



Every week is a busy one at Pirbright Village Primary School, so we thought we'd take the opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things which have been going on inside and outside of the classroom in each year group.





Reception This week we have been learning about Africa! We continued to learn about Kenya for another week where we read 'The Ugly Five' and discussed the 5 main animals you would find in Kenya. We chatted about which words rhyme and what we liked about the story. We then learnt about African savanna animals and discussed how the savanna is different to Pirbright. In maths, we have learnt about doubles and how to build with them. We found this lots of fun! We also learnt about mapping and how to build small world scenes using words such as, next to, to the left of and behind. In phonics, we have been reading CVCC and CCVC words with longer vowel sounds. On Monday and Thursday, we met our new teacher and spent some time in Year One with them which was very exciting! We had lots of fun getting to know them, making some new friends and also becoming more familiar with our new classroom. In music, we carried on learning about African music, linking to our topic, and in the afternoons, we spent some time playing team games on the field and climbing on the Castle climbing frame! In our provision this week, we have made tricky word rainbows, had an African small world animal area, painted African animals, hunted for tricky words in shredded paper, made shapes with elastic bands on boards, subitised to help arrange bears up to 20 and had lots of fun in the woods and on the climbing frame.



Year 1 What a monumental week it has been for Year 1! This week marked the completion of our Phonics Screening Check, something we have all been working incredibly hard towards throughout the year. It was wonderful to see all that hard work pay off, and every single child impressed their teachers with their perseverance, determination and positive attitude. No matter the outcome, we are so proud of the fantastic progress the children have made since the beginning of Year 1 – it really is nothing short of astounding! Alongside this huge achievement, we have still managed to fit in lots of exciting learning. In Maths, we have been practising counting in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s, developing our confidence with multiplication and division. In English, we started reading our new story, The Mixed-Up Chameleon. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the classroom and finding objects of different colours that they could camouflage into if they were a chameleon themselves! Despite the unpredictable weather this week, we were delighted to have our first tennis lesson on the tennis courts on Wednesday. We had great fun practising our tennis skills, including hitting the ball over the net, and some children showed real talent and determination as they improved throughout the session. It has certainly been a very busy week, and we have definitely earned a well-deserved weekend! That said, we are already looking forward to an even more exciting week next week!



Year 2 What a fantastic week we've had in Year 2! We enjoyed taking part in our move up sessions, where the children met their new teachers and spent some time in their new classrooms getting ready for the next exciting step in their learning journey. In PSHE, we explored change and what change can feel like and created gratitude flowers to reflect on the things we are grateful for. In English, we began planning our new setting descriptions and also completed some reading assessments. In Maths, we started our new topic on statistics and we have thoroughly enjoyed collecting information about each other. We created tally charts, read and interpreted data, made block diagrams and answered questions using mathematical language such as most, least and difference between. In Computing, we continued our presenting ideas unit and presented the information we have learnt about the Victorian era on an app called 2story on purple mash. In PE, we continued our athletics unit with a focus on developing our jumping skills. We practised different techniques and worked hard to improve our balance, coordination and control. We also enjoyed watching Pirbright Has Talent and cheering on all of the amazing performers. Sports Day was another highlight of the week and we are so proud of the resilience, determination and excellent sportsmanship shown by all of the children throughout the event. It has been a busy and exciting week - well done Year 2!





Pirbright's Learning Week

Year 3 Wow! It has been an incredibly busy week this week albeit a very fun week! We were very excited to meet our Year 4 team and spend some time with them... don't forget to ask us what we got up to and what we are looking forward to in the next academic year! Friday was an incredibly exciting day with both Sports Day and Family Lunch! We were so proud of the perseverance and resilience the children showed for their events as well as the sportsmanship and kindness they showed to their friends. Thursday afternoon was also exciting with the final performance of Pirbright Has Talent. The children showed all of the performances such respect and the children who performed were fabulous! In amongst the excitement of the week, we managed to squeeze in our end of year assessments. The children showed off their knowledge fabulously and we are so proud of how hard they have worked this year! 3SC have also been working hard on their DT project this week, putting our paper designs onto the computer using CAD technology. We have also completed our second session of art with shading and hatching inspired by Leonardo Perezniето. Phew, what a week!



Year 4 WOW! I think this was one of the busiest weeks of the year! We had 2 wonderful transition sessions with our new classes- everyone enjoyed meeting their new class teachers, finding their new classroom and seeing who was in their new class. Pirbright has Talent was a fantastic afternoon of singing, dancing, gymnastics and entertainment – a huge **congratulations** to all who took part- you were amazing! We have also squeezed in a comprehension assessment and started our designs for our Roman shields- please ask us which symbols we have chosen to put on our shields. We are continuing to learn about the Alps region in Geography, creating our own fact files about the region. Then we've also had Sports Day and our fun Family Lunch - thank you so much for coming to support your children and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Next week we have our excellent Roman Peg dolls workshop which is always a highlight of the year and our final maths assessment!



Year 5 This has been quite an unusual week, with lots of things going on in addition to our normal curriculum lessons. For most of the children, the highlight was the big reveal on Monday morning, when they finally found out the identity of their Year 6 teacher to be! They also had the opportunity to spend some time in their new classroom environment on both Monday and Thursday. Suffice it to say, that excitement levels were through the roof when they came back to their Year 5 classrooms! Thursday also saw the whole school coming together in the hall to watch the final round of 'Pirbright Has Talent'. As ever, it was fabulous celebration of singing, dancing, musical virtuosity and a few acts that were impossible to categorise! **Congratulations** to all of our fantastic performers! The week ended with the excitement of our annual Sports Day; it is always a high-point in the Pirbright calendar and, once again, the children impressed everybody with their enthusiasm, competitiveness, perseverance and good-sportsmanship.



Year 6

We've got the wheels in motion for our Year 6 performance and have given out the lines. The children have already had a chance to practise and they are looking good. With Pirbright Has Talent, Sports Day and a Year 6 cricket tournament this week, it has been all go and exactly what the end of Year 6 should be all about! In addition, we have been continuing our English writing with a recount of last week's trip and an opportunity to produce another piece of high-quality assessed writing. In geography we have followed up our time in the river last week with a focus on river processes: erosion, transportation and deposition.

