

Weekly news WC – Monday 11th March 2024





Creative arts week Special

Message from Miss Young

Oh my goodness – we had such an amazing World Book Day – thank you to all the children and parents who went out of their way to make and create super costumes to represent the children's favourite book characters. Thank you also to everyone who put in extra effort and designed a 'Book in a Box' or a poster to advertise their favourite book in some way – all the boxes and posters are displayed around school and in the library for everyone to see.

Children had such fun, explaining to their friends which character they had come as and why.

We found out about favourite books and listened to different stories being told – what a fun day!

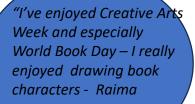
Also, well done to Year 6 who have had praise and thanks from the staff at Norfolk House Nursery. Every Friday afternoon, a small group of Nursery children come and visit our library: they sit with a group of our Y6 children who enjoy reading stories to them. The staff from Norfolk House have praised our Y6 children, thanking them for their kindness, patience and enthusiasm with the younger children – well done Y6 for upholding our school values in all you do.

We also want to extend our good wishes, thoughts and prayers to all our families who are fasting for Ramadan.

EYFS and KS1 news

Year 1 have loved Creative Arts Week, enjoying workshops with an actor and a musician. We have worked incredibly hard for our half-termly assessments; the children should be very proud of the superb work they have produced. In DT, we have started to make our moving storybooks using levers, and in science we have been thinking about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Year 2 enjoyed an acrylic paint workshop and made some wonderful canvases. We have produced some amazing writing this week, focusing on using a range of conjunctions and commas in a list. We also learnt about what a microhabitat is in Science.



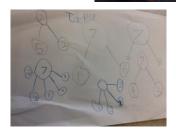
"I've enjoyed Writing because it's really fun and we've been learning how to write an explanation text about keeping healthy."- Chloe



This week, we will focus on Year R

This week, we have been busy learning all about the composition of 7. We used counters to represent 7, created part part whole models to partition 7 and used numicon to find as many ways as possible to make 7.

We also worked very hard to prepare a special service for our mummies at St Mary's Church. We did a great job, and everyone was very proud! Enjoy pictures from our service on the next page! 5 and double 1 make 7 because double 1 is 5 and 7 is 5 and 2

















KS2 news

This week, Year 4 have loved celebrating Creative Arts Week! The children explored musical theatre and learnt a dance from The Little Mermaid, as well as participating in a 3D printing workshop!

This week, Year 5 had an amazing photography session, where they were able to explore aperture and shutter speed. Year 5 also enjoyed seeing a world-class harpist, who played for the children.

This week, Year 6 used their designs to build playgrounds in DT. The brief was – the playground had to be safe and fun, they also needed something to hide in, something to climb on and something that moved.

This week, we will focus on Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed celebrating Creative Arts Week! The children explored musical theatre and learnt a dance to 'Under the Sea' from The Little Mermaid, as well as participating in a drama workshop. In DT, they created a toy using a box, a balloon and a tube to create a simple pneumatic system. The children were inspired by the designs they had drawn in the previous lesson.









Year R — Creative Arts Week

Ed, the artist, came to school to talk to Reception about abstract art. We then used acrylic paints to have a go at creating our own abstract artwork.





Year 1 — Creative Arts Week

We were lucky enough to take part in a drama workshop with Chris Sheridan, who is an actor! We loved using our bodies to express our emotions.

We also loved listening to Josh Gauton in our Celebration assembly – we also enjoyed singing with him!

"I enjoyed seeing Josh because he made some lovely music for us!" – Ehtasham

"I liked World Book Day because I liked seeing all the different clothes." – Joe

"I liked it when Chris came, because we made our own statues." - Raima





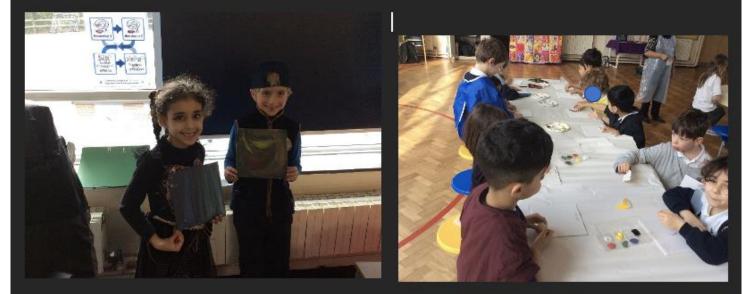






Look at all of our amazing World Book Day costumes!

Year 2 — Creative Arts Week











Year 3 — Creative Arts Week





I liked working with my friends in a group to act out different scenes - Jacob



I loved doing the drama -Catherine



Year 4 — Creative Arts Week



Year 4 had a visit from Marc Ray who is a product designer. He brought in his 3D printer and showed us how he designs and make product from lots of famous brands.



'We had a great time! I loved learning about 3D printing!

'I loved it! I would like to learn more about how to do it.'



He even printed some 3D boats for us to test in an experiment. We had to race the boats to see which design was the best and fastest!



'The boats were amazing and it was great to see one being made!'



'It was very fun! There was lots of cool stuff'

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Year 5 had a great time learning all about photography and getting a chance to get creative with their own photos.

We also loved listening to multiple musical performances from Vera Khait who played the harp. It was an amazing performance! We also enjoyed hearing Josh Gauton in our Celebration assembly.

"I enjoyed taking photos and learning how to use a camera!"

"The harp was amazing; I really want to play one."





Year 6 — Creative Arts Week

Year 6 had a visit from Sonia Sheehan who came in to talk to us about the process of designing jewellery and also to share her love of painting murals for windows. We then got to have a go ourselves.





I loved painting – I find it really restful and calming – Isla

I enjoyed seeing the different things that Sonia had designed - Jacob





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Numbots of the week! Y

- YR Emily
- Y1 Imogen
- Y2 Henry







Rockstars of the week! Y3 – Katie T Y4 – Lakhan Y5 – Poppy C Y6 – Sophia

Writers' award winner



Year R - Hawa Year 1 – Ali-Hasan Year 2 – Benjamin and Ronia Year 3 – Rosie and George Year 4 – Marcus and Lucy Year 5 – Ayrton and Nandini

Year 6 – Betty and Lucy L



Extra information

A big THANK YOU to the PTA for an amazing Mothers Day Pop-up shop for the children.



Extra information



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