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Message from Mrs Gardiner

Welcome to the first newsletter of this academic year. It has been an unusual start but your children have responded in a remarkable way and have made our school building full of smiles and happiness again. We are all working together to ensure that in difficult times we are providing the best possible education and experience for the children in our school. Please help by ensuring that you are supporting your child/ren through the work set on Seesaw and continuing to read together. If you need help accessing Seesaw please get in touch with school and someone will support you. Children are looking very smart in their school uniform including on PE days. Please remember that trainers must only be worn on PE days and a plain navy tracksuit is to be worn. Thank you to the overwhelming support around social distancing, parking and keeping the road clear in order to keep everyone safe. There is a small minority of parents who are not adhering to the rules and I once again request that you do for the greater good. We continue to keep up to date with the latest guidance from the government and have support from the local authority and MAT. We are doing everything to ensure that school is a safe place to learn. I thank you all for understanding what a difficult time this is, supporting the staff so much and appreciating the extra pressure that is on them. School and home working together really is the best outcome for all our children.

European Languages Day



On Tuesday 29th September, all classes across school took part in European Languages Day. This is an annual event which aims to highlight the importance of learning other languages and which promotes the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe. The children took part in a wide range of fantastic language and cultural activities focussed around Spain, Italy, France, Greece and Lichtenstein. It really got us all enthused about learning languages.



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Class 1

Class 1 have been looking at the story Super Snail. They created their own super animal and discussed its features.

Well done Class 1.



Class 2

Class 2 really enjoyed learning about Italy to celebrate European Languages Day. They learnt what the Italian flag looks like, how to count to 10 in Italian and made Venetian masks for a carnival!



Class 3

This half term in Class 3, have been looking at how to write information texts. In Maths the children have been learning numbers up to 1000 including find 100 more and less and comparing these numbers using symbols. It's been a fantastic start to Year 3 and everybody has settled back in brilliantly."

The image is from Class 3's European languages day.



Class 4

Class four have been sketching and modelling peppers out of clay as part of their investigation in to still life artwork. They have also compared different still life artists. They have really enjoyed the work and are moving on to painting still life in watercolour next week.



Class 5



Since returning in September, Class 5 has been having a great time learning about Space! They have created models of the Solar System and given various presentations about how the planets orbit the Sun, and the process of night and day. This has complemented their fantastic work in English, where they have been busy conducting research and creating an information text about Space.



Class 6



Class 6 have been having fun in their science lessons. Following a lesson about bacteria they are monitoring how bread they have rubbed their hands on compares with bread that has been applied with soap; and in a fun lesson about micro-organisms they found out that sugar is the best substrate for yeast!



Need Support? - Numbers you may find useful

Women's Domestic Violence – 0808 2000 247 Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 801 0327 Childline - 0800 1111
NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0808 800 5000 Police (if not urgent)- 101 Women's refuge – 0845 155 1485
Social Services – 01422 393336

Safeguarding Children—If you are ever concerned about any child please speak to Mrs Gardiner or Mrs Lawrence