

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.

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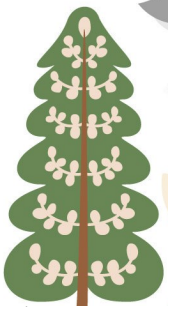
After talking about our favourite toys and games, we have spent this week looking at toys and games from the past. Through a variety of photographs and hands on learning, we explored a range of toys from the past and discussed the differences between toys in the past and toys now. Early in the week, we were excited to share our classroom with three very, very old teddy bears. We were fascinated to find out how old each bear was and were amazed to see one bear that was 100 years old! After the visits from the bears we decided to practise our drawing skills and created our own bear sketches, trying our best to use different type of lines. In our maths sessions we have focused upon recognising representations of 9 and 10. We explored how these look on a ten frame and then practised ordering the numerals to ten and identifying errors on a number line. A busy week for all!



Year 1

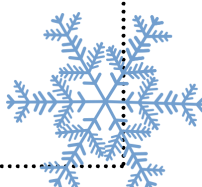
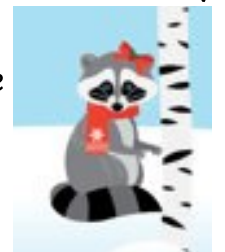
Year One have had a busy week continuing with our Explorer Topic!

We began with our first Reading Practice Session followed by English where we planned a story based on the book 'Journey'. We had to think about what our magical object would be and what magical place it would take us to. We used our Super 6 skill of Independence and Creativity to create a weird and wonderful story! We then wrote our story and had time to re-read and edit it. In maths, we have learnt about One More and One Less with bigger numbers and used 100 squares to help us. In Computing, we learnt about Matthew Henson and Ernest Shackleton and added a sentence about Polar Explorers to our Explorer document. In Science, we did an investigation to see which material would keep you warm in the Arctic by wrapping ice cubes in different materials to see which would keep the ice cube at the same temperature! In PE, we did gymnastics and in Geography, we learnt about climates and how different parts of the world are different temperatures.



Year 2

After learning to describe with expanded noun phrases and add more detail with a variety of conjunctions and sentence types, we have now written our own version of the story 'Caterpillar Shoes'. We were all very creative and changed the main character and what they wanted to give away, for example, some children wrote 'The Ladybird's Spots' and some wrote 'The Spider's Webs'. In Maths we have continued measuring and have begun ordering and comparing measurements of different units. The highlight of the week has definitely been our new Design and Technology project. We started the week looking at different types of puppets and then began designing our own minibeast hand puppets. We learnt how to do a running stitch and an over stitch and can't wait to create our own puppets next week.



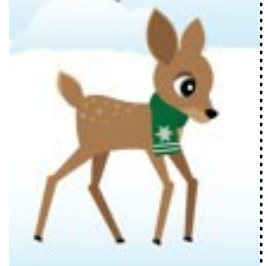


Pirbright's Learning Week

Year 3

This week has been a week of celebrations, with International Woman's Day and World Math's Day. We took part in a live maths challenge where we could not only compete against each other but also against children across the world. It was very on topic when some children were surprised to see they were playing against someone in Egypt! This was a one day event and it was so lovely to see all the children so engrossed, motivated and enthusiastic about Mathematics. We can't wait to see this continue at home! At the beginning of the week, we started our new length and perimeter topic and have spent our time exploring the golden

rules to measure accurately for measuring in cm and mm. Non-chronological reports have been our focus for English this week; picking out key features (technical language formal tone, subheadings, text boxes, past and present tense), thinking of subheadings for our own report and writing an informative introduction. We have also learnt about Egyptian jobs in topic, continued our Reggae music exploration and started our basketball skills in PE. Full steam ahead!

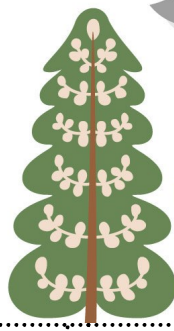


Year 4

This week was all about finishing off our art unit to get us ready for Electricity week next week. The children have worked so hard to complete their pieces of art in different mediums and it is safe to say all adults are ready to never see another needle again! In the morning, we have worked hard to finish our fractions unit and our book Krindlekrax. The children have absolutely loved the story. They have written a letter, used speech punctuation to write a conversation from two characters point of view and planned their own ending to the book. In Maths, we finished the fraction unit by adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. With our Ufton Court trip only around the corner, the children got to say who they would like to share a room with and we are currently busy looking at the itinerary and packing list. Information is coming your way so watch this space!

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

What a busy week we have had in Year 6! In English, we have been creating an extended piece of writing in the form of a non-chronological report about the Yellow-Spotted Lizard. A lot of focus was on the editing and re-drafting of this report: up-levelling sentences and checking for inaccuracies with spelling and punctuation. In Maths, continuing on with our shape topic, the children have been consolidating their knowledge of co-ordinates, as well as reflection and translation of shapes. After learning about how the heart and the lungs work, this week we focused on the function of the blood; we did this by making our very own 'blood', using orange squash for the plasma, marshmallows for the white blood cells, Cheerios for the red blood cells and raisins for platelets! At the end of the week, we began to think about the Easter Egg Raffle, which is happening on Thursday 30th March. We have made posters and put them around the school to encourage the rest of the school to buy raffle tickets, with all of the money going towards our school trip in May. Thank you to everyone for donating eggs, toys and books; please continue to bring in any donations over the next two weeks!

