



Together with Jesus, we grow in love

Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome to our Easter newsletter. We have had another wonderful half term of learning for our pupils who have been working hard and enjoying lots of fantastic trips and experiences. There has been lots of gardening at the Florrie and in our own allotment. All our children have been busy preparing for Easter by looking at the events of Holy Week. They have earned a well deserved break!

EYFS

This half term we have been learning about growing. We have watched caterpillars growing into butterflies and eggs hatching into chicks. We talked about the lifecycles and important changes that take place in animals and plants as they grow. We have also planted seeds and watched them grow. In 'come and see' we talked about how we can grow in love by sharing and caring more. Our puppet 'Harry' has needed lots of help and we have been teaching him how to count accurately. We have been learning the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and roleplaying in our own fruit and veg shop. We have enjoyed talking about the change in weather from Winter to Spring and have explored differ-



1F In Year 1 we have been re telling the story How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. We have written our own instructions about how to make pancakes and made some too!

In maths we have been exploring numbers to 50 and making human number-lines using numicon.

In History we have been exploring artefacts used in wash houses by Kitty Wilkinson and comparing them to what we use now. We are excited for our Kitty Wilkinson workshop after Easter. We have also enjoyed watching the seasons change and learning about plant growth and how we grow and change during Lent.

2H



This half term in year 2 we have learnt so much.

In our English lessons, after learning the story Rumpelstiltskin, we wrote our own defeating a monster tale.

In Maths we have been looking at different units of measure and have started a maths reasoning pilot which has been really fun.

For history as part of our topic we visited Quarry Bank Mill to help us gain an insight into a child's everyday life during the Industrial Revolution.

Our DT lessons have been fun as we have been learning how to sew using a running stitch. From this we made our own bags out of old t-shirts.



3L Year 3 have enjoyed learning about rocks and volcanoes this half term. They enjoyed doing gymnastics in PE and reading the Firework Makers Daughter in English. The children worked extremely hard preparing for their



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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RSHE

We have enjoyed focussing on our topic, 'Good to be me!' this term where pupils have focused on their strengths and skills and have also learned about helpful and unhelpful thoughts, which can hinder our personal growth. It was Neurodiversity Celebration Week last week, where pupils found out about the different types of neurodiversity. We also challenged stereotypes and misconceptions which can often impact on the wellbeing of indi-

4B

This half term, year 4 have had great fun gardening in the school allotment and in The Florrie garden. We have learnt a lot about how to look after plants. For World Book Day, we wore our pyjamas to school and watched a live lesson from the BBC! We have also had a great half term of basketball lessons, written reports and stories, and even got to make snowmen when it was cold!



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Attendance

This half term 4B won the attendance pizza party for the best attendance and the runners up were 2H. Well done 4B for working hard to improve your attendance.

All the pupils are trying hard to make sure that they are in school each day (and on time) and attendance for most pupils is very good. Keep up the hard work and we will do even better next half term !



5G Year 5 have enjoyed a lot of reading-filled activities. They have been reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, took part in World Book Day and learning how to write a persuasive leaflet. In maths, the children have developed their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. In Come and See, the children have learned about young carers and in science, they learned about solubility and different types of changes (reversible and irreversible).



6D In 6D, we have been having lots of interesting lessons including the dissection of a heart - which we loved! We have been working on composing a theme tune to accompany our podcasts following our trip to the Apple Store. We've also



been learning about the causes and effects of deforestation and linked this to our DT topic where we have been working on our textile skills to design a 'Save the Rainforest' T-shirt. As well as this, we've also been working on our understanding and knowledge of geometry in maths.

6L This half term, 6L have continued to read Running Wild and learn about the dangers facing our world. They have enjoyed creating persuasive letters to stop deforestation and loved participating in a climate change workshop. We have also been learning how to create a podcast linked to this work in Computing following a fantastic visit to the Apple Store!



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR FAMILIES!