

Early Years' Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

... Reading the Traditional Tales, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs', in Literacy. The children have been acting out the stories and retelling them with puppets. They have also created some lovely art and crafts - such as bear paintings and wolf masks!

... Exploring how numbers can be composed of '1s' and investigating other compositions, in Maths. For example, 3 is made of three 1s ... but it can also be made of 2 and 1.

... Learning new phonemes, in Phonics, and learning how to write the graphemes (letters). They are beginning to blend the sounds to read words too!

... Balancing, in PE. The children enjoyed balancing beanbags on different body parts and working together in a pair to transfer the beanbag.

Our School Values: *Compassion, Commitment, Ambition*

Our School Rules: *Be kind; Be safe; Work hard.*

In PSHE, Early Years are thinking about being kind to others. They are beginning to recognise that all feelings matter and that it is good to discuss how they are feeling and asking for help - if they, or someone else, need it.



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 Garden cuttings, vegetables or out of date pasta, cereals or grains are great too.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...

...looking at the composition of numbers by splitting them into parts.

...using numicon to show number bonds to 10.

...retelling the story of 'Rainbow Fish' using puppets.

...creating maps of the classroom from an aerial view.

...exploring the inside of Christian churches in RE.

...learning all about high and low pitch in music.

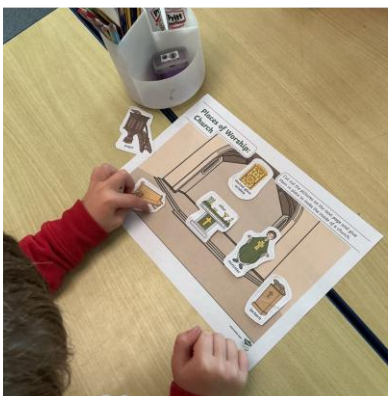
...understanding how to stay safe online.

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Year 1 have been thinking about being kind to each other. We have read the story 'Rainbow Fish' and learnt that in the story Rainbow Fish was kind to others and learnt to share at the end.



Year 1's Notices & Reminders

Please remember to name cardigans, jumpers and fleeces.

Children need to bring a coat/jacket into school as the weather is getting cooler in the mornings.

Thank you so much for all the lovely homework pieces handed in so far.

Year Two's Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

- ... writing our own Paddington at the beach stories! This week we are writing our hot write!
- ... Making Christingles! We have now learnt about the importance of light in three different religions: Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity.
- ... Understanding that timbre can be used to represent character and moods!
- ... Finishing our place value unit and moving onto addition and subtraction.
- ... working on our shooting skills in PE.
- ... Thinking about our rights and responsibilities in school.

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Year 2 are working on the school rule:

Work Hard. We know that means doing the right thing- even when no one is looking!



Notices & Reminders

Please ensure that you check the menu for meals every day. We have had lots of children saying that they do not like what is on the menu; however, the kitchen make orders based on the menu that week and may not have the alternative that the children want.

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...

In science we completed an experiment on the permeability of rocks. We weighed the rocks and then left them in water for 2 minutes. We then took them out and reweighed them. If they were heavier it meant they were permeable.

We have also been learning different dances for PE. We have been dancing as Mrs Trunchball and choreographing duets to show her different punishments. The class then had to guess the punishment that the duet was showing.

We have been looking at newspaper reports in English. We became reporters and were asking each other questions as different characters.



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Everyone has been working hard on writing a newspaper report based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood.



Notices & Reminders

Spellings will go out in yellow books each week and I will also send them out on Juniper. These spellings will be sent out on each Monday. The spelling test will take place on Friday. Please practice as much as possible.

PE is on a Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure earrings have been taken out.

Year 4's Class News



In English we are adding our own exciting story to the adventure of Little Red Riding Hood.

In Maths we are working hard on adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers.

In Geography we have learnt about how the Rainforests are in danger and need our help.

In PE are working on playing games with all of the rules.

In DT we have been investigating cases for torches.

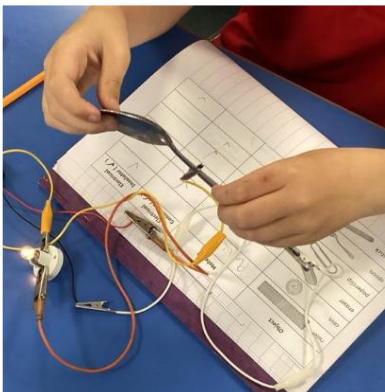
In Science we have been discovering conductors and insulators.

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The children worked hard to share all of their amazing work in our Sharing Assembly.



Notices & Reminders

Homework is due in on a Monday

Reading records are due in on a Thursday

PE days are Mondays 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 Friday and they will receive new ones.

Year 5 Class

This fortnight's highlights have been...

Identifying the features of a non-chronological report (information text) in English.

Using addition and subtraction in mathematics.

Beginning to look at coding in Computing.

Comparing Frinton-on-Sea with Innsbruck (Alps) in Geography.

Looking at the movements of the earth and our moon in Science.

Learning the days of the week and months of the year in French.

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The children enjoyed a 'Moon Landing' workshop on Wednesday this week delivered by the STEM team at Canterbury Christchurch University. This was an introduction to computer programming and 'coding' which we will be looking at with the 'Scratch' programming software in forthcoming computer lessons. We have also been delighted to announce our librarians for this year who have been tasked with organising and arranging our library for the benefit of all.

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. I have been delighted with the standard of homework produced so far!

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have something that you wish to discuss.



Our Year 5 Librarians!

Planning a non-chronological
report!



Character and Setting
description



YEAR 6 NEWS TO FOLLOW TOMORROW