



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

This week, we celebrated World Oceans Day 2023. The children learnt about how we can save our oceans and how we are all interconnected with the oceans. I was amazed by the knowledge that some of the children have about oceans as well as how we can protect our environments.

English – This week the Year 1 and 2 children have started a new topic of letter writing. We discussed the purpose of letter writing and when they might receive a letter through the post. We then looked at the features of a formal letter. Reception children started the week by independently writing about their half term. They also wrote simple sentences using pictures to support their writing.

Maths – This week the Year 2 children have started their new topic of statistics. The children have been representing and interpreting data in various ways. Year 1 children have begun their new topic of time. The children have been ordering events and using time vocabulary to explain the order of events. Reception children have been using trial and error to make different shapes using the Cuisenaire rods. The children started by ordering the rods from 1 – 10 and explained brilliantly as to why they have ordered the rods in a particular way.

Science – We continued our learning about 'Plants' this week. We went in the outside classroom and used a tally chart to identify deciduous trees, evergreen trees, flowering plants and non-flowering plants. The children successfully identified lots of the different plants we have on the school grounds.

P.E. – On Monday, the children used the lanes on the field to practise their running skills. The children felt their pulse before we started running and then felt it afterwards. We discussed the difference between their pulse and why they thought this had happened. The children also had a skipping race whilst perfecting their skipping skills.

Forest School – This week the children really enjoyed being back in the forest school area. The children were invited to make crowns using a variety of plants from the forest school site. They enjoyed fairy bread (bread and butter with hundreds and thousands sprinkled on top) with a hot chocolate around the fire. **Please ensure you pack a long sleeved top and trousers/leggings/joggers for your child to wear. No shorts and t-shirts are allowed for safety reasons.**

Reminders

- Please ensure your child arrives at school **before 8:40**. We are now marking children who are late on the register.
- As the weather is getting warmer, it is vital that your child brings: **a water bottle, sunhat and sun cream.**
- Library books in school every week. We try and change these on a **Thursday**.
- New Reception children visit on Wednesday morning.
- **W/B 12th June Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

English – Can you design your own postcard and write it to someone? Have you ever received a postcard? Who was it from?

Geography – What can you remember about World Oceans Day 2023? Can you write a recount of the day? Can you create a poster about looking after our oceans? Can you draw a picture of one of the activities we did during the day?

Certificates

Pupil of the week: Finley. **Blue Achievement Certificates:** Daisy, James L, Joel. **Reading Certificates:** Trixie, Archie, Jemima. **House Point Certificates:** Amelia. **Christian Values (Responsibility):** Amelia, Joel, Daisy, Jakob, Mrs Moore.

Well done to you all!

Happy Birthday to Jakob!

