

Nursery

We are still enjoying the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. The children have loved all sitting together reading the book as a group. They also love turning the pages on their own book to follow the story with us. You can help develop this skill at home, encouraging your child to turn the page for you as you read your bedtime stories and helping them learn we turn the pages 1 at a time and from left to right.

Alderman Cogan's CE Primary Academy Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been busy looking at the weather. We have made observations and have kept a weather diary for each day. This has linked with our English and we have wrote our own weather reports. Today we spent time acting as weather reporters and sharing this weeks weather. In science, we have continued to look at the different seasons and have made observations of how an apple tree changes.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 we have been continuing to look at our story, Escape from Pompeii and planned our story map ready to write it next week. In maths we have been adding 2 2-digit numbers using different methods. In science we enjoyed investigating rocks to answer a scientific question. In topic we have continued our work on volcanoes and the children have recognised the ring of fire.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have explored how the topography of land can affect its purpose. During our writing lessons, we have developed our knowledge of modal verbs, relative clauses and used 3_ed sentences. We also wrote an effective character description of Mary Lennox from The Secret Garden. In Science, we have learnt about the life cycles of insects and amphibians.



Foundation Stage 2

This week F2 have been learning about emergency vehicles and how to get help in an emergency. We have learnt about fire engines and the special equipment they have including the hose, ladders and water. We have also watched a 999 call and thought about the questions that the call handlers ask in order to find the right help. We practised making our own 999 calls.



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been busy writing their own story based on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. The children had some ideas for their own stories. They have also been learning about how to improve their sentences using adverbs. In Maths we have continued to learn about multiplication. In Geography this week we have been reading maps with a simple key and identified the symbols used to represent objects.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been busy writing a non-chronological report all about whales. In maths, we have been partitioning factors within a multiplication to help us work out problems beyond our times table knowledge. In geography, we have created fact files about erosion, transportation and deposition. -

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been writing a biography about the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton. They have also been applying their knowledge of fractions and percentages to answer challenging questions in maths. In geography the children have learnt about night and day in the Polar regions and are in the process of creating educational videos to explain what they have learnt.

