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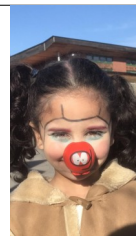


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A word from the Headteacher's



This half term has been very short but we have managed to pack in a lot of exciting events that our pupils have enjoyed. Red Nose Day was a great day, we are still counting how much we raised and will tell you our grand total at the start of the new term. The music event we held at the Zion Arts was a great opportunity for our pupils who are involved in music clubs to perform at a real theatre auditorium.



We are continuing with our efforts to promote safe parking and driving around school. Our local PCSO's are being more visible around school and are being assisted by our year 6 pupils who are enjoying the opportunity to help and see how the police work.

This term we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Anne Thompson who is retiring after working with us for just under 20 years. We are going to miss her so much and hope you will have had the chance to say goodbye at our drop in event. We wish Anne a very happy retirement (we know she is looking forward to spending lots of time with her grandchildren!) We are hoping she will still come and visit.



Finally we hope you all have a happy and safe holiday. Summer term re-starts Tuesday 18th April 2017. *Mr Reynolds and Ms Turner*

Year 1 wondered what came before us.

In Year 1 the children have been looking at 'What Came Before Us'. They created their own projects at home and shared them with the other children in the classroom. All the projects were amazing!

In Literacy the children have been learning about fairytales and have been writing their own fairytales in class. They have been exploring all the different characters and settings in Cinderella and discussing who their characters will be and what they will do.



This term in Reception, our new big question is; **'What would you see on a farm?'** We began our new term with a visit to Stockley Farm; where the children got a real opportunity and experience to see life on a farm! Thank you to all the people who helped to make our trip possible. In English, we have been looking at a non-fiction book, called Farm animals and we will be looking at the story of 'The Little Red Hen' as our focused story text too. In Maths, the children are learning about addition and subtraction. They will solve problems using different resources for support. We will also be learning about 'time', looking at clocks, stop watches and using language to talk about time. The children will also re-visit shape to consolidate their previous learning and knowledge with 2D/3D shapes.

The early years staff would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who managed to attend our recent 'maths workshop' on the 13th March, it was good to see so many people there!

News from Nursery

This term in Nursery our big question has been **'Can you tell me a story?'** we have been reading the story of Jack and the bean stalk and have planted our own magic beans to watch them grow. In maths we have been on egg hunts as the golden hen has left them all outside and have been writing numbers to show how many. We have also been lucky enough to have a visit from the elf team, where they showed the parents resuscitation for babies and young children, and came into class to teach the children how to look after themselves. We are looking forward to the end of term where we will have a party to celebrate the ball for our traditional tales, although we will be very sad to have Mrs Thompson leave us.

Year 3—Hands on learning about the Romans

Year 3 have had wonderful trips to Chester, supporting their learning around the big question - **Why were the Romans so powerful?** We visited The Grosvenor Museum and observed and handled Roman artefacts. We made mosaics and ground spices that the Romans sought as they expanded their empire. We dressed as Roman soldiers, complete with shields and marched through the streets of Chester to the ruins of the Amphitheater. There we practiced making battle formations with shields. The children were excellent in their behaviour and attitude to learning and made all their teachers very proud. Well done Year 3!



Year 4 - Viking Sagas and Campfires

Year 4 have been learning about Vikings this half term. In our English sessions we have written our own Viking Sagas. To really get into the spirit of the Viking era we built a fire (very safely!) in the school grounds and then we shared our sagas around the fire. If you want to read some of our Sagas then please look on our class blogs!



Year 5 have been really creative this half term and have designed and created some shoes using clay. We looked at some ideas taken from Tinker Hatfield's (the VP of Nike), after studying his shoe designs, they sketched some ideas of their own, then created their shoes using clay. They then wrote and delivered a KS2 assembly to tell the other classes about the work they had done. Go over to our blogs and see some of the pictures of the fantastic work the children have produced.

Year 6— Trip to the Police Museum

On the 24th March, 6B went to the police museum to learn how the police had evolved in Manchester over the last 138 years. First, they went to the yard, where there was a place for dead bodies and a dogs' kennel. Next, they went through to the weapons room where real weapons were stored and also real evidence. We went to the transport room and saw all means of transportation. We learnt police in the past had less equipment but were more strict. It was a good learning experience. The class loved it and agreed it was a great trip. Some wanted to go again. By Shannon and Mustafa (6B)



Year 2 find out how to get around.

Year 2 have been learning about 'What's the best way to get around?' They can now tell you all about the first woman to ever fly a plane and we have also learned some local history about Rolls Royce. Can you believe that our school is actually built on the Rolls Royce factory site?

