



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 class have been reading the book 'Pumpkin Soup.' by Helen Cooper. We have been carving, mashing and tapping objects into pumpkins whilst talking about our senses. The children in Orange class have been using their fine motor skills this week to find and count spiders from our giant spider web and we have been practicing writing our letters and numbers in sand trays and hiding 2D shapes for our friends to find and name. In art we have made ripped paper mummies and painted our own pumpkins whilst practicing our colour mixing. We even made our own potions using lots of Halloween ingredients and following potion recipes.



Plum Class (Year 1)

Plum class have been working very hard this week. In maths we have been learning about greater than, less than and equals. We have been making number sentences using the correct mathematical symbols. In English we have been reading 'Oi Dog' and 'Oi Frog.' by Kes and Claire Gray and Jim Field. We have learned lots of new vocabulary from these stories and been thinking about rhyming words. In science we have been learning about autumn and collecting autumn leaves.



Peach Class (Year 2)

Last Friday we had our first Tag Tails tournament at the Recreation Ground. We were very pleased with our performance.

This week we became word surgeons!! We performed grammar surgeries and 'operated' on words, turning them into contractions by using apostrophe plasters. We also learned how to use apostrophes for possession and consolidated our knowledge by reciting apostrophe rhymes and singing apostrophe songs. In our guided reading sessions, we practised retrieving information and recording answers accurately.

In Maths, we worked on adding and subtracting 1 and 10 within 2digit numbers. We used our reasoning and problem-solving skills to complete addition and subtraction challenges. We also had speed tests checking our fast recall of number bonds to 100.

We enjoyed our fun quiz in science checking what we have remembered from our Living in Habitats. Science unit.



Bronze

Well done to Bronze class for making it through to the end of a very busy term at school. We could not be more proud of the way you have settled in to your new routine. This week we have been making cookies for the MCC 50th celebration. We completed our sensory story about the circus, making clowns from paper mache balloons. We have also been on a sensory walk. We are looking forward to a well earned rest.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class have been thinking about what makes a good friend and what they would like a friend to be like. Lots of children said they would like their friends to be kind and share their interests.

We have also been very busy getting ready for the Margaret Coates Centre's 50th Birthday Party by making banners and baking.

Plus we were very lucky to go Horse Riding outside this week!



Oak Class (Year 3)

Oak class have had another busy week full of exciting learning. As part of our conclusion to our work on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', we have been creating our own leaflets. The children have used persuasive language to make these leaflets very convincing. We have also been finalising our plans for battle and have been learning Roman battle tactics. This week we also finished our work on Roman mosaics. I have been impressed by the thought and care children have put into their work.



Pine Class (Year 4)

Another marvellous week in Pine class. This week we have continued to learn strategies to subtract 4-digit numbers.



In English, we have finished reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and described a sixth golden ticket winner, invented a new room in the factory and explained what happened to the sixth child in this room. Pine class have such fantastic imaginations!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Roman soldier training ready for battle! Working as a team, they created different Roman soldier defences by carefully positioning their shields into different shapes. Well done.

Gold Class

What a busy week in Gold Class!

We wrote and decorated some beautiful invitations to the MCC's 50th Anniversary Party.

In Maths we have been practising using addition and subtraction.

We had a special treat of watching a film with popcorn for collecting all of our Topaz power stickers for good Teamwork.

In the afternoons, we have been working hard to build our own amazing Superhero vehicles using a range of scrap materials.

Finally, we finished the week by baking cheese straws and scones ready for the Anniversary party. Yum yum!



Walnut and Willow Classes (Year 5 & 6)

We had a special day on Wednesday learning all about Hinduism and the customs, beliefs and Gods that Hindus believe in. We looked at the celebrations of the Holi festival and decorate our own ohm.



In English, we completed our study of Alex Rider's adventures by watching the movie on the last day of term. We have enjoyed learning about the life of an MI6 agent and creating our Dragon's den pitches.

In Maths, we have been continuing with transformations of different shapes, prime numbers, multiples and division.

We have been learning about the different muscles in the human body, in Science.

Platinum Class

This week we have been using fronted adverbials to start sentences. We have been writing about Pandora's Box and reading other Greek Myths. In maths we have been continuing to learn about methods of subtraction.

We have been planning the MCC 50th party. We have estimated, weighed and measured ingredients for our baking.

