



Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 27th June 2025

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 in school has been full of exciting learning and activities! We have been learning all about pets and how to look after them properly. We talked about the different types of pets we have at home, such as dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, and even horses and we shared the different things we do to make sure they are safe, healthy, and happy. We discussed how pets need food, water, exercise, love, and a clean place to live. Everyone enjoyed talking about their own pets and hearing about their friends' animals too. In Maths, we focused on learning all about position and direction. We practised using words like "behind," "in front of," "next to," "under," and "in between." These helped us to describe where things are and follow instructions carefully. In our Busy Bee groups, we used our knowledge to build Small World scenes. We then talked about where each object was placed and followed instructions like "place the blue bear behind the yellow bear." Another exciting part of our week was meeting our new teacher! We had so much fun exploring our new classroom, finding out where everything is, and discovering the new toys and learning areas. We even found out where we will put our bags, coats, and water bottles when we move into our new class. It made us feel excited and ready for Year One. In French, we learned how to say "walrus" and also recapped the names of other water animals we had learned before. In our provision, we got creative by making our own toilet roll pets. We also worked on our number skills by using pegs to fill in missing numbers up to 20. Outside, we had a great time painting pictures of animals and even went fishing for tricky word balls in the water tray. Have a good weekend!



Year 1

It has been another busy week in Year 1. We have continued to enjoy the adventures of Plop, the barn owl, in our class reader, 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark'. We spent time thinking about characterisation and wrote about Plop's appearance, using adjectives to describe his features. We then went on to discuss Plop's personality. We are getting so confident with our writing! In Maths, we have been revising our addition and subtraction skills, along with our reasoning skills. We talked about how important it is to show our working out as well as our answers. We finished our topic of animals in Science by using our knowledge to sort pictures of animals into their different classes. On Thursday, we visited St. Michael's Church and spent time looking at the different features within the building and their religious significance. Ask us what we enjoyed most about our visit and why. We also began to practise our song for the Summer Concert. Shhhh—it's top secret!!! The highlights of our week were our two Move Up sessions. We enjoyed meeting all the adults who will be with us next year and can't wait to start Year 2!! We are looking forward to learning more about Year 2 over the next few weeks as we think about transitions in our PSHE lessons.



Year 2



What a brilliant week we have had in Year 2. In Maths, we have been time-telling experts as we recapped o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We then moved on to learning how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. The children have really impressed us with their growing confidence. In English, we finally finished writing our Something Fishy stories and they were fantastic. The creativity and effort shown by everyone was amazing and they should all be so proud of themselves. In Science, we explored how exercise helps our hearts pump blood around our bodies. We even carried out an experiment to investigate this and enjoyed lots of active learning. In Geography, we collected data about the different seaside locations we have visited and created a colourful block graph. We also recapped human and physical features in preparation for our exciting beach trip next Tuesday. We cannot wait to spot them all in real life. We had a lovely visit from Miss Collins on Thursday and Friday. 2HJ enjoyed exploring some seaside poetry, while 2BT had a fantastic time in Forest School. The absolute highlight was meeting our new teachers and classes! While this is a big change the children handled it incredibly well and are all very excited for Year 3. **Beach Trip**

Reminder: Please remember to pack sunscreen, a water bottle and a change of clothes in your child's bag. Thank you for your support. It is going to be a great day.





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Year 3

What a ridiculously exciting week we have had in Year 3! At the beginning of the week, we got to meet our new teacher and LSA and spend some time getting to know them. This transition work won't stop here though as we will keep building our relationships over the next few weeks so we will know each other well by the time we come back in September. We also had the opportunity to spend Wednesday afternoon as a whole year group at Forest School. Although we have a whole range of activities to choose from, it was particularly exciting this week as we got to have a go at actually starting a fire using flint and steel. We're hoping that we can use these skills next week for smores cooking! This week saw us finish our work on "The Promise" as we wrote our own alternative ending to the story, using all the skills we have honed on the way. In our Science work we have set up an investigation which will require us to make careful observations over the next few weeks. We will find out what plants need in order to grow healthily by removing some of the different factors such as air, light and water.



Year 4

WOW! What another busy Roman filled week we have had! We have been busy preparing for our Roman Exhibition, working in small groups, designing our stand and creating our activities either linked to our learning or to our favourite activities at Ufton Court! We have got such an amazing range of activities-you will hopefully be spoilt for choice! Please tell us which ones you enjoyed the most! In maths we have started looking at angles and shapes. We are so great at recognising and describing different types of angles – please challenge us to explain their differences. We have been busy creating some fabulous non-chronological about the iconic Roman Colosseum. We are now experts about this building so please ask us to tell you our top 3 facts. We have been so excited to visit our new classes for Year 5 in our two move-up sessions and enjoyed spending time with our new classmates and teachers. We are now feeling very ready for Year 5.



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! Less excitingly (for most!) was the final round of summative assessment papers that both classes completed this week. We find that these are incredibly valuable, both in gauging the children's progress to date, but also in starting to prepare them for the SATS tests next year. On Tuesday afternoon, we were treated to some expert tuition from some visiting coaches from the Surrey Rams basketball club – do we have a budding Michael Jordan in Year 5? In Music we listened to a piece of music which used an organ. We discovered that there are many rows of keyboards, pedals and stoppers! What an incredible instrument the organ is! We also revisited the ukuleles and performed by both picking and strumming. Finally, we created classroom chaos by decorating the filled toilet rolls ready for tomorrow's summer fair; hope to see you all there!

Year 6

We have been enjoying our new text, The Explorer, in English lessons this week and have produced some excellent descriptions, including personification. We also planned how we could survive in the Amazon jungle. We have some intrepid and resourceful explorers in Year 6! In our topic work, we have been following up the learning from our residential trip and creating fact files about river features and processes. We also set to work practising for the Year 6 performance and the children have thrown themselves into the roles: acting, dancing and singing. Mrs Peers ran through the songs with the children on Wednesday and we are sounding good at this early stage! As we write this, we are looking forward to what will be a scorching Sports Day and we have no doubt that our children—team captains and all the Year 6 children - will be superstars, supporting the younger children and leading by example!

