



NEWSLETTER

22/09/23

Reception Create Fantastic Worlds

Reception students recently embarked on a creative journey, diving into the concept of fantastic worlds! They watched an engaging video about fantasy worlds, learning that these are made-up, imaginary realms where anything is possible.

The students didn't just stop at watching and learning; they let their imaginations run wild and created their own unique pictures of their envisioned fantasy worlds. It was a kaleidoscope of creativity as every child brought forth their ideas of what a fantastic world looks like to them, filling their canvases with vibrant colors and imaginative shapes.

But the creativity didn't end there! The students further brought their visions to life by crafting their own miniature fantasy worlds using coloured sand. They populated these small worlds with a variety of creatures, each one as unique and imaginative as the world it inhabited. Well done, Reception!



Skeleton Adventures in Year 3

The Year 3 students have been having lots of fun learning about skeletons! They've discovered that some animals have backbones and are called vertebrates, while those without are known as invertebrates. The students have worked hard to understand the features of different skeletons and to sort animals into groups depending on their type of skeleton. It's been a great way to learn about the various species that share our planet and understand more about how they live and move!

This skeleton adventure has made learning exciting and enjoyable for Year 3. They've embraced the opportunity to explore and understand the wonderful world of animals in a new and engaging way. Just don't tell Ms Traynor about the tables!



Harvest Festival and Donations

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Harvest Festival held in St John's Church on the 6th of October at 1:30pm. Children will travel to and from the church with school staff. We welcome you to bring any donations for our local food bank into school over the next two weeks.

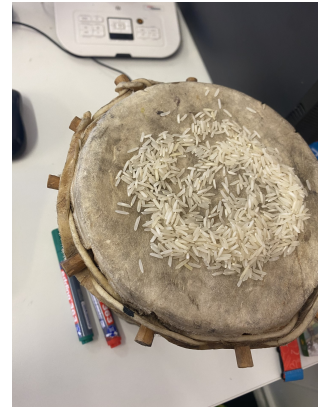
Calling All Parent Helpers!

We are looking for parent helpers for up-and-coming events. If you are interested, please contact Miss Fowler in the school office next week. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sound Discoveries: Exploring Vibrations and Volume

Year 4 has been immersed in the fascinating world of sound! They've been experimenting and learning, using a drum and some rice to see sound in action, exploring how different levels of force can alter sound vibrations and subsequently, the sound we hear.

The students observed the distinct differences when the drum was hit gently versus when it was struck with force. A gentle hit resulted in lesser vibrations of the drum skin, causing the rice to jump minimally and producing a quieter sound. In contrast, hitting the drum forcefully led to greater vibrations, louder sounds, and higher jumps from the rice!



This hands-on experiment allowed the students to visibly perceive the relationship between vibration and sound, giving them a practical understanding of how sound works. It was an exciting and educational journey, offering each student an insight into the intriguing science of sound.

European Day of Languages

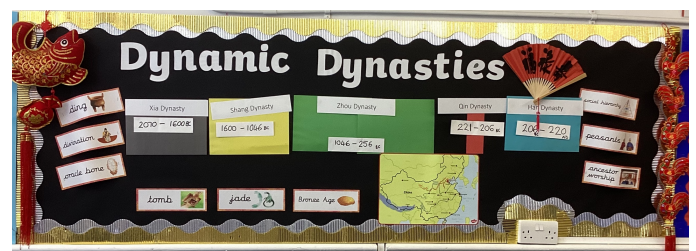
Next Tuesday, on the 26th of September, we are celebrating European Day of Languages. We will have some exciting stalls planned for the children on the afternoon with food items from around Europe. Children will be able to choose one item to enjoy. We kindly ask for a small donation of £1 please. The ingredients will follow on Dojo on Monday.

Diving into Dynamic Dynasties



Year 5 worked together earlier this week to create a Dynamic Dynasties timeline for their topic and class display. Children first looked at our knowledge organisers to determine the order of the dynasties in ancient China.

Across the classroom, pupils were given cards with names and dates on, and then had to piece the timeline together by sharing the information they had with one another, finding their matching cards and then organising the information in the correct order. Great work, Year 5!



A few reminders:

- Only healthy snacks are permitted at break times. Sweets, crisps and chocolate are not allowed and will be returned home.
- Jewellery is not to be worn for school. Earrings must be removed or covered for PE.
- Nail varnish is not permitted for wear in school.
- Children are not to use the Woodland Village before or after school.
- The staff car park (with the exception of the disabled parking bay) is for the sole use of staff. The carpark is not to be used as a thoroughfare.
- Please park with the safety of the children in mind and with consideration to all road users and residents. Do not pull in to drop off at our school entrance on the yellow lines.
- Dogs must not be brought onto school premises.
- Children require a clear, freshly filled water bottle daily in school.
- Please only send bags to school if it is necessary

Celebrations and Achievements

Year	Star of the Week	English	Maths	Word of the Week
Reception	Theo			adventure
Y1	Marcos			compass
Y2	Megan			sauntered
Y3	Jack			cardinal directions
Y4	Makalya			conjunction
Y5	Cerys			anticipation
Y6	Victoria			adverbial

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
26.09.23	European Languages Day
October	Black History Month
6.10.23	Harvest Festival in Church (13:30)
26.10.23	KS1 and Reception Halloween Disco (15:15-16:15)
26.10.23	KS2 Halloween Disco (16:30-17:30)

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Harris