School Newsletter: Friday 7th Oct 2022

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery we have been reading 'Whatever's next?'

We have enjoyed making rockets from junk modelling to help bear from the story get to space.

We have been learning all about different job roles and have enjoyed acting these out in our small world and role play areas.

We have been working very hard at developing our fast recognition of numbers during our teddy bear maths game.

Class 1

Children in reception have been reading the story Don't Hog the hedge and trying to find initial sounds in the words that they write.

In year 1 and 2 children have been making their own comic strip about our focus character Traction Man.

We all enjoyed using watercolours to create beautiful pictures of parrots.

We started using times table rockstars this week and children have already begun to recall facts for the 10 times table quickly. Make sure you go on over the weekend everyone, this will help us win the points battle against the other classes!

Class 2

This week in class 2 we have been learning about how rich and poor Tudors lived.

We enjoyed Gymnastics Festival at Durham Gymnastics Club on Thursday and we are really enjoying Times Tables Rockstar's!

Remember to log on over the weekend for the battle.

Class 3

This week we have enjoyed accessing Times Tables Rock Stars and the children were thrilled to win the battle we held on Tuesday. Knowledge of times tables is hugely beneficial to the children and helps them with many maths areas such as area, fractions and many more. Please encourage your children to access TTRockstars at home to perfect their tables knowledge.

We also continued to learn about rock within our music lessons. The children are enjoying learning 'Livin on a Prayer' and I look forward to sharing their final performance with you on ClassDojo.

Please Note:

AS WE APPROACH OCTOBER AND THE CHANGING WEATHER, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A COAT AND WELLIES IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY, THANK YOU.

We will be accepting donations for the food bank week commencing 10th October.

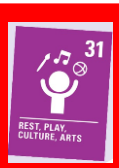
Week commencing 10th Oct

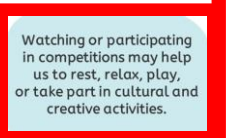
Monday – KS2 – Health & Fitness After School Club*
Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Whole School – Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church
Thursday – Class 3 – Swimming

*Please wear PE Kit

General:

This week we have looked again at Strictly Come Dancing and explored the question 'Do we achieve more when there is competition?' whilst linking it to Article 31. The children enjoyed sharing examples all their extra activities and the exams and competitions they take part in. We certainly have some busy and talented children in school!





Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18th Oct 2022 – Parents evening
Thursday 20th Oct 2022 – Parents evening
Friday 21st Oct 2022 – Break up for half term
Monday 31st Oct 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 1st Nov 2023 – Return to school
Tuesday 20th Dec 2022 – Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4th Jan 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Thursday 5th Jan 2023 – Return to school
Friday 17th Feb 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 27th Feb 2023 – Return to school
Friday 31st Mar 2023 – Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 17th Apr 2023 – Return to school
Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to School
Friday 26th May 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 5th Jun 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th Jun 2023 – Return to school
Friday 21st Jul 2023 – Break up for Summer holidays

Please check dojo for further dates and details