School Newsletter: Friday 17th May 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery we have explored our cutting skills and made our own under the sea pictures by cutting and sticking sea creatures onto our sea pictures.
We also explored the different ways in which sea creatures move around the ocean and moved our bodies to music like the sea creatures. The children loved using their imagination and finding lots of different ways to move!

Key Stage 1

Class 1 had a great P.E. session this week with our coaches, completing a relay race.

In history, KS1 children learnt about the changes to transport over time. Reception learnt about the rule's knights had to follow and all about chivalry.

In English, children in KS1 wrote some instructions whilst the Reception children continued to perfect their sentence writing skills linking to our CLPE text Surprising Sharks.

Great work, everyone!

Key Stage 2 – Lower

We have been working hard this week to complete a range of different assessments in reading, grammar and maths.
In computing, we have been looking at creating a magazine template using publisher and editing, cropping and cloning photos.
In music, we have been working in two different groups to sing the same song and we are sounding pretty good!

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week while the year 6 children have been busy completing their SATs year 5s have been working hard to complete a range of number and reading tasks.

In history we have been learning about what life was like at home for people during World War 1.
In science we conducted an experiment to help us to explore how rainbows are made.

Everyone has shown brilliant attitudes and concentration this week- well done!

Climate friendly

Grace from OASES has returned this half term to work with Class 1 children during the morning lesson and is then hosting a lunchtime club which children from across school can join.

Week commencing 20th 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 looked at the news story where Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. From this we discussed the protected characteristic of race along with the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance. This also links to Article 30: Minority culture, language and religion.

In our Music appreciation we have continued to explore pieces from the 19th century with **The Firebird (finale) by Igor Stravinsky**.

Dates for your diary:

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
Please check dojo for further dates and details