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This week's class news



Class 1

What a perfect week for Class 1 to explore weather in their Science and exploration of The World! The children have enjoyed being weather reporters in the role play area; dressing up for different weather types and considering different scenarios, where people would enjoy different types of weather. We enjoyed getting our

wellies and waterproofs on to enjoy the rain; considering what rain is, where it comes from and different words for rain, as well as making some puddle paintings and rainy artwork.

In our writing this week, we have been sequencing the events of our trip to Delabole fire station in a recount.

In maths, we have learnt about subtraction on a number line and by crossing out and reception have explored numbers 4 and 5 in more detail. We've enjoyed 'Little Cloud' and 'The Colour Monster' in our reading sessions this week and considered how the main character in both stories changes through the narrative.



We would love to see your snow day photos – if you are able to put them on Tapestry or email them in, it would be lovely for the children to share their snowy adventures with the class.

Class 2

In English this week Class 2 began a new project, researching the Coppergate Dig in York. The children will be planning and writing a script with the aim of recording our very own Podcast to report on their findings.

In maths, we have started learning column subtraction



with an exchange across tens and hundreds. This week in wild tribe we explored the Wild Valley for answers to our quiz hunt

based on the question: What do you think the Anglo-Saxons did when the Vikings started to settle? This was followed by lighting a fire and toasting marshmallows, all while it hailed!

Please can you make sure Wild Tribe kit is either kept in school or brought in at the start of each week because we love to take our

learning outdoors. We recommend warmer layers, waterproof coat (and waterproof trousers if you have them) and wellies or boots.



Class 3



In English this week we've been using our research skills in order to prepare for our informational text. We used our iPads to find relevant facts and information that will go into our final draft. We also started to synthesise these ideas by starting a plan that we can use to structure our work.



In Maths, we've been adding and subtracting fractions and have used our times tables skills to find common denominators which has helped us within our calculations.

In history, we've looked at the Athens Acropolis and created an information collage about the different areas within the complex. In P.E. we have continued to develop our skills within hockey working on our passing and control skills.

Wreath making afternoon in the Wild Valley

Thursday 28 November From 13.45

We'd love parents to come and join us.

We have plenty of willow for wreath making. Please could parents bring your own greenery; fir branches, pinecones, berries and anything else you may wish to use e.g. decorations, fabric, etc.



School Association are running a Cake Sale and Mulled wine Cakes & juice will be provided for the children.

*** No Thursday LEGO Club next week due to Wreath making afternoon ***

Reminder ... it's the Book Fair next week!

The Fair will be held in Class 2 on the following dates:

Monday 28 November 14.45 to 15.45

Tuesday 29 November 15.15 to 15.45

Lots of the latest titles available!!

Every purchase you make will generate rewards for us to purchase books for school.



Also:

Pre-loved School Uniform Exchange - all donations welcome & many sizes of uniform available. Please help yourself from the growing amount of uniform items we now have.



Swap Shop Christmas Jumpers

Bring along any jumpers which have been outgrown and swap for another. Pre-loved Uniform and Christmas jumper donations can be left in reception

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher