

Year 1 Newsletter 26.05.22



Happy Half Term

We have made it to the Summer half term already and what a half term it has been! From our visit to the Stephenson Steam Museum to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, the children have enjoyed all the opportunities offered to them and we are incredibly proud of all their hard work. We hope you all have a well-deserved, relaxing half term break.

Chick Project

There was much excitement last week as the eggs pipped and we eagerly awaited the arrival of the chicks. The children checked them regularly and were very excited on Wednesday morning to see that 4 of our feathered friends had hatched, with the 5th chick hatching later that day.



The children understand the need to be calm and quiet around the chicks and watch with fascination as they drink, feed and explore their surroundings. Once the chicks were a few days old, the children were given the opportunity to hold and stroke the chicks. All of the children were very gentle and made great surrogate parents.

Curriculum

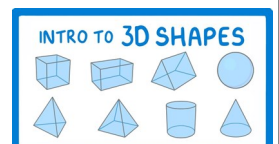
In Science, we have looked at lots of common garden and wild plants and were surprised by how many we could already name. We will be doing this activity again so keep your eye out when you are at home and see how many you know. We also learnt about evergreen and deciduous trees and then went on a hunt around our school grounds to identify different types of trees.



In PSHE we learnt about people who can help us and how we can ask for help. We talked about people that can help us in school as well as people who can help us out of school. We then did a role play activity where we practised asking for help in different situations.

We loved taking part in Quad Kids as part of our PE lesson. We had four events: long distance run, sprint, standing long jump and a throwing event. The children gave 100% to each of the events and were all really proud of what they had achieved.

We have become shape experts in maths this week as we explored 2D and 3D shapes. We have learned to describe shapes using special mathematical language like faces, edges and vertices.



Queen's Jubilee



It was fantastic to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a whole school picnic today. The children listened to patriotic music as they enjoyed their lunch and we all sang the national anthem together. It was a really special way to end this half term.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th May Teacher training day—school closed

Monday 6th June—additional bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee

Advance notice—Year 1 sports day Tuesday 21st June 2pm (reserve date in case of bad weather Monday 27th June 1pm)