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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great delight that we can announce the birth of Mr. Colley's new son Arthur who arrived this week! What a gorgeous little bundle Arthur is! We are all very happy for Mr. Colley and his wife and will pass on all your good wishes.

This week Year 4 have been away at Caythorpe having a great time experiencing lots of different activities. We also had an RE day on Monday when we were learning lots about Judaism - and enjoyed some unleavened bread.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Best wishes,

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

May 2024

02nd - Yr3 Roman Workshop

w/c 13th - SATS Week Year 6

14th - Yr5 Rivers Trip

17th - Yr6 Ice Skating Trip

24th - Yr6 Lido Visit

24th - PTA 2nd Hand Clothes Sale

w/c 27th - HALF TERM

June 2024

w/c 03rd - Yr6 Bikeability

Whole School Attendance for the Week
95.7%





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Grace	For always trying her best in all areas of learning. Well done
RM	Umme-Habibah	For trying her best and showing great listening and communication skills in PE.
1AP	Mia W	For super sentence writing in your new writing book. We were very impressed, well done!
1W	Eva	For always displaying an excellent attitude towards her learning. Very well done!
2TA	Annabella	For a great effort with your phonics work this week. We're so proud of the confidence you have shown and how hard you have worked during this time. Well done.
2S	Isabella	For trying harder to work more independently this week. You are showing great resilience. Well done!
3C	Melbin	For writing a really good story start - you have really engaged the reader!
3PC	Gabriela	For always listening to feedback and being motivated to make your work the best it can be.
4K	All of the class for their great work in school and at Caythorpe this week!	
4TB	All of the class for their great work in school and at Caythorpe this week!	
5M	Noah	For demonstrating good vocabulary choices when writing a character study of Zoe from our novel, Floodlands.
5TW	Eartha	For writing super sentences independently this week - very well done!
6RN	Daniel	For always having a positive attitude and applying himself 100% to all tasks he completes
6J	Tia	For gaining confidence with her arithmetic skills and using these operations effectively to solve problems



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Reception

This week we have been continuing our learning of growing, focusing on humans and animals. We were lucky enough to have a visit from two baby brothers and their mummy's, who answered questions which we had written.

We have read the story Owl Babies and learnt about how owls hatch from eggs, we made our owl zig zag book to show how owls grow. We noticed that the illustrations in the book were very dark and learnt that owls are nocturnal. This led us to learn more about light and dark.

In maths we have been learning more about odd and even numbers, as well as practicing our counting of groups of objects larger than 20.

Next week we'll be reading Errol's Garden, if the children have any pictures of their gardens they would like to share, please email.

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Year 1

On Monday, the children enjoyed carrying out a range of different activities for Judaism day. They learnt about the synagogue where the Jewish people go to pray, as well as learning about Hanukkah and Shabbat. Class 1AP went on their visit to Werrington library and enjoyed taking part in a book hunt to learn more about the books there.

In English this week we have been focusing on formal and informal letters and the children have highlighted different features. Next week they will be writing their own letters to Beegu. In Maths we have been looking at weight and the children have been learning how to identify the heaviest, lightest or objects that weigh the same using the balance scales. In Geography we have been learning all about the Arctic and Antarctic and the children have compared the polar regions to the UK. In Science, the children have planted a range of seeds and bulbs and will watch how they grow throughout the term.





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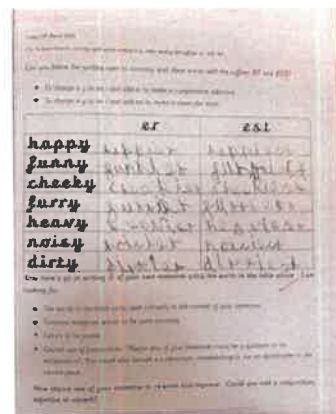
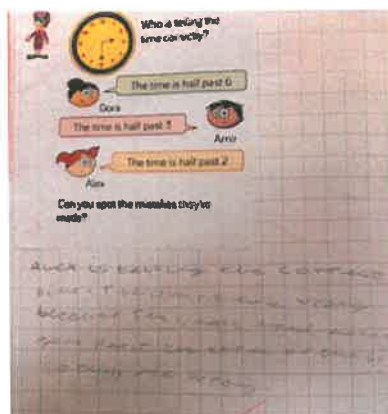
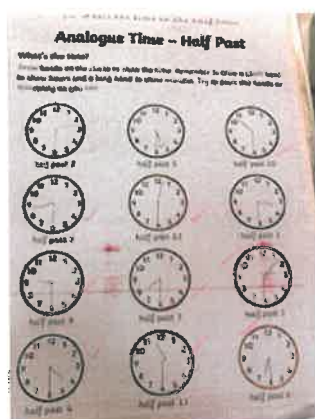


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Year 2

It has been another busy week in Year 2 and the children have worked really hard. This week in maths, we have been learning about time to o'clock and half past the hour. In English, we have been learning to write a recount about the houses we built for Rapunzel now that she has escaped from the tower. In computing, we have been learning how to use branching to identify minibeasts and in PE we have been developing our athletic skills. In art this half term, we are using chalks to create cave walls and then adding cave paintings using sticks and paint.

On Monday morning next week, 2S will be walking to the library to explore the children's book area and take part in book-based activities.





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Year 3

It has been another busy learning week in Year 3 this week. We began a new Maths unit all about money. So far we have been learning to count up amounts and convert pounds to pence.


In English we have continued our Myths and Legends unit with the story of Romulus and Remus. We have role played the story and began to create our own version using speech to build up the narrative.

In Geography, we continued to explore climate zones and compared the different ones around the world.

We are currently working on a piece of abstract Art in the style of Fernand Leger's 'The City' but ours is based on our local area. This will continue over the coming weeks and we will show you some examples when they are completed.

We are gearing up for our exciting Romans topic and looking forward to our Roman day next week!

Thursday 25 April 2024
Use a map to identify the different climate zones.



Area	Climate	What is it like?
North Africa	Hot and dry	Sun and sand all year round
Northern Russia	Cold	Very cold and dry all year
India	Tropical	Hot and wet all year round
Central Australia	Hot	Hot and dry all year round
Eastern USA	Temperate	Cold winters and mild summers
UK	Temperate	Cold winters and mild summers

"I want to go to the Palatine Hill because it's smoldering." Remus explained.

"Well, I think we should go on Tuesday. The Hill is not as good as the castle so get to the city." Complained Remus.

"His brain does not work!" muttered Remus.

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Year 4

Some pictures from the school's "X" account of children experiencing different activities at Caythorpe!





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Year 5

This week we have been very athletic and been developing our javelin throwing techniques - we did really well! In maths it has been all about angles - recognising them, naming them, measuring and drawing them! In English we have started a dystopian novel which is set not far away. It is called Floodland and it is a gripping read! Learning about Judaism was an interesting day on Monday too. We have begun looking at the work of the artist and designer William Morris and have continued to look at rivers and water cycle in topic lessons. Not long until our river trip at Ferry Meadows.





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Year 6

This week we have been focussing on lots of different areas of maths including: 2D and 3D shape; area, perimeter and volume; ordering and comparing fractions; reading scales and solving multi-step problems using the 4 operations.

In our reading comprehension lessons, we have been practising answering tricky three mark questions and have perfected using the phrase 'In the text it says....' Please continue to support your child's reading at home when you can as it makes such a difference to their confidence when reading a text.

In Science, the children have been investigating the different chemical reactions that happen when different substances are mixed - they have done this by using various substances to clean old coins!

