

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

What another fantastic week we've had in school this week!

EYFS- The children in Little Lion's have been continuing to explore their sound of the week. The children have really enjoyed the continuous provision activities around the 's' sound and are looking forward to introducing their new sound next week. The children in Reception have been enjoying role play activities this week. They have been baking in the mud kitchen, building in the construction areas and reliving their everyday lives in the home corner.

KS1- Year One have been completing phonic based activities in school this week. The children have been focusing on the sounds that they are unsure of, and have tried really hard to blend and segment words with these sounds in. Year 2 have been having a fantastic time in PE. They have started an athletics unit, and started the lesson with a team game, then went on to learn the skills of javelin throwing. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

KS2- In computing, the Year 3 and 4 children created pop art inspired pictures of themselves by taking photos and editing them. The effects were really amazing and the children were really engaged in their learning. Children in Year 5 have been completing a sustained piece of writing in the form of a biography about famous author Malorie Blackman. The children have been really enjoying reading her book, 'Hacker.' The children in Year 6 have spent the week revising and preparing for their SATS. They have worked so hard and we are incredibly proud of them. Next week is their time to shine!

The Year 2 SATS also take place across the month of May. Mrs Heyes will send out more information regarding this on Class Dojo.

A reminder that the Year 6 SATs take place from Monday 9th May-Thursday 12th May. The Year 6 children can come into school from 8am Monday-Thursday next week, where they will have a morning booster session and some breakfast.

A huge well done to all of the children that managed to log on and complete their online learning on Polling Day. All of the teachers were really impressed by your engagement and enthusiasm. Also, a huge well done to the Year 6 children, their attitude to learning on Polling Day was outstanding. They certainly enjoyed being the children in school.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

Mrs K A Ferguson

Headteacher Mrs K Ferguson