

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is our final week of term 3 and the children definitely deserve a restful and enjoyable holiday break! They have been working so hard this term, across the curriculum and we hope you had the opportunity to see the outstanding work they have produced. It has been an absolute pleasure welcoming you into school for parents evening and we are so grateful for the overwhelmingly positive feedback and messages from parents about their child's experiences in school. If you did not manage to attend an appointment with the class teacher then please reach out and book in a slot for next term as teachers are keen to meet and it is such a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's successes.

Chinese New Year

On Monday, Mrs Williams led an assembly with the theme of Chinese New Year. She told the story of the '**Dragon and the Pearl**' as it is the year of the Dragon. **Reception children** have also been busy this week creating decorations and learning all about the festivals and celebrations. They had lots of fun parading around the school with the items they had made.



Curriculum

Year R—



Year 1—have enjoyed their painting unit this term; they have been painting seascapes. They have been learning about which patterns to use for their sea e.g. a stormy sea or a calm sea.

Year 3 - have enjoyed their science this term. This week we did some interesting experiments with soil and learning about what different soils are made up of. Year 3 are also looking forward to their Roman trip and visitor, who is going to talk all about her religion of Hinduism.

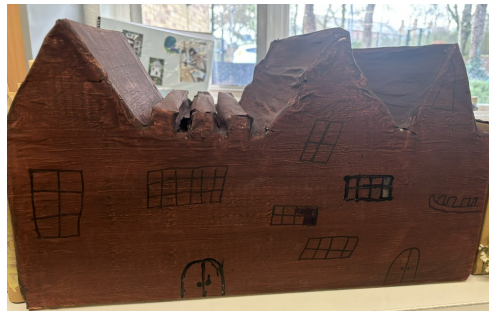
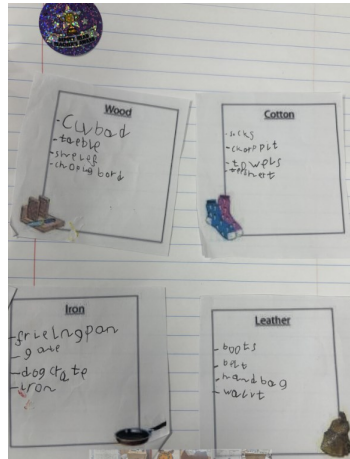
Year 4—have been busy this week with their stable structures unit in DT. They have designed and created greenhouses, thinking carefully about which materials to use.

Year 5 —have loved doing their RSC activity days (Drama, Dance and Song Writing) and they are now experts on the play 'The Merchant of Venice'

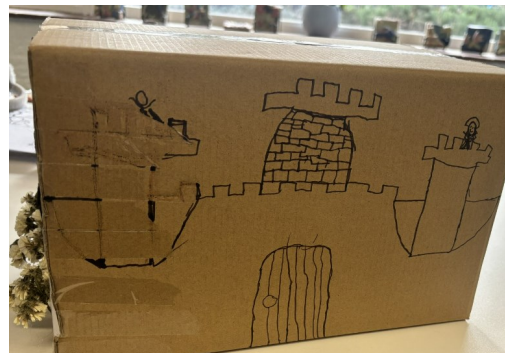
HOME LEARNING



Elaina—Y1, inspired by her Science topic of materials



Year 4 (Charlotte, Kobe and Maxim) have created their own versions of Delapre Abbey. They have spent time with their families creating these.



Year 2—Zion inspired by his Science topic on animals and food chains. He told me the tiger was a carnivore as it ate meat.



EXCELLENT WORK



Year 1—Rory

Thursday 12 February

Can I use alliteration to write an acrostic poem?

Shooting stars way
up high.
Perfect planet
so shiny.
An alien warrior,
Cosmo comes in the
sky.
Earth makes us
alive.



Year 2—Eric

Matthew Henson's Journal

On April 3rd, 1909, as we were moving through the ice I slipped in the freezing cold water. I couldn't grab on to the ice because I was slipping down just as fast like a ball right into the water. My friend Ootah hauled me up by the ring of my neck.

On April 6th, 1909, we reached the North Pole at last! It took us eighteen years. I feel astonished and terrified. I have done it for eighteen years. I am fighting and dying and I am freezing cold out here!

Spelling Shed

Year 5



Year 2



Matas— Y2



Tajus— Y4



Maxim— Y6



Year 4 & 5



Ella— Y3

Most Coins



Bethel — Y4

Most Time



Cody— Y4

Most correct
answers



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year Group	Event
Friday 16th February	Whole School	Last day of term 3.
Monday 26th February	Whole School	Training day School re-opens to children
Wednesday 28th February	Year 4	Think Tank trip linked to Science
Wednesday 6th March	Whole School	***CHANGE OF DATE*** World Book Day (due to clash with Year 5 performance)
Thursday 7th March	Year 5	Filming day for their Shakespeare performance
Thursday 21st March	Year 3	Roman Trip to Chester House linked to their History topic this term



At breaktime, children have the opportunity to have a snack. Please ensure this is a healthy snack such as fruit, cereal bars, vegetable sticks or even mini malt loaf bars.



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Friday 16th February 2024

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