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NEWSLETTER

14th June 2024

Nursery have been Exploring!

The children have been on a summer walk around the school grounds and were looking for changes in the environment. We discussed the changes they could see and had so much fun in the school field!

"I found a flower growing." - Ada

"I think it's a mole house." - Tommy

"I can see lots of grass been cut." - Daisy



Reception, Where, where, where?

This week Reception have been learning all about position, direction and how to describe where things are. The children have been using lots of excellent language to use vocabulary such as beside, between and inside. We started off the week talking about simple directional language and the children enjoyed reviewing their prior learning and they programmed the Beebots and explained the directions. Then the children found the objects on their tick sheet in our Early Years' Garden and then had to describe where they were. The children worked as teams to use their mathematical language and we have so much fun searching and explaining.



Year 1 Plant Seeds!

This week, Year 1 have continued their plants learning. They recapped the knowledge of plant parts (root, stem and leaves) and learned that all plants grow from a seed. The class planted sunflower seeds in pairs and are excited to watch them grow.



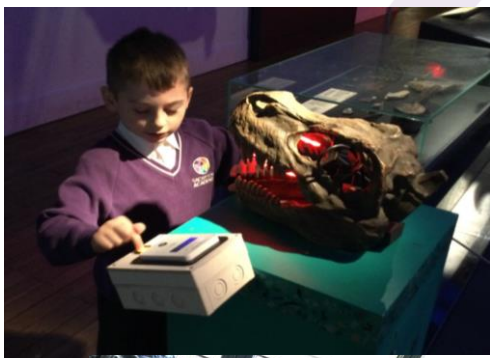
Year 2 'Changing me'

Year 2 have begun their 'Changing Me' topic in PSHE this week, learning to recognise cycles of life in nature understand there are some changes that are outside their control and to recognise how they feel about this. Children chose one life cycle from the images and drew the egg/baby/seed/infant and how it changes to become an adult or fully grown. The children then labelled their pictures and wrote a sentence to describe the changes.



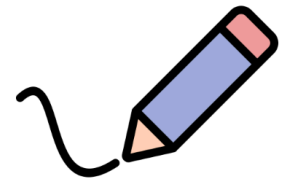
Year 3 Visit the Hancock Museum!

This week year 3 had a fantastic time representing the school at the Hancock Museum. We explored at the Roman exhibit looking at different artefacts that had been discovered. We labelled Hadrian's Wall and saw items that had been found by archaeologists at different Roman forts from the North East. We had the pleasure of learning more about what the romans did when they first landed in Britannia through a workshop. While at the museum we looked at some other exhibits that linked with our learning from previous topics in year 3 such as fossils and animals. Well done year 3!



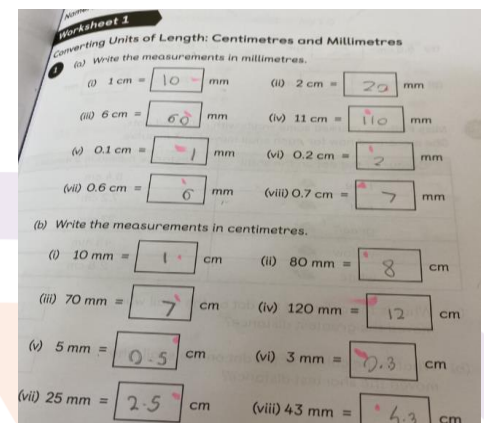
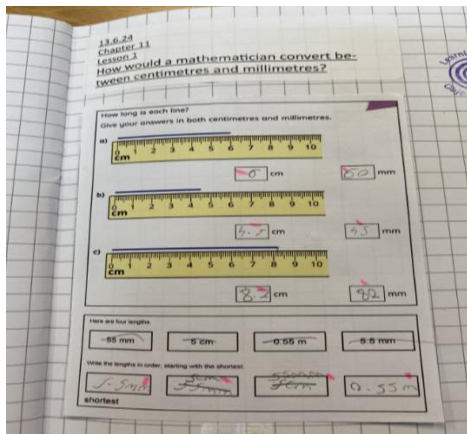
Year 4 Show off their Writing Skills!

This week in writing lessons, Year 4 have watched a video called Soar that we are using as inspiration to write our own narrative with a strong central character. As part of this, we have explored using figurative language such as similes and using show not tell to up level our sentences. Miss Jackson has been super impressed with our super sentences which we can apply to our independent writing next week. Watch this space for our published piece!



Year 5 Start their New Maths Topic

Year 5 have started a brand new topic in maths this week. Looking at measurements. The children have shown really good enthusiasm towards this topic and are really looking forward to learning more! Year 5 also took part in Ultimate Frizbee Day and worked as teams to develop their skills. Well done Year 5!



Year 6 Ultimate Frizbee Day

This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in Ultimate Frizbee Day. The children were able to develop their skills of throwing, catching and accuracy as well as working together in a team and playing games.





The menu for week beginning 17th June is Week 3. School dinners are £12.50 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacrisonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.50%	88.43%	94.64%	98.64%	96%	92.08%	99.50%	80.92%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Daisy Johnston

Reception: Casey Stark

Year 1: Johan Tom

Year 2: Julian Prasal

Year 3: Jessie Musgrove

Year 4: Evie Hubbard- Walker

Year 5: Jacob Wayman

Year 6 Vinni Smith



Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 1** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 5** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 18th June

Thursday 20th June

Wednesday 26th June

Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June

Monday 1st July

Wednesday 3rd July

Friday 5th July

Tuesday 9th July

Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

Wednesday 17th July

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

New Reception Parents Meeting

Year 2 Trip to Auckland Castle

Nursery Trip to Broom House Farm

Y6 Residential

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Year 1-4 Cricket Festival

Reception and Year 1 Trip to Beamish

Year 4 Trip to Oriental Museum

EY Sports Day (10:30am)

Year 1-6 Sports Day (14:00pm)

NELT Summer Concert

Zumba Festival Whole School

Summer Fayre

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 Bikeability

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