



CELEBRATION

NEWSLETTER

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We have had another busy and fantastic half term at school. The Ofsted report published earlier in the term is something we all should be proud of as a school community and the excellent work continues on in school! We hope you enjoy reading about some of the things we have been up to so far this school year!

Product Design

Year 6 have been busy working on their art project this term. We have redesigned packaging for products including cereal boxes, chocolate fingers and even an Amazon box! Keep an eye out for some of the finished designs around school.



LEADERSHIP



School Leaders

The Year 6 children received their badges and leadership roles in September. Already they have organised Art and Origami club, football club and reading club! Our Eco Leader has also been very busy working on the area around the top pitch. Thank you and well done everyone!





GEOGRAPHY

Year 4

This term for Geography, Year 4 have been studying their local area. They completed a fieldwork enquiry to practise some geographical skills and enhance their overall experience. Their enquiry was "How does the quality of my local environment change on either side of school?"



Poetry



Poetry with Ian Bland

We had a virtual poetry workshop to celebrate National Poetry Day on October 3rd. The children in Key Stage 2 joined a live session with the poet Ian Bland and performed and wrote poetry together! It was a great morning and the children really enjoyed it! Some poetry will be on display in the hall after half term.



Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying their Religion and Art lessons this half term so we have combined this learning in both subjects! In Religion, we have learnt about St Francis, how he re-built churches in Assisi and tamed the wolf in Gubbio. In Art, we have been looking at Typography and Maps. We chose two maps from these towns in Italy and developed stronger drawings of the church and the wolf, using a range of drawing equipment. Well done Year 5 for making your drawings stand out from the map so brilliantly!





A visit from the police

Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 received a visit from GMP Tactical Aid Unit. The children got to learn about the different equipment they use and how they help people. The children got to wear some special parts of their uniform and they loved pressing the siren button! It was such a lovely morning. A huge thank you to the officers who came to see us and for making a chilly Monday morning very exciting!



Snack Shop



Nursery class have settled so well, and we are very proud of all the children. The children have been busy making new friends and learning their new routine, one of the children's favourite part of the day is snack shop. The children use the Numicon to pay for snack, which they love doing. Yoghurts have been the favourite snack so far.



ART

In Art this half term, Year 3 have explored gestural drawing with charcoal. They explored how when we draw, we can use light to make our subject matter more dramatic and we can use the qualities of charcoal to help capture the drama. It's been messy but lots of fun!!

Teddy Bears' Picnic

The children in EYFS have made sandwiches and enjoyed a tea party with their special teddies ❤️



Have a safe and happy half term everybody, if you are out and about remember to take care and we will see everyone back in school on the 4th November!