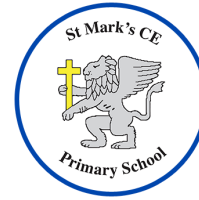


St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been in school this week!

Our Ethos Team have been working incredibly hard as we prepare to meet together in the hall for whole school worship in the near future. The children are really looking forward to coming together as a school family and the Ethos Team have come up with great ideas to make the hall ready.

This week, the children in Little Lions' have been exploring life cycles with their very own caterpillars. Reception have had a focus on the story, 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae. They have been learning about all different types of animals.

In Maths, the Year 1 children have been using balance scales to compare the mass of different objects. They have been using the mathematical language 'heavier' and 'lighter' in their sentences. Year 2 have been working hard on telling the time this week. They have covered o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past, and are now on the tricky concept of telling the time to 5 minutes.

The children in Year 6 completed their SATs papers this week and we are so proud of them. They tried their very best and approached each paper with resilience and a positive attitude. The children have enjoyed a day of PE and practical activities today. A huge thank you to all of the parents/carers for ensuring that the children were at school for a prompt start.

The children in Year 3 have been carrying out a fieldwork activity in Geography this week. They measured the perimeter of the school. The children were fascinated by the just how big the school is! Year 4 had a brilliant time collecting traffic data near our school. Then they turned all their data into a bar graph. They then used their computing knowledge to input all their information onto spreadsheets using I pads. A fantastic piece of work year 4... Well done! Year 5 have been practising sprinting techniques in PE this week, making sure they are ready for Sports' Day next half term.

We have had a slight rise in the number of positive cases of Covid-19 this week. A reminder for you to let us know if your child tests positive for Covid-19. Please message myself on Dojo so that I can inform the relevant people.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

Mrs K A Ferguson

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