School Newsletter: Friday 16th Feb 2024

In our classes this week…..

EYFS

This week in nursery class we enjoyed role play making and flipping our own pancakes which was lots of fun!
Reception class have made potions in the water area and created amazing valentine's day crafts, using paint, glue glitter and junk materials.

Have a Fabulous half term but please remember to read and practice your sounds!

Key Stage 1

KS1 have enjoyed concluding their history unit on explorers and consolidated their understanding of Neil Armstrong by completing a Now>Press>Play immersive story.

In art, they created some fantastic clay sculptures which matched their designs. The children enjoyed sharing their sculptures with the class and discussing what went well and any elements they would like to improve.

In science, the children observed the changes which have taken place to the beans they planted at the beginning of the half term. They then recorded each stage of the bean's life cycle into their books.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week year 3 have been adding mass and capacity while year 4 have been finding equivalent fractions and decimals.
In history we used Now>Press>Play to explore life as a Roman gladiator.
In Jigsaw we have been working as a team to complete a design project.

PE for class 2 will be Wednesday after half term.

Key stage 2 – Upper

In Class 3 this week we have been using readers theatre to explore the writers use of language in a story.
In history we used Now>Press>Play to explore life in Ancient Egypt.
In Jigsaw we have been thinking about how we can help each other to achieve our goals.

There will be no SATs club until the week after the York visit.

Climate Friendly School

Our rights respecting steering committee have worked incredibly hard since September preparing an action plan to make our school more climate friendly. They are looking forward to sharing their plans with you over the coming weeks.

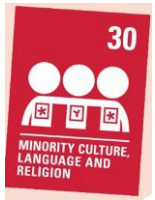
Week commencing 26th Feb

Wednesday – KS1 - 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 the news of how pupils in England will have the choice to take a GCSE exam in British Sign Language from 2025. This led to a discussion around the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance and whether we should all learn sign language. (Article 30: minority culture, **language** and religion.)



Dates for your diary:

Friday 16th February 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 26th February 2024 – Return to school
Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Break up for Easter
Thursday 28th March 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Monday 15th April 2024 – Return to school
Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
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

Please check dojo for further dates and details