

WELCOME

A massive thank you to all the children and staff who made it into school this week. We



have all enjoyed the snow together. George has particularly enjoyed going out to explore the snow with some of you. We hope you all have fun in the snow

this weekend but remember to wrap up warm and stay safe

SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Vinnie, Mollie

Year 1: Saphyre-Rae, Ruben

Year 2: Rio, Henley

Year 3: Nathan, Tyler

Year 4: Loui, Alfie

Year 5: Ruby, Amy

Year 6: Kyle, Alfie

This week 'Always' awards went to:

Reception: Charley-Leigh

Year 1: Evie H

Year 2: Ethan

Year 3: Whole class

Year 4: Kayla

Year 5: Ebony

Year 6: Casey

Our 'Always' children for the week get to spend special time with George on Friday mornings.

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Harriet

Year 1: Johnathan

Year 2: Liliana

Year 3: Millie

Year 4: Harvie

Year 5: Amy

Year 6: Cavan

ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week. On Monday the attendance awards were presented to **Year 4 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 89.2%,

Nursery PM 91.6%,

Reception 94.5%,

Year 1 98.7%, Year 2 95%,

Year 3 94%, Year 4 98.9%

Year 5 98.6%, Year 6 97.1%

Our attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for the previous week were given to:

Reception: Poppy

Year 1: Ronnie

Year 2: Jaden

Year 3: Jamie

Year 4: Tilly

Year 5: Aleks

Year 6: Lily-Sue



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

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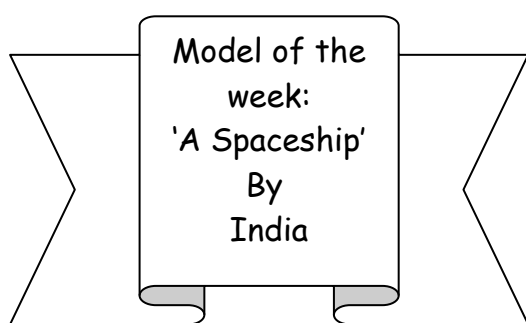
This week in Nursery, we continued to talk about Monsters. We read lots of monster books and have been doing lots of laughing. We have thought of different words to describe monsters. In Maths, we have been talking about time and using different time words.

Next week, we will be practising our counting and writing lots of numbers.

If your child has an accident and we get

them changed in our school clothes, please can you bring these back as soon as possible. We are running very low on things to change children into if they have an accident.

Just a reminder that Nursery will be closed all day next Friday due to home visits. Thank you.



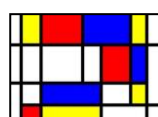
RECEPTION

We have enjoyed lots of monster stories this week. We have made some super pictures and wonderful 3D models using a variety of resources. We have thought of lots of interesting words to describe our monsters. Our work is on display on the Nursery Topic board and also in the hall.

In our Maths lessons we have been practising our halving and sharing skills. We have been solving simple problems which involve halving and sharing. Next week we will be thinking about 'dragons' and sharing lots of stories on this theme. In our Maths

we will be solving problems and halving skills.

Well done to all our children who completed the 'Reading Miles' challenge.



YEAR 1 NEWS.... MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In Maths we have been doing lots of adding. We have used number lines to answer addition questions and help us with tricky missing number questions. For example Sam had 3 Lego mini-figures, then his friend gave him some more. Now he has 12 mini-figures. How many mini-figures did his friend give him? Next week we will be carrying on learning addition skills.

In Literacy we have been looking at non-fiction texts and learning about what makes a book non-fiction. We have been finding out lots about nocturnal animals. Next week we will be making our own non-fiction book about nocturnal animals.

In our topic work we have been investigating camouflage and created our own amazing camouflage pictures.

World Book Day - There's a snake in my School. We had an amazing day. We enjoyed reading the story and learning about new vocabulary in the book. Everyone made 'Penelope the snake' by painting her in the same colours as in the book, they all looked fantastic. We had a brilliant time making paper chain snakes. I wonder who made the longest snake?

In Science we have been mending a broken umbrella, investigating which material would be the best to repair it. We will be carrying

on investigating materials in our next session.

We have enjoyed playing in the snow, although the snow wasn't sticky enough to build a snowman!



YEAR 2 NEWS.... JACKSON POLLOCK

What a funny week it's been! The snow did not stop us having fun. We spent lots of time outside throwing

snowballs at the teachers and attempted to build a snowman (this didn't go well). We did manage to get some work done this week. In Maths we worked on finding fractions of numbers and also comparing fractions of amounts.

In Literacy we began our work on stories in the wild where we read a lovely book called Fox. We discussed the behaviour of the characters in the story and got into role asking each of the characters different questions. We had to think of some good answers in the role of each of the characters.

In RE we read the story of the Good Samaritan and used drama to act out the story. We have some good Samaritans in our class!

Next week we will continue our work on stories in the wild and start to write a description of the Fox.



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week our Literacy lessons have been based upon the fantastic story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' we read the book and tried our hand at acting and also had a go at writing some persuasive letters to Duncan (the main character in the story). We have also completed our Maths assessments, during which we have shown

great perseverance! Thanks for a great week Year 3, you have been amazing!



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

This week in Literacy sessions we read 'Rainbow Bear' by Michael Morpurgo, we really enjoyed the story and talked a lot about the lessons in the story. We have also produced some artwork based on the book, which looks fantastic. We have enjoyed the snow this week, producing some descriptive writing inspired by the cold weather. In Maths, we have been estimating using our skills in rounding. Next week we will be looking at persuasive writing and debating arguments for and against.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in Year 5 we have looked at the author RL Stine and read some of his short stories. We have written a fact-file about him, created our own mystery creature as well as planning and writing our own Goosebumps story for World Book Day. In Maths we have looked at times tables and answered questions based on these.

Next week we will be writing our World War I reports that we planned last week and in Maths we will be quickly recapping the four operations work to make sure our previous learning is fully embedded. In PE we will be concentrating on REAL PE on Mondays & Wednesdays as well as cricket on Fridays.



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

The children have continued their SATs prep at an ever increasing rate - their focus and determination has been excellent - WELL DONE. Even though the week has been disrupted by the snow we have had chance to work on Roman Numerals and word problems and puzzles in

Maths. In Literacy we have worked on finding evidence in the text to support our opinion in reading comprehension whilst our SPaG work has centred on hyphenation, prefixes and compound adjectives. Please help your children to practise their spellings - this is an area where we could really improve as a whole class. Well done everyone - KEEP UP the hardwork! Please remember booster sessions in the morning are open to EVERYONE and it is not too late for your children to start attending!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 09.03.18 Nursery closed for home visits
- 09.03.18 KS2 football event @ D.Hyman
- 14.03.18 Y1/2 multi skills competition
- 15.03.18 Y3/4 multi skills competition
- 21.03.18 Y3 trip to Murton Park
- 22.03.18 Y4 trip to Murton Park
- 23.03.18 Last day of Spring term
- 26.03.18 School closed for 2 weeks for Easter Holidays
- 09.04.18 School re-opens
- 11.04.18 Robinwood Residential (3 days)
- 16.04.18 Y3 swimming lessons start
- 03.05.18 Polling day - Nursery & Reception Closed
- 04.05.18 Visit to London Houses of Parliament (letters coming out next week)
- 07.05.18 May Day bank holiday - school closed
- 28.05.18 School closed all week - half term Holiday
- 04.06.18 School re-opens
- 19.06.18 Y5 Music Festival (Metrodome)
- 20.07.18 Last day of Summer term for pupils
- 23.07.18 Inset day - school closed
- 24.07.18 Summer holiday starts

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