



★ Newsletter ★

7th March 2025

There were some wonderful costumes and pyjama outfits on show yesterday to celebrate World Book Day. The children enjoyed singing a song about books in assembly, sharing a story with Reverend Ruth and we also marked the occasion by sharing books with a friend, creating a new book cover and drawing their own costumes.

In R.E. we've been learning about Lent. We have thought about things we would like to say sorry for in hope that we don't make the same mistakes again. We've washed these mistakes away. The children then made Lenten promises. These included being kind to my siblings, listening straight away and smiling at passers-by. Can we keep these challenges up until Easter Sunday? We will now move on to the story of Easter.

In Science, we have enjoyed observing the changes in weather. The children have commented on the signs of spring and are enjoying not wearing a coat on the playground! Let's hope this continues. Next week is science week where we will be focusing around change and adaptation.

In music, we are continuing to enjoy music that has different speeds and have listened to different tempos and reacting to this by moving our bodies in time to the pulse and rhythm.

Maths:

I am so pleased with how hard the children have worked on our unit of multiplication and division. We have work through our unit with lots of activities using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, repeated addition and equal groups. We have used practical apparatus to help us to understand. We will now move on to division and how this is linked to multiplication. The practise at home is really helping!

English:

WOW! We have a bunch of story tellers in our class! Their hot writes (independent write) were fantastic. They had to write a story with great sentence starters about to characters meeting. Lots of children based this around our model story of Monkey See, Monkey Do! We have now moved on to poetry. The children have spent time looking at a range of poems about the weather. From this, we looked at examples of metaphors in the poems e.g.

'clapping thunder' and 'crying rain'. Next week, we will create our own poem based on an example created by Langston Hughes.

Finally, thank you so much to all the year 2 parents for returning the EV4 medical form to school in preparation for our imminent residential visit to Beaumanor Hall next week. The children are clearly very excited and are looking forward to having a giant sleepover with their friends! We are keeping our fingers crossed for dry and mild weather but it is best to be prepared for all eventualities – we live in hope! Please speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Additional Information:

- P.E. – Indoor kit for Wednesday and Friday
- Overnight residential visit to Beaumanor Hall – Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th March
- Parents' evenings – Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March

Enjoy the sunny weekend!

Miss Fisher 😊