School Newsletter: Friday 3rd May 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery we have created our very own wormery! We collected everything we needed to make our wormery, then we went on a hunt to find worms to look after! The children all got involved and enjoyed finding the worms from our nursery garden.

We also spent lots of time doing jigsaws and working together to complete them. The children loved finding the different pieces and matching them up, communicating well together and working as a team.

Key Stage 1

Reception class have enjoyed lots of activities linking to our topic of Castles and Knights. They particularly enjoyed making clay shields.

The children in KS1 are continuing to learn about habitats, in science. They enjoyed learning about microhabitats and creating their own in our grounds.

In P.E. the children all enjoyed developing their gross motor skills. It was great fun climbing onto the apparatus and balancing once we reached the top.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

In literacy this week, we have been working hard to write a description of a perfect teacher. We have been continuing to work with money in maths, completing different calculations using the four operations. In PSHE, we have been building on teamwork and recognising skills needed to maintain friendships.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have been learning about new inventions that were discovered during World War 1 and what the role of women was at this time.
In literacy, we have been concentrating on developing our key skills for reading and have been reading for longer amounts of time.
In art we have begun exploring the work of the artist Amish Kapoor and tried to recreate these in our sketch book.

Week commencing 7th May

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 where Stef Reid, a former Paralympian medal-winner, is requesting Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. We questioned 'How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?' This links to our work around Article 23: children with disabilities and disability as a protected characteristic.

We continued our journey through 20th Century music as we listened to the Montagues And Capulets from Romeo And Juliet by Sergei Prokofiev.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 13th May 2024 – Year 6 SATs Week
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