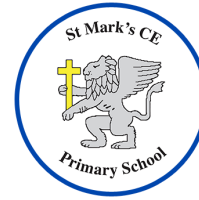


St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school this week!

In worship this week we have been focusing on the Harvest Festival. Reverend Will led a school worship on Harvest. A huge thank you for all the kind donations that will be dropped off at The Brick to support those in need.

Today we celebrated 'Hello Yellow' for World Mental Health Day. The children looked wonderful in their yellow items and activities were carried out across school to raise awareness of children's well being. All of your donations will be given to Young Minds, Young Minds are a mental health charity for children, young people and their parents, making sure all young people can get the mental health support they need. Thank you so

The children in Little Lions' have started their Rhyme of the week "Five currant buns". They have been talking about the importance of washing their hands and the staff have been showing this through the pepper experiment.

In Reception the children have been finding out about Julia Donaldson, reading Tiddler and exploring language, settings, characters and pattern.

The children in Year 1 and 2 have been writing a letter to Aunt Lucy from Paddington. Learning about materials and their properties in Science and in Maths learning ordinal numbers and part whole models, how to use place value and add 2 numbers together using column addition.

Our staff met this week to do a whole school book look across all of the curriculum areas. This was extremely informative for us and it was brilliant to look at all the fantastic work the children have already completed so far this year.

Years 3 and 4 have been learning to use conjunctions in their 'Boy with the Bronze Axe' writing, focussing on character descriptions so they are able to create their own character next week to include in a story. Looking at different types of rocks - observing, investigating, sorting and sketching and learning the difference between sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rock. In maths they have been adding two 4 digit numbers.

Year 5 and 6 having been adding 4 digit numbers and multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by using the formal (long) method. Writing diary entries and working on a persuasive letter in English. In science learning about day/night and seasons, also about space and the hemispheres.

Mrs Booth and I attended the annual Wows Conference on Thursday and Friday, this will enable us to implement some extremely exciting things moving forward!

I hope you have a lovely, restful weekend. Mrs K A Ferguson

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