

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

What an incredibly busy week! This week we have begun our learning about dental hygiene. We have discussed lots of different ways we can look after our teeth including regular tooth brushing, choosing healthier food choices and visiting a dentist. There was lots of excitement on Tuesday when we found out who our new teacher was going to be in Year One. We were pleased to spend Tuesday in the Year One classrooms where we used drawings to fill our 'special bags', collaged and decorated the first letter in our names and enjoyed exploring and playing with new toys and resources. On Wednesday afternoon we were overjoyed to spend some extra time on the field with Year 6. We loved being buddied up to play a variety of games! On Thursday we practised being a wonderful audience whilst watching Pirbright Has Talent- many of us are getting inspired for when it will be our turn this time next year! Friday saw us compete in our first ever Pirbright sports day. We were all amazing sports superstars!



Year 1

What a busy week we have had down in Year 1! We began with our Reading Practice Group where we received our new book and focused on decoding and prosody. We then had maths where we learnt about describing position using key words such as left, right, above, below and between. We found this quite tricky but we all showed our Super 6 skill of Perseverance and were proud of ourselves! We then started our new topic of Place Value to 100 where we filled in missing numbers. We had to be careful when spotting whether a number line was counting up or down and some numbers were very big! We did such a great job. In English, we continued reading 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' and used the conjunction 'because' to write about what we would plant in our garden and why. On Tuesday and Thursday, we met our new teacher and were very excited to complete some exciting activities in Year 2 and get to know our new classroom a little bit. On Wednesday, we had a lovely afternoon in the tennis courts (luckily not so sunny this time!) and music with Mrs Peers. On Thursday, we had an exciting afternoon watching Pirbright Has Talent and can confirm, Pirbright really does have talent! On Friday, we did our number bonds challenge, celebrated all our fabulous Home Learning and cheered on one another in our Sports Day! Have a great weekend!



Year 2

With our Littlehampton beach trip fast approaching, we have begun to link our learning to the seaside. At the beginning of the week, we found seaside towns using atlases and created a tally chart based on which beach we wanted to visit the most. Towards the end of the week, we learnt about what a typical seaside was like in Victorian times and found similarities and differences using sources from the internet. In English we continued with our seaside theme and wrote wonderful poems linking to what you would see, hear, feel, smell and taste at the seaside. We included alliteration, similes and adventurous adjectives to make the reader really feel like they were lying on the beach. We've started a new unit in Maths, which is statistics, and we created tally charts, block diagrams and interpreted data on a variety of graphs and tables. This week we have also had lots of new and exciting opportunities, starting with our mix up mornings! We were very excited to meet our new teachers twice this week and can't wait to be Year 3s! On Thursday we watched Pirbright's Got Talent; well done to all the children that performed! We were also proud to see such great team work on sports day and ended the week with a lovely family lunch!





Pirbright's Learning Week

Year 3

We've spent more time anywhere but the classroom this week with many many whole school activities. It's been so lovely to see our Year 3's interact with all the other year groups. The children were thrilled to find out their new teachers for Year 4 and got the chance to visit their new classroom and partake in some activities with their new teacher. On Thursday, we supported our peers in Pirbright's Got Talent. It was truly wonderful to find out that Pirbright most definitely does have talent! It's a real testament of confidence to the children who partake. Lastly, on Friday, we had our annual sports day.

What an amazing chance to see not only our year 3s but the whole school come together. In between all this, we've squeezed in some classroom-based learning too. In math's we have started a new topic that covers 2D and 3D shapes, properties of shapes, angles and different lines. We have begun by recapping clockwise and anti-



Year 4

It's been another exciting and varied week of experiences at school. We were impressed by the brilliant talents on show on Thursday afternoon in the final of Pirbright Has Talent. We also enjoyed our annual Sports Day where the children demonstrated all their school values. Well done to them all! In class this week, we have continued our work on graphs and statistics, with a particular focus on line graphs. In our Italy topic we have looked at cities and regions of Italy before we focused on the northern Italy and the alps—which provides a great opportunity for retrieval practise from our mountains work back in September. The children have now started their architecture unit in art where they explore the buildings of famous and diverse architects before creating their own unique design over the next couple of weeks.



Year 5

It's getting very busy in year 5! We have continued our 'Raiders and Invaders' topic, learning about Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and settlements, and finding out how many of our existing town names originated in Anglo-Saxon times. We revisited The Highwayman from the perspective of Tim the Ostler, writing a witness statement, and also learnt some stanzas of the poem to perform to the class. On Tuesday, we enjoyed a fabulous trip to the Wildfowl and



Wetlands Trust in Arundel, where we found some amazing creatures in our pond dipping session. We also learnt about bird adaptations on our walk around the wetlands. What a scorching hot day it was; the area looked beautiful in the sunshine.. On Wednesday, year 5 were able to audition for next week's Pirbright Has Talent—we can't wait to see the performance! Of course, Friday saw the long-awaited spectacle of 5DC's class assembly—well done 5DC, you were amazing!



Year 6

The summer term is always an action-packed time at Pirbright, but this week we seem to have set a new record for busyness! In English, we have continued to develop our understanding of *Macbeth* and the main characters in the play. This week, the children have planned and written a monologue to explain how Banquo may have been feeling as he watched his old comrade, Macbeth, being crowned as the King of Scotland. The work that we have been doing in these English lessons has certainly helped to inspire the children as we continue to rehearse our own production of the play too. As a refreshing contrast to all of this celtic backstabbing, we have also been learning about the sunnier (if even more ancient) world of the Mayan empire, which will be our final History topic in Year 6. To begin with, the children have been researching facts about different areas of Mayan life such as food, architecture, religion, language and art. In common with the rest of the school, we wrapped up the week with not one but two of Pirbright's annual highlights: 'Pirbright Has Talent' and Sports Day. Now that was a busy week; who's ready for the weekend

