

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have decided to end the term with a newsletter, highlighting all the amazing activities the children have undertaken in school.

As we reach the end of a very busy term, we would like to wish Tracy our school cook, all the very best as she leaves Jesson's after 40 years of loyal service. We will miss you.

Thank you for all your continued support this term, and we look forward to the children returning to school on Monday 28th April 2025.

Mrs Lea

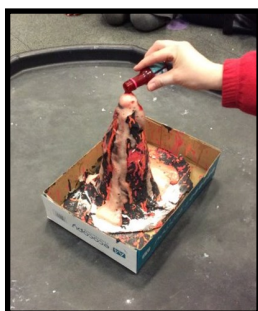
Nursery

Nursery have been really busy this half term learning all about Fairy Tales. We have read The Run-away Pancake, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Ugly Duckling and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have been able to retell parts of each story and have enjoyed acting them out with puppets or face masks. The children have also painted pictures of the Three Bears and collaged ducks for our new display.



Reception

Reception have had a busy term. We have done lots of learning about Dinosaurs and Animals/New Life. We made volcanoes and had a dinosaur workshop, as well as holding a Maths workshop for parents and supporting Mental Health Week.

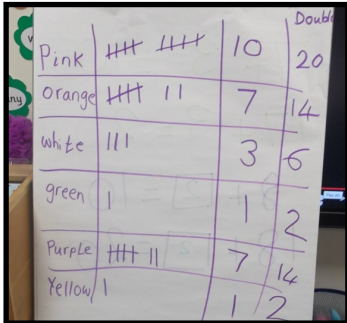


We learned about the life cycle of ducks and looked after ducklings. We watched them hatch and helped them learn to swim. We also celebrated Number Day and World Book Day.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic year so far. This term we have all shared amazing class assemblies with parents. The children and staff enjoyed them thoroughly, especially the dance routines. We have also been fortunate enough to take part in a variety of 'special days'. On World Book Day we were joined by Year 6 who came and spent time reading and sharing books with us. It put a smile on all of our faces to see everyone having a love of reading.



Colour	Tally	Count	Double
Pink		10	20
Orange		7	14
White		3	6
Green		1	2
Purple		7	14
Yellow		1	2

For Number Day we linked our learning to the book 'How Many Jelly Beans?' We looked at what favourite colour jelly beans were the most popular in each class and recorded this in a tally chart. We went on a jelly bean hunt to find the numbers and worked on doubling them.



I wonder what will happen next term!



Year 2

At the beginning of February Year 2's learning took us out of our usual classroom space as we took part in Children's Mental Health Week. We took part in some mindful activities to enable and support us to express our feelings and emotions. Everyone was actively involved and enjoyed creating a 'worry doll'. We also explored stories and embraced our positive thoughts.



Year 3

This term, Year 3 have been very busy developing their cricket skills. They have been very lucky to have had a guest from Worcestershire Cricket Foundation, who has been teaching them basic skills in batting, bowling and fielding. We have even managed to play a proper game of cricket – children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to really showcase their skills they have learnt so far.



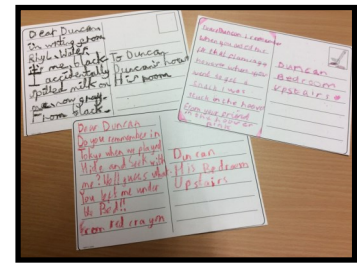
Year 4

Year 4 teachers are incredibly proud of their pupils' enthusiasm and engagement in recent activities, that have enriched their learning experiences. During Mental Health Wwvk, the children participated thoughtfully, enjoying the creative process of making worry dolls to help express their feelings. On Number Day, they demonstrated excellent measuring skills by following a recipe to make a delicious cake in a mug, applying their mathematical knowledge in a fun and practical way. World Book Day was another highlight, where pupils eagerly shared their favourite books with peers, dressed up as beloved characters, and showcased their creativity by designing their own book covers, illustrating stories and making puppets. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, teamwork and imagination shine through in these activities.

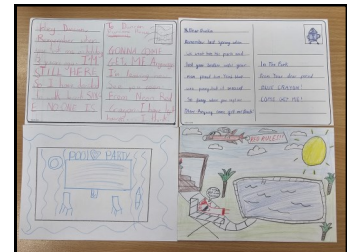


Year 5

This term has been incredibly busy for Year 5! Earlier on, all classes finally had the chance to perform their class rap based on the Great Fire of London, leading to an exciting competition. On Number Day, we used jellybeans to draw bar charts and play jellybean sudoku, which involved plenty of trial and error!



More recently, on World Book Day, we dressed up as our favourite book characters (with enough Harry Potters to fill a whole class!). We read *The Day the Crayons Came Home* and stepped into the role of a coloured crayon writing a postcard.



During Mental Health Week, we took part in activities to help us understand and manage our emotions, including making worry dolls. Throughout the spring term, the children have also worked hard to improve their presentation, with many proudly earning their pen licenses. It's been a term full of learning and achievement; we can't wait to see what's next!

Year 6

Who says Year 6 is all work and no play?! Although we've been working hard getting ready for SATs and secondary school, there's been a lot of fun this term too. We've had a great time celebrating Children's Mental Health Week, NSPCC Number Day and World Book Day. A particular highlight for many was buddying up with Year 1 to read together outside in the sunshine. Those with stronger stomachs loved our Science experiment, in which we investigated how much mould could grow on bread after being exposed to different surfaces around school. We'll leave out the photos of that one...

