



# Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 10th 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** *Ahoy there! This week we have had a fun filled mini topic on Pirates! We were surprised and excited to hear that Pirate Pete had left us some challenges to complete in order to receive a treasure map. This week's challenges involved creating our own pirate flags and making eye patches. Whilst dressed in our best pirate and mermaid costumes, we learnt about the purpose of a map. We used the key to identify features in our wild woods and found the hidden treasure! Using this knowledge, we also created our own maps of the playground. Pirate Pete also sent us a photograph of his pirate ship which we were excited to see. Using our noticing skills we discussed what we could see and learnt new vocabulary such as figure head, hull and port hole. With this new information we drew our own pirate ships and labelled them. Our maths learning has focused upon addition stories using the vocabulary first, then and now. All the children have continued to enjoy pirate and treasure role play stories with boat making, dressing up, hiding treasure and walking the plank! Shiver me timbers!*



**Year 1** Year One have had an exciting week to kick start Summer 2! On Monday, we had our first Reading Practice Session where we focused on expression in our voice when we read! We then had English where we re-enacted the story 'Journey' and worked in groups to discuss how we would present the story. We showed excellent teamwork! In PSHE, we discussed Technology and how to be safe on the internet. On Tuesday, we planned a story that would be a re-make of 'Journey'! We have our own magic object, our own characters and thought about where our story would be set. We thought hard about our plan and then wrote our story focusing on our Year One writing checklist. We were very proud of our work! In History we learnt about how travel has changed over time. We looked at some photographs of aeroplanes, bikes, cars and buses from the past and present and then drew a picture of how we predict they will look in the future! On Wednesday we went to Brooklands Museum! We had a brilliant day seeing the all the different modes of transport over the last few centuries and even got to sit on Concorde! On Thursday we wrote about our school trip and what our favourite parts were as well as practise our throwing and catching in PE. We also continued our Word Document work during Computing. On Friday, we learnt about Position and Direction in maths and ended the week with a study of our class tree in the summer! We are very proud of how hard Year 1 have worked this week!



**Year 2** What a great start to the last half term this week has been! In maths, we continued to learn how to tell the time. This week, we looked at quarter past, quarter to and telling the time to 5 minute intervals. We can both read the time and show the time too! We became creative story writers in English this week, writing the story of our new video clip 'Something Fishy' and showing off our exciting vocabulary choices! This week has also been very exciting... we made Victorian bathing machines and the children were able to use saws to cut the wood themselves. They all look fantastic! The classrooms have been full of singing and drama this week too—with 2SC practising their class assembly and both classes also learning lines and songs for the KS1 summer show! Unforgettably, Friday was our Victorian Day and everybody looked wonderful! We experienced what school life was like and even has a fabulous Victorian picnic on the school field... including some delicious Victoria sponge cake, yum!



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What a great few days we had at Ufton Court! The children were fabulous, well-mannered, enthusiastic and incredibly tidy! Yes, you heard it here! We all commented that we've never been away with such tidy and organised children! The aim now is to replicate that in the classroom... We're sure they are all still quite tired from the trip but despite a bit of fatigue, they have enjoyed a variety of Roman-based activities back in class. We have been making our own Roman shields, clay pottery and finishing off our mini-mosaics. The children have also drafted up some recounts of their trip to share with you at our Ufton Court Exhibition, next Thursday afternoon. We look forward to seeing you in school to find out all about our learning from 2.45pm, if you are able to make it.



## Year 5

Welcome back to you all after a lovely sunny week off; it has been a great start to the second half of the summer term. We have begun our English lessons this week looking at Norse Mythology—the children have been discussing and retelling the Creation Story in fantastic detail. In maths, we have begun looking at angles and using protractors to measure them successfully. We had a lovely art lesson designing Saxon brooches and buckles, which we then carved onto a polystyrene tile and printed, which was very effective. In music, we have begun to use musical notation to write simple tunes, which we then practised on keyboards and using an online keyboard (<https://www.musicca.com/piano>). To round off the week, we all enjoyed some fun games of rounders and cricket in PE.



## Year 6

We hope that everyone had a restful half term. The children certainly came in full of beans, ready to share their fantastic river projects with the class; we are so impressed with not only the information they have researched, but also the creative quality of their projects. In Geography this week, 6EC have been learning about the different geographical features of South America: the Andes, Amazon Rainforest, Amazon River, Lake Titicaca, Uyuni Salt Flats and the Atacama Desert. Continuing where we left off with The Explorer before half term, the children have been considering how to use different sentence structures to produce high-quality setting descriptions of the Amazon Rainforest, using their geographical knowledge to support their writing. In addition to this, the children researched a rainforest animal of their choice, and produced a non-chronological report about them. Other than our South America learning, we have completed our relationships and sex education, learning about different relationships and how babies are made and born. The highlight of the week was 6SF's class assembly: the children acted and sang brilliantly and should be very proud of all the time they have taken learning their lines and rehearsing.

