



Be The Best You Can Be

School News

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Exciting learning from around School!



In Year 1 - We really enjoyed our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and met lots of new animals. We particularly enjoyed the Wallabies as some of them had a baby in their pouch just like Kangaroos do! We also met some reptiles, so have more of an understanding about what a reptile looks and feels like.



Things to look forward to in Year 1:

We are looking forward to our science lessons as we can link what we found out with our lessons.



Year 2 - This week, we have enjoyed learning to use the 'Scratch' program where we can make our own animations.

Things to look forward to in Year 2:

Next week, we are looking forward to learning about Victorian schooling and what the children needed to do each day.

Nursery - This week, we have been enjoying finding out how musical instruments can be played. We have then made our own shakers by filling milk bottles with different items to make different sounds. We have enjoyed playing these slow and fast.

Things to look forward to in Nursery:

Next week, we are looking forward to playing more musical instruments and singing lots more



Reception – Understanding the World

This week, we have been learning about spring. We learnt that frogs lay frogspawn in spring and so we went to our pond to search for frogspawn. Unfortunately, we were a little bit late for the frogspawn, but we found lots of tadpoles. We collected some of the tadpoles and have created a small pond in our outside area. We are excited about observing the life cycle of a frog and watching our tadpoles grow!



Things to look forward to in Reception:

This term, our history topic is 'Famous Explorers'. We are really looking forward to learning all about the adventures of Neil Armstrong next week.



Year 6 – We had a visitor from Parliament last week, who explained how the House of Commons and The House of Lords make decisions and pass laws. He also talked to us about democracy and how we all have the right to be equal.

Things to look forward to in Year 6:

Next week, we are looking forward to our next history lesson, where we will learn about Alfred the Great.



Year 4 - This week, we've made biscuits for our DT topic 'Adapting a Recipe'. We learnt lots of new vocabulary like combine, mix and cream.



Things to look forward to in Year 4:

We're looking forward to tasting different things we can add to our base recipe to make our own unique biscuits.



Year 3 - We have started a new book this half term, all about Phillippe Petit, who famously walked between the Twin Towers in New York on a tightrope. We have really enjoyed finding out about him and using drama to explore how he might have felt walking along his rope.

Things to look forward to in Year 3:

We're looking forward to learning more about why he was arrested!

Year 5 — Last week, Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Bishop's House. We went to consolidate our learning about our history topic on the Tudors. Whilst we were there, we enjoyed: a tour of the building; looked at different historical artefacts and discussed their uses; and wrote with ink and quills.

Things to look forward to in Year 5:

Next week, we are looking forward to going swimming again.



In Year 1 — This week, the children in year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park to round off our unit about 'Comparing Animals'. We have walked around the whole park and had a workshop session about vertebrates and invertebrates. Some children even chose to feel skin shed from a snake and fur from a camel. We also had the chance to hold a giant cockroach and African land snails.

Things to look forward to in Year 1:

Next week, we are looking forward to starting a new unit about other living things... plants! The pupils are also looking forward to reading our new class text 'On the Way Home' and have learnt lots of new vocabulary!



Maths Problems of the Week!

Every week, there will be a set of maths problems per key stage. Any children wanting to challenge themselves can complete these optional problems! All children, who have completed these, will be entered into a prize draw - with the winner announced on Fridays! Please see Parent Hub for further information.

