





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





It's been another fun week getting to know our new school and friends in Reception. In our carpet sessions we have been learning to be a super listener remembering to look with our eyes, listen with our ears and raise our hands when we want to say something. We have had fun playing guess the sound and a variety of rhyming games. During our Busy Bee sessions, we continued our learning about Pete The Cat and used shapes to make our own shape cat, counted out the correct amount of buttons for Pete The Cat's shirt and used our scissor skills to cut out picture for his lunch. We thought about keeping our thumb up when we cut. It can be tricky but we kept on trying! During our afternoon session, we enjoyed taking part in our first yoga class and went on a Squish the fish adventure!

Year 1



The start of the week saw us having great fun with Ms Jackson in Potted Sports completing activities and gathering points for our house teams—it was such a hot and fun day! Back in the classroom, we have continued with our topic book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Our focus has been the sky, with emphasis on the weather and day & night. We have produced some fabulous writing with describing words and even created a day by day weather diary. In our maths lessons, we have continued learning about representing numbers to 10 in lots of different ways as well as using sequential and time language when thinking about order of the day. We are making sure we have our numbers to 10 super secure before we move onto trickier ones in year 1. Becoming artists and scientists has also been a great focus for us this week as we have explored the sky and weather. We have made our own salt dough for star decorations, painted beautiful pictures of different sunsets and sunny skies, created rainbows and even experimented with how recreate rain in a jar! What fun!

Year 2



Having explored the continents, oceans and the UK, during our travels around the world, we have now stopped in India. This week the children have enjoyed getting to know Neetu, Sanjay and Grandpa Chatterji. They have used adjectives to describe Grandpa Chatterji and verbs to explore how the rides are moving at the funfair. In Maths, they used different symbols to show which numbers were greater than, less than or equal to. It has definitely been a fun filled week of physical activities. Wednesday morning, the children learnt a range of Indian dance moves and then used excellent teamwork to create a short routine. Wednesday afternoon Tennis Tim joined us again to develop our ball skills. Finally on Thursday, they enjoyed a morning of Potted Sports with Ms Jackson. Great job Year 2.



Year 3

This week we have continued to investigate what it was like to live in the Stone Age. We enjoyed planning and making our own Stone Age home and going outside in the sunshine to make it using mud and any natural resources we could find linked to our design in the previous Topic lesson. In English we planned and wrote our own stories based on The Stone Age boy. However in our versions, Om the Stone Age girl landed in Pirbright in 2020! In Maths we have been ordering 3 digit numbers, focusing on what each digit represents. We have learned to place numbers on a numberline, checking the intervals shown first. In Science we have been investigating different sources of light. We have discussed which light sources they had in the Stone Age.



Year 4

Well, it's been a strange week with only one of the Year 4 classes in school. 4DS have missed seeing their year-group friends—even if it is usually only across the playground at breaktime. We are looking forward to welcoming 4SF back to school next week.

We have been developing our writing skills based around Krindlekrax and using role-play as a stimulus for dialogue writing. In our 'Mountains, Earthquakes & Volcanoes' topic we are really becoming familiar with Europe now: locations of the countries, their capital cities, and the major physical features of the continent.



In Maths, we progressed onto numbers up to 10,000, locating them on number lines and finding mid-points between two numbers.

Our focus on Sikhism in RE inspired the children to consider symbols and emblems which have a personal significance to them. Their designs were varied and creative!



Year 5

The children have really been enjoying our 'Film Narrative' topic in English; we have begun looking at another short film, 'Little Freak'. The film, although very different to 'For the Birds', has some similar themes running throughout, which the children have begun to identify. From this, we have produced some wonderful descriptive writing of the dark and miserable setting of the film.



In Maths, we have continued with Place Value and were rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000. In Science, we are continuing to observe the changes in our propagated spider plants.



Year 6

This week, we have been excited for the House Captain elections. Speeches were written, films were made, edited and uploaded to the school website; it is now up to the children of Pirbright to cast their votes. In Maths we continued with problem solving for the four operations. In History, 6LB have made the most of their block of time in the ICT suite, carrying out research into the various leaders of WWII, while 6EC learnt about events that led to the start of WWII – it's their turn in the ICT suite next week! We

continue to enjoy our new English topic 'Letters from the Lighthouse' which this week had us writing a ghost story: 'The Hairy Hands'. There were some very spooky ideas!

