



★ Newsletter ★

5th July 2024

Your children have once again worked very hard over the last couple of weeks. We have been very busy since the last newsletter! We hope you enjoyed sports day last week. Despite the rather warm weather, all the children were an absolute credit to our school and it was lovely to witness them encouraging and supporting each other all afternoon – I was very proud!

We were treated to a wonderful Lord's Prayer Experience at St. Peter's church last Tuesday. This was organised by Reverend Ruth and her team of volunteers. The children visited six little workshops and each one was about a different section of the prayer. They ate bread, washed stones, made prayer hands and listened to a collection of different stories linked to the prayer. Each child was given a bookmark to keep, along with their 'prayer medal' to show that they had visited each little workshop. We finished with a collective hymn before returning to school in time for lunch. Reverend Ruth then consolidated the learning in her Thursday assembly.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the school BBQ last Thursday – as with sports day, we were very lucky with the weather and all of the children seemed to be having a lovely time with their friends.

The children met their new class teacher on Monday. I believe that the visits went well and the children returned to me with huge smiles and excitement about their next class! I have promised the children that they can come and say hello to me at any time next year.

We have loved observing our caterpillars at first hand. We were able to watch them feed for a number of days before wrapping themselves up before changing into beautiful butterflies! We have 4 in total and look forward to releasing them into the big wide world at the appropriate time. As part of this half term's Science, we have been able to closely observe, record and draw the different stages of their life cycle at first hand.

In R.E, as well as our Lord's Prayer workshop, the children have enjoyed listening to the story of Sarah and Abraham. From this, we have had a go at retelling the story through drama and writing.

In Design and Technology, we have continued to look at different machines and their moving parts. The next stage is to design and make a greetings card with a moving part of some description!

Maths:

Year 1 have completed their unit on position and direction. With this, they are now able to describe different turns, left and right along with ordinal numbers. We have now moved onto our final place value unit of numbers up to 100.

Year 2 have spent the last couple of weeks focusing on telling the time. We began with simple o'clock and half past times and then moved to quarter to and past. From this, the children have had experience of telling the time in five minute intervals on an analogue clock. Our next step will be to look at digital times as well as timetables and calendars.

English:

As well as spelling, grammar work and reading comprehensions, the children have enjoyed our latest unit of work – 'Something Fishy' So far, we have ordered and sequenced the story and from this, the children have been able to create their own story maps to show their understanding of the main features. We have looked at how to create an expanded noun phrase (adjective, adjective noun) and practised using a range of conjunctions to two sentences.

I will be collecting all reading books in on Monday 22nd July.

Additional Information:

- P.E. – Children will require an indoor kit for both Wednesday and Friday sessions – we now have P.E. with Gordon again on a Friday on the school hall.
- Open afternoon – Monday 8th July
- Race for Life – Tuesday 23rd July (morning)

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you at our open afternoon on Monday!

Miss Fisher