NEWSLETTER – Friday 7th June 2024

School Car Park

Please can we ask all parents and carers who drop their child off for Early morning club to use the steps at the side of school by the office. The school car park can become quite busy in the morning and to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff, using the steps rather than walking through the car park is the safest option, thank you.



OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

YEAR 3

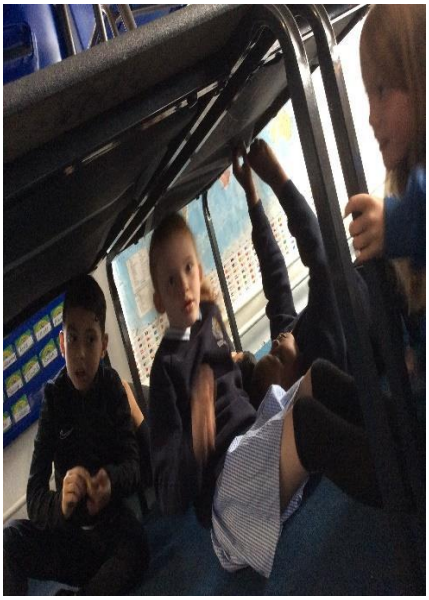
Welcome back everyone!

The children have come back full of enthusiasm about learning. We started our new narrative text on Monday, 'The Star in the Jar'. 3 Blyton found a star in the bin. Where had it come from? Why was it there? We have used rhetorical questions in our writing as well as precise verbs and time adverbials. On Wednesday we created night skies under the tables and thought about how to describe stars.

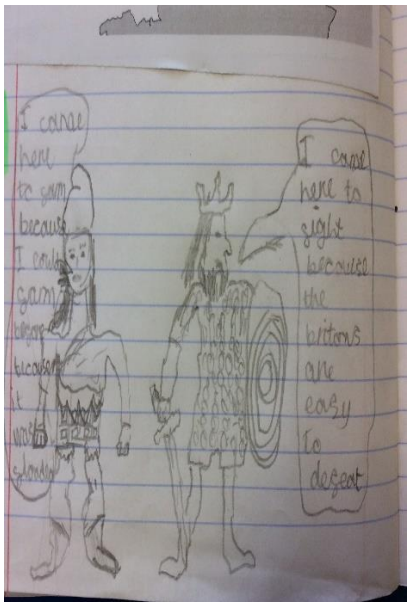
In Maths we are learning about time. We have learnt to tell the time to 5 minutes and now to the minute. Some children are already working out Roman numerals on the clocks when they try some of the challenges.

In Science we are going to be learning about what scientists do. We are starting with a visit from a biologist (Dr Phil) who will talk us through creating a fair test and making accurate observations around wheat germination.

In History we have found out where the Anglo-Saxons came from and why.







YEAR 4

This week we have used visuals and fantastic acting skills to continue writing our Aladdin fantasy story. The writing has covered grammar such as repetition for effect, using complex sentences, personification and time adverbials.

Yr4 have started a new unit i maths - time! So far, Yr4 have used lots of practical ways to embed the concept of time through movement, games and outdoor activities. We have asked children to practise telling the time at any opportunity they have at school and at home.

In History, Yr4 became detectives, exploring artefacts to get clues of what it was like in the past. A lot could guess from some of the objects the new topic we would be learning, as they spotted roman numerals!

To recap prior learning of sound in science, and to link with our roman topic, Yr4 learnt about podcasts in computing and will be planning their own podcast all about romans - incorporating music too. They are very excited about this and we are looking forward to hearing them at the end of term!

Have a wonderful weekend.





YEAR 5

A busy week back in year 5.

In English we have begun our writing based on the short film 'One Small Step.' We have started by meeting the main character, Luna when she is a small girl with bit dreams of becoming an astronaut. On Wednesday we had an experience day where we thought all about different people who inspire and spark interest within us.

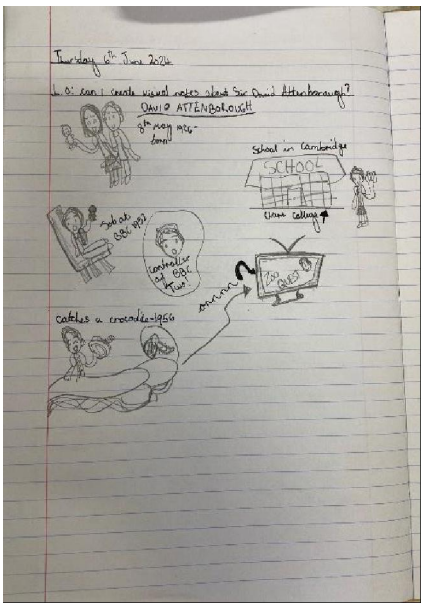
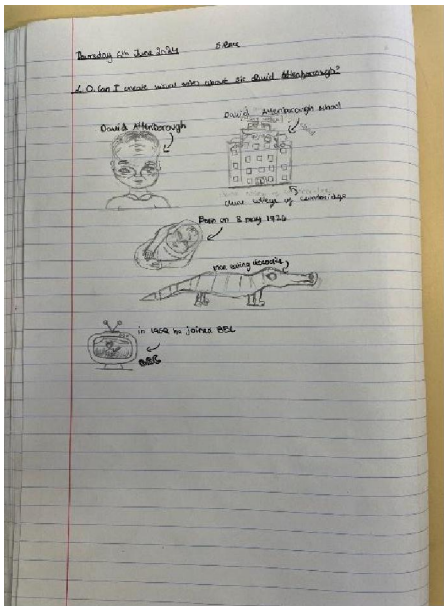
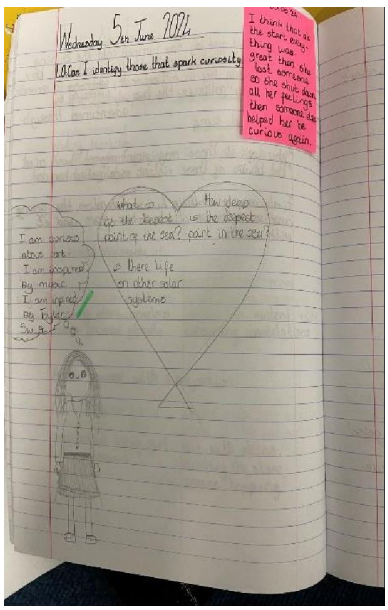
In our Maths lessons we are looking at decimals. We have been focusing on adding and subtracting decimals including finding complements to 1. The teachers were all very impressed with how quickly we have learnt this!

In our PE 5 Ho-Yen practiced for sports day. We had a go at hurdles, egg and spoon races, relays, standing long jump, javelin and also had a go at the shot putt. We recorded our best attempts and tried to beat them. 5 Johnson and 5 Almond went swimming.

On Tuesday, we begun our new geography unit-Journeys, food and clothes. We found out all about the global supply chain and we followed the journey of cotton as it gets made into clothes. We had a look at our won clothes to see where they had been made.

In RSHE we begun to learn about healthy eating.

Our new science unit is all about animal life cycles. We began
this be finding out all about David Attenborough and creating visual notes about him. We also prepared ourselves for our farm visit by handling different farm produce and taste testing different types of breads.

YEAR 6

It has been a busy first week back! We have had high schools in to talk to children about their chosen high school as well as Matilda rehearsals being in full swing. In English, we have been looking at poetry inspired by the 'Hope-o-potamus'. We even did some performance poetry! In math's, we have been practicing how to use calculators in preparation for Year 7. In science, we learnt about Thomas Harriot and created some observational moon drawings. On Tuesday, we have continued our Samba journey, we danced in PE and in French we recapped 'our French family' and 'our French house'. in RSHE, we focused on personal hygiene. On Thursday, we practiced javelin throwing, standing long-jump, and egg and spoon race in preparation for sports day. We also began our monarch-themed cam-toy designs. Finally, to finish the week, we researched Richard III in history.





Blake Class

Our school attendance target is 95%

Our attendance certificate for the highest class attendance this week goes to **with %. Well done!**

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....