



# Ampertaine Primary School Newsletter



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## NEWS FROM ROOM 1

Our topic has been Mighty, Magnificent Me! We used all our 5 senses to see, hear, smell, taste and feel apples. We recorded our findings with Senses poems. We've had great fun learning the names of our bones using the song, 'Dem Bones'. We made a block graph to show our hair colours. We worked with a partner to measure our feet using unifix cubes. We made our body shapes using multi link cubes, mega blocks and large pieces of paper. We needed so much room, we had to use the assembly hall! Check out Room 1's page on the school website to see lots of other exciting activities we've been doing to learn all about ourselves.



## Room 2 News

Room 2 have been learning lots about the weather. We have looked at how different weather affects us, investigated why puddles disappear, discovered how clouds are made, explored the water cycle and kept a weather diary. We have written shape poems about wind, rain and sun, and funny stories about 'The Day it Rained Bananas . . .' Please come and check them out on our notice boards when you come to see us in our Harvest Service. We are looking forward to starting our Shared Education project next month. In preparation for this, could I ask you to collect all plastic bottle tops eg milk, fizzy pop, juice, coffee and so on. Many thanks.



## NEWS FROM THE MOBILE

P4/5 have really enjoyed Lego Club. They worked together to make their own creations and followed the instructions to build sharks, dinosaurs, tractors, fire engines and lots more!!

We continue our to read our class novel 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' and have experimented with different painting techniques to create firework scenes and night time pictures.

The children are also becoming more confident adding TU and HTU.

## NEWS FROM ROOM 3

In Room 3 this month we have been having lots of fun with our Numeracy work. P5/6 have been carrying out lots of investigations and solving problems using their maths eyes and practical maths activities. In the photo you can see Primary 6 having fun investigating probability using Smarties during our recent Maths Week. Maths is all around us, everywhere we look!



## ROOM 4 NEWS

### STEAM in a Box

In Room 4 we have been very fortunate to have been selected to take part "Steam in a box". Steam in a box is in partnership with the local business JMS. David and Jason from JMS come to our school and lead us in special activities and lessons. The children have had a great time so far learning exactly how much our lives are influenced by engineering.

So far we have built towers, bridges and even learnt to design 3D objects using special paper. The children have loved David and Jason coming to our school.



## Calendar Dates

November	
Tuesday 5th	Return to school
Wednesday 6th	Multi sport Club starts
Thursday 7th	C.E.F after school Club starts
Friday 8th	Last day of Poppies for sale
Sunday 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 11th	Swimming resumes
Wednesday 13th	Shoe box collection
Wednesday 20th	Shared Education Evening of Science P6 and P7 children more info to follow

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- Paper £5 and £10 can no longer be accepted by our office. Only plastic notes will be accepted.