School Newsletter: Friday 26th Apr 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery we have enjoyed looking at our book 'Yucky worms' and finding out lots of facts about worms in preparation for making our own wormery! The children had lots of fun moving their bodies to different songs and getting creative with their dance moves!
We also created lots of pictures to put on our wall display for our 'Under the Sea' topic using lots of different colours and art equipment.

Key Stage 1

This week KS1 children have been learning about early forms of transport and were amazed by the elaborate carvings they saw on the Viking long boats. In maths, they have been introduced to mass and how mass and weight differ.

Reception children, have enjoyed sharing lots of stories about knights and dragons and built some fantastic caves to save 'Geoffrey' the friendly dragon from the mean knight.

We have had a huge increase in the number of children reading at home this week! Thank you all for your support.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

Class 2 have continued to impress in their swimming lessons and have been practising swimming around the full pool.
We have been learning about teamwork and friendships in PSHE, exploring different tasks and games to demonstrate these.
On Thursday we had lots of fun participating in a Street Games activity.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in literacy we have been exploring a poem about an extreme sport. This led us into thinking about the different types of extreme sports and writing our own report to explain these.

In number work year 6 have been focusing on consolidating their learning in maths while the year 5 children have been looking at the value of angles on a line and around a point.

In science we have been finding out how light is reflected.

Week commencing 29th Apr

Monday – SATS After School Club – 3.20 till 4pm
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 have looked at the story of Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, who became the first female runner and one of only twenty to complete what is thought to be the world's toughest race; the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. We discussed the importance of perseverance and pursuing our dreams.

This half term we are also listening to 20th century music, last week we enjoyed the music of Scott Joplin (The Entertainer) and this week Mars from The Planets Suite by Gustav Holst.

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