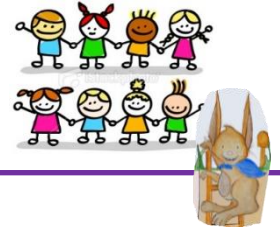


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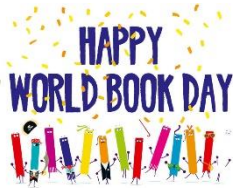
Friday 8th March



English

This week in English we have been reading texts and answering comprehension questions. This has helped us assess the children in their reading abilities.

We have also been looking at our most favourite books as part of World Book Week. The children have had class book bistros where they have been reviewing their favourite texts.



Phonics

This week we have been looking at suffixes again but this time we have been changing verbs to the past tense by dropping the e and adding ed. For example: shape → shaped & care → cared. We drop the 'e' because 'd' is not a suffix on its own.

The children cared for the puppies and baked some cookies.

Maths

This week we have recapped our knowledge of fractions from Year One. The children have been learning about halves and how to write fractions using numerators (parts) and denominators (whole). We have begun looking at quarters too, which we will continue next week.

1 Minute Maths

You could look at the division section and look at halving amounts.



Art

We have begun looking at the work of Banksy and graffiti. The children have been responding to his artwork and looking at the painting skills Banksy possesses. We have tried to replicate some of his artwork too.



RE

This week we discussed the Christian Easter story. We spoke about what Christians believe happened and why Easter is important to them. We also spoke about new beginnings and when we have new beginnings.

World Book Day

The children looked fantastic in their costumes. We swapped class teachers and shared a story. Some of our parents also came in at the end of the day to share stories with the children and their friends. Miss Whitlam also set us a challenge to read as many books as possible this week.



Hautbois trip

Full payment for the Hautbois trip is due by Friday 22nd March.

The full payment is £98.39 and lots of you have paid a £10 deposit already, so there is just £89.39 left to pay.

Please reference payment as Hautbois.

If you are struggling to pay this and are worrying you may miss the deadline, please speak to a member of your class team.



Dates

Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day (wear red or something funny)

Friday 15th March- FOSSA Easter Disco. Year 2: 5:50-6:40pm

Tues 19th Mar – Parents Evening

Weds 20th Mar- Parents Evening

Thurs 21st Mar- World Poetry Day

Fri 22nd Mar- Kapla visit

Mon 25th Mar- Sleep café for parents 5-6pm.

Wed 27th Mar- Last day

Mon 15th April- Children back to school