School Newsletter: Friday 10th May 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery the children have enjoyed visiting 'Pam's clothes shop' and trying on the different outfits! They had lots of fun and complimented each other's outfits!

We looked deeper into sea creatures and had fun pointing out any sea creatures we saw during our activities.
The children also loved taking our shark outside and making big and small waves for him with the parachute!

Key Stage 1

The children in Reception have enjoyed learning about the different responsibilities and stages of becoming a knight. They created their own crowns and handed out knighthoods to only the most chivalrous of squires. They learnt lots of new vocabulary this week and it was wonderful to hear them using this in their own play.

The children in KS1 have enjoyed learning about George Stephenson and the important role he played in developing rail travel. They had some fantastic insights to how train travel has changed over time.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

In maths this week we have continued to work with time, reading both analogue and digital clocks.
We are enjoying reading lots of different poems by Joseph Coelho and especially enjoy listening to the writer reading his poems aloud.

We are really improving our times tables knowledge, keep up the good work practising at home too!

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in class 3 we have been discussing poetry to find the key devices used by a poet to add interest to their work. Following sharing and discussing the poem, the children were given the opportunity to draw an image to show what the poem helped them to imagine.
In history we have enjoyed finding out about how animals were used during WW1 and considered why different animals were used for different jobs.
In science we have been looking at the parts of the eye and discussing why the pupil contracts and dilates to collect light.

Notes

Year 6 children need to be in school for 8.15 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week for SATS breakfast club. (Please use the main entrance to come into school, there will be no charge for this)

Week commencing 7th May

Monday – KS1 – Multi Sports After School Club*
Wednesday – KS2 - Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y3 + Y4 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

This week in assembly we have looked at how the past can help us learn about modern life. A new study published in an archaeological journal, using evidence found in Italy, has found that Neanderthals organised their living areas and tools in a similar way to modern humans.
We linked this to Article 28: Access to education and the British Value of Individual Liberty.

We continued our listening journey through the 20th Century with the piece 'Storm Interlude from Peter Grimes' by Benjamin Britten.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th May 2024 – Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 24th May 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June 2024 – Return to school
Friday 19th July 2024 – Break up for Summer holidays
Monday 22nd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Wednesday 4th September 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Thursday 5th September 2024 – Return to school
Friday 25th October 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 4th November 2024 – Return to school
Friday 20th December 2024 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January 2025 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th January 2025 – Return to school
Friday 21st February 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd March 2025 – Return to school
Friday 11th April 2025 – Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 28th April 2025 – Return to school