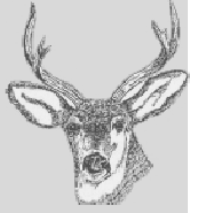


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Celebrating Our Week

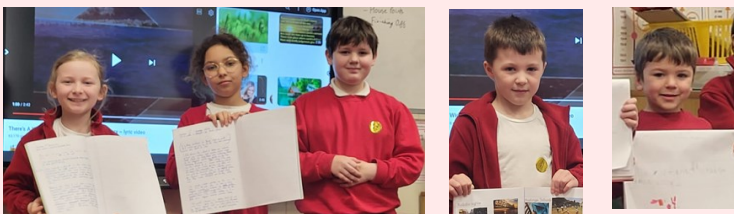
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Infants looking back at last week

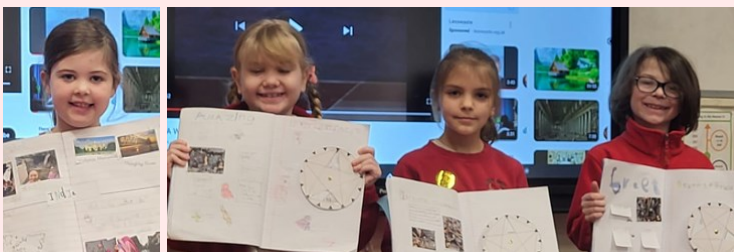
We read so many bedtime poems this week that we made ourselves sleepy! We used adjectives to write poems about our beds and the moon. We learnt to scan QR codes using iPads and used them to complete a QR code treasure hunt. We found out lots of information about India and what it might be like to live there, and had a very close view of Hastings, Kolkata using Google Earth, which even let us see people's washing hanging out to dry! Reception enjoyed the story "Wolves" and took part in a discussion about traditional stories and how the wolf or the fox is always the bad guy. They wrote their own happy ending to a story thinking about capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will continue our exploration of India with cultural experiences such as tasting some Indian food and trying out some Bollywood dance moves. We will consider our big question for this topic- given everything we know about the country and life there, do we think it's beautiful India? We will measure length, height and mass and find that we can use these skills to measure out the ingredients for some Shrove Tuesday pancakes. Reception will continue writing their wolf fact file and make a fact file up of an animal of their choice. In Maths they will use Numicon to find different ways to make ten and writing the sum to show their findings.



Best work of the week was awarded to Evelyn, Thia-Louise, Beshlie, Walter, Charlotte, Paddy, Olivia, Oliver, Charlie and Joshua.



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have measured and calculated perimeters by drawing different shapes, and measuring items in the classroom and seen how they can vary in shape and size. In Literacy, pupils completed their acrostic poems on a celebration or festival. In Art, pupils looked at the work of Andy Warhol who they will be using as inspiration for their art work. They enjoyed their ukulele lesson, learning the cup song and speeding this up to different beats before learning more chords.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We will start 'James And The Giant Peach' in Literacy ' and will compare James' life with his aunts to when he lived with his parents. We will create classification keys to group living things in science and in Maths, we will continue with perimeter, looking at missing lengths and completing problem solving questions. In Geography, we will look at how land is used for farming in the UK and find out different geographical factors that determine how land is used for livestock and crop farming.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We wrote descriptions of Skull Island in the style of David Attenborough using fantastic language. We have found out about Jane Goodall and her work with chimpanzees before producing fact files about her. As part of our Topic work we have been exploring food miles, finding origins of different fruits and vegetables and working out the journey they take. Pupils explored ways to reduce food miles within the home environment.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we will be continuing with our descriptions of Skull Island and we are excited to see what happens in King Kong when we read the rest of the text. We will also be finding out about metamorphosis in Science as well as finishing off our work about Jane Goodall. In Topic we will be looking at comparisons between land use in the UK and in West Bengal. We will be looking at lots of Mrs Downes' photos from her trip to India to help us with this. We will continue to practise for the school show and are moving on to add new chords in our Ukelele lessons.

House Points

Haddon— 66

Riber— 50

Chatsworth— 56

House Points Prize Winners—
Evelyn & Jasmine

PE Stars of the Week

Beshlie &
Matthew

Eli &
Rosa

SCHOOL
GAMES

Sports
Events & Results

What's on next week

Mon 12th	
Tues 13th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford PM
Weds 14th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am. Please remember towels, swimming costumes and swim hats
Thurs 15th	Juniors Music Lessons
Fri 16th	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 and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please. Last day of term. FOSDS Valentines Disco & Adults Social Evening— adult bar available. Please see Mrs Manning for tickets and to volunteer help for a short period during the evening. £3 per child.
Mon 26th	Inset Day



Forest Schools



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