

In our classes this week.....

EYFS

This week we have explored the Hindu festival of light 'Diwali'. The children have created their own salt dough lamps and painted them beautiful colours. We have also decorated Rangoli patterns out of sand, glitter and coloured pencils. The children have enjoyed our fairy tale of the week 'The Three Little Pigs' We have created fantastic houses using straw, sticks and bricks! Our maths has focused around this theme too. We had a fabulous time on Friday, non-uniform for Children in Need. We made our own Pudsey hats and did lots of fun activities to celebrate.

Key Stage 1

This week, we have been learning about the oceans which surround the 7 continents. The children used atlases to help them remember all 7 continents and learn the names of the oceans.

In Literacy, we have enjoyed our class story 'The Lonely Beast' and the children have created some fantastic maps which sequence the different places the beast visits on his great adventure.

On Friday, we enjoyed our non-uniform day and raffle which helped us to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you for your kind donations, we raised a fantastic £145!

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week we have continued reading our class text, The Pebble in my Pocket, and we looked at the journey the pebble had been on, looking for lots of exciting vocabulary we could use in our writing. We have started our DT unit and have tasted lots of different breads in preparation to make our own. We finished the week off practising our Nativity songs.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we enjoyed looking at science and industry with Mrs Millar in our Challenging Industry session and then we worked with the police to think about what anti-social behaviour is. In DT we discussed how patterns are used to make textiles look more interesting and we tried weaving our own interesting patterns. We have begun to learn our lines for the whole school nativity. Thank you to everyone who has already begun practising these at home with their child. Please keep it up,



Reminder

Please note all absences must be report to the **school office** by 9.30am via telephone (voicemail before 8.30am), School Comms app or via ClassDojo. Thank You.

Week commencing 13th Nov

Wednesday – Y1+Y2+Y5+Y6 – Yoga*
Wednesday – R+KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5 + Y6 – Swimming

*Please wear PE Kit

General

In assembly this week we explored the question, 'Are there some jobs robots could never do?' We looked at the news story of a new robot called Digit. Digit has been designed to be human-like and capable of lifting and moving items, it is being tested in warehouses of the online retailer, Amazon. In our assembly we discussed Article 26 *the right to protection from harmful work* and the British Value of mutual respect and tolerance.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance
Robots feature in some people's lives more than others. Life is not the same for everyone and we can show respect for the beliefs others have and the choices they make.



Dates for your diary:

- Friday 1st December 2023 – Christmas Fair (All welcome)
- Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- Thursday 7th December 2023 – Panto trip (R – Y6)
- 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