School Newsletter: Friday 19th Apr 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week the children have settled in well and it's been lovely getting to know everyone! We have enjoyed starting our new topic – Under the Sea! We have looked at different types of sea creatures and painted sea creature pictures, the children have loved looking through books from our book station, spotting the different sea creatures and pointing out what they are!

They have built great connections and played lovely together throughout the week!

Key Stage 1

Wow! We have had a wonderful week. The reception children have settled in wonderfully and are still enjoying learning through play as well as more formal activities. We have introduced our new CLPE text, this week. Reception, have looked at the front cover of their book and discussed what a surprise is and if all surprises are good. Year 1 and 2, have enjoyed listening to poetry and performed 'Rhythm of Life by Michael Rosen' with great enthusiasm.

Important: Please continue to hear your child read at home at least three times a week. Thank you, Mrs Dixon

Key Stage 2 – Lower

In Maths this week, we have been writing decimals and working with different amounts of money.
We enjoyed writing a rhyming poem in Literacy, all about different foods we like to eat. In science we have begun learning what plants need to grow and have been finding out what the technical word variable means.

We finished the week with an excellent Dance session, learning different styles of dance including; cheerleading, Bollywood, Rock n Roll and street dancing!

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in science, we have been learning how light travels and discussed a piece of artwork that manipulates light.

In history we have been finding out about the events that led up to the start of World War 1.

In art we have been considering what a sculpture is and collected research on the computer of famous sculptures around the world.

Week commencing 22nd Apr

Monday – SATS After School Club – 3.20 till 4pm

Wednesday – KS2 - Multi Sports After School Club*

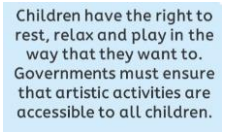
Thursday – Whole School – Street Games*
Thursday – Y3 + Y4 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

Firstly, welcome back to the summer term. Hopefully you all enjoyed the Easter break and are looking forward to the upcoming summer term events.

In our whole school assembly, we looked at the recent story around a new piece of artwork, from the mysterious street artist Banksy, which appeared in North London overnight in March and has since been covered with plastic and surrounded by wooden boards to protect it. We discussed 'What does art mean to you?' as well as Article 31: the right to rest, play, culture and arts. We also linked it to the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance



Dates for your diary:

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
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