



Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 10th September 2021

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 a wonderful start we have had to our learning journey at Pirbright. We were very proud of how the children have settled in and begun to learn new routines. In our choosing time the children have explored the home corner, marble run, funky finger activities, arts and crafts and lots of physical fun. The children were very excited to visit our castle climbing frame! During our carpet time we listened to the story of 'Pete The Cat- Rocking In My School Shoes'. We joined in with his song and looked closely at the similarities and differences between our own new school shoes. The children enjoyed drawing pictures of themselves and of Pete The Cat. Well done to all the Reception pupils for such a positive start to school.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic first full week at school. They have settled in brilliantly and have all shown our Super 6 skill of independence when arriving and putting their belongings onto their pegs. This week we have been very busy! Each morning this week, we have had Challenge Time where we complete a task whilst having access to indoor continuous provision areas in our own classroom. We started our week with PE where we practised some team work on the playground and played some games. In Art, we have been learning about collages and we made a collage of the first letter of our name. In the afternoons, we have been doing Choosing Time and have enjoyed exploring all areas in the Year One learning environment. On Tuesday, we wrote a sentence about what we have enjoyed doing so far. Our teachers were very impressed by how well we formed our letters and our lovely, neat hand writing! On Wednesday, we had music where we had lots of fun listening to the beat of music and singing. We also learned about God and drew a picture of how we think he may look. On Thursday, we used string to measure our height and compared them to see who is the tallest and who is the smallest. We also learned how to upload our work on to Seesaw on the iPad where we can see our fantastic work all in one place and discovered and used the ICT suite. On Friday, we did English where we matched lower case letters to upper case letters, discussed when our birthday is and ended our week with dance!



Year 2

What a marvellous start to Year 2 we have had! From covering our oceans and continents to learning about adjectives in English, we have had such a fun time. We have made our very own world maps by growing cress to cover the land and they are growing very well! Excitingly, we found our boarding passes and jumped onboard to kickstart our topic around the world. First stop, the UK! We became geography detectives and were able to find lots of information about the 4 countries of the UK. In English, we recreated the story of 'Where the Wild Things Are' and even wrote some fantastic setting descriptions to show off our writing skills. We consolidated our knowledge of place value in maths, focusing on representing tens and ones in different ways, as well as having our very first recorder lesson and exploring the work of British artist Mr Doodle! What a busy week!



Year 3

Welcome back, it was lovely to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher! We are enjoying our new topic, Clubs and Cavemen. We were archaeologists this week; we unearthed evidence, pieced it back together and thought about what the evidence told us about this time period. In English, we have continued our work on Stone Age Boy and enjoyed developing our writing by using expanded noun phrases and continued writing our version of the story independently. In Maths, we focused on place value and understanding what the digits in a 3 digit number mean. We had our first PE session with Ms Jackson and enjoyed playing rugby in the sunshine! Our marvellous musicians have continued to expand their knowledge of orchestras and the instruments in each section. In RE, we have continued our topic of Judaism and how synagogues can help us understand the Jewish faith.



Year 4

The adults of Year 4 are so very impressed with how the children have jumped into the new academic year. With everything going back to 'normal', they have demonstrated excellent courage, perseverance and enthusiasm; we are very excited for our year ahead. To start our Autumn term topic 'Adventure is out there!' the children explored, designed and created trim trails and started to get their teeth into the book 'Everest' last week. This week, in English the children have continued to read this book to write a biography and answer some comprehension questions. In Maths, we looked back at 100's, 10's and 1's to consolidate the learning from Year 3 to then move forward with 1000's. In PE, we enjoyed practising our Netball skills and even got in the hall for gymnastics for the first time in 18 months! In the afternoons, we recapped our knowledge of the continents, oceans to explore mountain ranges around the world. We ended the week by creating a collage of a famous explorer. Thank you to all the adults that joined us for Meet the Teacher. We really appreciate your input and are looking forward to seeing you face to face this year.



Year 5

We have really enjoyed welcoming Year 5 back to school this week. They have begun to settle into the new school routines, that they last experienced in year 3! To kick off the year, we have launched into our Space topic, beginning to learn all about the Solar System. In DT, we also began to design motorised Space Buggies. In English, we've enjoyed a short film called 'For the Birds' and written our own versions of the story, exploring the topic of bullying and accepting differences. The children have been building on their knowledge of place value in Maths this week, working on numbers up to 1 million. We also spent some time introducing the ICT topic of animation, creating some excellent flip books and flip-orphans. We can't wait to get started on our computerised versions!



Year 6

It has been wonderful to welcome Year 6 back to school; they've all returned with so much enthusiasm and excitement! After our amazing team-building trip to Horseshoe Lake last week, we have been creating leaflets to advertise and inform the Year 5 children about the day. The children have had to think carefully about the layout of their leaflet, as well as ensuring it is informative and interesting. In Maths, we have built on our existing knowledge of place value to include numbers up to 10 million. To kick off our 'Living Things' topic in Science, we have begun learning about micro-organisms, including the different types and the positives and negatives of them; the children conducted research and have made an informative fact-file about them. After beginning our WWII topic last week, we had some excellent discussions about the media and how different ideas can be presented through propaganda posters. After looking at some different WWII propaganda posters, the children designed and created their own.

