



Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 16th July 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

We can't believe it's the last full week for our reception learners! This week we have been focusing on the exciting transition to Year 1. We were all very eager to meet our new teachers and find out about our new classes. To ensure our new teachers knew all about us, we used our fantastic sentence writing skills to tell them about our interests and skills. In our final Forest School session we celebrated our time by roasting marshmallows in the fire. We loved it! Finally on Friday, Reception enjoyed the water slide, having fun and making memories. Team Reception couldn't be prouder of all the Reception learners. You have all had an amazing start to your learning journey at Pirbright!



Year 1

As our final full week in Year 1 comes to a close we are busy finishing up with our learning and getting ourselves ready for the end of the term and our move to new classes! Throughout the week, we have been exploring the stories 'World in Danger' and 'The Messy Magpie' which are all about how to look after the planet and what we can do to help. We have been thinking lots about recycling and being responsible citizens. In Maths, we have been continuing with time, ensuring that we are super time tellers for Year 2! As we finish up with our learning about Judaism, we have explored the 10 Commandments and features of a Synagogue with lots of building, making, cutting, sticking and painting! On Tuesday and Thursday we met our new teacher which was very exciting! We enjoyed spending time with the children in our newly mixed-up classes and learning a little bit about Miss Currie and Miss Todd - we can't wait for September even more now! There has also been lots of fun times this week with parties, picnics, games, waterslides and more computer time!



Year 2

What a last full week of fun we have had in Year 2! We started off the week by looking at some seaside poetry in small groups and then independently wrote our own. Some of us even managed to make them rhyme! Later on in the week, we watched some poetry performances by the brilliant Michael Rosen and on Friday we channelled our inner poets to perform some of Michael Rosen's poetry to the class. We had a fabulous time meeting our Year 3 teachers and our new classes—we are definitely looking forward to September. We consolidated our recent learning about food groups and healthy and unhealthy foods by designing and making our very own picnic. We played parachute games and had a jolly time in the sunshine. On Friday, we used all of the art skills we have looked at across the year to create a beach landscape collage. The highlight of the week was of course the water slide! Year 2 had the best time with their friends (and teachers) and we certainly saw some dare devil stunts taking place! What a fabulous end to the term Year 2!





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Year 3

Wow Year 3, what an action-packed week we have had! Not only did we get wet and whizzy on the waterslide, but we also had fun in the Art Suite and PE joy out on the field in the sunshine! We had a chance to meet our new teachers for next year, and we are all very excited to be learning next year with such lovely people to help us. We have met our friends who will be learning with us in our new class groups and have been reflecting lots on how the Super 6 skills have helped us this term. In English we have been learning to be bad with the '9 Rules of Badness' from our focus text and writing rules posters to help us remember. Sorry parents! We have also been reflecting on our Maths learning about geometry this week, thinking about the vocabulary associated with shapes, lines and angles. What a fun-filled week of learning everyone! We might need to book a summer holiday soon to recover from it all!



Year 4

With the academic year drawing to a close, the classrooms have been a flurry of activity, with both classes working extra-hard to complete all of the topics that were planned for this term. In Maths, we have been concentrating on calculation: revising our understanding of the four operations and looking at some new strategies for division (including a first look at long division!). In English, our work on persuasive writing has seen the children planning, scripting, rehearsing and performing video adverts for the electrical games that they created in DT. Once again, this year group has shown its matchless creativity and flair for performing! We also wrapped up our Roman Britain topic by looking at the legacy that the Romans left behind when they left. Cats and shops seemed universally popular but there was a much more mixed response to cabbages and the introduction of formal education! We would like to thank all of you for your support this year, particularly with reading, practising spellings and times tables and with the multiple other challenges that we have sent your way – have a great summer!



Year 5

The week started with fun and frolics and lots of screaming, as the year group enjoyed the wet, bubbly waterslide. Mrs Cannon especially revelled in soaking all the children! 5AW had a relaxing time watercolour painting flowers, and 5EP worked on their teamwork and sportsmanship skills in Rounders sessions. 5EP have created twisted fairy tales inspired by Road Dahl's Revolting Rhymes, while 5AW wrote instructions on 'How to catch the Big Bad Wolf.' In Maths we've revisited negative numbers and did some Maths investigations. We had our final sessions with Tennis Tim when we played a mini singles tournament. Quite a week!



Year 6

As we headed into our last full week at Pirbright, we wondered "what could we possibly do now?" Well... we finished our Rainforest cushions and did some artwork to illustrate the layers of the Rainforest. We used images of animals to do some symmetry artwork. We played rounders and had a fabulous time outside in the (thankfully) glorious weather. We finished our week of learning making fantastic films about Brazil – what a funny and talented bunch we are! Finally, at the end of the week having all let our hair down at the Leavers Party on Thursday evening, we finished off with an amazing Fun Day at Pirbright Park. Games, fish and chips, ice cream and lots of craft activities. What a lovely end to a different, but excellent year.

