



## Weekly Learning Update 06 May 2022

### Nursery

We have been looking at the story of 'Jasper's beanstalk'. We have discussed how plants grow and have been enjoying our new role play area of a garden centre. The children were also eager to open up their own 'Tuning Fork' restaurant in the classroom, we have had lots of opportunity to role play in this. We have been focusing on ordering numerals and learning how to use a number line to help us when counting out.

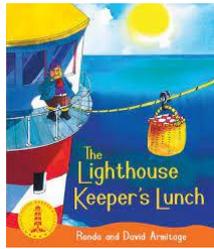
### Reception (King Class and Parks Class)

We have had a wonderful week with the chicks but we had to say goodbye to them today as they have gone back to the farm. In Literacy, we applied our knowledge of adjectives to create missing posters for a missing hen and missing chicks and we also wrote instructions for the farmer so that he knew how to look after the chicks. *Perhaps your child could write their own set of instructions at home for looking after the chicks or looking after a pet?* In Numeracy, we explored composition of numbers up to five. The children might enjoy watching the Numberblocks episode [Fruit Salad](#) to consolidate their understanding.



## Year 1 (Bell Class)

We have had a fantastic week in Bell Class!



In English we have been focusing on our new text 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' where the children have been writing their own diary entry.

In Maths we have been focusing on making and adding equal groups, which the children have been trying really hard with. In topic, we have continued with our learning about the Seaside and have created our own aerial photograph of a seaside resort. We also had a special visitor (Mrs Shotton) come in to visit us to share what it was like to live by the seaside and how it has changed over time.

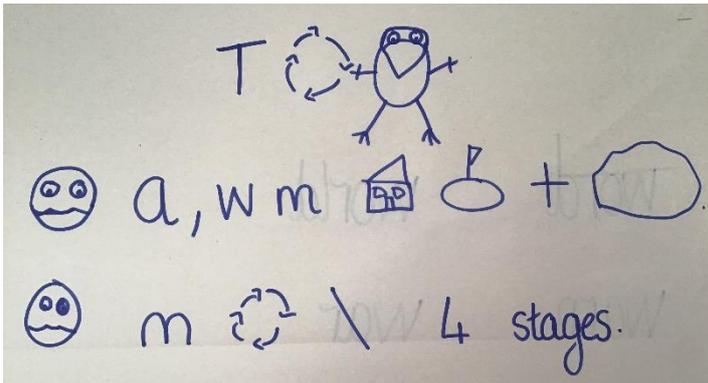


Well done for all your hard work!

## Year 2 (Braille Class)

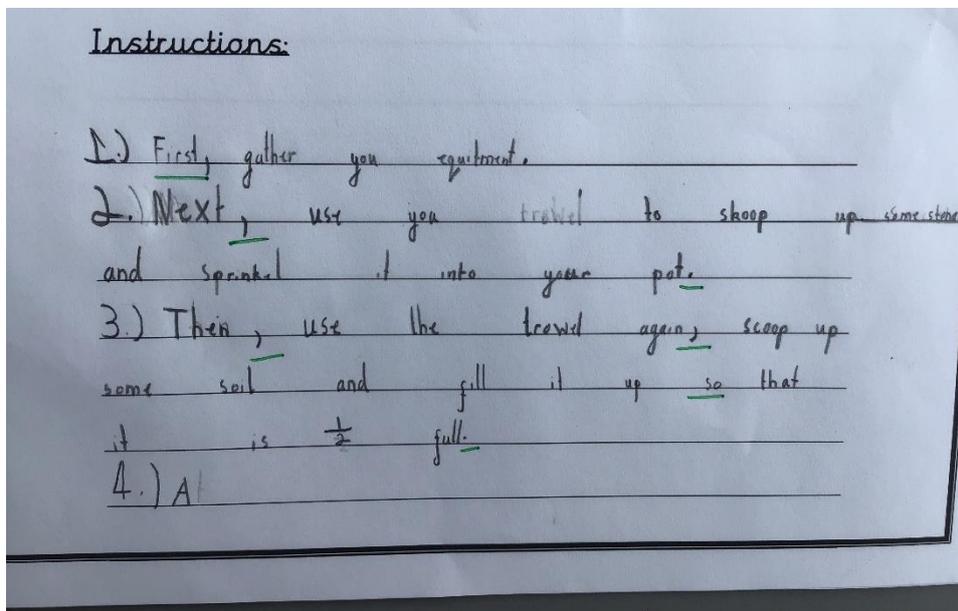
We have had another super week in Braille Class.

In Maths we have finished off our work on money and have started our new topic on the properties of shape. In English, we have learnt and started writing an explanation text about the lifecycle of a frog, which links to our book 'The Tadpole's Promise.'



In Science, we started writing our own instructions for planting a bulb, which we finished today and have used these to successfully plant our own bulbs in class.

*See if your child can remember the instructions and plant their own bulbs at home!*



### **Year 3 (Berners-Lee Class)**

This week, we have had a very exciting and messy Design and Technology lesson as the pupils had to create volcanoes using a paper cup, paper and Modroc. They will complete these volcanoes next week.



In English, we have continued to look at our book 'Escape from Pompeii' and the pupils have inferred how characters feel at different points in the story as well as learning how to use possessive apostrophes. During our maths lessons, the pupils have continued to learn about fractions and this week they have focused on tenths.

Well done for another great week Year 3!

### **Year 4 (Hopper Class)**

During our Art lessons, we have been looking at monochrome paintings and the children have really enjoyed being able to develop their painting skills. In Maths, we have developed our understanding of decimals whilst using ascending/ descending order. Our English lessons have allowed us to find out more about the great Tutankhamun and we even had the chance to mummify each other! We are also looking at the Ancient Egyptian civilisation in our Humanities lessons and have found out a little bit more about what life was like compared with today.

Well done on such a fabulous week Hopper Class. Have a lovely weekend!

### **Year 5 (Jackson Class)**

In English, we have been exploring our class text, Beowulf, in more detail by analysing how authors use dialogue and language to capture their audience's interests. In Maths, we have begun working on adding and subtracting decimals, applying our place value and problem-solving skills. The children really enjoyed getting into character in our Humanities lesson this week, where we re-enacted the invasion of the Anglo-Saxon into Britain during the 5<sup>th</sup> Century.

### **Year 6 (Gutenberg Class)**

Over the past week, we have been so impressed with how hard our Year 6 children have worked in preparation for the SATs tests next week. They have truly been showing the value of Growth and taking responsibility for their own progress.

As part of our learning, we have been considering strategies to help us look after our mental wellbeing. One resource that may be of interest is the [Cosmic Kids Peace Out Videos](#).

We are truly proud of each member of our class – well done Year 6!

### **Other News**

On Thursday, as part of our commitment to supporting children to play an active role as citizens in Global Britain, we celebrated 'Democracy Day'. Each class took part in activities to help them understand how our democracy works including participating in online workshops direct from The Houses of Parliament. This learning has helped develop our children's understanding of British Values and may have even inspired the next generation of Members of Parliament!



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