



Weekly Learning Update 08 July 2022

Nursery

This week, the children have been working on their blending skills in phonics and counting out objects from a large quantity. They have also been independently writing letters to label objects. We are very impressed with them! They have also been very busy as they also we prepare for sports day, transition and graduation!

Reception (King Class and Parks Class)

This week, we have loved tasting fruit from 'Handa's Surprise'. We then wrote sentences comparing the fruit. In Numeracy, we have been learning to share. *Perhaps your child can demonstrate their learning at home?* The highlight of our week was sharing our 'Handa's Surprise' films – it was great to see so many parents at our film premiere!

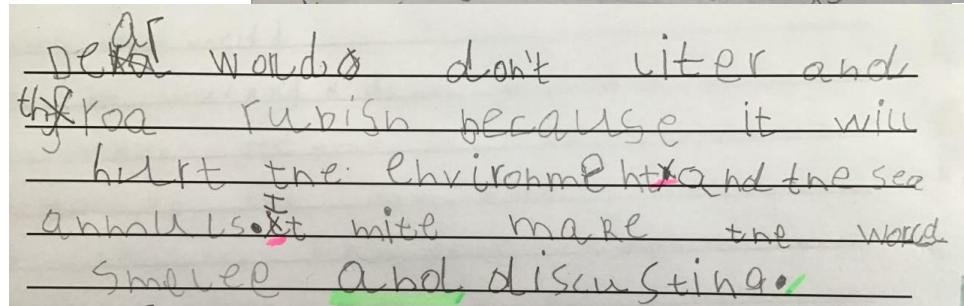
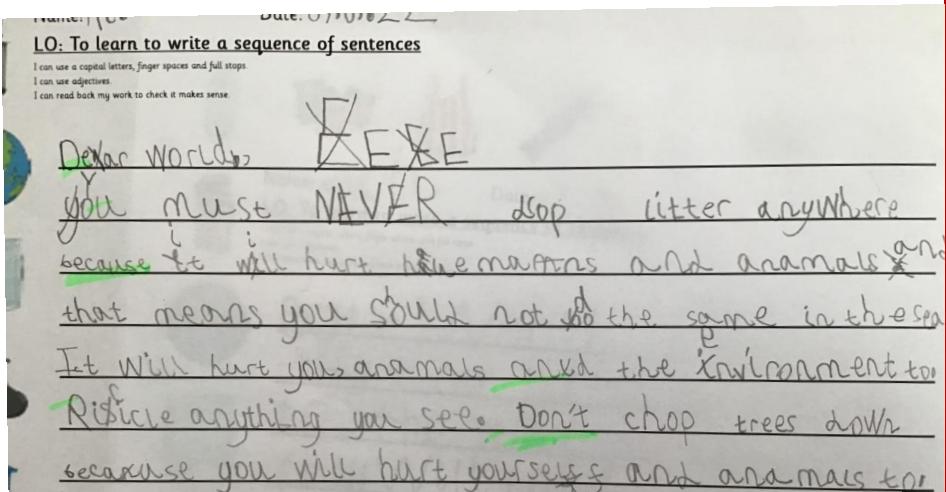
Year 1 (Bell Class)

We have had a super week this week in Bell Class.

In English, we have started focusing on our new book 'The Secret Sky Garden'.



The book is about a girl name Funni who enjoys spending time in an old Car Park but would like it to be cleaner. The children have been writing their own letters to the world on how and why we should look after the environment.



In Maths we have continued with our unit Place Value to 100 and have been focusing on comparing and ordering numbers.

In RE, we continued learning about belonging to a faith and discussed how Christians welcome new members to their community. The children learnt the features of a baptism and re-enacted how this ceremony would look like a church.



I just want to say how well the children behaved on Wednesday for their transition into Year 2. Miss Bailey commented on their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm and they all came away excited for September!

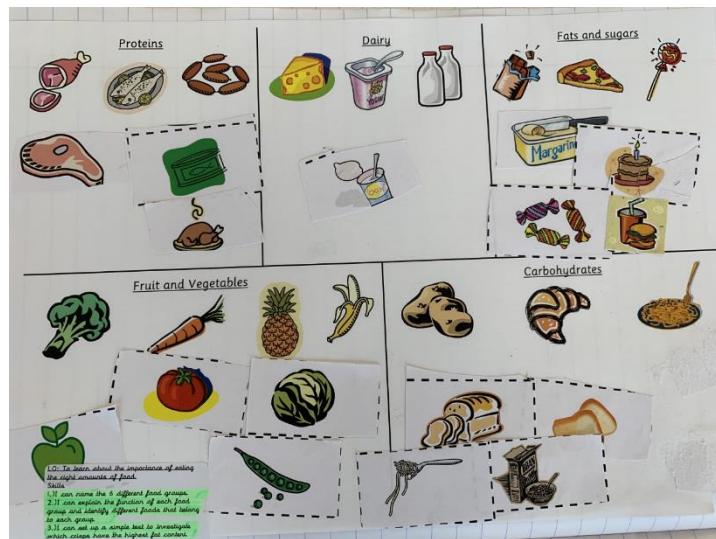
Year 2 (Braille Class)

We have had another fantastic week!

In English, we have started to re-draft our versions of 'Jim and the Beanstalk,' so that we can create our own books. In Maths, we have started our new topic on measuring length using cm and m. We had lots of fun estimating the lengths of different objects around the classroom and then measuring them using rulers and metre sticks, depending on the size of the objects.



In Science, we continued our learning on food groups and matched the food to the different groups.



In D.T, the children designed their own fruit salad and then peeled and chopped different types of fruit to create their own fruit salad. They had lots of fun, especially when it came to the tasting!

Year 3 (Berners-Lee Class)

We have had another super week in Berners-Lee. In English, the children have completed their explanation texts about the life cycle of a plant. In maths, the pupils have begun to learn about angles and turns. Also, in Art this week the pupils used chalk pastels to create 3D fruit. The pupils also really enjoyed meeting their new teacher in Year 4!

Year 4 (Hopper Class)

We have had a busy week in Hopper class this week! On Monday, we were fortunate enough to be able to visit the Think Tank as part of our learning all about states of matter. We were treated to a workshop where we developed our understanding of reversible and irreversible changes as well as how water can be in three different states depending on the conditions present. At the end of the workshop, we also had the opportunity to make our own Non-Newtonian material! (slime) On Wednesday, the children were also able to meet their new class teacher for the day and had lots of fun!

Year 5 (Jackson Class)

In Year 5, we started the week by revisiting the Arrival in English and writing our own letter, diary or narrative linked to a character we met in the story. In Maths, we have explored converting between metric measures. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed creating their own musicals in Music and 3D modelling in Computing. On Wednesday, Jackson class made me so proud as they met their new teacher and took the role of Year 6 for the day.

Year 6 (Gutenberg Class)

In Gutenberg class, we have been busy rehearsing for the Leavers' Performance next Friday. This week, we have been learning how to sing a Disney and West End classic. The children have also selected and learnt songs they enjoy singing together.

In English, we have studied the poetry of Rugby-born Rupert Brooke who authored the renowned poem 'The Soldier'. In History, we continued to learn about the Second World War creating maps of a changing Europe from 1939-1945.

Other News

Hopper and Jackson class really enjoyed a visit on Thursday from Warwickshire County Council, who put on a performance of 'Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science.' The children were able to explore what causes pollution in our air and solutions for decreasing our contributions to it.



Well done to all the finalists who participated in St Gabriel's Sports Got Talent. The children did amazingly well and a massive thank you to all the children who auditioned!



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