



Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 9th 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 This week Reception's learning has focused on pets. After listening to the story of the Great Pet Sale, we discussed the different types of pets we have or would like. We have taken time to discuss the needs of pets and how it is best to look after them. With this in mind, we took it in turns to interview a friend about their pet, remembering to use our important question words. On Thursday, we were extremely excited to welcome a special dog visitor into Reception. We all enjoyed meeting Blodyn and asking her owner questions to find out how she cares for her. During our Maths sessions we have been learning about odd numbers and enjoyed listening to the story 'One Odd Day'. In our Busy bee sessions, we revisited our important cutting skills, drew our own Pet Sale posters and worked out how much money we needed to buy different pets.

Thursday afternoon was filled with excitement as we took part in our very first sports day! The children were excellent spectators and cheered on their teammates. Everyone beamed with pride as they collected their well earned stickers on the finish line. Well done, Reception!



Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been busy learning how to tell the time! We began our week with learning about days of the week, months of the year and the clock face. We are now experts at telling the time to o'clock and half past the hour. In English, we have been writing our own version to 'On the Way Home', which we studied last week, and loved reading each other's stories; they were fantastic! This week we have been learning about animals again. IDC joined Mrs Sibley in the nurture farm on Monday and had a great time learning about the animals we are lucky to have in our farm. We have been reading 'How to be a Lion' and have learned lots about what animal type lions are, what they eat, whether they're herbivores, omnivores or carnivores and even written our own animal descriptions. We really enjoyed the book; it taught us that you should be you, regardless of how that may look, and everyone is unique and different. On Thursday, we had a brilliant afternoon getting involved with Sports Day! We are all so proud of each other and Miss Leppard and Miss Casey are so proud of how well we all work as a team! We have had another fun-filled week!



Year 2

The rain hasn't stopped us here in Year 2 this week! We finished reading the story 'Postcards from Crabby Spit' and became authors and illustrators ourselves. We wrote postcards to family members telling them all about our trip to Littlehampton last week and made sure the images were well drawn to match! We finished our maths measure unit by comparing volume and capacity as well as temperature. Next week, Year 2 are having their very own picnic, so this week we looked at traditional picnics from around the world. Even more excitingly, we tasted different traditional English picnic foods, designed our own picnic (and decorative bunting) and even budgeted what we could and couldn't afford for our picnic! Luckily the rain held off on Thursday and we were able to have our Sports Day! It was fantastic to see everyone cheering each other on and trying their very best. Well done Year 2! We hope you get lots of rest ready for next week's fun... our Year 2 picnic, meeting our new teachers and most importantly the water slide!



Year 3

Our Maths focus in Year Three this week has been primarily to 'show off' our knowledge of the three and four times tables, in order to solve multiplication and division challenges independently. It's fair to say the children have proved how much they have learnt this year, as their maths fluency skills and problem solving ability has been superb! We have continued to be entertained by Little Wolf's adventures in English, reading more of Little Wolf's Book of Badness. We wrote some super setting descriptions today, by utilising our Retrieve VIPERS skills and including lots of elements of the Year Three Writing Wishlist. Our Geography field work skills were put to good use around the school grounds too, as we explored and compared different biomes, discovering which species were living in each contrasting area and the human impact. We loved using a plant spotter App on the iPads to learn the names of various plants too. A fantastic effort!



Year 4

It's a been an eventful week with fun on the waterslide and Sports Day as highlights! We were really impressed with the way the children supported each other in all the events and showed great sportsmanship. We have been focusing on the four operations in maths with a particular emphasis on division. In English, we have moved onto *Persuasive Writing* as our final unit of the year. This ties in really well with our current DT project where the children have created battery-powered games. Their mission is to create a variety of persuasive adverts to market their products: posters, radio advert scripts and letters to promote their toy. In RE, we have been looking at the growth of the early Christian church and in PSHE it's all about health and hygiene!



Year 5

What a fantastic week! We had a wonderful Sport's Day, even with the typical British weather we persevered and had a wonderful day. 5AW had their turn in the ICT Suite this week, using the Discovery Education coding program to create codes and identify and debug codes on premade programs. 5EP had their double Tennis session with Tennis Tim, during this session they focused on their ball control and developed their rallying skills to prepare them for some matches next week! In English, we have continued with our wolf theme, we researched and wrote non-chronological reports about wolves learning from David Attenborough that humans can communicate with them by howling!



Year 6

What a lovely week it has been this week! Following on from our initial learning about South America, this week we have been learning about the Amazon Rainforest, including its scale and biodiversity. After discussing evolution and inheritance in Science, the children have focused their research on the way in which plants and animals have evolved to adapt to the challenging climate of the rainforest. Year 6 have revisited their sewing skills and have been busy working on their 'rainforest theme' cushions - they have taken so much pride and care with the stitching and they are looking absolutely fabulous! The highlight of the week was definitely Sports Day - the children's Pirbright values were in full force! What better way to end the week then with a trip down the water slide! We hope everyone has a restful weekend ready for their last full week at Pirbright!

