



Newsletter, 6th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a very exciting week this week as we have celebrated World Book Day. In the build up to the excitement on Thursday the children have all been studying great people who have shaped the world in which we live. There have been some fascinating debates and discussions taking place about who has had the most impact and who has changed our thinking over time. Ask your children about who they have been discussing in class.

On Thursday we saw some absolutely tremendous World Book Day costumes, we have such creative parents in our school! Thank you so much for all the hard work you put in as the children had such an enjoyable day.

The winners of our World Book Day Spoons have all been announced on Facebook and prizes presented in our celebration assemblies today.

SNIPPETS:

Sign of the week: This week's sign of the week is 'World Book Day'. Have a look on the school Facebook page to discuss and learn alongside your child

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Discoverers - The children have had lots of fun developing their fine motor skills taking part in a "spider web tuff tray" using tweezers and Pom poms. They are also being very inquisitive about the change in weather that we have been asking, "such as why do clouds move?" This will be incorporated into next week's planning involving lots of discussion and science experiments.

Adventurers - Adventurers have been exploring their sense of touch today using their feet to make marks with paint. We used words such as 'squishy' and 'cold' to describe how it felt. The children loved getting messy and even cleaned their own feet! We have also started our art project. The children have been using natural objects to create transient artwork. **Explorers** - Children in Explorers have had a fun day celebrating world book day. We focused on the book 'We're going on a bear hunt'. The children had their own bear hunt in the outdoor area and made a bear puppet.

Reception – This week Reception have been learning all about Mary Anning an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist who became known around the world for important finds she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds. We have also been digging for dinosaurs.

Year 1 – Y1/2 have been looking at the work of local artists Lowry and Isherwood. We were lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Frost who showed us a genuine Isherwood painting.

Year 2 - This week, Y2 have been writing scrapbook entries on two great women who they think changed the world, J K Rowling and Florence Nightingale. We finished our art work in which we used primary colours to make secondary colours. The children have loved looking at the work of Lowry and Isherwood.

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Year 3/4 - This week in Y3/4 we have produced some spectacular pieces of writing all about Greta Thunberg. The children will be able to tell you all about Greta's major achievements.

Year 5/6 – This week we have been looking at inspirational women who changed the world. Rosa Parks was a civil rights activist who refused to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Emmeline Pankhurst was an English political activist. She is best remembered for organising the UK suffragette movement and helping women win the right to vote.

Monday is Wear Your Wellies to School Day... wrap up warm with hats, gloves and coats too!

Ensure you follow the school Facebook page to photographs of activities that the children have taken part in this week.

Any questions or queries please do come in and see us, as you know we don't respond via the Facebook page. Teachers are available at the end of the school day or you can easily make an appointment should they be running a club.

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully the weather will stay dry and you can enjoy the outdoors.

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