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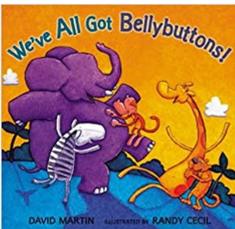
LANGUAGE UNIT

This term the Language Class are thinking about 'In the Woods' and considering the question - 'Who Lives in the Woods?' We have been thinking about the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood' to explore characters, story language and key vocabulary. We are having fun exploring and describing characters. Pupils' Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) are a primary focus throughout our topic with particular focus on the development of pupils' confidence to convey their spoken message and use strategies to support any breakdown in communication between themselves as a speaker and the listener. 'What can we do when we are not understood?'

All pupils in our 10-place provision have begun their programme of intensive speech and language therapy sessions and they are working incredibly hard towards meeting their communication targets.

Well done and keep up the fantastic work Language Class!

NURSERY



In Nursery we have been finding out all about ourselves through our topic 'What Makes Us Unique?' We have been reading the book 'We've All Got Bellybuttons' by David Martin. We were then finding and naming our own body parts to follow the actions in the story, such as clapping our hands or stamping our feet. During circle time we have been looking in the mirror to say what is the same and what is different about us, we were very good at identifying our eye and hair colour!



Reception

So far this term we have been very busy exploring our new classroom, getting to know each other and learning our routine. We have absolutely loved the 'Supertato' stories and have had great fun drawing pictures of the characters, talking about the naughty things Evil Pea does and even exploring real potatoes.

We are beginning to make links to our past and have been looking at photos of ourselves as toddlers and discussing how we have changed. Soon we will begin talking about our families, thinking carefully about 'who' we live with, 'where' we live and 'what' we live in.

A super start to the school year Reception!

Year 1

In Year 1, we have been looking at the story of Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. We have been exploring the textures and tastes of the fruits from the story. This has helped with exploring with our senses in our Science lessons as we got to explore the touch, smell, sight and tastes of the fruits. Some of us were very adventurous tasting pineapples, mangoes, passion fruit, oranges, pears and bananas!



year 2

We have been busy exploring our wonderful world. Through our Geography lessons, we have identified and named the seven continents and five oceans. In addition to this, we have investigated the polar regions and made comparisons between them. In Science, we have been connecting our learning to our Year 1 work on animals; we have been thinking and classifying like a scientist. We are working towards answering the question: Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?

year 3

Year 3 have had a great start to the term. As scientists, they have been investigating light and answering the question, 'Can you see in the dark?' The children



made fantastic predictions using the knowledge they already had. Year 3 have also taken part in cricket sessions. Each session they have been developing their catching and throwing skills ready for fielding. They have also participated in a simple game of cricket where they had the chance to use their batting skills to score points.

Year 4

In Year 4, we have been exploring the question, 'Where would be the best location for a dragon to live?' The children have sketched and explored texture in Art; designed and created fantastic clay dragon eyes in DT and have started exploring living things and their habitats in Science.

In English, the children have been working on developing a character description of a dragon using high quality vocabulary. Using both our class text, 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' and our reading for pleasure text, 'The Land of Roar', which was voted for by the children, we have had lots of opportunities to read and enjoy high quality texts.



Year 5

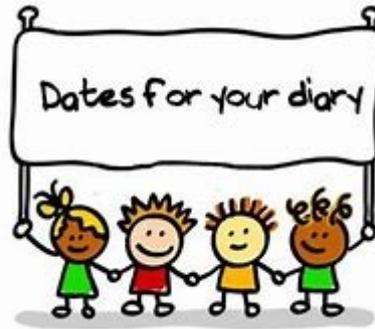
This term Year 5 have been doing lots of learning all about space. We have been considering the question 'how do astronauts get into space, and would it be possible to go from Kidderminster?' We have learnt all about the solar system, the planets and other things that are in space like the International Space Station. We have been reading 'The Jamie Drake Equation', which we have also used as the focus for our writing. The Year 5 children have written some excellent setting descriptions, and now we are focussing on writing a persuasive letter to NASA! In maths we have re-visited the children's prior knowledge of place value and used it as a building block to develop new skills. Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the year.

Year 6

In Year 6, we have been having a fantastic time producing stunning writing based on our class novel 'Street Child'. We have created amazing character descriptions of

Jim and Lizzie, and we are now preparing for our hot task setting description, which will be based on a Victorian workhouse. Yesterday, Year 6 took part in the Worcestershire Stem challenge. They had to work together to design and create a robotic recycling arm. The children had great fun creating their designs, well done Year 6.





2021

Friday 15th October	Flu nasal sprays - children from Reception - Year 6
Friday 22nd October	TED day - school closed
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October	Half term
Monday 1st November	Return to school
Tuesday 9th November	Eye tests for Year 1
Friday 17th December	Finish for Christmas holidays



Monday 3rd January	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January	TED days - school closed
Thursday 6th January 2022	Children return to school
Monday 21st - Friday 25th February	Half term
Monday 28th February	Return to school
Friday 8th April	Finish for Easter holiday
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Thursday 26th May	Finish for half term holiday
Friday 27th May	TED day - school closed
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half term
Monday 6th June	Return to school
Friday 22nd July	Finish for school holidays