



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2024

Nursery Enjoy their Reading!

This week in Nursery, the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'Mole' by Wildlife Watchers. We delved deeper into where moles live, what they eat and how molehills are formed. The children have collaged their own mole using different materials, created vibrations using the drums and fed the worms to make sure they are big enough to fill the moles tummies!



Reception 'Habitats Around the World'

Reception have been watching videos from around the world and where animals live. Then the children sorted the animals into different habitats, and we talked about why these animals live in certain places.

Harry- "Frogs live in the forest because they like to be in the water and getting bugs."

Jax- "A whale lives in the ocean because if it is not in water it will die."



Year 1 Studying the Senses

This half term Year 1 have loved learning about their senses in Science, focusing on a different sense each week. Last week the class conducted a taste test and learned about the 4 different types of taste (salty, sweet, bitter and sour). They even learned about which part of the tongue experiences each type of taste. This week was all about hearing, and the class put their hearing skills to the test with a game of 'identify the sound' bingo. The class were fantastic at identifying the sounds and learned about how sounds are created by vibrations in the air around them.



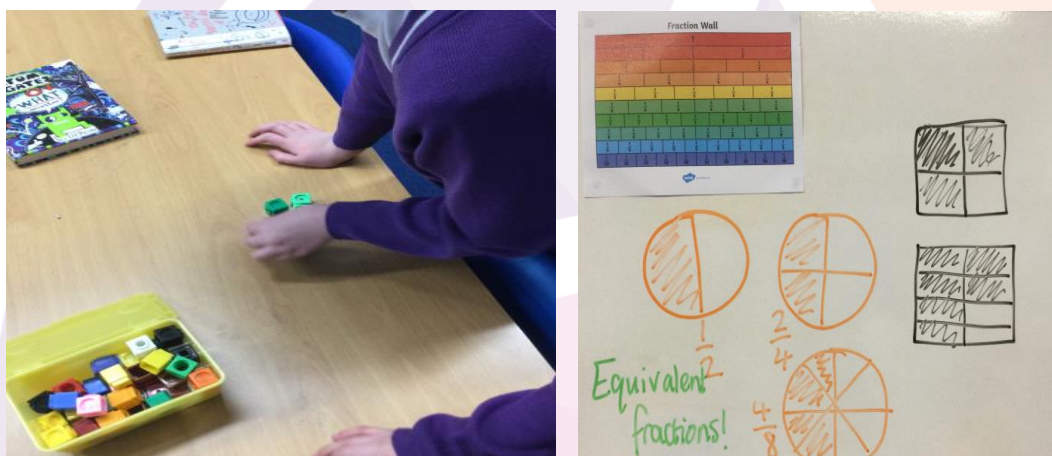
Year 2 'We Eat Elephants'

Year 2 had a visitor this week from the NHS mental health service to discuss 'We Eat Elephants'. This first session was all about emotions and thoughts, as well as techniques we can use to make ourselves feel better, such as hand breathing. We thoroughly enjoyed Eve's visit and can't wait to continue next time!



Year 3 Start their Fractions Topic

This half term we have started our topic of fractions in maths. We have been learning specifically this week about equivalent fractions. The children have used concrete and picture resources as well as having a go at some abstract questions. Well done year 3 on overcoming a tricky subject and being so resilient.



Year 4 Use their Archaeological Skills!

In topic this week, Year 4 explored images of different artefacts from ancient Sumer and ancient Egypt. We used our archaeological skills to try and discover what each artefact could be and what it might be used for. We also thought about what material each object could be made from. We were shocked to discover that the ancient Egyptians liked to play board games just like us!



Ancient Egypt				
Artefact	What do you think it is?	What is it used for?	What is it made of?	What does it tell us about Ancient Egypt?
	I think it's a board game used for the people in the desert.	I think it's used for playing a game of chance.	I think it's made of wood.	They were very smart.
	I think it's a necklace for the pharaohs.	I think it's used for decoration.	I think it's made of gold.	They were very rich.
	I think it's a vase for water.	I think it's used for storing water.	I think it's made of clay.	They kept good health.
	I think it's a toy for the children.	I think it's used for playing a game.	I think it's made of wood.	They were very smart.



Year 5 Bike Ability!

This week, Year 5 have been taking part in Bikeability. The children have been learning how to position themselves on a road, have consideration for others and how to stay safe. The children have also continued to build on their own knowledge of their bikes.



Year 6 Deliver an Assembly!

This week, Year 6 delivered assembly to the whole school. They chose the topics that they wanted to discuss and these included: strangers, online safety, water safety and road safety. The children really enjoyed planning delivering what they wanted to say. Well done Year 6!



Girls Football!

This week, in their first match back, Sacriston girls managed a 2-0 win thanks to a brace from Katie Skelton. The girls were unfortunate in their second game which was a 3-0 defeat.





The menu for week beginning 7th May is Week 1. School dinners are £12.50 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

School Meal Price Increase from 1st April 2024:

We have been notified that from the 1st April 2024, school meals will be increasing to £2.81 per day, £14.05 per week. Please see Class Dojo post for further information. Thank you

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89.29%	91.52%	98.15%	90.38%	99%	91.67%	99%	88.92%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

- Nursery: Daisy- Leigh Mason
- Reception: Jack Hazell
- Year 1: Olivia Nicholson
- Year 2: Tobias Armstrong
- Year 3: Toby Hansen
- Year 4: Elisha McHugh
- Year 5: Ruby Fawthrop
- Year 6: Robert Scott



Class Awards this week were presented to **Reception** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 4** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th May

W/C 13th May

Tuesday 21st May

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

Tuesday 18th June

Wednesday 26th June

Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

Girls Football League Match

Year 6 SAT Week

Girls Football League Match

Year 5 Trip to Edinburgh

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

New Reception Parents Meeting

Y6 Residential

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NELT Summer Concert

Zumba Festival Whole School

Summer Fayre

