

**In our classes this week.....**

**Nursery**

This week in Nursery we have been learning about animals. We have been looking at different patterns/prints on their skin and fur. We have created our own pictures using patterns, such as stripes, spots, waves etc. We have also been guessing animals sounds after listening to different sounds, we were very good at guessing the correct animal.



**Class 1**

This week we have enjoyed experimenting with fabrics in 'Design & Technology'.



In computing we have been learning to create and follow algorithms.

We have also enjoyed an extra dance coaching session with a teacher from AE coaching.

**Class 2**

In Class 2 this week,

We have continued our work with George's Marvellous Medicine and looked at creating our own ingredients and medicines.

We have been learning about Spain in geography, and can locate it on different maps.

We have been creating and practising different bridge balances on the apparatus in gymnastics. Please can children continue to come into school in their PE kit on a Tuesday.



**Class 3**

This week, Class 3 were very excited to receive their new homework packs. We enjoyed searching through them to find photographs of/tasks set by children in our school.

We have been having some insightful conversations this week during R.E. about free will and determinism. The children showed great respect during our discussion, ensuring that everyone accessed their right to share their thoughts and opinions and respecting these even if they differed from their own.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children who have led the fundraising events this term and those who have donated so generously. Lucie and Amelia both raised over £130 which will be donated to the NSPCC.

**Notice:**

Please be advised that the price for school dinners will increase to £2.20 from the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

**General:** It is Red Nose Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March and we are going to be taking part in a non-uniform day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite superhero; a superhero they've made up; a local, national or international hero or themselves (we are all heroes at West Pelton!). We will be collecting a donation and the steering committee will be organising some great activities for us to complete.

**Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Wednesday – KS1 – After School Sports Club  
Thursday – Class 2 Swimming

**Steering Committee**

This week we met with the Go Well organisers who showed us the medal they would be awarding the children who completed all the tasks in the first booklet.

**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Break up for Easter  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Return to school  
Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Break up for half term  
Monday 06<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)  
Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Return to school  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – Break up for Summer holidays  
Monday 05 Sept 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)  
Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 – Return to school

