

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

The highlight of our week was Sports Day which was great fun. We all joined in really well and did our best, and our teachers were very proud of everyone. The most fun was the sack race! We all got a well done sticker. You can see some photos along with our news. In class we have been looking at the signs for addition, subtraction and equals (+, - and =) and learning how important they are to help us do our sums correctly. We have been counting out loud to 30 and listening to the pattern of the numbers as they get bigger. We are also beginning to learn to recognise the different British coins and talk a little about what they are worth.

Alongside our transport topic we've been looking at which things can sink and which can float, and showed some really good understanding of this. Some children chose to make simple boats, and in P1A children had a go at making bottle rockets to learn about forces. That was really exciting! P1B did some amazing drawings of a rocket going to the moon. Next week our stories are about aeroplanes, so you can practise making paper ones at home!!!

In P1B our writing this week was on the subject 'I like to..' and we had some great ideas.

M.B. I like to do art and craft.

C.D. I like to go in my Mummy's hot tub.

F.G. I like to go to see a badger. Badgers are great at digging moles.

R.M-C I like to see my papa.

B.H. I like to go to Africa.

L.C. I like to go to the park and I like to play on the swing.

B.W. I like to go to the beach. I play on the sand.

We have been trying hard to remember a capital letter at the start of our sentence and a full stop at the end, as well as those very important finger spaces between words.

We have almost completed our P1 tricky words and our home word walls must be getting full. Our challenge is to learn them all by the end of term!!

Reminders

Children have been great at staying safe in the sun. Please remember hats and suncream if required.

PE and Nature Garden continue as usual.

Primary 2

It has been another very busy week in P2. We all had a great time at Sports Day and you can see all the pictures on the school Facebook page.

In Maths this week we have been doing lots of counting and writing number activities. We have also been trying to estimate numbers on a number stick up to forty and we were rounding numbers to the nearest ten.

In language we all wrote stories about our school sports. They were wonderful stories and we made some super pictures to go with them. We have worked hard to learn our spelling rules this week. We used very fancy writing when we were revising how to write them.

In Topic work this week we were looking at classify objects into living and nonliving categories. We had a very good discussion about objects that had lived once and had turned into other things.

Reminders

Gym days are on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Primary 2/3

Last Friday we had great fun in the Nature Garden even though it rained all afternoon! Recently in Music the children have explored high and low sounds. They had to show with an arrow or a drawing whether they thought they sound they were listening to was high or low.

Some of their drawings were super and they were great at identifying the highs and lows.

On Tuesday we had a lovely sports morning, the sun shone and we all had great fun. Miss Bell took photos of the races finishing to help her work out who had won, there were some very close results. We also made mascots and rosettes. The rosettes were to give to each other after sports day to say 'Well done' for trying so hard. This week we extended our learning about floating and sinking by designing and building our own boats with plasticine. The children were very excited about this activity and worked really well in their pairs. If a design didn't float when they tested it they went back and remodelled it. We tested the boats with a cargo of shells and marbles. The designs were all great and Miss Bell was very proud of the way they all worked together.

Oscar – I enjoyed making the boats, I was with a partner and could get help

Chloe – I liked doing the balance beam at sports

Jennifer – I liked watching everybody's boats to see if they did float

Jaxon – It was really hard and we kept trying then we found a way.

Mya – The egg and spoon race was fun

Eddie – I liked the obstacle race and jumping with the bean bag

Joseph – I liked dribbling with the ball

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<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 – [@p5a_r](https://twitter.com/p5a_r)

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

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

Primary 6b - [@mr_coulthard](https://twitter.com/mr_coulthard)

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

Primary 7b - [@P7andMrWhan](https://twitter.com/P7andMrwhan)