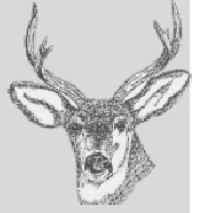


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## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 19th April 2024

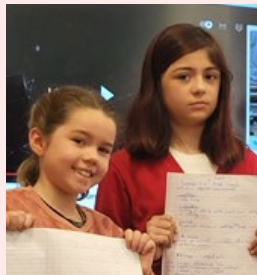
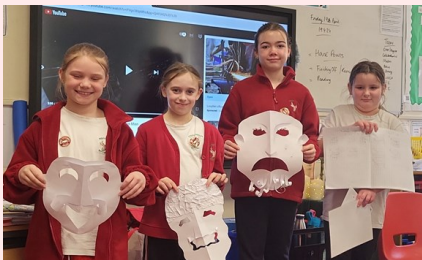
### Infants looking back at last week

We read a range of humorous poems and used the poem 'Sensible questions' as inspirations for our own 'Our Crazy Classroom' poetry. We completed units of work on capacity and fractions. We started reading some lovely texts—these can be finished at home using the twinklgo codes that are on classdojo. We found out information about how farming has developed and are excited about our visit to the Bluebell Dairy on Monday. Reception enjoyed the story "Black Rabbit" learning all about shadows. When we finally saw the sun, we enjoyed drawing each other's shadows. In Maths Reception were very good at coin recognition and addition buying items from our classroom shop.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will see the work done on a dairy farm and explore the way that the farm has diversified into making its own ice-cream, including sampling some! We will find out about food chains in the animal kingdom and explore which of those chains might also be part of a web, or even a circle. Reception's story is "The Wolf Won't Bite". We will act out the story using different props and write our version of the story. In Maths Reception will recap time and months of the year looking at the books "Jasper's Beanstalk" and use Mr Wolf for days of the week"

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Joshua, Ellie, Minnie, Olivia, Maisie, Caitlyn, James, Isabela, Daisy, James, Nicholas and Edie.



### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Science, we explored the life cycle of plants by looking at the different parts of the process, including how seeds disperse. Groups decided different places to plant a seed to explore what a plant needs to grow and it is interesting to see the difference in growth depending on where the seeds were placed. We looked at where modern Greece is and the difference between that and Ancient Greece, using Google maps to identify key landmarks that still exist from Ancient Greek times. In Maths, we explored adding and subtracting fractions. We had a great afternoon at the Arc where we took part in a sports festival with games of dodgeball and end ball.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In History we will look at key events and create a timeline to understand the chronological order. In Maths, we will explore fractions of amounts. In Science, we will continue our Plants unit by observing the different parts of a flower. In Literacy, we will continue to look at our text 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' and will see if our predictions come true. Pupils will look at subordinate clauses and use these in their writing. In Computing, we will explore how we tell robots and computers what to do.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We continued our new text 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - pupils worked really hard to understand the plot. We produced freeze frames and used the images to write a summary of the story. In Science we looked at the characteristics of different groups of animals and created our own curious creatures which would fit a set of these characteristics. We started our new topic of Ancient Greece exploring events within this period of history to create a timeline.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will explore the characters in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' then write character descriptions and comparisons. We will look at micro-organisms in Science and plan an experiment involving bread! While finding out about Alexander the Great, we will discover more information about what it was like to live in Ancient Greece. In Maths Y5 will be doing division and Y6 will complete ratio problems.

## House Points

Haddon— 74

Riber—62

Chatsworth— 60

House Points Prize winners—  
Jessie & Mina

## PE Stars of the Week

Ella &  
Arnie

Tayla &  
Paddy



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