



Newsletter

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It sounds like they have been 'flying' through the topics this week and we're sure the hard work will continue next week.
By Mollie.

This week the Year 6 house captains have been roving reporters, interviewing teachers and children to bring you this week's newsletter.

EYFS

I have visited Foundation this week to interview the teachers and discovered that children have been busy learning about bears. Children have been asked to bring in their favourite books so their friends can enjoy them as much as they do. They are especially loving their big bear books because they can be accompanied by their little bear friends. Teddy bears have been kindly donated to EYFS and a colourful rug has been donated by the PFA. I also had the pleasure of asking the children themselves what their favourite thing to do was and they said 'We like playing with our friends, phonics and maths.' We really hope they are having fun at school because we know they have a bright future ahead. **By Freya**



Year 1

Year 1 have been making beautiful colour wheels this week and have been awarded many dojos. They have been working on science and history topics: talking about our school in the past and looking at what different materials feel like. Year 1 have been using rekenreks in maths and have understood how to use them. They have also been learning how to count to 20. **By Oliver.**

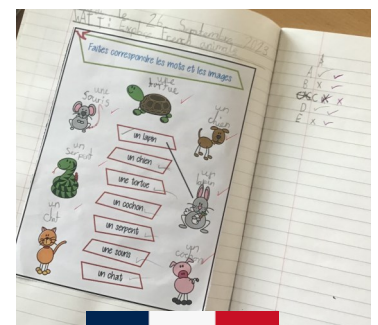


Year 2

This week in Year 2, children have been very busy. In English, they have been doing work based on The Queen's Hat and created a wonderful London display based on it. In DT they are creating their own musical instruments. In maths, Year 2 have been comparing numbers using 'greater than' and 'less than.' It sounds tricky but we hear they are doing well with the symbols. They have been playing ocarinas in music and learning about the first female pilot—Amy Johnson—in history. We hope they have been inspired by this role model.

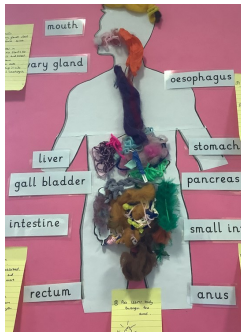
Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been learning all about the Stone Age, looking at stone age tools and jewellery, which has been really fun. Excitingly, they've been playing netball in PE and in French they have been learning to talk about animals. Children have learnt how to pronounce the words for snake, pig, dog, turtle and rabbit. In science, Year 3 have been learning about what they should eat to keep healthy. Their book is Planet Omar about a boy and his struggles. **By Jasmine.**



Year 4

This term in Year 4, children have been learning about the digestive system. They have been doing a fun practical lesson. Can you guess what they might have made?

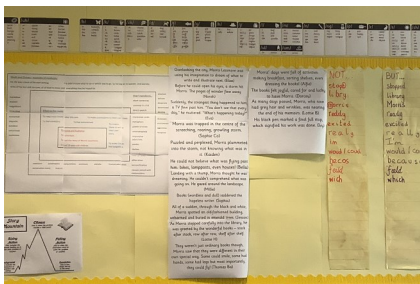


They have been working hard in other lessons too. In English, they have been writing about a short movie called Feast. In art they are drawing using charcoal and in history they are enjoying learning about the Anglo-Saxons. Great work Year 4.

By Edward and Lucas

Year 5

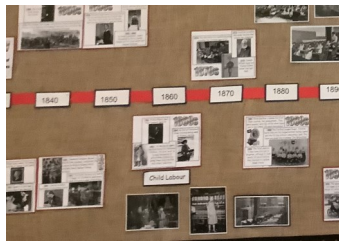
Isaac has been down to year 5 to look at some of their topics such as music. They are learning a Bon Jovi song, 'Living on a Prayer'. They sound absolutely amazing. In English, they are writing a narrative story about a book called The Flying Books of Morris Lessmore. In science, they are learning about absorbency and properties of different objects and in PE Year 5 children are learning netball skills. **By Isaac**



Year 6

This week has been a great week for Year 6. In reading mastery they are curiously answering questions on their favourite book Street Child. This is a thrilling story of a young boy called Jim Jarvis.

Freya, from 6S, quoted that, 'Street child is an amazing book that will hook you from the first page.' Street child is a book set in the Victorian era, which is Year 6's topic for history! Children are enticed by the history lessons of the Victorians, some even researching them at home!



They are learning about life in the Victorian Era, comparing their modern day life to the intriguing life of a Victorian child. They have found out that children used to work in the 1800's, which shocked most of them. Imagine a 9 or 10 year old working! On a 'happy' note, Year 6 have been singing 'Happy' by Pharell Williams in music and playing their recorders. Why not have a listen to the song at home?

By Charlotte.



Written by our Year 6 House Captains.



A little message from EYFS :

Please could we ask parents giving messages to staff at the beginning of the day not to be offended if staff don't have time to stop and chat as it is a very busy time of day! If you don't catch them, please message on Dojo. Messages will always be read.

Out of School Club

Just a reminder that if your child is on the list for Out of School club and you do not want them to go that day, please phone the office before 2:30pm to inform them of the change of plans. If this does not happen, children will be taken to Out of School club and must be collected from there. Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend!