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Dear Parents

This week's class news



Reception

This week the children have enjoyed 'Peace at Last' by local author Jill Murphy. They've been learning about how to keep their teeth healthy with good brushing habits and did an experiment to compare the

effects of different drinks on our teeth. They role played a dental surgery, taking in turns to be dentist and patient and a long wait with magazines in the waiting room!!



Year 1 and 2

This week we have been writing directions; creating our own maps of London with some of London's well-known landmarks. In Geography, we have been identifying human features within our locality and around our school. In reading, our focus has been on the setting of 'Daisy and the Trouble with London', through the description of the train station. In Art, we were using a range of textural materials to make collagraph print using crayons to produce the rubbings.



Year 3 and 4 In reading, the children drew a detailed sketch based on the description of the street scene in Chapter Two. They used dictionaries and the I-Pads to research new vocabulary such as, rickshaw and bullock-cart, which they could then include in their picture. In science, the children explored force meters, making sure they first calibrated the scale before measuring the forces needed to pull a basket of books across the table.

Each group recorded their measurements in a simple table and we then collated their results share their work to compare and identify inaccuracies where they needed to re-measure.



Year 5 and 6

This week we have started writing our adventure stories. We have looked at how we can create an atmosphere or mood within our writing in order to engage the reader. In Geography, we have learnt about the oceans that surround the polar regions. We have analysed how they differ from the world's other oceans. In music, we have been learning how to relate positions on the ukulele fretboard to music notation.



New non-fiction books!



Thank you to the Friends of Boscastle School for their generous donation of over £500 towards exciting new books. The children are delighted with their new selection of non-fiction books. These are now all available for children to borrow from class reading corners. We can't wait to hear about what they have enjoyed and learnt from them! We will be sharing their reviews and recommendations as part of our new weekly reading assembly on Fridays.

Do remember your child has a reading journal for them to record their drawings, thoughts, comments and own ideas based on what they have been reading.

We love to see what the children have been adding to these and can share in our weekly reading assembly.



Congratulations to Maja for achieving the 'Cornwall Music Trust Mastering Music Award'

A big well done from us and Barbara!

Clubs next week ...

Most clubs will be on as usual next week for KS2 children. KS1 children who are swimming each afternoon are welcome to come back to school for clubs but we understand if they prefer to go straight home.

*** NO WILD TRIBE CLUB next week (Wed 07 Feb) ***

REMINDER:

School closed due to INSET for staff training on Friday 09 February

Half Term: 12 – 16 February

Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher