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An incredible year comes to an end. The school has seen a significant change as we became part of a Multi Academy Trust, being one of the four founding schools of the Centurion Multi Academy Trust is proud moment in our history. I'm sure the Centurion Multi Academy Trust will continue to grow and Denbigh will play a large part in that.

Sadly we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare themselves for their next destination on their educational journey. Some children have been part of our community for over seven years while some children only joined us this year. We have embraced them all and wish them the very best in the future hoping that our paths cross again, it is always nice to have ex pupils pop back to tell us about their lives.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Webster in the school office. After nearly 15 years at Denbigh, Mrs Webster is taking her well earned retirement. As the school's Business Manager she has played a vital role in the school's success - she will be hugely missed and leaves Denbigh with bags packed full of love from all of us.

School was incredibly busy this term, as part of our school's C.O.R.E curriculum we work hard to develop our pupil's cultural capital through trips out and visitors in. This term, like every term, our children have enjoyed a trip out or have had a visitor come in to school to enhance their curriculum and further their learning.

This term the staff and pupils hard work within Sport and P.E was recognised as the school attained the Platinum School Games Quality Mark for outstanding provision. This has been over 7 years in the making and something we were very proud to receive this award. Furthermore, the school was awarded the Healthy School Award by North Tyneside for 2024-2027. .

I would like to say a huge thank you to the 'Friends of Denbigh' . Their Summer Raffle and your generosity has raised a magnificent £650 to help support the school. Our Stay and Play event was also very well received and something we will do again next year.

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer and thank you for your superb support.

Mr Holt (Headteacher).



OUR LEARNING IN NURSERY



The Nursery children have loved their Forest schools this term. Over the year their progress has been tree-mendous! The children have really developed and importantly had a whole lot of fun while learning.

In their most recent visit to the woods ,the children enjoyed travelling along the wobbly bridge, swinging in the hammock, racing down the mud slide and searching for birds.

We are very proud of the year they have had and can't wait to see how they blossom in Reception.



OUR LEARNING IN RECEPTION



In Reception, we have had a fantastic end to the year. The children have been learning about different ways we can look after our planet as part of our great outdoors topic. We read the story 'The Lorax' . It chronicles the plight of the environment and the main character is 'The Lorax' who speaks for the trees and confronts the Once-ler who is causing problems to the environment. We explored different ways that we can help protect our environment and discussed recycling and litter picking. We created our own trees using collage materials and used magnets as we searched for litter in the soil to help clean up and even made our own bird feeders! Finally, we had an amazing graduation assembly where the children told the story of their year - what a year it has been!

Well done Reception!



OUR LEARNING IN YEAR ONE



In Year 1, the children have been studying colour and the famous artist Pablo Picasso. They have enjoyed learning about different colours and how to mix secondary colours. For their final piece they drew a self portrait and used colour to create happy and sad moods.

They have all created masterpieces!

OUR LEARNING IN YEAR TWO

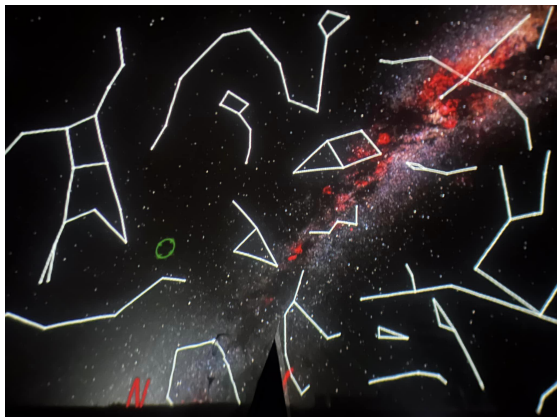


In Year 2 we have had a jammed packed Summer term! This week we are going to complete our 'Ahoy Me Hearties' topic with a trip to Hartlepool Marina.

We had a great beach trip and a wonderful International Day. Dinosaur and Dragon class took a virtual tour of Paris; created our own Eiffel Tower and even tasted some french cuisine. We are definitely ready for our Summer holidays!



OUR LEARNING IN YEAR THREE



In Year 3 the children have had an epic term. They thoroughly enjoyed their time in the planetarium this term! What an experience!

In computing, they had a great time during their computing unit 'Kudo'. The aim was to build a game. First they had to code and debug a character. Then they had a to build their own world using different tools to create hills, valleys and ramps. They even added baddies, challenges and developed their own scoring system.

Well done Year 3 - you're incredible!



OUR LEARNING IN YEAR FOUR



In Year 4 we have focused our learning on the ancient Romans. The children had a wonderful experience with 'That History Bloke'. Elephant and Giraffe class learnt all about life as a Roman, including getting to act out a day in the life of a Centurion.

As part of their Heritage Day, the children learnt all about George Stephenson and how railways have changed over time. They even made a timeline of how railways have changed.

Congratulations on an amazing term Year 4!



OUR LEARNING IN YEAR FIVE



In Year 5 topic lessons we have been learning about the Tudors. The children have really enjoyed their study and all the blood and guts that went hand in hand with the Tudors - including the brutal Henry VIII!

The children also enjoyed their trip to the Great North Museum to explore Greek artefacts as part of a cultural match study. Dolphins and Whales loved getting to hold the objects and also trying on the Greek helmet; they had great fun doing the scavenger hunt around the museum.

Finally, a number of Y5 pupils did the school proud as they represented Denbigh in the Y5 Cricket Festival! Well done everyone in Year 5 - you're awesome!



OUR LEARNING IN YEAR SIX



What a way to finish. We are so proud of our Y6 pupils and how they have finished the year. All their hard work paid off as the pupils made excellent progress in their SATs - everybody gave it their best and we would never ask for anymore.



The children have been out of school nearly as much as they have been in with trips and visits throughout the term.

Now it is time for the tissues as we celebrate their time at Denbigh with our Prom Night and Leavers' Assembly. Denbigh will not be the same without them.



Congratulations Year 6 we are so proud of you.



PASTORAL UPDATES & SAFEGUARDING

From the Pastoral Team

This term we have been working with the North Tyneside Parent Carer Forum to help plan workshops for next academic year to help support you and your children. Please look out for future events. Please find a link below to their website where there is a wealth of information to support you and your child.

<https://ntpcf.co.uk/>

We are sharing the links again for both Mindstarts and Connect MHST as so many parents have commented on how useful they have both been.

Mindstars - <https://www.mindstars.co.uk/>

Connect - Mental Health Support Team

Scan the QR code below to access a range of resources to help you support your child's Mental Health.



This month our Safeguarding focus is 'Water Safety'. Please click the link below for advice on how to talk to your children about this. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Mrs Bird, Mrs Young or Mrs Newby.

<https://firstaidforlife.org.uk/staying-safe-water/#:~:text=Always%20ensure%20you%20are%20in,superwise%20with%20any%20water%20play.>