

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 we have been thinking carefully about our similarities and differences. We listened to the story of the Smeds and The Smoos and discussed the characters and how their families treated them. We enjoyed looking at our odd socks and discussing how we are all different in many ways. In our busy bee sessions we have been exploring the shapes circle and triangle. We discussed their properties and went on a shape hunt to find them in the outdoor environment. Our maths learning has focused upon the number four, identifying it in different ways, finding one less and naming shapes that have four sides. We enjoyed listening to the story of 'Pete The Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons'. In P.E we enthusiastically used the large climbing frame and impressed Ms Jackson with our climbing and balancing skills. Some of us even made it to the top! We had a very special video chat with our Year 6 buddy class and were excited to find out about them, see their classroom and play a game!



Year 1

Year 1 have had had a fantastic week of learning and understanding what anti-bullying week is all about.

We have been learning about part-whole models in maths and started our first Rainbow Activity too which was thinking about how animals might feel in the circus. We painted some more pictures in the style of Quentin Blake and discussed his

illustrations in our topic book 'The Fabulous Foskett Family Circus'.

In English, we have been writing sentences about animals in the circus using '-ing' words and in maths, we looked at the addition symbol. On Wednesday, we all wore our odd socks for anti-bullying week and in English, we wrote an anti-bullying pledge. We continued to learn about fact families in maths and on Thursday, we created our own circus story in the 'Imagination Station'. We heard that some circus animals from the Foskett Family Circus had gone missing so we had to make

'MISSING' posters to help find them and bring them back safely!!

We investigated all the ways to make the number 10 in the 'Investigation Station' and celebrated our home learning.



Year 2

With it being Anti-bullying week this week, Year 2 have fully embraced the learning to show kindness, respect and how to care for others. They have done this through lots of discussion and drama. They have also discussed how to be kind when watching the Pixar video: 'For The Birds.' The children talked about what each of the birds would say, how they are feeling, which actions were kind or unkind and wrote a letter to the adults birds about why they have no feathers left. We finished the week with a bang! It was lovely to see so many brightly coloured clothes on Friday and we had a blast during our Brazilian Carnival afternoon!





Pirbright's Learning Week

Friday 20th November 2020

Year 3

This week is Anti-Bullying week and we have been thinking about how we can be united against bullying. We have celebrated our differences with Odd Socks Day on Wednesday and have written pledges about acts of kindness. We are fully submerged in everything Stig of the Dump and enjoyed watching the first episode of the 2002 TV series this week. We compared the programme to the book, thinking carefully about the similarities and differences. In maths this week we have been using the column method to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers with exchange. We had lots of fun in our Topic lesson this week when we turned our tables into caves! We stuck paper underneath them and imagined we were Stone Age people, creating our own amazing, authentic cave paintings using chalk and charcoal!



Year 4

This week in English the children have continued to develop their understanding of poetic imagery and have composed rhyming couplets to include in their own poems. We studied two distinct forms of poetry this week, the first was Kennings: using clues to describe an animal. The second was Clerihews. Both classes made us laugh with their imaginative descriptions of familiar people, celebrities and family members! In Science, we have continued with our 'States of Matter' unit. This week, the children were asked to design a 'fair test' investigation, thinking carefully about how to control the different variables in order to obtain a reliable set of results. To make sure that the whole class was engaged and enthused, the subject of the experiment was melting chocolate! Finally, having completed our short Maths topic on length and perimeter, we have moved on to multiplication and division. This week, we have been multiplying numbers (including decimals) by 10 and 100.



Year 5

The week has been Anti-Bullying week. It was lovely to see everyone in their odd socks. We are so lucky to be surrounded by kind children in Year 5, who always show the Pirbright values. Pandoran creatures have been created, figurative language used to describe them and job adverts written in order to find an applicant, who is prepared to travel to Pandora, to train the creature to mine for Unobtainium. Despite the conditions in space, they are so fabulous I think there would be a lot of prospective candidates! In maths, we have begun looking at multiplication, finding factor pairs. Space buggies are in the process of being built. Wood has been sawn and glue guns used in order to make the base frame to attach the axles to. We can't wait to see the finished results.



Year 6

This week we have been doing some slightly different English in Year 6. We have really challenged ourselves, reading and analysing the poem 'Tyger, Tyger' by William Blake. As a class, we came up with a set of actions, and considered our tone and pace as we performed each stanza. Using adventurous vocabulary, the children have written poems about their own animal – wow, aren't they amazing! In Maths this week, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting fractions, by ensuring fractions have the same denominator first. Continuing on our World War topic, we researched further into the Blitz and evacuation. 6EC did some brilliant artwork, based on Henry Moore's Blitz artwork of the London underground, while 6LB enjoyed their marble treat; roasting a marshmallow over the fire was a great end to the week!

