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Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 13/11/2020

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Thank you to our parents and carers of children who are self isolating. Please keep up with Google Classroom. We understand that this can be challenging, but do not hesitate to contact us if you need any help and support with online learning. Class teachers are here to answer your questions via Dojo and See-saw.

If your child has been identified as being in close contact with an affected case in school, in line with national guidance, your child is now legally required to stay at home and self isolate for the stated period. Your child must not go to school or any public areas: your child must remain at home. The reason for this is to reduce the further spread of the virus to others in the community. Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period. If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

Remember: hands, face, space. Wash your hands regularly, use a face covering when social distancing is not possible and try to keep your distance from those not in your household. Following these simple steps could make a significant difference in reducing the transmission of Covid19 and help protect you and your friends, colleagues and family from the virus.



Christmas Holiday

Break up Friday, 18th December 2020

Return to school Tuesday, 5th January 2021



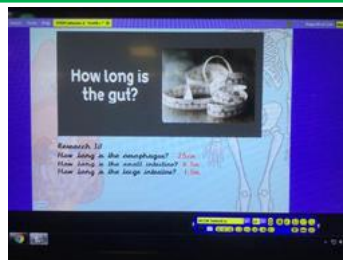
Year 6 are enjoying their STEM week. They had to work out what topic we were studying by linking all the clues together from the first picture. Can you work it out? They then used our computing skills and found out exactly what was inside our bodies using virtual reality!



Year 5 Dolphins have been enjoying their Commando Joe sessions. Today they had to transport different products from their Viking longboats onto dry land using their problem-solving and communication skills.



Y4 completed their junk model digestive system. Their presentations to the class were excellent. They explained their part of the digestive system and it's function brilliantly. This afternoon we had to answer the big question, 'how long is the gut?' First we had to decide what the gut was, then plan how we could see how long each part was. We used rulers, metre sticks and our measuring skills, to measure string to represent the oesophagus, small intestine and large intestine. I think you can see how surprised we were when we saw that the small intestine, wasn't that small!



Year 3 had a fantastic Stone Age day on Thursday. We got to cook porridge and fish on the fire outside. Some of us were surprised at how tasty it was! Then we had a go at building our own den so we could learn what it was like to live like a real cave person. We got to look at real artefacts from Stone Age times. Then we researched Stonehenge and recreated it using bourbon biscuits.



Year 2 have loved their two STEM units of work. Our first unit was all about animals, including humans where we looked at how we grow and develop, the importance of rest, exercise and a healthy diet, as well as looking at the different food groups and animal diets. The best part of the week was when we explored the best way to get germs off our hands. This week we have been learning about everyday materials and how they are used. It has surprised us just how many things can be made from more than one material. We have also enjoyed thinking about the properties of material and why we don't have a chocolate fireplace. Our investigation this week was to find out which material would be best to make a roof from to keep out the wind and rain.



Check out our work from Art Week. We were exploring textures and weaving through an Autumn theme. We followed texture hunts outside, made our own autumnal collages, sorted autumnal objects, completed paper waving, made texture rubbings outside and mixed paints to create our own colours. Well done Year 1.



Another fun filled week in Reception, creating firework pictures with paint, scourers, pom-poms and chalk as well as making name rockets. We also had fun playing parachute games with Sammy the Snake and have enjoyed reading stories with each other.



The Nursery children have loved exploring our new outdoor area. They are demonstrating their confidence and determination as they walked across the rope ladder and showed off their fantastic balancing skills as they walked along our balancing beam. The children have loved making potions in the mud kitchen and exploring our giant sand pit. We have been so impressed by how kind all the children have been in taking turns on our balance bikes. Well done!



Some of our 55 Club Superstars





BBC Children in Need

Friday, 13th November, 2020

