



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school with leavers attending off site trips, therapy sessions and enrichment activities.

The good weather has meant walks around the site and the use of the playground and outside space continues to be well used.

In assembly today we explored the themes of right and wrong via the Hindu celebration, Dussehra.

Our new school bags have now been distributed to all learners and include the reading record and home/school communication books. I think you will agree that they look very smart with our school logo on the front. I hope you like them?

We are working towards our final week before half term next week. The school breaks up on Friday 22 October at 3.30pm. I would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the school will re-open at 9.00am on Tuesday 2 November 2021. (School will be closed on Monday 1 November for staff training).

Have a good weekend.

Stuart

Stuart Bruce
Assistant Head of School

Jubilee Class

Dear Family and Friends

In mathematics we are continuing to looking at sequences and figuring out what comes next. We have been using Maths skill in our cooking lesson, measuring and weighing out food.

Our topic this week has been on Italy, we have looked at what it would have been like to live in Italy a long time ago with the colosseum and gladiators of the past. Everyone enjoyed the tasting session where we got to try lots of new food and chose what ingredients we wanted to use when we cooked in the afternoon.

Friday we finished off with making models of mount Vesuvius and then had a science experience where we were able to make our volcanos erupted using baking soda and vinegar.

Hope you have a lovely weekend

Best wishes all from Jubilee Class

Winston

Happy Friday!!

We have created a fantastic piece of pop art work for Black History Month which is proudly being displayed in our classroom.

We have continued to look at this and we have been completing our City and Guilds Communication unit.

We have continued reading our class book The Titanic and numeracy work.

The student have also been great at Dancing and Yoga and we are getting closer to knowing a dance routine of by heart!

It has as always been a very busy week, today we looked at the Hindu festival Dussehra, one of the students researched and gave us a number of really interesting facts, which was great , whilst the others have created some amazing firework posters.

Have a great weekend.

The Winston Team

Bramley Class

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been learning about Ghana and reading a story about a little girl that goes to the seaside with her extended family. We have been learning how to sign the names for our family members and also feeling what sand is like and doing some water

play. We learnt a new Ghanaian song, Che Che Koolay. For Fod technology we tasted some African fruits. We have also been continuing our theme of shopping and thinking about things we might buy in supermarket.

In PSHE we thought about how to keep safe and in RE we learnt the story of creation and all the things that God created in the world. We also learnt about the Big Bang theory by watching a simulation on our amazing interactive board. For assembly we learnt about the Hindu celebration of lights, Navarati and did some dancing to Kathak music.

We have had the opportunity to go out to enjoy the autumnal weather and collect leaves and seed as the weather has been bright and fair this week.

Regards, Lyn Phillips

Pippin Class

Through our sensory lessons, we talked and explored how children learn to live together and respect differences at school, in their family and in their social environment. Everyone has their own way of understanding, thinking, acting, expressing and presenting themselves in the world.

In Art, we used the Maizena flour paste (flour made in Brazil). We built puppets with different colours and shapes and the children really loved it.

We wrote sentences in different languages and the children could colour different eye colours, skin colours, hair types.

In food tech we had Italian pasta with white sauce. The children enjoyed the Italian music and heard a few words in Italian and we had a "Pasta Party" which was really fun!

We also have reflected and talked about whether they felt safe or not and what they could do if they are not feeling safe. The children were focused and interested in this topic. After the talk, they all had the opportunity to answer questions, choosing the images that showed their feelings.

In RE lesson we talked about Rosary and we prayed and asked Mary our mother to protect us and protect our school and all the children and young people.

From all the Pippin Team

Stirling Class

This week Stirling have started reading "The Diamond Brothers: Public Enemy Two" by Anthony Horowitz and we have completed some comprehension exercises on the text.

The students have also been working on punctuation towards their City and Guilds units looking at full stops, exclamation marks, speech marks and the use of apostrophes.

In Maths the students have been counting in 5s to help with telling the time and we have been completing some exercises with clocks.

The students continued our mini project about the Crusades in our work on English history.

The students carried out a mini-project where they made a cardboard boat which was covered with foil and tested to see if it floated. Weights were then placed on their boats to see which one could carry the heaviest load.

The students also continued work on personal finance and created a leaflet on the advantages of saving money.

Have a good weekend Mr D.

Discovery Class

This week has been busy again in Discovery!

We have started thinking about Halloween already and started making decorations for the classroom. We made pumpkin faces and spiders for our classroom door.

In food tech we have continued to practise our life skills. Learners were supported to make their own toast for snack and given choices about what they would like to have on it. We have been thinking about colour in our cognition lessons, exploring matching, sorting and naming colours.

In our RE this week we focused on the colour brown. We explored the creation story and then went for a walk in the grounds to find things in nature which are brown. We ended up with many different types of leaves, sticks, conkers and pine cones. We used these to make an art project for the classroom.

We have continued to practise turn taking in our PSHE lessons and this week focused on creating an autumn wreath together, sharing space and equipment to reach a common target.

Have a great weekend

Letty and Gill - On behalf of the Discovery Class Team