School Newsletter: Friday 26th Jan 2024

In our classes this week…..

EYFS

This week we had a lovely trip to the park discussing the route and the landmarks on the way. When we returned to school the children sequenced the photos taken and discussed the journey.

We have also had fun learning all about Doctors and the Police. We have made Police hats, badges and printed our finger prints! We enjoyed role play, caring for patients with plasters and bandages, taking their temperatures and helping them all feel better.

Key Stage 1

This week in science, KS1 have enjoyed learning the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees and they even spotted some in our grounds.

In history, we learnt about the amazing life of Neil Armstrong. This lesson links nicely to their Tim Peake homework task.

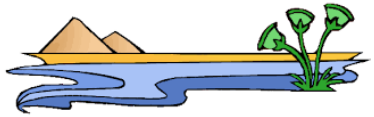
In maths, we have continued to learn about 3D shapes with year 2 children whilst our year 1 children are now looking at place value within 20.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week we have looked at different sketching techniques using ink and we tried lots of different ones. We have been looking at what Britain was like before the Romans arrived. In literacy we have been asking questions for different characters in our hot seat, this prepared us nicely to be able to write a diary entry in role as one of the characters. We finished off the week with sequencing a series of moves to create a dance.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in class 3 we have written diary entries as Michael, the main character in our CLPE shared story Skellig.
In history we have been finding out about how the Ancient Egyptians used the River Nile.
In PE we have been continuing our gymnastics unit of work by creating and evaluating paired gymnastic sequences.



Week commencing 29th Jan

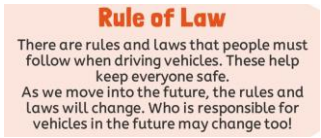
Monday – SATS After School Club
Wednesday – KS2 – Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y3 + Y4 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit

**Please bring swimming kit

General

This week our assembly looked at how the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026. We looked at article 3 and the British Value 'Rule of Law' when we discussed the question: Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?



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