

Spring Term Update

A reminder that all children need to be in full school uniform at all times and will require a coat during the cold weather.

Throughout this half term, we have celebrated various special events such as Shrove Tuesday, as part of our work on Diversity and to celebrate British Values with our pupils. Pupils also had the opportunity to join in celebrations for Chinese New Year, enjoying a banquet of food and lots of fun activities linked to the year of the Dog. To under-pin Diversity knowledge and understanding the children have been learning about race and culture and how different countries celebrate these. Pupils were also involved with Internet Safety Day on the 7th February and have engaged in a poster competition to highlight their knowledge.

The theme for our Assemblies this term has been Health and Hygiene, with class 2 pupils presenting role plays to the school about how to stop the spread of germs. Well done to all of the children who took part! During the assembly we announced the winners of the Hygiene Poster competition. Well done to everyone involved the quality of work produced was fabulous. The winners were Tommy in Class 3 and Taylor in class 4 who took home a £5 gift card joint 1st place, Joshua Vincent in Class 1 took 2nd place and Craig in class 4 took 3rd place and received a chocolate bar prize. The entries were again of a really high quality and judging was very difficult and so the entries have been laminated and are proudly on display in various bathrooms around the school building. Thank you to all the pupils for their hard work!

School Council Update

We have introduced the new school council which allows every child to have a voice. Every class has a representative that raises ideas on how school life can be improved for each child. In our first term, the children have made some excellent suggestions such as new play equipment, use of the garden area for growing plants or vegetables and improvements to our healthy eating plan.

Class 1

Class one have had another fantastic half term. Key Stage one children have been studying the 'Carnival of Animals' topic. In Science, children have been exploring animal food chains and lifecycles. We have made some lovely animal sock puppets and some beautiful 3D models of birds. Key Stage two children have been studying the topic 'Earth Matters'. The children have enjoyed looking at states of matter and the water cycle in their Science lessons. They have also had a fantastic time creating 3D mountain landscapes, which look amazing! Class one have recently planted their own sunflowers and some vegetables. We are really looking forward to watching our garlic, onions and potatoes grow.





Class 2



Class 2 have had a lovely half term. All the children have tried to maintain a happy and positive attitude throughout each day. We have been very impressed with how much the children have challenged themselves with their work and the quality of work they have produced. Well done, Class 2!

We were especially proud of Class 2 this half term when they represented Bluebell outside of school. We are continuing to build a strong relationship with the local community and we were all very excited to volunteer at The Salvation Army. The children helped serve lunch and chatted to the people who attended the centre that day. We were extremely happy when we got an email from the local community officer who said that the children were 'well-mannered' and 'a credit to our school'. We are looking forward to continuing to volunteer in the local community.



Class 3



Class three have had a lovely half term and have fully enjoyed looking at materials in Science and doing lots of different experiments to explore material properties. We had lots of fun making slime to see how polymers react and used polymers to create bouncy balls. In Geography we have enjoyed looking at the Middle East, and in History we looked at the work of Coulombs and created are own maps to follow.

We are looking forward to designing our own wooden models in Design and Technology and having a go at following instructions to create different designs.



Class 4

It has been a very successful half term for class 4, they have produced some excellent work across a range of subjects and have applied themselves extremely well. We have focused on materials and chemical reactions in Science and have completed lots of fraction work in Maths. In their Topic lesson, we have shown our creative side by applying a number of images that represent each individual pupil when designing our mind maps and we are now focusing on Leonardo da Vinci in our History lesson and the inventions he came up with.



Class 4 have also represented the school extremely well when visiting the festival park and taking part in their physical activity of tubing. The boys have behaved very positively and have had an enjoyable experience, as most of the class had never taken part in such an activity before. We are looking forward to finishing the half term in the same manner and continue to maintain the high standard of behaviour class 4 has set.



Reminders:

- Please return Parent Questionnaire forms
- We return to school on Monday 26th February

Have a lovely half-term!