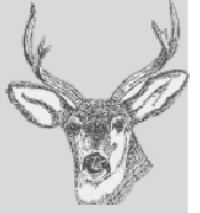


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Celebrating Our Week

Friday 12th January 2024

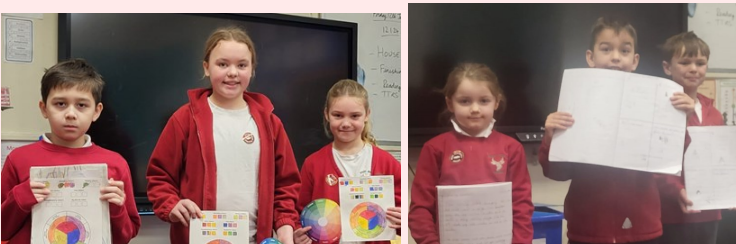
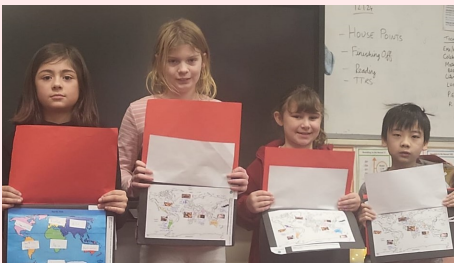
Infants looking back at last week

We have tackled addition calculations, including (for y2) repeated addition to prepare for multiplication. We practised telling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and thought about different versions. We experimented with ice cubes; watching them melt and considered where to put them to make them melt faster. We found India on a world map and looked at photographs of our partner school in Kolkata. We found out about the festival of Diwali, celebrated by many Hindu people across the world. Reception enjoyed the story "Where The Wild Things Are". In Maths they were very good at O'clock, using a clock to tell the time as well as reading 'What Time Is It Mr Wolf'.

Infants Looking forward to next week

KS1 will create story maps for their own versions of 'The Three Little Pigs' and will use them to tell and to write the story. They will paint diya lamps which are used to welcome the goddess Lakshmi into Hindu homes and will think about how people are welcomed into our homes. We will use algorithms to draw pictures using a new app and look forward to sharing results! Reception will make their own story map of "Where The Wild Things Are". They will talk about fantasy stories and the type of stories that they like. In Maths Reception will count and order numbers to 20 and look at who has the biggest or smallest number. They will count forwards and backwards to and from 20 by putting toy animals on the tractor and taking them for a ride.

Best work of the week was awarded to William M, Belle, Carter, Isabela, Edie, James, Minnie, Jessie, Arnie, Rosa and Takuma



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Literacy we started to look at 'Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of Children Everywhere', which discusses the similarities and differences children across the world have. We looked at special outfits that are worn across the world for different occasions. Pupils then wrote descriptions about an outfit that is special to them. In Science, we created some pop-up pages to explain the definitions of what makes something living. In Maths, we looked at multiples and factors and used this to help with multiplication facts.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Geography we will look at how different foods are produced and what raw materials they need. We will expand our continent and country knowledge to find which countries the raw materials come from. In Literacy, we will look at musical instruments from around the world and the stories behind them. We will then use musical instruments as inspiration to write a narrative. In Computing, we will explore the role of a video games designer looking at what skills and knowledge they need to develop a game. For Art, we will look at colour theory.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Pupils have made a great start back to the new term. We have started reading our new text in Literacy, 'King Kong' and the children have been doing descriptions of the bustling city of New York. We have started our new topic 'World on a Plate' and spent time producing and labelling maps of the world with all the things we know. In Science the children are going to be finding out about Plants and Animals. This week we have been looking at reproduction in plants.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we will be finding out about different foods from around the world especially which countries grow certain types of food. As well as this we are excited to have our India Day where we will be taking part in a variety of activities to prepare for Mrs Downes' trip to Kolkata. We will be continuing to read 'King Kong' in Literacy and preparing scripts which we will use to rewrite a section of the story. Swimming starts again next week where the children will continue to work on their aquatic awards.

House Points

Haddon— 67

Riber— 91

Chatsworth— 63

House Points Prize Winners—
Ellie & Tayla

PE Stars of the Week

Alice &
Oliver

Jessie &
Thomas

SCHOOL
GAMES

Sports
Events & Results

What's on next week

Mon 15th

Tues 16th

Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford PM
Whole School India Day. Own clothes in the colours of the Indian flag for donations please

Weds 17th

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon.
School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am. Please remember towels, swimming costumes and swim hats

Thurs 18th

Juniors Ukulele Lessons

Fri 19th

Forest Schools Y4. Please wear long sleeves, long trousers (not leggings), sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School for remainder years. Full school PE kit please—white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings

Forest Schools



Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics team at Highfields Lumdsdale, enjoying a well earned break after enjoying themselves by taking part in lots of different sports events.



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