School Newsletter: Friday 19th May 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

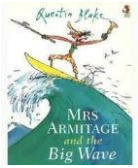
This week in nursery our book of the week was Commotion in the Ocean. We looked at our favourite sea animals and discussed how we can travel on or under the sea.

The children have shown a massive interest in digging, so we have provided lots of spades, rakes, trowels and garden forks. Then we planted some wildflowers, the children will take it in turns to water the area.

We have had lots of fun with maths games and painted Angel fish using paint and folks! We have had fun with lots of fine motor activities to build up strength in their hands, cutting, making playdough fish, threading and playing with Lego.

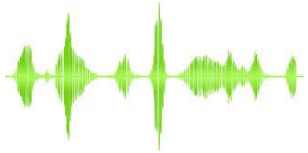
Class 1

This week reception children have been exploring the story Mrs Armitage and the Big wave. They enjoyed decorating their own surf boards to use in a small world surfing competition.
Year 1 and 2 children have been learning to answer the key question, how can the weather be dangerous? On Thursday we had a great time at our striking and fielding festival developing our skills across a range of sports.



Class 2

Class 2 started off the week learning about acoustics and how they affect how sound is transmitted. We consolidated our knowledge of life of a coal miner following our workshop with Bill Elliot. We finished off the week designing a piece of artwork in the style of Banksy.



Class 3

Class 3 had a wonderful time this week on our trip to Beamish Museum. We have also enjoyed our P.E. and swimming lessons.

Next week we have First Aid training on Thursday so we will not be swimming. Please also remember to write a note in your child/ren's reading record each time you hear them read. We expect the children to read to an adult at least three times a week.

General

In assembly this week we have looked at the job advert currently advertised by Blackpool Zoo. They are looking to hire a team of people to scare away nuisance seagulls - by dressing in bird costumes! We then discussed Article 24: The right to a clean and safe environment and the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

Week commencing 22nd May

Tuesday – Class 3 – Come Dance Festival*
Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Year 2 only – Swimming

*Please wear PE Kit

Dates for your diary:

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