

In our classes this week.....

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued to learn about emotions. We painted a self-portrait and chose which emotion we wanted to show; happy, sad or cross.

We have also enjoyed looking at different materials and observing what they do when they are wet, dry, hot or cold.

To finish the week, we have made Alien Space crafts out of paper plates and decorated them with paint, glitter and sequins.

Class 1

This week we had a brilliant time painting the models we made using clay.

We enjoyed 2 now>press>play sessions, one exploring how to eat healthily and the other about growing plants.

We also had fun making lifeboats using junk and tested these in the water.



Please wear PE kit on Friday this half term.

Class 2

We have really impressed the swimming teacher this week and are looking forward to continuing our lessons after half term!



We used different techniques with pens and experimented with some ink to create a final art piece.

In P.E. we put all of our skills and knowledge together to play some games of netball!

Class 3

This week we made some fantastic Egyptian necklaces to inform our writing.

We have impressed Mr Lindley with our improved skills during our trombone lesson.

In art, we have loved learning about Pop Art and the bright colours which signify this movement.



Reminders: After school sports club will start again on the 2nd March and will be for KS1, letters will go out first day back.

General: This week, in assembly, we have been thinking about where people choose to live (cities, towns or the countryside) and linking it to the British value of *Individual Liberty* and Article 18: Responsibility of parents. We looked at how Indonesia is planning to move its capital from Jakarta to the island of Borneo in the hope that the burden of congestion, regular flooding and sinking will be reduced. We then asked the question 'What does a city of the future need?'

Week commencing 28th February

Monday – Year 6 – SATs Revision After School Club
Wednesday – Reception Agility – Please wear PE kit
Thursday – Class 2 Swimming

Steering Committee

We are working hard to raise awareness within our community of children's rights and how West Pelton enables our children to access these rights. Pupil voice is growing within the entire school and two members of Class 3 are in the process of writing to a publishing house regarding a book blurb they found gender stereotypical.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th February – Break up for half term
Monday 28th February – Return to school
Friday 4th March 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)
Monday 7th March 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)
Friday 8th April 2022 – Break up for Easter
Monday 25th April 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 26th April 2022 – Return to school
Monday 02nd May 2022 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 27th May 2022 – Break up for half term
Monday 06th June 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 07th June 2022 – Return to school
Thursday 21st July 2022 – Break up for Summer holidays