



Every week is a busy one at St Martin's Garden Primary School, so we thought we'd take the opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things which have been going on inside and outside of the classroom in each class.

## Orange Class (Reception)

This week Orange Tree Class have been learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' We have been retelling and acting the story and singing songs. We have all created our own multi-media pictures of the straw, stick and brick houses. We have also continued to practice our first 5 sounds and have begun to blend and read simple words using these letters! We have been really physical this week; playing on the bikes, playing team games in PE and dancing in the classroom with Go Noodle!



## Plum Class (Year 1)

We have had another fantastic week in Plum Tree Class. We have been extending our knowledge of initial sounds and playing lots of fun games with our new sounds. We have been looking at pictures and thinking about sentences to describe what we see, remembering to use finger spaces and Fred fingers. We have made lots of fantastic junk model creations. There were robots, rockets and lots more. We have also learnt two new songs.



## Peach Class (Year 2)

Having finished exploring 'The Storm Whale', we have made story maps which helped us to retell the story.

In Maths we have been looking at inverse operations. We have learnt how to solve problems and check answers using subtraction and addition sentences

In Art in this week we used our observational skills and drew various sea shells in great details.

In geography we imagined being in Cornwall. We used geographical vocabulary and watched digital postcards to describe and explore the seaside town of St Ives.



## Bronze

This week Bronze class have been very creative. The children helped to make chocolate chip cookies by mixing and rolling. We have learnt more about our topic by making paper plate 'funny faces.' In maths we have been learning to order numbers to create a rocket countdown from 10 or 20. In English we continued to learn a sensory story about a little girl's trip to the circus.



## Silver Class

Silver class have been really focusing on their emotions this week. We have been learning about what our classmates like or don't like, and how to be a good friend.

We have enjoyed making clay animals, and they look fantastic!

During Maths we have been sequencing the days of the week and the months of the year.



## Oak Class (Year 3)

We have had another exciting and busy week in Oak class. In English, we have been starting to learn about the features of a leaflet. We will be using this to write our own leaflet about visiting a chocolate factory.

In Maths, we have continued to add numbers using objects and pictures.

In Science, we conducted an experiment where we tested the sound proofing of different materials.



## Pine Class (Year 4)

Another busy week in Pine class.

In Maths we have been adding 4 digit numbers and explaining our learning to others.

In English, we have been looking at advertisements in preparation for writing our own next week.

We have had great fun learning the different ways which Roman soldiers defended themselves.

We have been playing a range of instruments and have discovered how to change the pitch.



## Gold Class

We have had another fun week in Gold Class!

We started to invent our own Superheroes based on animals and we interviewed each other. We also found out about the life of another real life hero: Mary Seacole.

In Science, we carried out an investigation about germs using pieces of bread. We sealed three pieces of bread in sandwich bags: one that had not been touched by any hands, one touched using washed hands and one with unwashed hands. We will keep an eye on what happens to the bread!



## Walnut and Willow Classes (Year 5 & 6)

Inspired by our English book 'Alex Rider, Stormbreaker', Walnut and Willow class have been busy designing their own gadgets and using persuasive writing to encourage us to buy them. They have even had the opportunity to make their gadgets which they will present in Dragon's Den style to the rest of the class next week.



Alongside addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, Walnut and Willow class have been learning to plot and read co-ordinates on a quadrant in maths. They particularly enjoyed challenging their peers to draw difficult and unusual shapes.

Continuing with our topic on 'Healthy Bodies' in Science, we carried out an investigation to see how our heart rate changes after exercise.



## Platinum Class

This week in Platinum Class we have been finding out about the lives of boys in Ancient Greece and comparing this to the lives of boys and girls today. For art we have been exploring sensory mosaics. We have also been working hard on methods of addition for maths and working with larger numbers. This week the Yr 6 pupils went to the Life Skills Centre and learned how to spot and deal with emergencies.



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