School Newsletter: Friday 13th Sep 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

What a wonderful first week back!

Nursery have all settled well and have been enjoying their topic which is bears! We have designed our own bear faces using different materials with different textures. We talked about the different textures and how they feel.

We have explored our indoor and outdoor areas learning about what toys belong in each area of our play zones and different ways to play with them.

We have had lots of circle time this week building relationships and learning about our new friends!

Key Stage 1

This week, children in class 1, have enjoyed sharing their new reading books with us in school and it's been great to see so many children reading regularly at home too.

Reception children have enjoyed learning about themselves, painting self-portraits and sharing their likes and dislikes with their friends. They have all settled into Reception wonderfully!

Year 1 and 2, have also enjoyed sharing key events from their life with the class and then documented these on a personal timeline, in history.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

We have enjoyed our first full week back and I have seen some excellent efforts from the children.

In maths, we have started out place value topic. Children in year 3 are covering 3-digit numbers while children in year 4 are covering 4-digit numbers.

In literacy, we have started reading our new text, Into the Forest, and have explored different sounds during a storm.

In PSHE we have looked at the different values in teamwork and how it feels to be part of a team.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have been using drama to explore the feelings of children who were evacuated during World War 2.
In science the children enjoyed finding out how solar and lunar eclipses are made.
In history we discussed the end of World War 1 and found out what the conditions of the Treaty of Versailles were.

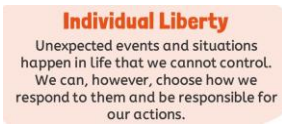
Week commencing 16th September

Wednesday – KS2 – Multi Sports After School Club*

*Please wear PE kit

General

This week in assembly we looked at how we can respond to unexpected events. This linked to a story about the space agency, Nasa, and two astronauts, Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore, that are stuck on the International Space Station and won't return to Earth until next year.
We covered the British Value of Individual Liberty; Article 18: the responsibility of parents and the protected characteristic of religion or belief.



Our listening journey continued with a piece performed by Michael Bublé, a Canadian jazz singer-songwriter.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th October – Harvest @ St Paul's Church 1:30pm (Parents and Carers welcome to join us)
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
Friday 23rd May 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June 2025 – Return to school
Friday 18th July 2025 – Break up for Summer break

Please check dojo for further dates and details