

Primary 4a Newsletter

Our Learning Achievements

Literacy & Language

Our class are enjoying working with partners to explore our novels and develop our reading strategies. We have also been working on note taking, good listening and talking skills. Our class enjoyed giving prepared talks on our fabulous models of Victorian homes and inventions. We have also been developing our spelling strategies and writing genres. In particular, reports, poetry and narrative writing through our IDL topics.

Numeracy & Mathematics

Working with partners, we learnt different ways of remembering how many days in each month and have been developing mathematical language to talk about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. In groups we created bar graphs independently using the theme of Halloween. We have also been learning about place value up to tens of thousands, addition and multiplication with carrying and subtraction with exchange building up to thousands in formal calculations. Our class have had great fun creating word problems for division, discussing and solving them with our partners. We even put the problems in different genres; humor and horror...

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. we had great fun working on controlling our ball skills and have recently been creating sequences of balances and rolls in gymnastics. Our class have also been participating in the Run to Rio challenge which has helped build our fitness. We have explored feelings and have shared some great ideas for coping with them. This term, as part of our new IDL P4a are looking at the UN Rights of The Child. We have linked this to our prior knowledge of how Victorian children lived and thought about what this means for us today as Global citizens and the rights of children around the world.

Expressive Arts

We have just started learning our ceilidh dances for our Christmas party. In art we learnt about proportion of the face and made super houses and poppy pictures. We love learning our new songs for our class assembly and our music assemblies with Mrs. McMillan!

Religious & Moral Education

In RME we have been learning about Christian values through stories about Jesus. Our new mini IDL theme this term is Christmas Around The World looking at how different countries celebrate the Christian celebration of Christmas.

Social Studies & Science

Recently we explored the Gun Powder Plot and also what Remembrance day means to us and our families through reading a beautiful poem, 'Where the Poppies Grow'. In science we explored how water can change forms with Mrs. Richmond.

Technologies

We enjoyed our ICT lessons with Mrs. Richmond and have made power points. We have also used the computers to research topics and play games to help with number work and have begun blogging about our learning this year.



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Come and see more of our learning by visiting our class blog!

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It was great to meet you all at parents night and put names to faces! If you were unable to come, please contact the school and we can make another time after school which would be suitable for you. A quick reminder to ensure P.E kits are brought in on a Monday in a bag which can be taken home on a Friday and reading books and diaries are brought to school each day. It has been a busy and exciting couple of terms and we loved our showcase, and look forward to seeing you again for our class assembly where we have been linking our knowledge and understanding of Victorian children's lives to the UN Rights of The Child we enjoy today! Thank you for helping learn our lines and songs and your continued support. We were all incredibly impressed with the fabulous Victorian models that were made with the help of our parents. A huge well done to our talented and creative children and parents! Please look out for our Learning Logs in January.



Our class assembly is on Friday the 11th of December at 9:30am. We would be delighted if parents/carers (1/2 per family) could join us to hear about our learning. If you would like to come please complete and return the slip below to your child's class teacher. This will allow us to make sure enough seats will be set out for everyone.



Class Assembly Reply Slip

Name of Child _____

Class P2a _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

I would like to reserve 1 / 2 (delete as appropriate) places for my child's assembly.

