow. On Friday the children took part in lots of activities to support their wellbeing.

Year 3

To celebrate National Poetry Day on Thursday the 7th, we wrote our own acrostic volcano poems. We also carried out some performance poetry based on an active volcano in Montserrat. In maths we practised more column addition using the expanded method. We have continued to read 'Escape from Pompeii' as our class book. Most excitingly, the children got to ice a set of buns and biscuits to raise money for World Mental Health Day. We took part in lots of different activities to support wellbeing.

Year 4

This week we have written and performed our own poems about listening to music. In maths we have started our addition and subtraction topic and began adding 2 3-digit numbers. In art, we started to explore Pablo Picasso's cubism artwork and discussed the style of it. In RE we looked at what a church leader's role is and what they do. In PE, we have continued with our footwork and football skills. On Friday we enjoyed a busy wellbeing day.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have really enjoyed National Poetry Day! We have read, planned and written our own animal poems based on Cat Began. The children chose their own favourite animal and wrote some amazing poems with lovely illustrations. For World Mental Health Day, we have thought about a number of ways and tools which we could use to maintain a positive mind set. We created compliments trees, soothe boxes and decorated buns and biscuits yellow! Finally, we finished the day off with some watercolour painting. Thank you everyone for your donations!

Year 6

In Maths we have been mastering multiplying by 2-digits and dividing using short division. We celebrated National Poetry Day by reading lots of poetry this week and writing our own poems inspired by animals. We discussed how God is represented in Christian artwork in RE and we are still enjoying our PE lesson with coaches from First Step. We have been thinking about strategies we can use to help our mental health and wellbeing and wrote positive qualities about everyone in our teams - look out for our stars full of positives coming home tonight!