

Year 1 Newsletter 18.03.22



We have had such a busy fortnight and the children have shown so much enthusiasm for all areas of the curriculum! We are really looking forward to sharing their work with you in our 'Book Look' next week.

We have also been busy learning some Spring songs and poems ready for our Spring assembly in 2 weeks time and we are sure that you will love them as much as we do.



Arts Week

This week we have enjoyed exploring our creative side during Arts Week. 'Jess the Painter' came in to teach us how to use different media such as pencil, water colours, marker pen and acrylic paint. We were inspired by the book, 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' and linked our work to our core values. We thought about 'Friendship' as we created our paintings and we were so impressed with the finished products! True masterpieces!



We also enjoyed a music sessions with Peter Brown who taught us lots of fun new songs and had us moving around the hall as he played different styles of music on the piano. We learned a new song all about making the world a better place through kindness and 'sticking on a smile'. We then really enjoyed singing it with the whole school in our Friday assembly.

Comic Relief



We have had such a fun day helping to raise money for Comic Relief! We have laughed and giggled non-stop at all the hilarious jokes we have heard as well as making some very silly costumes out of paper. There was some excellent teamwork going on! We also had fun in our 'Red and Spoon' races!

Curriculum



In English we have been innovating 'The Rainbow Unicorn' and have loved creating our own poems. We followed the structure and changed some key elements to make sure our poems still rhymed and that they were very funny! We thoroughly enjoyed performing our poems for each other in our classes!

In maths, we have been exploring multiplication and division by creating and counting equal groups. We did this practically using counters, blocks and bricks before solving problems pictorially.

Our geography unit 'Why don't penguins need to fly?' has captured our interest and we have learned where Antarctica is and how penguins are adapted to live there. In stark contrast, this week we have looked closely at the Sahara Desert and discovered why the camel is the only mammal able to survive there.



We linked our art unit of collage to our geography lessons and created some beautiful landscapes of Antarctica using a range of materials.

Dates for your Diary

22/3/22—Book look. You are invited into school to look at your child's books with them. 1CC 9:10-9:40 1KP 9:50-10:20

23/3/22 and 24/3/22 PTA Mother's Day gift shop (£3 per gift)

29/3/22 Year 1 Spring Assembly

31/3/22 KS1 Disco 4:30-5:30 (children attending multi-skills or football on this day who wish to also attend the disco can bring a change of clothes with them and do not need to be picked up until after the disco).