

In our classes this week.....

EYFS

This week we have learnt more sounds and are beginning to blend them together to make words!

From our resources we have made natural leave wands, Junk model scarecrows and scarecrow hats.

The children enjoyed our Harvest festival at the church, they all sang and danced beautifully!



Key Stage 1

This week, we celebrated Harvest at St Paul's church, where the children performed beautifully.

In history as part of Black History Month we have looked at the story of 'Betty Campbell' who became Wales first black headteacher.

We also had a visit from the NSPCC, who worked alongside the Year 2 children.



Key Stage 2 – Lower

We started off the week practising our Harvest Festival poem and on Tuesday we had a lovely time at the church performing our poem. We wrote a newspaper article all about the monstrous wolf attack from our book, Arthur and the Golden Rope. We had a go at painting one of Mary Cassatt's paintings, Young Women in Green Outdoors in the Sun. We finished off the week with a trip to Durham Gymnastics Club.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have enjoyed applying our skills of tackling and defending in team games of tag rugby. We also enjoyed our workshop session with 'Buddy' during the NSPCC speak out and stay safe campaign. In history, we have been learning about the most influential inventions during the Georgian era.



Notes

On Tuesday 10th October Phototronics will be in school to take pupil photographs, individual photos will be taken as well as photos with siblings within school.



Week commencing 9th Oct

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

*Please wear PE Kit

General

This week in assembly we discussed the talents and interests we have as the 2024 edition of the Guinness World Records, featuring more than 80% new and updated records and with a total of 2,638 records, has been released. We then discussed 'Can anyone break a world record?'

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Guinness World Records provides a fantastic opportunity to see the gifts, talents and interests other people living all over the world have. I understand and respect that not everyone is the same as me.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 27th October 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 6th November 2023 – Return to school
Tuesday 19th December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Thursday 4th January 2024 – Return to school
Friday 16th February 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 26th February 2024 – Return to school
Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Break up for Easter
Thursday 28th March 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Monday 15th April 2024 – Return to school
Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
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

Please check dojo for further dates and details