Early Years' Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

... Reading the story "Leaf Man". Discussing the Autumn leaves and making our own leaf men collages!

... Listening to the story Pumpkin Soup and making our own Pumpkin Soup! The children enjoyed tasting it!

... Writing words! Early Years are beginning to put graphemes together to write words.

... Counting sounds instead of objects. Exploring more than and less than, in Maths.

... Reaching and stretching in PE.

... Seeing all the wonderful pumpkin creations! Well done to Lily and Beatrice who won the special certificates.

... Learning about the Harvest and stamping vegetables

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Well done to EYFS for all your hard work this term - have a lovely rest over the half term.





Notices & Reminders

We have started reading the Little Wandle books with your children in school. These books will only be sent home when your child is able to blend the sounds to read words. Please continue practising the sounds (phonemes) that the letters make, to help support your child at home. You can add this to your reading records too! Library books every Friday, please.

We are always seeking items for our 'mud kitchen' - if anyone has fresh flowers regularly - we would be grateful if you could donate them for the children to explore - obviously when they are past their best! Garden cuttings, vegetables or out of date pasta, cereals or grains are great too.

PLEASE LABEL CLOTHING! Can you check that you haven't acquired any items that are not yours, too - as some belongings have mysteriously vanished...

Year 1's Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

...learning how to use a number to add 2 numbers together.

...practising our quick recall of our number bonds to 10.

...creating our own versions of the story 'Rainbow Fish'.

...exploring the features of the playground and designing our own playground maps.

....using chime bars to show low and high pitch notes.

...sharing songs about the 'Harvest Festival.

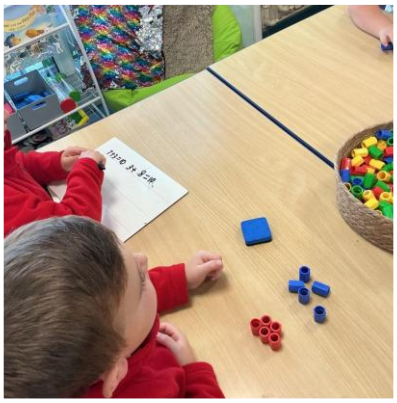
...use white and black paint to create different tones.

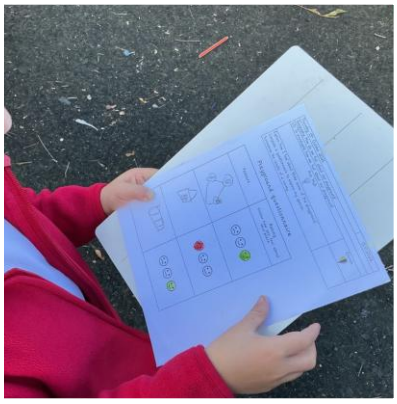
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Year 1 have worked so hard this first half term. They are developing their independent skills when learning and give all things a go. I am super proud of how hard they work espeically during our daily phonics.





Year 1's Notices & Reminders

Our PE days will remain on Tuesdays and Thursdays after half term.

Thank you for your continued support this term and it was lovely to see so many of you at parent consultations over these last couple of weeks.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and the children get the time to rest. See you after the break.

Year Two's Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

... writing our own Paddington at the funfair stories! This week we are writing our hot write!

... Working really hard on our new addition and subtraction unit in maths. We have being learning using rally coaching, practical resources and moved onto the abstract.

... Finished our music unit looking at timbre in music.

... Finishing our place value unit and moving onto addition and subtraction.

... working on our attacking, defending and shooting in PE.

... Thinking about our rights and responsibilities in school.

... Making our pop-up boks using our wonderful plans!

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Year 2 are working on the school rule:

Be Kind. This sometimes means giving each other space when required.



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Notices & Reminders

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure that children are bringing coats into school.

A gentle reminder to keep checking the menu to see what the school dinners will be.

Library books and Little Wandle books are changed on a FRIDAY.

Please continue to sign reading records for the reading challenge. Reading is a really important part of children's development and access to all parts of the curriculum; it is also a lovely opportunity to bond with your little ones!

Homework is due in on a Wednesday and will be returned on Friday. Children will begin to have access to spelling shed to practise their spellings once the bridge to spelling begins after half term.

PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please make sure that you are wearing PE kits and have removed any earrings!

Year 3's Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

Getting to meet two musicians on Musical Monday. We got to listen to them play different pieces music and we got to sing a song about bannanas in a red hat.

We also got to discover three jobs that we have never heard of before and got to meet the people who do these jobs. They were all to do with space and helping to learn more about our planet.

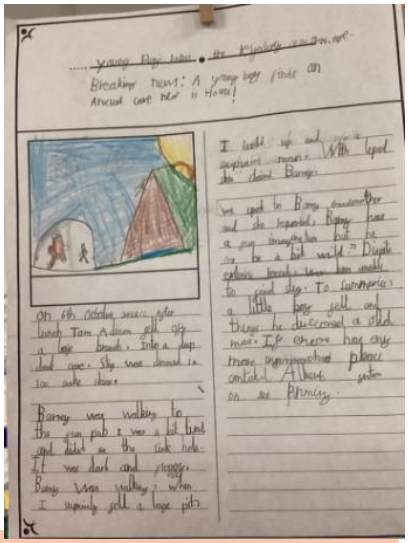
We have completed our newspaper reports based on the story, 'Stig of the Dump'. Everyone worked really hard on including catchy headlines and fronted adverbials.

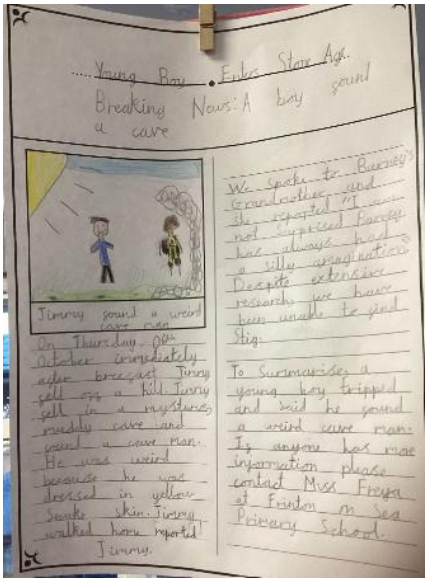
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Year 3 have been looking at different jobs that we don't always hear about and have been discussing how we can get into these jobs.





Notices & Reminders

After half term PE will be on a Monday rather than a Wednesday. Please make sure earrings have been taken out.

Spellings will be sent out on Fridays via Juniper and there will also be a paper copy put in everyone's spelling books.

Year 4's Class News



In English we have written our own exciting stories from only one image.

In Maths we have completed our hot task oin addition and subtraction.

In Geography we started to build our own rainforest from shoeboxes.

In PE have worked hard at competing in Tag Rugby games.

In DT we have been designing our own torches for a client to be able to use.

In Science we have completed an end of term assessment on Electricity.

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The children have worked really well together sharing resources and ideas in DT, showing kindness and working hard.





Notices & Reminders

Homework is due in on a Monday

Reading records are due in on a Thursday

PE days are now Wednesday and Thursdays, please ensure all earrings are removed on these days, or children are able to remove them themselves.

Both PE sessions are outside, a jumper and water bottle are essential

The children need a water bottle in class everyday.

The children have spelling words that will be tested on a Monday and they will receive new ones.

Year 5 Class News...



Sarah Ziman our visiting author!

This fortnight's highlights have been...

Composing a non-chronological report (information text) in English.

Identifying multiples and factors in Mathematics.

Coding a space-themed game in Computing.

Studying the Space-race between USA and USSR during The Cold War in History.

Beginning to look at forces, and in particular gravity during our Science lessons.

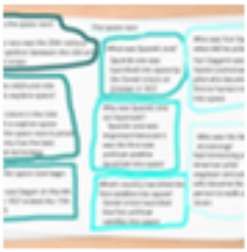
Looking at the main components of a moving vehicle in DT.

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It has been lovely to meet so many of you during parent consultation meetings over the past 2 weeks. I have enjoyed sharing the wonderful effort and progress that the children are making and celebrating lots of successes! This week the children have been lucky enough to meet a real-life author! We welcomed Sarah Ziman into school as part of the Frinton Literary Festival celebrations yesterday, and Year 5 were lucky enough to enjoy a workshop with her based on 'Kennings' poetry!



Cold War Research!



PSHE Responses!

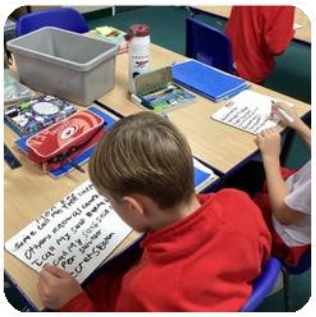
Year 5's Notices & Reminders

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school.

Please ensure all earrings are removed on PE days (Wednesday and Friday).

Please continue to encourage your children to read and sign their reading record book for them.

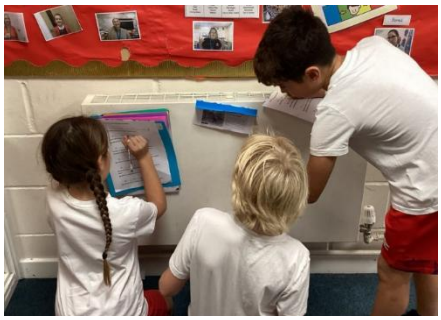
Please make sure children have handed their homework in on a Friday at the latest. A reminder that children are also given spellings to learn each week!





Year 6's Class News





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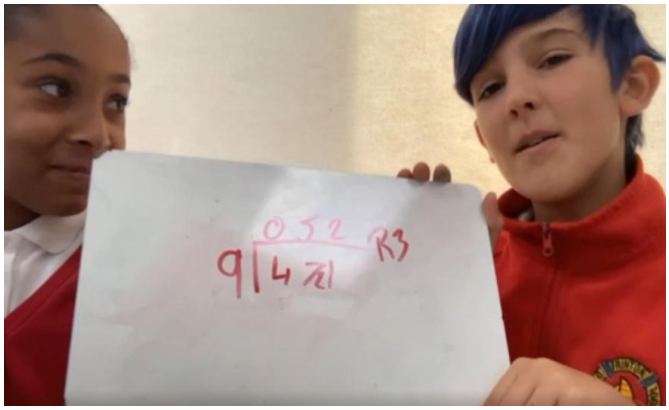
- A visit from an amazing author: Sarah Ziman
- Writing our non-chronological reports on animals in WWI
- Learning more about BODMAS
- Learning about the role of women and children in The Great War
- Learning to play the recorder in music

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Year 6 showed great commitment to their learning as they engaged in a very interesting talk from our visiting author. They really showed our visitor how great our school can be and I am very proud of them.





Year 6's Notices & Reminders

Homework is set on a Friday and is due in on the following Thursday.

Please ensure children ALWAYS have a coat in school as we will try to get the children outside even if it is raining a little.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school.