

Friday 22 November 2019

No Pens Day next week on 26th November!
 Research shows that promoting speaking and listening and practical activities helps to enhance children's confidence, vocabulary and understanding. No Pens Day encourages us to focus on developing a range of skills as the children are asked to problem solve, work in collaboration and apply their learning in different ways.

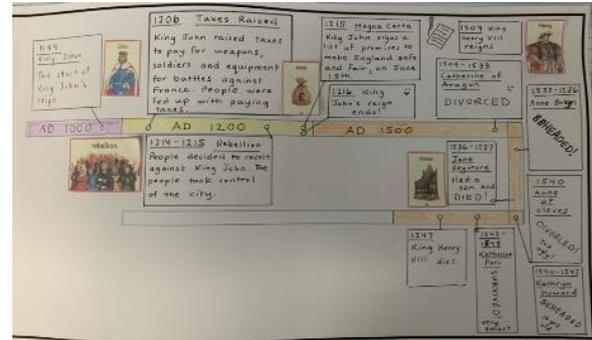
Year 1

This week in year 1, we had a special visitor from iRock who came and showed us what it takes to be in a band. We all joined in singing and clapping along to songs and some of us were lucky enough to get up and play an instrument to the song 'We Will Rock You'.



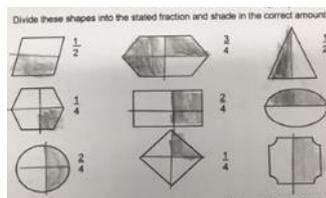
Year 4

This week we have been investigating the past and learning about significant British monarchs. We discussed chronological order and past, present and future monarchs. We have begun creating a timeline to organise specific events relating to each monarch. We have been adding to our historical knowledge bank, what can you remember about our British monarchs?



Year 2

This week in year 2, we have been learning about fractions. We have been looking at the different ways to divide shapes into halves and quarters and can shade $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of each shape.



Year 5

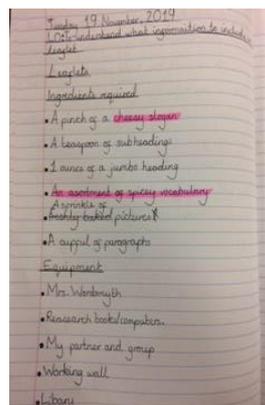
This week in art, year five made sculptures based on their study of Pablo Picasso. They look amazing. Next week, the students will be painting them. We can't wait to see the finished products.



Just a reminder that in science, year five will be designing and making a boat after learning about water resistance. To do this, they need to bring in recycled materials such as: single-use plastic items, cereal boxes and any other odd bits they may want to include.

Year 3

In Year 3 this week we enjoyed participating in an iRock assembly where multiple children had the chance to perform like rock stars. We are also looking forward to making Stone Age-style stewed fruit next week Tuesday.



Year 6

This week, most of Year 6 have started a new and exciting unit on leaflets. They got creative and showed off their knowledge of other genres by writing the language and structural features of a leaflet in the version of a recipe! Please encourage your child to bring in any leaflets they have at home or keep an eye

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when out and about to help them in their learning at school.

Reading

What genre is your child reading at the moment? Have they ticked off many stops on their tune map? The librarians have created a great display and put their recommendations out to encourage other children to read.



Homework Club

With over 65 children using the homework club, we hope that children and families are feeling supported. There is a limited availability left so don't delay in signing up if you haven't already.

Inclusion

Parents' Evenings

If you would like to make an appointment with Kelly Ellis, the speech and language therapist, on Weds 27th November, then please book a timeslot on the sheet in the foyer. If you would like to meet with Mrs Gardner or Mr Butcher then ring or email the school to make an

appointment for Wednesdays 27th or Thursday 28th November.

Online Safety

Think before you post

<https://tinyurl.com/s5muptb>

This information is from Kidscape. People can behave differently online which can be a good thing as it may give you confidence. But sometimes people can misuse social media to shame and bully others. Just remember that everything you say online can be permanent. Once you post, you lose control of what happens to it. It just takes one person to share your post with their friends.

Think about what you post and how you post it. Would you say it in person? How would other friends or family react to what you are saying? Are you being kind? Think about how others may interpret your post.



T - is it **True**?

H - is it **Helpful**?

I - is it **Inspiring**?

N - is it **Nice**?

K - is it **Kind**?

Dates for your diary

3:40 - 5:30	Wednesday 27 th November	Parents' Evening Year 5 and 6 parents, book a slot with your child's Maths and English teacher.
3:40 - 7:00	Thursday 28 th November	Parents' Evening Year 5 and 6 parents, book a slot with your child's Maths and English teacher.
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Friday 6 th December	Derwentwater Christmas Fair!
9:30	Tuesday 10 th December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch Book with Harrison's
9:30	Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Show
All day	Thursday 12 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.

2:00	Thursday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Show
All day	Friday 13 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
9:30	Friday 13 th December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 th Decembers	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
10:45	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:15	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 th December	End of Autumn Term. School closes at 2:00 pm
8:45	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Start of Spring Term 2020
9:30	Thursday 9 th January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning

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