School Newsletter: Friday 22nd Mar 2024

In our classes this week…..

EYFS

This week the children have focused on the story of the Passover and how this is celebrated all over the world.
We have also looked at the Easter Celebration to see how and why we celebrate this. We have created lots of lovely Easter Cards and decorations and will continue the Easter theme next week.
In Literacy the children researched jungles by using books and videos. We discovered what the children already know about Jungles and collected questions about what the children wanted to find out. The nursery children enjoyed using Beebots to map out the journey the thieves took to try and take the Prize Cow from our story book 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

Key Stage 1

KS1 have been working hard this week!

In English, we have been reading and performing poetry about a witch's spell. The children even wrote their own rhymes.

In Geography, we discussed how life can vary when living in a city and how life in Rio is very different if you live in the Favelas compared to the Business District.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week we have been comparing the human and physical geography of the UK and Spain. The children located the countries on a map and collected interesting facts to compare on a Venn diagram. In maths year 3 have been telling the time on digital and analogue clocks. Year 4 have continued to learn how to find the perimeter of a shape. On Thursday our local PCSO talked to us about motorbikes and antisocial behaviour.
In literacy, we have been continuing to read our CLPE story 'The Wild Robot'.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in class 3 we have been discussing the use of altered images in the media and considering how these images can affect our own body image. In geography we have been learning about the taigra biome and about the flora and fauna that survive there. On Thursday, we enjoyed listening to our local PCSO who was talking about motorbikes and antisocial behaviour. On Friday we enjoyed our Easter themed Sports fitness event, everyone was red faced by the end!

Easter fun in school

Can all children bring 2 boiled eggs into school that they can use to decorate in class next week? If they bring them in on Monday so that they will be ready to use. (one egg for the competition and a spare for rolling/throwing)

Climate Friendly School

This week we have begun to collect and complete our evidence document which will help us to gain the award. Please remember we are encouraging children, if possible, to walk to school the week beginning the 22nd April.

Week commencing 25th Mar

There is no after school sports club or swimming this week.

General

This week in assembly we have talked about visiting different places and attractions linking it to Article 31: Rest, play, culture and arts.

We all have the right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities. Visiting places can help us do this.

Other News

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Skipsey after Easter. She has decided to change her career path and we wish her the very best of luck as she moves on.

Dates for your diary:

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
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
Please check dojo for further dates and details