

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

**EYFS**

The EYFS children have had a wonderful week in school. We have particularly enjoyed dance and music. We have discussed emotions in our Literacy lesson and created some pictures to depict what makes us happy.

The Nursery children have enjoyed both sand and water activities - mark making and exploring with coloured water. We have also been practising our fine motor skills with threading beads and painting.



**Key Stage 1**

KS1 have had a busy week. The children enjoyed our multi-skills session, listening and following instructions carefully.

We have enjoyed learning about Guido Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot in history and exploring mark making with charcoal in art.

We have been pleased to see most of the children coming to school every day with their bookbags, reading record and reading books.



**Key Stage 2 – Lower**

We have had another good week in Year 3/4. We have been learning about magnetism and we have tested different types of magnets to see which was the strongest. We have looked at some of the animals found in the Ice Age as part of our Prehistoric Britain topic. We finished off the week with some music and dancing, discussing how the music made us feel.

**Key stage 2 – Upper**

In Year 5 and 6 this week we have been thinking about what makes us human as part of our RE unit about the humanist religion.

In history we have been learning about the royal family during the Georgian period and created portraits of the kings.

In our number work we have been developing our understanding of the place value of numbers up to 1,000,000 (year6) and up to 100,000 (year5)

**General**

In assembly this week we have looked at Article 3: *Best interests of the child* along with a story from Canada. In Canada, the government in the province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that would make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats. We then discussed whether lifejackets should be compulsory for all on open water?

All adults should do what is best for children. An adult may give us rules to follow to help protect us or ask us to wear equipment, such as a lifejacket, to help keep us safe.



**Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club\*  
Thursday – Y5 + Y6 – Swimming

\*Please wear PE Kit

**Dates for your diary:**

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Break up for half term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Return to school
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Return to school
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Break up for half term
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Return to school
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Break up for Easter
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Return to school
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Break up for half term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Return to school
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Break up for Summer holidays
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Return to school

Please check dojo for further dates and details