



What's been happening this week

FS1— This week in Nursery the children have been observing all the seeds and beans that we have planted over the last few weeks. Our pumpkins have really grown and we will be planting them outside very soon.

FS2— This half term the children have enjoyed finishing off our theme about “How does your garden grow”. They are looking after our new vegetable seedlings that we have planted and they enjoy watching them grow, ready for us to eat. They have been recapping on our Peter Rabbit story ready for our “Stay and Play” Peter Rabbit event on Friday 10th June where they will have lots of fun sharing cream teas with family members. The new theme after half term is “Go Wild” where we will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and discovering who, what and how the animals live on the Savannah. The children have worked very hard and we hope they have an enjoyable Spring Bank holiday.

Y1 (ML) - Have had a very busy week completing their work for the Power of Reading in Literacy. All the children have worked very hard to complete art work and writing for our displays. Please do come and have a look, you will be amazed!! The standard of work is high and the children should be very proud of themselves.

Y2 (JC) - Class JC have produced some fantastic art work inspired by our visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. In literacy they have also created some excellent leaflets full of useful information, should you wish to visit the park!

Y2 (JW)- Have been working really hard on their painting skills. They have produced some lovely pictures using our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife park as stimulus. They have designed their own wildlife park, maps and leaflets and some are on display in our classroom. A big thank you to all the children for trying their hardest on the SATs papers.

Y3 (CE) - Year 3 have continued their researching and learning about the stone age. They have completed some lovely pieces of art work and have also been writing non-fiction information texts. They have been using the dictagloss technique from the power of reading project which is a classroom dictation activity where the children reconstruct a short text by listening and noting down key words.

Y3 (GS)- Well done to everybody in 3GS for having a very successful and productive half term. They have created some fantastic Art and writing and really made progress in Mathematics. After the school holidays they will be moving into the 'Bronze Age' and then on to the 'Iron Age' phase of our topic.

Y4 (EW)- Year 4 have been looking at how fossils are formed in science and thinking back to what life would have been like all those years ago. They have done an experiment using a chocolate chip cookie so that they could act like palaeontologists. Ask your Year 4 what they had to do!!

Y5 (LH)- Year 5 had a fantastic day at Swinton Community School for the fifth of our activity days. The theme for this one was "Earth Story". The children made bones and shells which they set in cement to make fossils to excavate back at school. They learnt about the theories behind how earth began and about the different types of rock. The children had a great day. Behaviour and manners were outstanding and they were excellent ambassadors for school.

Y6 (CG)- The children have been reflecting on the qualities needed for a successful transition to Year 7. They have all been working on the same targets all week based on the school Code of Conduct. We hope you will support us by talking to your children about what they have achieved this year when they bring home their work later today.





OTHER NEWS

Year 3/4 children represented Brookfield at the Rotherham Cricket final at Thorpe Hesley Cricket Club last Tuesday. They were a credit to our school and showed great sportsmanship.

Out inter house cricket tournaments took place last Thursday . Red house point team were the winners and had their medals presented to them in assembly last Friday.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING THE 16TH MAY 2016

ML—91.1% **JW—98.9%**

JC—85.3% **CE—88.7%**

GS—96.4% **EW—95.0%**

LH—93.8% **CG—92.8%**

WELL DONE CLASS JW FOR HAVING THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK!

FORTH COMING EVENTS

FS1 will be visiting the Butterfly House on Tuesday 14th June 2016.

FS2 will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 17th June 2016.

Y5 will be visiting Swinton Community School on Tuesday 21st June at 10:00am until 14:30pm for gifted and talented.

Y1 to Y6 Sports day will take place on Wednesday 22nd June 2016 (depending on weather).

FS sports day will take place on Friday 24th June 2016 (depending on weather).

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The school will break up for a half term holiday on Friday 27th May 2016 and will re-open Monday 6th June 2016.

FOB– Craft after school on Friday 10th June at 15:15 till 16:15.

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