School Newsletter: Friday 12th May 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

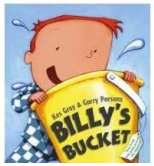
This week the nursery children have researched Sea Horses, we found out lots of amazing facts about them!

We made clay Sea Fish, painted pictures using worms! and painted sea pictures outside on our nursery garden fence. We made amazing Sea Horse Silhouette pictures and created a special Sea horse dance using musical instruments.

We have worked hard on our numbers this week, using our fingers and songs to help us count and begin to recognise numbers. We have looked at numbers in our environment and when weighing out the ingredients to make playd

Class 1

This week we have had a great time learning about animals that live in the ocean in geography.
Reception children have been making predictions about the story Billy's Bucket. They then thought about what could be inside their bucket.
Everyone had a brilliant art afternoon on Thursday! We used our knowledge of primary colours to create artwork in the style of Jackson Pollark and Kandinsky.



Class 2

The children have started their new topic in maths, learning all about time.
On Wednesday Bill Elliot delivered a coal mining workshop and the children learnt all about different jobs, equipment, dangers and what life was like at home for a coal miner.

Class 3

Class 3 have had a fantastic week! The Year 6 children, should feel proud of their hard work and excellent effort during SATs this week. I would also like to thank Year 5 for their consideration during this time.
This week we have learnt about Christian festivals and why some festivals have fixed dates, whilst others change each year.

Starting next week, Year 6 will join our P.E. lessons (Tuesdays) and swimming sessions (Thursdays) so please send them to school in/with their kits.

General

This week in assembly we have looked at the Eurovision Song Contest. For the first time since 1998, the United Kingdom will play host to the Eurovision Song Contest and will do so on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine. We linked this to the British Value of Democracy and Article 7 - the right to a name and nationality.

Week commencing 15th May

Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Class 3 – Swimming
Thursday – Class 1 – Sports Festival*

*Please wear PE Kit

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th May 2023 – Class 3 – Beamish Trip
Friday 26th May 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 5th Jun 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th Jun 2023 – Return to school
Tuesday 4th July – Class 1 – Newcastle Castle Trip
Friday 21st Jul 2023 – Break up for Summer holidays

Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school
Friday 27th October 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 6th November 2023 – Return to school
Tuesday 19th December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Thursday 4th January 2024 – Return to school

Please check dojo for further dates and details