

Blossom Nursery's Learning Week



What a lovely week we've had in Blossom! All our new children have now settled in beautifully, making friends, building relationships and becoming more confident in their new surroundings. It has been wonderful to see them feeling happy, secure and enjoying their time in Blossom class.

Our colour of the week is blue, so of course we made blue playdough! The children enjoyed squishing, rolling and creating, helping to strengthen their little fingers while developing their creativity and fine motor skills.

The children also had lots of fun during their drumming session, exploring different sounds, rhythms and ways of making music. Also we have been focusing on sharing, taking turns and using gentle hands, helping the children to develop positive relationships and learn how to be kind and caring towards their friends.

Another wonderful week of learning, friendships and fun in Blossom Class.

Catkin Nursery's Learning Week

There was so much happening in nursery this week! We kicked off the week by making our own pear juice, using pears freshly harvested from our pear tree. The children cut and pressed their pears before pouring the juice into bottles. Everybody created their own label too!

We had two birthdays this week and (in what will hopefully become a tradition) we made birthday biscuits for everybody to enjoy at snack time. The children really enjoyed mixing and measuring the ingredients.

With the lovely weather, the outside area has been really popular this week and the children got involved with some big painting outside. The bikes and buggies reliance popular!

Next week our book is 'Goldilocks,' which we plan to focus on for the next couple of weeks. Watch this space for lots of porridge-related activities!



Reception's Learning Week



It has been such a busy week in Reception with all the children now attending full time! We have introduced whole-class handwriting sessions first thing in the morning and the children have been learning to hold their pencils correctly and have practised making patterns.

In phonics, we have taught the new sounds i, n, m and d. At the start of the week, we learnt about germs and the importance of washing our hands properly. Later in the week we focused on one of our school values - **we are creative** - and thought about all the different ways that we can be creative. In class, the children demonstrated their creativity through the use of watercolour paints and using a range of resources in imaginative ways.

Outside they built some very complex dens with newly arrived resources. In maths, we focused on matching, making sets and sorting objects in different ways.

Year One's Learning Week

This week we have been learning about how to write a sentence. The children practiced saying their sentences, holding it in their heads and then carefully writing it, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Everyone enjoyed writing their own sentences about Goldilocks and The Three Bears.

In art, we continued our work on spirals. We created colourful spirals with oil pastels on black sugar paper.



Year Two's Learning Week

This week in Art, Year 2 continued our **Explore and Draw** pathway with our very exciting **Explore and Collect** lesson! We began by looking at the work of **Andy Goldsworthy** and **Giuseppe Arcimboldo**, exploring how artists can take inspiration from nature and use everyday natural objects in creative and unusual ways.

The children then became artists and explorers themselves! They went into the playground to independently collect interesting natural materials, including leaves, twigs, stones and seed pods. Back in the classroom, they experimented with arranging their collections before transforming them into hilarious '**Funny People**' collages. Leaves became crazy hair, stones became eyes and twigs became arms, legs and smiles!

The lesson was so much fun, and we were incredibly impressed by how **independent, imaginative and creative** the children were. They made their own artistic choices, experimented with composition and produced some fantastic results. We absolutely loved seeing how different every creation was!



Year Three's Learning Week

Year 3 have had a wonderful busy week, settling well into the new KS2 routines.

Both classes got to explore a spooky Egyptian tunnel to help them write setting descriptions for our current Literacy book

Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx.

In Maths, we have been using place value counters to help work out adding and subtracting 1/10/100 from three digit numbers.

We had a fun science lesson making moving skeletons with split pins, and the children put their imaginations to the test in computing to come up with their own machines.

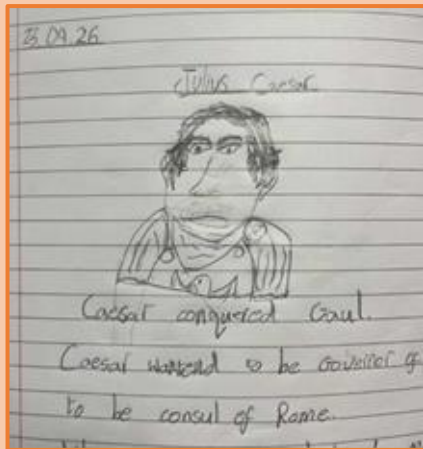
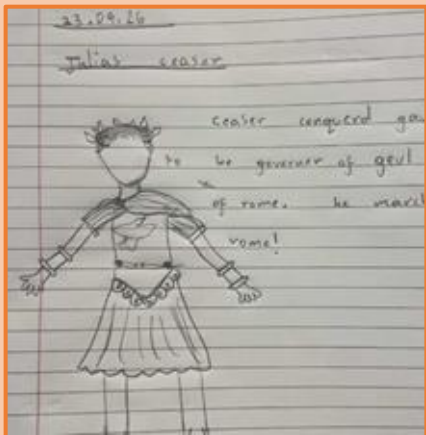
A very exciting Friday brought the weekend to a close, with Heather class crafting with conkers in forest school, and many of Year 3 making Brookfield proud in the cross-country race! Keep up the fantastic work!



Next week's spellings:

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symbol
lyrics
gymnastics
system
pyramid
mystery
gym
myth
synonym

Year Four's Learning Week



It's been another wonderful week in year 4. We want to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers that attended our parent curriculum meeting. And to those who couldn't make it, the slides have been sent out.

In Maths, we have moved on to looking at number lines, including discussing different methods for calculating missing numbers on number lines. To keep you updated on our times tables journey, we are currently recapping 2, 5 and square times tables.

In English, Year 4 have been working on writing beautiful setting descriptions of the jungle in *The Firework Maker's Daughter*.

In History, the children began learning about Julius Caesar! This is very exciting for us, firstly because it is a brilliant, riveting tale in our history topic, but secondly - we will be reading an adaptation of *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare in one of our English units this year!

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illegible

immature
immortal

impossible
impatient

imperfect
irregular

irrelevant
irresponsible

Year Five's Learning Week

Would you believe it will be week 4 of school on Monday! Time flies when you're busy working hard. And our children do work hard placing numbers up to a 1,000,000 on a number line, trying to find a mid point and working out the intervals. We have been planning and conducting science experiment trying to find out how the size of the parachute affects the time it takes to fall.

Please remember Y5 Curriculum Meeting is at 9am on Monday the 28th! We are looking forward to seeing you.

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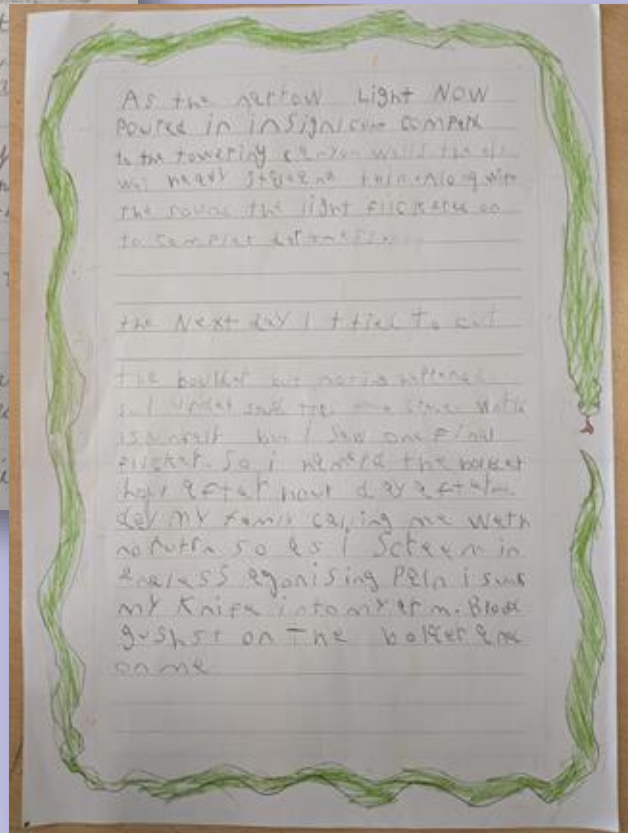
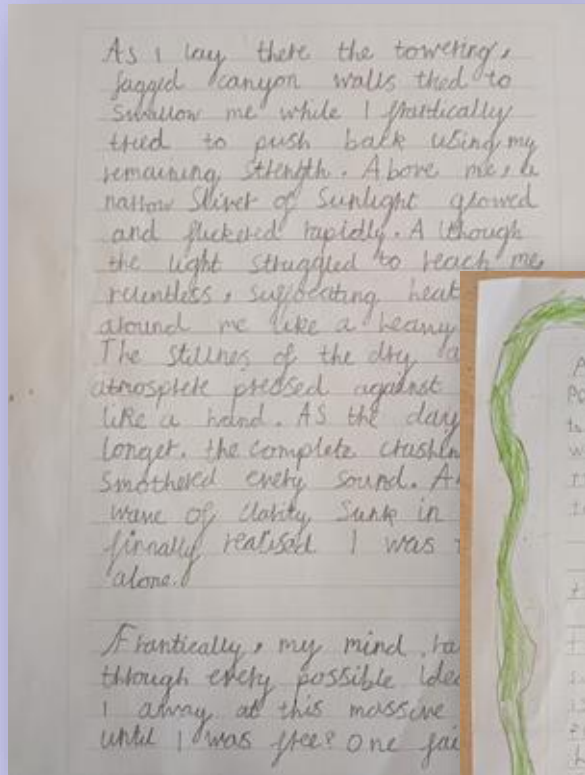
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multiracial



Year Six's Learning Week



This week, the children have been writing amazing narrative recounts retelling the story from our book 'Survivors' of 'The Canyoneer who cut off his own arm!' We are so impressed with the whole year groups ability to retell the story from a 1st person perspective using powerful vocabulary, emotive language and fantastic fronted adverbials. We now move onto our next writing piece. 'How to survive a school journey!'