

Our Weekly School News - Sharing our Learning with the School Community.

We try our very best to regularly share our class learning through a weekly news post or using class Twitter or Facebook posts during the week. There are links below to the Social Media platforms that some of our classes use. Many of the posts and tweets are also shared on our school website. Please have a read and a chat together at home about what we have been up to this week.

Primary 1a and 1b

It's been another busy week in Primary One. We found out that Paddington Bear really liked marmalade sandwiches and so we made some of our own, choosing from honey, jam or marmalade filling and then we ate them! To do this task we had to remind ourselves about the safety and hygiene rules when preparing food. It also helped us in our learning about fractions- halves and quarters- as we chose how to cut up our sandwiches.

We have reached number 18 now in Ten Town and one of the things we really need to practise is writing our number 8 correctly-we are all trying hard. It takes quite a long time to count so many items, but we are used to counting the children in our class every day so that helps a lot! Most of us can tell the difference now between an adding sum, where the answer is bigger and a takeaway sum where the answer is smaller. These can be tricky if we don't get to use our fingers though!!

We had fun practising our ee and or sounds this week, especially when we got to play donkey tig in the MUGA!! These are the first sounds we have learned where so many of the words we are looking for have the sound in the middle rather than at the start or end. This needs really good listening! We've also been thinking about words which rhyme as our tricky words this week all sounded the same: we and be (and so did last week's he and she!).

They are so useful in our writing tasks.

We are learning how to log on to the computer in our ICT lessons.

We are almost finished our PE block on throwing and catching and our skills have really improved, especially our underarm throwing.

In the Nature Garden our activity to choose was making a dream catcher.

In school we have updated our playground rules and these are being discussed and shared in every class. We hope this will ensure that all children continue to be ready, respectful and safe when outside with others in the playground.

Reminders

Teddy Bears' Picnic information coming out today (Friday) – lunch return required by Wednesday 14th.

We will be fact finding about 'real' bears next week- if you are able to please do a little research with your child so they can share a fun fact with the class.

Keep up the sounds, reading and tricky words practice at home please.

Primary 2

We have had another busy week in Primary 2.

In number this week we have been working on Place value and turning numbers from 10 to 99 into tens and units. We were also trying hard to make sure our numbers were all facing the correct way.

In Language we were finishing our work using verbs. We had to think of verbs of our own and write a sentence to go with each one using capital letters and full stops. We have also started writing sentences to help us practice our listening skills. In reading we are looking at using expression this week. We are all working hard to make sure our reading is interesting. Well done everyone.

In Topic we are going to be learning about The Sea Shore this term. We have discussed what we would like to learn and this week we started looking at sea creatures and their habitats. We looked at a power point which told us about various sea creatures and where they lived. Then we had to sort the different pictures of creatures and plants into birds, plants, mammals and mini beasts.

Reminders

PE is on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Nature Garden is also on a Friday too.

Primary 2/3

We have had a busy week in P2/3 this week.

We learned about the habitats at the seashore and the different types of creatures and plants we would find there. We also learned about how to look after these habitats and we want to find out more about this. We used chalk pastels to create colourful fish for our classroom which was messy but fun. In maths we continue to work on number - counting, how to make numbers and adding. We wrote descriptions of Mr Grinling and the seagulls from the Lighthouse Keeper stories. We are trying hard to remember to use full stops and capital letters correctly.

Oscar – I enjoyed drawing fish

Zach – I liked colouring with chalks

Ellie – I enjoyed doing 'jump strategy'

Beth - I use 'jump strategy' for easy sums but 'split strategy' for harder ones because I know it better

Chloe – I like doing 'bunny ears' at maths

Willow – I liked learning about the mammals at the sea

Halle – I like adding up to 15. I found 14 sums to 14 today

In our reading books

Jennifer – I liked when Kipper fell through the chair

Fraser – It was funny when the man bumped his head

Jaxon – I liked when one of the dinosaurs frightened another dinosaur

Reminders

PE is on a Monday and Tuesday, and Nature Garden is on a Friday.

Primary 3 is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -
<https://twitter.com/P3cdps> @p3cdps

Primary 3/4 is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -
<https://twitter.com/P34cdps> @p34cdps

Upper Primary Class Media Feeds

Primary 5a – https://twitter.com/p5a_r @p5a_r

Primary 5b - <https://www.facebook.com/P5b-CDPS-114015767084449/>

Primary 6a - <https://www.facebook.com/P6a-103235598170862>

Primary 6b - https://twitter.com/mr_coulthard @mr_coulthard

Primary 7a – <https://www.facebook.com/P7a-CDPS-109981017494123>

Primary 7b - <https://twitter.com/P7andMrwhan> @P7andMrWhan