

Good News!

Year 6

As part of our English topic, we are reading *Journey to The River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson. We have read part of the first chapter where we found out the main character is a young girl (orphaned) named Maia who is moving to live on the Amazon with her late father's cousin. We have used the text as a stimulus for our descriptive writing and watched a short video of landscapes to help us imagine the scenery and think about the different senses: sight, sound, touch, taste and smell. In science we have been learning about micro-organisms. There are 3 different types: bacteria, viruses and fungi. We have placed slices of bread in different environments (warm, cold, dark and light) to see which will be the first to grow mould. I predict that the bread in the warm will go mouldy first (Sophie) and I think the mould will grow fastest in the normal classroom environment (Kieren).

Sophie and Kieren

Year 5 We have started a new topic this half term about the history of Britain in the 1940's and 1950's. We did some research looking at the fashions, music, technology, factories, children's TV and housing. We also learned about the Welfare State and what this meant. We found that this included health and education for everyone.

In PE we learned how to kick a football correctly and pass accurately. We also played a game of elephant football with the whole class which was fun.

We have been writing an autobiography in English about our early childhood memories, Miss Bramley shared some funny and unexpected stories with us which were surprising!

In maths we have been converting fractions into decimals and percentages. We used a hundred square to count the squares that were coloured and calculate the fraction in its simplest form. Rowan and Amy

Year 3

In Maths we have been learning how to do expanded column addition with hundreds, tens and units. Sometimes we even used thousands! Our PE lesson this week with Mrs Armstrong was dance. We pretended we were clowns and mirrored each other putting on make-up and a big red nose. It was really good fun. In Science, we have started learning about plants and have written what we know already and what we would like to know. We are looking forward to finding out more. Oliver C and Gary

Year 1

We have been making shelves for our toy shop, it was really fun. I used double sided sticky tape to stick them. (Freddie)

This week we had a teddy bear's picnic. We had cupcakes and lots of crackers. I brought along Poppy, my toy cat. It was fun! (Olivia)

Freddie and Olivia

Year 4 This week, we have been finishing our DT and collage page, to illustrate our own recount of a fear we had when we were young. We have written about how we felt and how we overcame our fear. We wrote about the water-cycle in Science, for our independent writing book, remembering what we had learned last term. In Maths we have been learning about decimals and fractions. I learned that 0.5 is equivalent to a half, 0.75 is equivalent to three quarters and 0.25 is equivalent to one quarter. I know how to work out the decimal equivalent of a quarter by halving 0.5. Did you know the word *equi* in equivalent means equal? It's related to other words too like equilateral, meaning having the same length sides like. We are now learning to round decimals to the nearest whole number. 0.3 can be rounded to 0 and 0.6 can be rounded to 1. Ava and Leo

Year 2 This week we have been doubling, halving and quartering even numbers using the diamond method. In literacy we are looking at explanation texts and learning about our teeth. For book week Miss Bramley came to our class and read us some stories which were very funny. In P.S.H.E this term we are learning all about money. This week we looked where our money might have come from and next week we are going to learn about keeping it safe.

George and Cameron

Reception

We read a book *Supertato* and we made our own supertato (Ayse). We put his cape on, he saves vegetables (Joey). We flew around and looked for evil pea outside. Ayse and Joey

Week ending Friday 1st March 2019

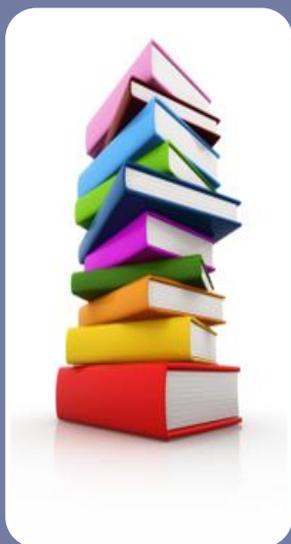
Good News!

continued



Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

On Wednesday morning, as part of our 'Celebration of Reading' activities, all the teachers went into different classrooms to read their favourite (or one of their favourite) books to a different class. I loved seeing the looks on the children's faces (and lots of giggles) as they were read to, and witnessing the simple pleasure of sharing a book you love. I have enjoyed seeing some of your Extreme Reading entries and I look forward to seeing how many of the Reading Bingo activities you can complete.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Tahlia E, Rocco S, Joey B

20th - Lila P, Ben C, Poppy B, Sonny B, Archie C, Daniel S, Kieren R

30th - Jack P, Holly N



Who received a Good News Certificate this week

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| Ella May M | Esta M |
| Ruairidh V | Kieren R |
| Lucas T | |
| Cameron N | |
| Samuel L | |
| Yvonne S | |
| Louis B | |
| Harrison H | |
| Sahib D | |
| Abbey H | |
| Finlay R | |



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1445
Tattersalls House	1645
Severals House	1110
Hyperion House	1370

News from the PTFA

We are delighted to say that the Bedtime Reading Session is back and will take place on Friday 8th March 4.30-6pm. If you would like your child/ren to attend then please return the form with payment to the class teacher. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Attendance for this week

Reception	96.33%	Year 1	89.67%	Year 2	98.62%	Year 3	100%
Year 4	96.43%	Year 5	100%	Year 6	100%	Whole school	97.29%