

Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"This week P1/2 started our new topic of Under Construction and we have had so much fun! Lots of you have brought in boxes and we have made a bus together as a class. We attached the boxes together with tape but then decided we needed something stronger so used nuts and bolts to hold it together. We also voted as a class as to which colour to paint and decided to do it multi-coloured, and then had to work as a team to paint it. During outdoor play we learned how to use real tools by hammering nails into pieces of wood and it took a lot of co-ordination, concentration and perseverance. We also had to learn about safety rules to in order to look after ourselves and others." Miss Best



P5

"P5 have been working hard, this week, on descriptive writing. We had to imagine exploring a garden, describing what you would see, hear, smell and touch, including looking for minibeasts. Our art work linked in with our descriptive writing. We created a 'through the key hole' view of a garden using paints and oil pastels. Check these out on the school website. For numeracy, we focused on coordinates; both plotting points and also connecting points to form 2D shapes. PE this week was about getting ourselves ready for Sports Day. We practiced our running for short distance and endurance, javelin, long jump and shotput (it was very heavy!). We completed our coding Minibeast project using Scratch and we will showcase next week in class." Mr Greenaway (4 days) / Mrs McKendry (1 day)



P3/4

"This week we were predicting the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' based on using the front cover of the book. P3 have been looking at speech bubbles and matching them to the correct picture whilst P4 have been adding speech marks to their writing. This will be something we will look at again next week to further develop. During numeracy the P3s have been adding 2 digit numbers and carrying over. The P4s have been adding and carrying over 3 and 4 digit numbers. We were also completing coordinate activities which were quite tricky but everyone kept trying which is great. For art we have drew Lighthouses and added colour using a mixture of felt tips, colouring pencils and pastels." Miss Doyle

P6/7

"For our outdoor P.E. lesson this week we focused on preparing for the cross country. We ran in teams so that we could encourage each other along the way. Mrs Weir joined one of the girls' teams and managed a group selfie mid run! This week we also enjoyed continuing in our role as Titanic passengers and took our learning outdoors to re-enact the journey of the Titanic. We stayed in character for our literacy and art as we wrote and designed postcards home to our loved ones. There was a great variety in the artwork, and it certainly made pupil of the week a difficult choice! In numeracy this week we have been learning about angles, angle turns and how to find the area of a right-angle triangle. A very busy and varied week!" Mrs Weir



"Another busy week in Mullaglass. As we move into next week, we can look forward to our Daily Mile Challenge next Friday. With the landscape ever changing, we hope to have some exciting news regarding potential class trips in the coming weeks. Have a lovely weekend (hopefully the weather is a little better!) and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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