



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 busy learning all about Halloween! We have created Halloween crafts, counted using spooky objects and listened to stories and songs based on the theme. In PE we practiced our fundamental movement skills and used a variety of challenging ways to travel across benches. Orange Tree class have learnt four new sounds this week (i, n, p and g) and have continued to work on our letter formation and writing.



## Plum Class (Year 1)

This week we have continued with the story 'The Snail and the Whale'. In Literacy we have been writing silly sentences focusing on using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and sounding out words. In maths we have been playing with and comparing numbers. We have been learning rhymes to help remember how to write tricky numbers such as three and five.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a little party as a reward for all our hard work.



## Peach Class (Year 2)

We have read the sequel of 'The Storm Whale' ('The Storm Whale in Winter') and then thought of ways to extend the story. The children enjoyed using their imagination to write a new adventure for Noi.

In Maths, we used our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help us with our number bonds to 100. We also practised recognising related number facts and working out missing numbers.

We did field work in Science, we explored and described micro-habitats found in the Forest School area of our field. We also talked about Food Chains in a habitat. The highlight of our week was our DT project, making sea shell shaped cookies. We practised following instructions and measuring ingredients. The cookies were yummy!!!



## Bronze

Bronze class have continued to impress us this week by how well they have settled in to their new school. They have learnt the morning time song and routine and can refer to the visual schedule to help structure the day. They have continued learning 'All about me' by making a poster with all of the things that they like the most. In maths, we have been counting and adding. We learnt a song about 5 elephants.



## Silver Class

This Week, Silver Class have been learning the story of 'Farmer Duck.' We have enjoyed sequencing the story and thinking about the times of day she would have done her jobs. We are thinking about what it might be like to live on a farm and so far we have decided it might be a very busy life and a little bit noisy. Silver Class have really enjoyed making an apple crumble too as they spotted apples grew on Farmer Duck's trees.



### Oak Class (Year 3)

Another amazing week in Oak class! In English we have started to write our leaflets advertising Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.

In Science we used the ukuleles to experiment with pitch. We have also been preparing for battle by creating our own Roman shields. The class have really enjoyed designing and painting them.



### Pine Class (Year 4)

Another fabulous learning week in Pine class. We have designed and created advertisements for new chocolate bars or sweets, inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!



In our Maths we have been learning to take away using column subtraction with exchanges.

In Science, the children investigated changing pitch by altering the volume of liquid in bottles, they based their predictions on prior learning on xylophone key size and were amazed at how accurate their predictions were. Great learning!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed working with a partner to design and create Roman shields, ready for next week's 'battle'!

### Gold Class

This week, Gold Class have continued thinking about our made up Superanimals. We have created comic strip adventures involving our Superanimals where each animal defeated an evil villain! We have also designed a superhero vehicle for our animals which we will be making next week!

In Maths, we have been practising counting in steps and completing some tricky number sequences.

We also had a fantastic time horseriding this week and our confidence is growing.



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

Last week the Year 6s had a fantastic trip to the Life Skills centre in Bristol where we were able to re-enact emergencies, spot signs of danger in staged rooms and make 'real' emergency phone calls. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, one child describing it as 'the best day of my life!' Our Year 5 children are already looking forward to when they will go next year!



We have been using as many persuasive techniques as we can to bravely present our Dragon's Den pitches. Within our writing we have been working on improving punctuating our speech and continuing with the exciting adventures of Alex Rider, in 'Stormbreaker.' We have continued with our Tudor portraits this week, carefully considering our drawing skills and creating self portraits.

### Platinum Class

This week we have been reading Greek myths, we have read about Perseus and Pandora's Box. We have been reading through the stories and inferring information. We have been using fronted adverbials for time and practising our spellings. In maths we have been continuing using methods of subtraction.

