



Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 17th June 2022

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

Leading on from our Zoo Lab visit last week, we have enjoyed writing about all the wonderful creatures we saw, held and stroked! The children have been using their phonics skills to write excellent sentences about the animals they encountered including a 'long corn snake', a 'soft rat' and a 'tickly spider'! What super descriptions! The Zoo Lab visit has inspired our topic learning this week, in which we have been learning all about reptiles, we have explored a 'Reptile of the Day' and learnt new facts about each one. This week, our maths learning has moved onto subtraction. On Monday, we had lots of fun with our partners playing a game called Pebble Subtraction, we took it in turns with our partners to take away 1, 2 or 3 pebbles, we tried to play strategically by avoiding taking the last pebble. The children have enjoyed exploring our new role play area this week which has been transformed into a pizza parlour. They have been busy taking orders, writing recipes and preparing the pizzas for takeaway, there has been lots of excellent collaboration and team work! In PE we have continued to practise our Sports Day races and are looking forward to the big event next week! RGD have also had a busy week rehearsing for their class assembly and what a fabulous assembly it was! Well done RGD!



Year 1

Year One have had an exciting week! We started the week with Reading and practised our new phonics book for the week. In maths, we learnt about position and direction and learnt which way is left and right. We discussed the words above, below, between, left, right, next to, forwards and backwards. In science, we discussed questions we would like to find out about Space and wrote them down, making sure we used question marks! In English we have started the book 'The Smeds and The Smoos' where we listened to the start of the story and drew what we thought The Smeds and Smoos look like! We wrote down adjectives to describe them and then read the start of the book with the pictures to see if our drawings were right! In maths on Tuesday, we learnt about counting on to 100 and had a go at filling in missing numbers on a number line. In science on Tuesday, we used laptops, iPads and non-fiction books to research planets, astronauts, space and The Moon and wrote our facts that we'd learnt on big posters to display. We discussed our facts afterwards - some were very interesting! On Wednesday we used recorders in music and learnt about Shabbat symbols in RE. In the afternoon, we had our first tennis session across the road which we really enjoyed. On Thursday in English, we wrote thought bubbles to describe how the characters in the book are feeling and in maths, we partitioned numbers. We continued with our coding lessons in Computing and on Friday, we had our Practise Reading Session and learnt about comparing numbers in maths, finished with our home learning celebration!



Year 2

The sun has been shining and it has certainly made a difference here in Year 2! We were extremely lucky at the beginning of the week to have a lovely visitor come in to make Victorian peg dolls with us, like real Victorian children! They look absolutely amazing and we had so much fun creating them. In our Computing lessons, we learnt about coding and began working on our coding skills by creating simple sets of instructions to make different objects move. In English, we wrote detailed recounts of Victorian Day and included fronted adverbials and different sentence types to make them more interesting. We have continued our journey of telling the time to the five-minute intervals and learnt about seconds, minutes, hours and days. We finished our week by learning about and comparing Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Ask us some facts about what we have learnt!





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Year 4

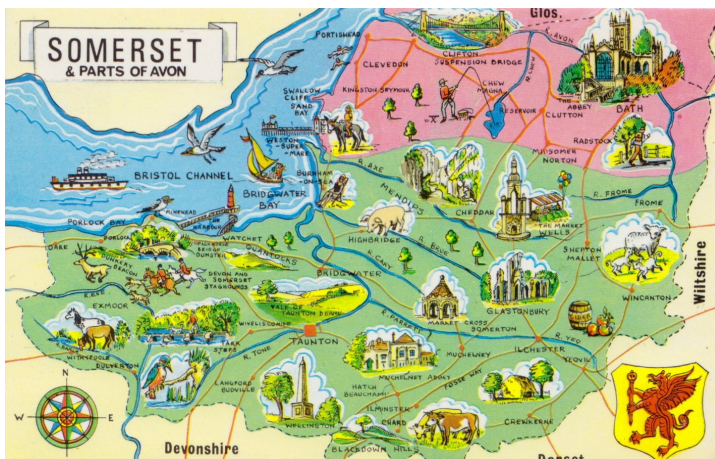
Having had the most fun on our trip to Ufton Court last week, this week has been all about recreating that experience for you all to enjoy! Using their super 6 skills: collaboration and creativity, the children have been working in small groups to showcase their learning about a particular subject from our trip. Alongside this, they have also been writing recounts of their favourite activities or moments as well as writing letters or non-chorological reports. In the mornings, the children have been revising their understanding of pounds and pence to answer ordering and estimating questions. On Thursday, we were lucky enough to have Mrs Davis start our year group rehearsals. Finally, the children have now all sat their Multiplication Check. They completed then throughout the week and we are very proud of all of each and every one of them. Results will be given on their end of year reports.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been putting our knowledge to the test with some of our assessments, applying all that we have learnt this year. It has been great to see how far the children have come, putting their all in to achieve their best! In Maths, we have been continuing with our geometry topic. We have been using a protractor accurately to measure angles and spotting angles in the artwork of Kandinsky. Our creation stories were completed at the start of the week and we tried really hard to edit and improve them to ensure that they had lots of features of the Year 5 Writing Wishlist. After finishing our creation stories, we began exploring the classic poem 'The Highwayman' as part of our 'Raiders and Invaders' topic. We gathered vocabulary to write a character description of the main character and looked at clues to try and figure out the plot. In the latter part of the week, we had some time with Mrs Davies where we began learning our songs for the summer show and completed some experiments based on friction and the effect different surfaces has on it in Science. A busy week in the beautiful sunshine!



Year 6



Year 6 are out of office and will respond to all calls and emails on their return!

