

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

Our final week of the Spring term has flown by! This week we started our week by looking at Spring, new life and how people might celebrate Easter. In our Maths sessions we used our magical powers to create 3D solid shapes and have been learning the shape names cube, cuboid, cylinder and sphere. The highlight of the week was our first ever school trip! On Thursday we eagerly boarded the coach and took off to Milestones museum. The children participated in a variety of 'hands on' toys and game activities that supported their understanding of life in the past. The children were incredibly well behaved and demonstrated many Pirbright values along the way. Well done Reception for another fantastic term!



Year 1

We can't quite believe we have finished the end of the Spring term and about to start our final term of Year 1! We've had a great week this week, starting with English where we continue reading our story 'The Climbers' and wrote letters to The Mayor telling him the importance of forests. We then moved on to writing our thoughts and opinions on the story before finally writing a book review. In DT, we made moving pictures. We started by practising with scrap paper and cut slits at different angles to make our picture move up and down or left and right. We then made the background and evaluated our finished product! They all look brilliant! In RE, we learnt more about Good Friday and Easter Sunday and discussed why they are important days for Christians. In maths, we compared and ordered numbers and on Friday, we ended with an Easter Egg hunt! We hope you all have a lovely and restful Easter holiday!



Year 2

As part of our 'responsibility' unit in PSHE, we have been learning about road safety and caring about the environment this week and have enjoyed creating informative posters, poems and presentations to share the most important points we have learnt. In Music we showed off our collaboration skills while learning notes C and D on the recorders and glockenspiels and performed a piece of music in small groups to the rest of the class. In English we decided the subheadings for each paragraph of our work and wrote our very own non-chronological reports. We continued looking at measurement in Maths, focusing on capacity and temperature. After half term we will be learning how to tell the time so we have sent home a time pack for you to please have a go at. Using resilience, creativity and independence, we have finished our mini beast hand puppets and are excited to take them home! We ended our week learning about the Easter story and why it is important to Christians by creating our own flap books retelling each day of the Holy week. Well done for your hard work this half term Year 2, we hope you all have a lovely half term!



Year 3 We think it's safe to say, after spending the week putting all the finishing touches together to show all of our amazing learning for our Exhilarating Egyptians topic, Year 3 are ready for the Easter Holidays. We became museum curators at the end of the week and showed our parents all the fantastic work and learning we have completed over the term. Thank you so much for those that could come. In maths, we concluded our length topic by learning about perimeter; what it is and how to find it. The afternoons have been filled with all things 'pop up museum' including using our shaduf designs to make our final models. This was not an easy job and, while through some frustration over trying to get their pivot just right, the children showed great perseverance and collaboration in perfecting their models. To round the week off, we evaluated our models by putting them to the test, using our shaduf's to collect water from a bucket and thinking about how effective they were. It has been a whirlwind of a term and, whilst we hope everyone has a well earned break, we can't wait to get our teeth stuck into the summer term!



Year 4

You could literally hear the buzz of learning this week in Year 4 as the children completed their electrical games. Their designs came to life and they demonstrated the Super 6 skills of perseverance, collaboration, organisation and curiosity. It was great to see them adapting their learning in science to this DT challenge. In English we have continued with our 'Cracking Contraption' inspired unit on explanation texts, and in maths we have been working on decimals and their relationship to fractions. In RE, we have been learning about the Easter story and specifically the significance of Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday. We also enjoyed the Easter assembly by Year 5 which brought the unit together perfectly. We are now looking forward to our Easter break and the residential trip on our return to school!



Year 5

It has been another busy week in Year 5 as we continue with our 'Life Explorers' topic. At the beginning of the week, we completed a SPaG test to see how confident we were. We then used this as inspiration for our writing work alongside our reading of Five Children and It, by picking out scenes we wanted to narrate ourselves using features from the Year 5 Wishlist. Life exploring has certainly been in full swing in both 5DC and 5LB throughout the week as we have carried out our RSE sessions, learning all about the changes we will experience during puberty. Our maturity and enthusiasm during our lessons was great and we tried our best to be sensible and scientific (with room for giggles in between)! In Maths, we have been learning about the links between decimals and fractions. Our understanding of tenths and hundredths was brilliant and we enjoyed showing our learning using pictorial representations. Our Easter assembly prep is also full underway after some great planning and organisation from our team of script writers!



Year 6

This week, the children in Year 6 have made a heroic effort to keep learning right up until (almost) the last minute of the spring term. Our Maths work in particular, has seen the children revising their knowledge and skills by working through a range of shape-related activities including calculating unknown angles and working out the circumference and area of a variety of different circles. In English, the children learnt about the criminal outlaw from Holes: Kissin' Kate Barlow. To warn people of her crimes, the children wrote newspaper articles, considering how to use the correct language and tone for the audience. On Friday, we looked at the sugar content of various snacks in Science, and considered the effects of that on the human body. This week, we have also been focused on raising money for the Easter raffle. After selling tickets, advertising the raffle and of course bringing in so many Easter treats, the children were thrilled to learn that they had raised £335 towards their residential trip. We hope that everyone has a well-deserved rest over Easter and come back ready for what will be a frantically busy summer term!

