

Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"This week P1/2 were developing lots of new skills. On Monday we carefully observed the colours and shapes of leaves and went out to the Reco box to make leaf prints. We used a pincer grip to paint the leaves and then used the muscles in our hands to print them. As part of our 'Ourselves' topic, we made an e-book about our different body parts. We developed our ICT skills by typing, taking photos and recording our voices. You can look at our e-books on the school website. We brought some bird seeds out to the garden during outdoor play. We realised that the bird table was too high for us to reach, so we used crates to stand on, then put the jumping skills we learned in PE into practice to get down. Thank you for all your hard work practising for harvest. I hope you all have a lovely half term break!" Miss Best

Reminders

- School will start back on Monday 2nd November 2020.
- We will keep everyone updated over the next two weeks of any changes etc.

P3/4

"P3/4 have been working hard this week in literacy writing acrostic poems about 'The Great Fire of London'. We focused on adjectives and our sentence structure to help make our writing more interesting. We finished our class novel, Fantastic Mr Fox. The children designed their own invitation for Mr Fox's great feast in the tunnel! In numeracy we continued focusing on our times tables. P3 worked hard on their 2s and 5s and have steadily progressed to their 3 times tables whilst P4 progressed to their 4 times tables. We used our times tables knowledge and multiplication skills to solve word problems. For art this week we completed Halloween mindfulness colouring in and completed our junk art as part of our topic. The children used recycled junk to create the bakery in Pudding Lane, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, wooden houses and a modern day fire engine. Photos have been added to our class page of the finished models. Well done for all your hard work this half term P3/4, enjoy a well-earned break." Miss Doyle



P5

"This week, we have been going back in time to write a series of diary entries for a child being evacuated during WW2. We focused on the day before being evacuated, the day of evacuation and the day after being evacuated. In numeracy, we looked at fractions and used our multiplication and division knowledge to help work out amounts. We worked with a partner to complete another maths investigation; ordering the heights of children by reading the clue cards. We learnt about Morse code and created our own secret messages. Today, we had lots of fun with Halloween craft activities; creating our very own Halloween puppets! Super work this half-term, have a wonderful break" Mr Greenaway (4 days) /Mrs McKendry (1 day)

P6/7

"P6/7 were back in their dugouts this week! During topic work we had great fun making our own periscopes. The pupils couldn't wait to get into their 'dugouts' to try out their periscopes. In numeracy we have moved on to learning about large numbers. The pupils have shown an excellent understanding and ability to compare, order, read and write large numbers. We enjoyed writing our own large numbers and then comparing them with members of the class. We also learnt that reading large numbers isn't as hard as we first thought, you just need to read the number in small chunks and name the commas. My highlight of the week was reading the pupils' poems about the autumn leaves. I was so impressed with their ability to write a poem and their poems were filled with lots of wonderful imagery and some clever rhymes. The boys and girls created their own autumn leaves and then recorded their poems on these, for display on our new autumn inspired board. Excellent work by everyone in P6/7." Mrs Weir

"It has been wonderful to have had all the children back at Mullaglass this half-term. A lot of hard work has gone in to making the school safe for all the pupils to return. The pupils have been excellent and it is lovely to see so many happy faces each day as well as hear the hustle and bustle of a busy school. It is important that the pupils get a good rest now after all their great efforts over the last seven / eight weeks. Have a lovely, safe half-term break everyone. We hope the children enjoyed their ice-cream today!" Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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