

KS1 News and Notices!

Friday 16th February 2024

Please find attached this weeks News and Notices.

After half term, each class in the school will be launching their own class newsletter/home learning page that will be sent to parents each Friday.

This will therefore be the final KS1 N&N! Please do keep reading the school newsletter for all updates and keep an eye out for your classes new parent pages! 😊

Photo of the week!

Year One! -Hazel Class!



On Thursday in our Art lesson, we looked at styles of Art in the form of Karen Lederer

Year One- Chestnut Class!



In PSHE, children worked in teams to design a collaborative piece of work. They negotiated, listened and made suggestions. They appreciated each other's opinions and recognised how difference is to be celebrated.

Year Two – Cedar Class!



On Wednesday afternoon, we celebrated Valentines Day and made something special for our loved ones!

Festival of Literature!

On Monday, six very excited children from Key Stage One got to visit **Bishops Stortford College** for a special author visit!

As part of the 'Festival of Literature' schools programme, Chitra Soundar, an award winning author and storyteller, led a wonderful session with KS1 children from all over Bishops Stortford. She shared her inspiration behind becoming an author and read us her favourite book. Chitra told the children about her schooling in India and special memories she has of story writing in school. It was a lovely session to be a part of and a great treat. Well done to those children who attended, you represented our school very well 😊



Year 1 -Spring 1 Topics

English → Shape Poems and Calligrams, personal recounts and letter writing

Math's → Geometry, place value, addition and subtraction

Science → Everyday materials

Topic (History) → The lives of significant people in the past

RE → To share special books

This week in Year One!



English

In English this week we have been learning how to write a letter. We have looked at all the features such as: the address, date who we're writing to, questions we might ask, and how to end our letter.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have been focusing on addition and subtraction within 20. The children have been using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help them solve number problems. The children have been brilliant at counting doubles and finding near doubles.

Science

In Science this week the children have been learning about opaque, transparent and translucent materials. The children investigated which materials around them matched these descriptions. The children then sorted these materials into groups.

ART

In Art this week the children looked at a known Artist called Karen Lederer. We responded to her work by using some of the techniques she uses in her work and then applied it to our own.

Year 2 –Spring 1 Topics

English → Poetry and Non-Chronological Reports

Math's → Money and Multiplication/ Division

Science → 'Uses of everyday materials'

RE → Why is the Torah special?

Art → Printmaking!

This week in Year Two!

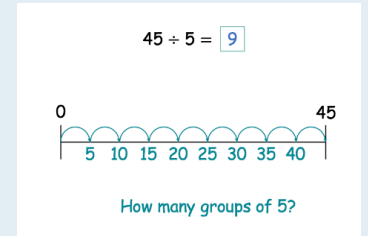


English

In English we completed our Non-Chronological reports about Materials. We presented our information into clear paragraphs with sub-headings. Our report also included a picture with a caption and a 'Did you know?' box. Miss Field has put these up on display so other children in the school can see our hard work!

Maths

In Maths, we divided by 2, 5 and 10. We used an empty number line to find our answer. Having a clear understanding of our times tables really helped us with our Maths learning this week!



Science

In Science, we explored the term 'waterproof' and what it means. We learned about 'Charles Macintosh' and how his discoveries led to the first waterproof rain coat! We also reviewed our learning on this half-term's topic!

Art

As our Art lesson fell on Valentines day this week, we celebrated by creating our own Valentines crafts for our loved ones! 😊

Phonics home learning



Thank you to all those who attended the Early reading and Phonics parent meetings last term. If you were not able to attend, please do spend some time reading through the presentation sent out before the half term.

As mentioned during this session, children will be bringing home 2 different reading books each Friday afternoon. One of them (story book) will be a book the child has read each day in class and feels confident and able to read. The other (a 'book bag' book) will be a similar story that is new to the child. They will also be bringing home their reading record.

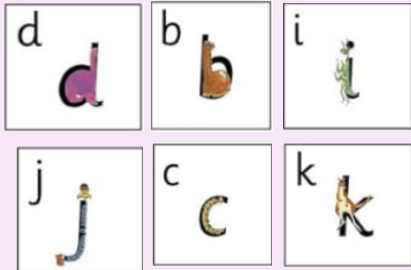
We ask that you sign and date these reading records each time you read with your child –Leaving a comment to tell us how they did will also be very helpful.

In order for us to teach our lessons, **both of these books must be back in school each week on a Wednesday**. We ask for your support in ensuring your child is returning these books, in the condition they came home in, to school.

If you have any questions regarding Phonics, or the books your child is bringing home, please do feel welcome to speak to your class teacher.

Phonics home learning

Miss Rayney's Group:



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jam kiss yap

Miss Field/ Mrs Devey's Group:



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green high
street

Mrs. Cohen's Group:



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spurt after
purse corner

Mrs. Bennett's Group:



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late spoke shine

Mrs. Nava's Group:



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share litter
purse
nurse
spurt