School Newsletter: Friday 19th Jan 2024

In our classes this week…..

EYFS

This week reception class have been working on numbers 11 to 15 as well as number formation in maths. We also designed and made fantastic monster houses using junk modelling linked to our story book.

In nursery the children have enjoyed role play, dressing up as firefighters and using spray bottles to put out fires! They have also acted out sections of their story book, creating villages using blocks and a bus stop, lining up lots of our emergency service people.

Key Stage 1

This week, KS1 have enjoyed learning about moths and butterflies as this links to our new CLPE text 'Moth' by Isabel Thomas. To inform our Big Write the children made their own butterfly feeders and then wrote a set of instructions detailing each step.

In history, we learned about Amelia Earhart the first female solo pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. The children were intrigued by the mystery of her disappearance.

I have set year 1 and 2 a tournament on TT Rock Stars, please spend some time together on this, this weekend. Thank you.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week we have been investigating the question: Are people with longer femurs able to jump a further distance than people with shorter femurs?

We have continued our work on the Romans and looked at who Julius Caesar was.

Y4 have been learning all about improper fractions and Y3 have been looking at unit and non-unit fractions. We finished the week off with some dance.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have been writing poems liked to our shared reading text Skellig.

In history we found out about life in Ancient Egypt and who the advisors to the pharaoh were.

In RE we have been thinking about the events of Holy Week.

Week commencing 22nd Jan

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

*Please wear PE kit

**Please bring swimming kit

General

In assembly this week we have looked at a study from the University of Valencia in Spain. The study found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading on a screen. We discussed what an e-reader is and our own reading preferences.

We all have the right to get information from the internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources.

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