



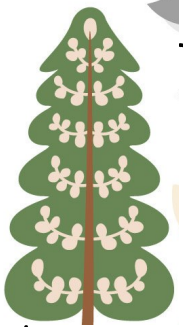
# Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 5th March 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

Ahoy me hearties! This week we have continued our learning all about pirates. The week started with hearing the story of Polly Parrot Picks A Pirate. Consolidating what we know about character descriptions, we then practised reading and writing revising our recently learnt digraphs and trigraphs ai/ee/or/oa/igh & ng as well as the tricky words "they" "all" & "are". We combined our physical, creative and communications skills by making pirate and parrot puppets to practise some newly learnt pirate words. In Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes with lots of practical activities and games to recognise, sort and describe them using mathematical language. We have been looking for shapes in the environment, thinking about which ones roll or are better for building with. We have also been painting and printing with them and even making our own patterns! We have looked at detail at the features of pirate ships, drawing and labelling the parts of a ship ready to make our own ships using our Mr Maker skills, thinking carefully about its features while learning how to join materials together. We even found time for a spot of aargh-robics with Mrs Hopkins to end the week, climbing the rigging, scrubbing the decks, stretching the nets, rocking the boat and throwing the anchor all before the sharks turned up!



## Year 1

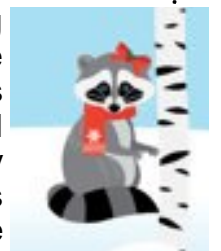
This week we have been working on lots of cross curricular learning all about the book '10 Little Dinosaurs'.

This text gave us so much inspiration and had so many good opportunities to find out more about dinosaurs and their features. As part of our topic work, we began by learning about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores then spent the remainder of the week completing a mini project on a dinosaur (or dinosaurs) of our choice. We had to show lots of different subjects in our learning and make sure we had some fabulous information to share, however we wanted to! They were amazing and such fun! In English, we have been working on our comprehension skills as well working on some descriptions of dinosaurs, thinking about scientific vocabulary. In Maths, we have been revisiting skills we have learnt over the past few months with lots of Mathletics time as well as showing our counting in 10's and understanding of number representations. What an end to an entire term of remote learning - we are so proud of you all and cannot wait to see your faces in real life (not via a screen) on Monday!



## Year 2

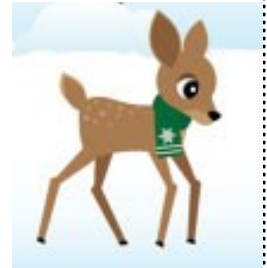
What a wonderful (last!) week of remote learning! The children both at home and in school have shown such amazing courage and resilience over the past 8 weeks, we really are so proud of them all! This week we have continued our learning of fractions, and developed our knowledge to look at thirds, unit fractions and non-unit fractions. We've continued reading Evie and the Animals and it is really getting exciting now. The children have brushed up on their Vipers skills and have produced great poems and story quizzes to really test Miss Currie and Miss Jackson. We also had a big PSHE focus this week and looked at how important sleep is for us as humans and especially as we prepare to return to school. We discovered how humans change and grow and also how to keep ourselves safe while we are at home. We are unbelievably excited to see all the children on Monday... we can't wait to get stuck back in!



## Year 3

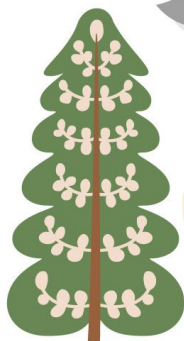
In English, this week we have continued with our Myths and Legends unit and have enjoyed learning about Isis and the Cobra. We have explored the myth through verbal re-telling, speech bubbles, story mountains and writing paragraphs. It has been great to see the children really getting to know the myth and presenting their learning in so many different ways! In maths we have been learning all about money. The children have been recognising pounds and pence, before moving onto solve a range of problems using their addition and subtraction skills. We loved hearing about all of the wonderful hobbies and interests the

children have during PSHE. They created lots of fabulous comic strips showing these and thought about how taking part in these activities can support our well-being. In Topic we have begun experimenting with different food preservation techniques. It has been very exciting to see you setting up your experiments and we look forward to seeing and hearing what happens over the coming weeks! Thank you for all of your fabulous learning over the last few weeks! We can't wait to see everyone next week at school!



## Year 4

This week we completed our unit on poetry and were thrilled by the quality of the children's season poems. They created characters to personify each season and the detail in the poems was amazing! We completed this period of Remote Learning with a couple of days of SPaG focus - just to get the children back into the groove before they return to school next week! In maths, we have been looking at the properties of shapes, particularly triangles and quadrilaterals. We have also investigated symmetry. Our PSHE focus has been on safety. This week we have enjoyed home-made animations, songs and posters demonstrating the children's understanding of water, road and electrical safety. We are really looking forward to having our classes back together next week!



## Year 5

What a magical start to the week we've all had! There have been wands made, Hogwarts houses decided upon, magical creatures conjured up and descriptive paragraphs written about them and information texts about spiders created to inform us about the arachnids that we can find in our gardens. This has led into starting Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, concentrating on the language J.K. Rowling uses to create imaginary worlds and characters.

Fractions learning has continued this week, sequencing fractions and finding missing fractions on a number line. We have converted mixed numbers to improper fractions, using bar models to help us. In geography, we have used Digimap this week to use six figure grid references and a compass to help identify where places are on a map. DT has continued this week, thinking about when different fruits and vegetables are in season in this country, getting prepared to think about our own recipes in the coming weeks. Using scientific vocabulary, this week's science involved mixing different materials with water and explaining and writing what we observed.



We cannot wait to see you all next week!

## Year 6

We are so excited to welcome the children back to school next week. This week, the children have been very busy! In Maths, the children have continued to consolidate their understanding of place value, with a focus on negative numbers and applying this to real-life contexts. This learning linked brilliantly with their Geography skills: using their understanding of the equator, latitude and longitude, the children considered why temperatures are different across the world. They ended the week with a place value end of unit assessment; we are so proud of the progress they have made. In English, the children have been looking at different wishing tales. Through poetry, the children explored different wishes and despairs, and considered how some of our deepest wishes have a downside! With a focus on dialogue and sentence structure, they created some fabulous wishing tales; we really enjoyed their performances and publications of their work! Well done to everyone who completed the PE workout; we hope your legs aren't too sore over the weekend! Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you fresh on Monday.

