

Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"P1/2 had very important business to attend to this week when they got a phone call from a police officer needing their help to find the Big Bad Wolf. We made some posters that had eye catching statements, colourful pictures, instructions and descriptions. Their writing was fantastic and thankfully they helped the police find the wolf! Later that day we also made wolf traps. We planned our ideas and worked together to construct our traps. They worked so well and we had such a great day. I hope everyone has a lovely break over the bank holiday!" Miss Best

P3/4

"P3/4 started the week of by writing a storyboard for 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. This was a lovely activity to assess what we could remember about the story as well as illustrating each of the events. The P3s used speech bubbles to have a conversation, one pupil started then the others had to continue the conversation using their speech bubbles whilst the P4 children used macaroni pasta to add speech marks to each of their sentences. During numeracy we focused on subtraction with borrowing. The P3s found this quite tricky to begin but with lots of practice have made super progress this week. The P4s have also made excellent progress subtracting 3 and 4 digit calculations whilst borrowing across the tens and hundreds column. Our art this week focused on mindfulness colouring in outside in the garden, making the most of the sunshine when we can! We worked in small groups using the computers and iPads to research lighthouses and discovered lots of new facts. We also said to goodbye to Mrs McCulla today in P3/4 as she leaves to have her baby. Mrs McCulla is a great help to all of us in class and we will miss her over the coming months." Miss Doyle



P5

"Yesterday, we had lots of fun at our Brilliant Bug Ball! Throughout the week, we designed our minibeast face masks and coloured in minibeast bunting for the party. We played lots of fun party games and enjoyed lots of tasty treats too. We focused on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 this week and even extended onto working with numbers with 2-decimal places! We completed our descriptive writing for our minibeast garden and next Friday will complete our final piece of writing for this task. We used modelling clay to design minibeasts as well as use icing to create delicious minibeast cupcakes! We completed our ICT Scratch Minibeast Project, working on our coding skills. All the pupils have enjoyed using Scratch and produced very impressive stories." Mr Greenaway (4 days) / Mrs McKendry (1 day)



P6/7

"P6/7 have been continuing to follow the journey of the Titanic. This week we focused on the sinking of the Titanic. We worked in pairs and small groups to complete a timeline activity, matching the key events to the correct time. We also looked up the record list of the passengers to learn the fate of the passengers we had been playing from our previous week's lesson with our tickets. Later in the week we completed a circle time activity where we re-enacted the sinking while listening to the possible last hymn played by the band. This helped us reflect on how the passengers must have felt as the Titanic sank. In numeracy this week our focus has been on reading and relating analogue and digital time for the 5-minute intervals. Well done to all our P7 pupils who completed their cycling proficiency training this week. The P7s have been working very hard this term to learn various maneuvers. Have a lovely long weekend everyone!" Mrs Weir

"It was great to see all the pupils take part in the Northern Ireland Does the Daily Mile Challenge today. We have been working hard on organising class trips this week and will have news of these next week when the pupils return to school. We all wish Mrs McCulla all the very best as she goes off today to have her baby - we can't wait to hear the news of the new arrival. Have a lovely, extended weekend and I will see all the children back in school next Thursday." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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