



SACRISTON
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NEWSLETTER

8th November 2024

Good bye and Good Luck!

Today is Miss Searby's last day with us. She has been a fabulous member of our team and leaves us for an exciting opportunity! We wish her the very best of luck and a huge thank you for all of her hard work.

Nursery 'Star in a Jar'

This week in Nursery, we have been reading 'Star in a Jar.' We have explored the night sky and Bonfire night. The children have loved exploring by making 'firework' potions, creating beautiful artwork and counting the stars to put in the jar. Here is what the children had to say about their 'firework' potions:

"Mine is big and fizzing." - Isla

"I like it, it's sparkly." - Carson

"It is bubbling like bubbles in the bath." - Harry



Reception Act out a Story!

This week Reception have been reading 'Where the wild things are'. The children acted out parts of the story and we even made our own crowns to be king or queen of the wild things. We stomped our terrible stomps, roared our terrible roars and gnashed our terrible jaws. This is what Reception can tell you about our story this week:

'The wild things are mean but then Max calmed them' -Lennox

'The wild things have sharp teeth and sharp claws' -Laura

'Max was naughty because he shouted that he will gobble you up and that isn't kind' -Luciana



Year 1 – Testing our Taste Buds!

In Science this week, Year 1 carried out an investigation around the enquiry question 'How does that taste?' They discussed taste buds, senses and vocabulary for the five most distinctive tastes. The children then enjoyed using this vocabulary whilst tasting a variety of different foods (some of the tastes were not enjoyed quite so much!).

"Its is so sour, it is making my tongue tingle!"

"It is salty, I can feel the grains on my tongue."

"It is so sweet and yummy."



Year 2 Start their New RE Topic

This week, Year 2 have gotten off to a terrific start in their new RE topic for this half term. This topic is all about Muslim beliefs and the religion of Islam. Our main question is 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live? We learned all about the Prophet Muhammed (Peace and Blessings be Upon Him) and the stories Muslim people read in the Qu'ran. The children then created their own drawings of planet earth, surrounded by positive words that these stories teach us, and how they can make the world a better place.



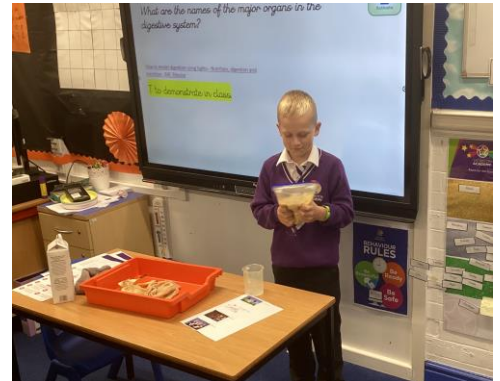
Year 3 Work Hard in Science

This week, in science, Year 3 have been grouping and comparing different types of rocks. The children were given rocks and asked to classify them however they felt necessary. Then they were introduced to the terms igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. The children learned about the characteristics of these rocks and how they are formed. The children then re-classified their rocks.



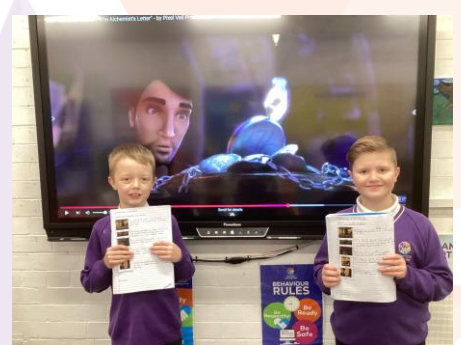
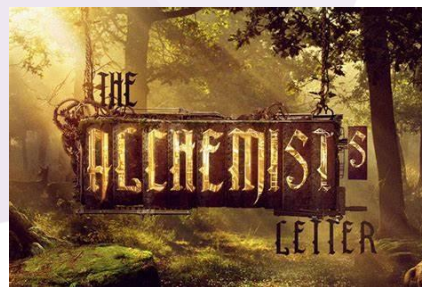
Year 4 Start their New Science Topic!

In Science this week, Year 4 have begun their new topic, Animals including Humans. We started this topic by looking at the human digestive system and identified the major organs and their functions within this process. We had a lot of fun showing this process through a pair of tights, identifying each organ at their key stage in the process and what they do to the food we put in our bodies. The children were excellent at retelling the process and putting the organs in the correct order. Well done, Year 4!



Year 5 Focus on their Writing

This week, Year 5 have started a new writing unit based all around a video named 'The Alchemist's Letter'. The video has engaged the children immensely into their writing unit and they are extremely excited to make a start on their own independent writing. This week, we have recapped expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials, before embedding our knowledge of relative clauses next week. Miss Paul is eager to read the final narratives! Well done Year 5!



Year 6 'Location, Location, Location'

This week, year 6 have started their geography topic called 'Location, Location, Location'. We looked at how to use an atlas and then moved onto locating countries in Europe, North America and South America. At the end of the lesson, we tested our knowledge by playing a Kahoot quiz based on locating countries within these continents – we have learned so much already!



Sports/ News/ Events

This week, our girls football team took part in their first tournament of the year. They played two matches, winning their first game 2-0 and losing their second game 2-0. The children enjoyed this very much and played some fantastic football.



The menu for week beginning **11th November is Week 2**. School dinners are £14.05 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.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
75.86%	94.79%	85%	95.37%	94.91%	94.57%	96.55%	94%

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 **Reception** in KS1 and **Year 3** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Isla Fagan
Reception: Lennox Graham
Year 1: Sam Hubble
Year 2: Esmae Bradford
Year 3: Scarlett Nixon
Year 4: Marley Ord
Year 5: Alfie Fawthrop
Year 6: Skarlett Hillson

Handwriting Awards

Year 1: Anna Douglas
Year 2: David Oluitan
Year 3: Thomas McLaughlin
Year 4: Jessica Musgrove
Year 5: Josh Kirkpatrick
Year 6: George Dixon

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th November
Friday 15th November

Girls Football Tournament
Children in Need

Monday 18th November
Monday 25th November
Wednesday 27th November
Friday 6th December
Monday 9th December
Tuesday 10th December
Wednesday 11th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December
Tuesday 17th December
Wednesday 18th December
Thursday 19th December
Friday 20th December

Non- Uniform for Fayre Donations
Christmas Extravaganza Fulforth Centre
Girls Football Tournament
Christmas Fayre!
Christmas Card Workshop Y3/Y4 2PM
Christmas Card Workshop Y5/Y6 2PM
EYFS Nativity 11am
KS1 Nativity 2pm
Nursery Christmas Party
Christmas Panto!
Reception Christmas Party
Y1 / Y2 Christmas Party
Y3 / Y4 Christmas Party
Y5 / Y6 Christmas Party
Break up for Christmas



Merry Christmas!

