



### What's been happening this week

**FS 1**— We would like to welcome all the children back into Foundation I after the Easter holidays, especially the new children who have just started.

This half term they are going to be learning about people who help us in school and they are excited that some of them will be coming into class to tell us about what they do and for us to ask them questions we have about their job.

**FS2**— The children have shared their holiday news and told us they've been good boys and girls and the Easter Bunny visited. Our new topic is: How Does your Garden Grow? They have started it off with sharing "Jasper's Beanstalk" and a trip to Owen's Grandad's allotment in Swinton to see all the different things that he is growing. They are then going to grow lots of different vegetables and plants in our raised beds in the Foundation Garden.

We have really enjoyed our first visit this week to Swinton Library choosing books and joining in Rhyme time.

**ML**— Class ML have begun their topic 'Where in the World?' They have been looking at different animals that live on the Savannah in Africa.

**JW**— Class JW have started their new topic 'Where in the World' focusing on animals. They have begun their literacy with another power of reading book 'One Day on Our Blue Planet' which is situated in the Savannah. They will look at the animals around us and contrast with the animals from different countries. On Friday they are all looking forward to their day of sports when they visit the Institute of Sport. All the children have returned from their break eager to learn. They send special get well wishes to Lilly who has been in hospital over the holidays and we wish her a speedy recovery.

**JC**— Class JC have embarked on a new topic called Where in the world? Much of the work will be based around animals, their habitats and food chains. They have been working really hard and produced some excellent numeracy work around multiplication and division.

The children are all looking forward to our visit to The English Institute of Sport this week. It is a fantastic opportunity to experience different sporting activities.

**CE**— Class CE have begun researching and finding out about the stone age in Britain. We have also started our new Power of Reading book: Pebble in my Pocket. We have begun by writing some really lovely poetry. We are also blitzing learning our times tables. It would be great if you could help your children practise them at home.

**GS**— Class GS have been working on a poem which they created themselves and performed in celebration assembly on Friday. The work was based on the Power of Reading Book 'A Pebble in my Pocket.'

**EW**— Class EW have started their new Power of Reading book this term 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and have shown great enthusiasm to read on in the story to see what is going to happen. They all want to become -explorers just like Oliver! We have also touched on our new topic for this half term Stone Age to Iron Age, we can not wait to find out more about the past.

**LH**— Class LH have had a fantastic Easter and have come back ready to learn. They have started their new topic on British kings and queens and are enjoying their new power of reading book "The London Eye Mystery". A great start to the term.

**CG**— Class CG have been busy preparing for the SATs - revising and working on writing portfolios. The theme for this half term's writing is dragons - so they have been finding out about these mythical creatures. Booster clubs have started this week and they are being tailored to the needs of each child.

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### Other News

#### SPORTS RELIEF

We had a very successful Sport Relief Day on 18th March. With your kind donations we managed to raise £326.16 through our sale of buns and dressing in sportswear. Thank you to all who contributed.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Year 5 playground leaders had a half day training from Youth Sport Trust on Wednesday 16th March. They were all enthusiastic and commented how much they had enjoyed the session and how useful it was in helping them to become better playground leaders and role models.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

A huge thank you to Friends of Brookfield for organising the 'Brookfield Bounce for Books' on World Book Day. We raised an impressive £1,176.41. Friends of Brookfield came into Friday's Celebration Assembly to present the Cheque. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



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