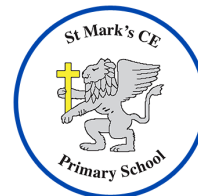


St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had in school this week!

The children in Little Lions' have been learning all about Goldie Locks and the Three Bears this week. The children listened to the story, joined in the repeated refrains and re-enacted the story through role play. It was lovely to see the children getting into character to act out each part of the story. The children in the Reception class have been working really hard on subsidising numbers and have been looking at how we can use numbers everywhere, also this week they have been reading Julia Donaldson's 'Room on the Broom'. The children have had some 'truly magnificent' ideas around this.

The children in Years 1 and 2 have been designing making a purposeful, functional hat in DT and explored different materials that they would need to make it. The children had a fantastic time making their hats and testing them.

Years 3 and 4 have been learning to play the recorder in unison this week. They have enjoyed exploring the sound of their instruments together and giving one another feedback on playing their instruments.

The children in Year 5 have been labelling all of the countries in Europe on a map as part of their new Geography topic. Year 6 have explored themes around wants and needs in their PSHE lessons. There was some great discussion around the essential things you need in life to survive and the things that we wish for that make us happy.

On Wednesday, school held their October virtual Parent Consultation Evening. A huge thank you to all who attended to discuss your child's progress. If you missed your appointment, please ensure that you contact your child's class teacher on Dojo to arrange another time. The Year 6 evening will take place on week commencing 8th November.

It has also been Polling Day to elect our new Heads of School this week. The school was buzzing with excitement as they attended the polling station and confidentially cast their vote. I will be formally announcing our Heads of School on Monday as the children were excited to 'surprise' their parents when they went home this evening. I am really looking forward to working closely with the children and ensuring that, together, we improve St Mark's school even further.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend, Mrs K A Ferguson

Headteacher Mrs K Ferguson