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Year 4 News



Assistant Headteacher Update



Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term. We hope you had a restful and relaxing break. It was lovely to hear all of the different things the children got up to and we certainly enjoyed seeing all of the different costumes the children wore when celebrating Halloween - very scary!

In Maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. We have looked at formal written methods for both calculations as well as repartitioning more than once when subtracting. We have also been learning about time and the children really enjoyed making clocks out of paper plates. They will be using these shortly to help them solve more complex time problems.

In Reading, the children have enjoyed finding out about 'Formula 86- Delayed Action Mouse Maker' in 'The Witches', a potion which turns all children into mice! They have answered a range of inference and summary questions based around the text. The children were also very excited to receive our new book delivery which contained lots of brand new books for 'Wonderland.' We cannot wait to hear the reviews after they have taken them home to read.

In Writing lessons, the children have been writing a diary as if they were the character of 'Sophie' from the BFG. The children were fantastic when capturing the moment Sophie met the BFG for the first time and used paraphrasing, parenthesis and emotive language when constructing their diary entry.

Additionally, Year 4 has enjoyed learning about Black History Month. We were lucky enough to have a visit from 'Flame Lily Dance' who put on a wonderful celebration of music, dance and African culture. The children absolutely loved it and were dancing and clapping enthusiastically throughout the performance.

A reminder that Year 4 will be visiting the British Museum in London next Tuesday, 8th November. You will have received a letter recently about the day, but we ask children to arrive at school at 7:45 and we hope to return at 17:30. If there are any changes, we will be updating our Facebook page and sending you a text.

Next Monday and Thursday are Parent Consultation evenings and they will be held in person in school. The teachers are looking forward to talking to you about how your children have settled into school and what it is that they are working on. Please make your appointment via the MCAS app.

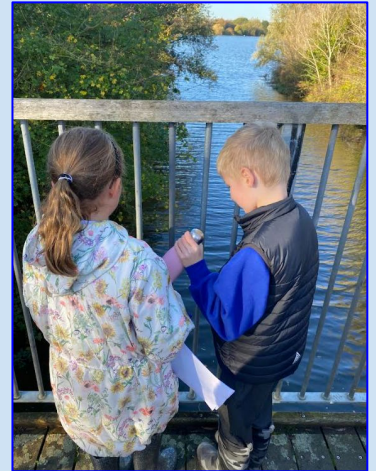
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Photos of us



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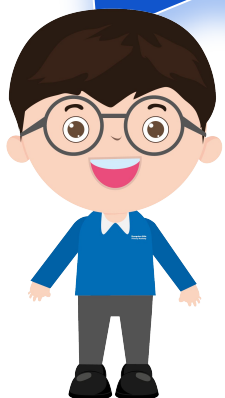
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What we have to say....

I have really enjoyed learning all about Black History Month. It is important that we understand the difficulties that some people face because of their skin colour. I enjoyed completing the Mini Marathon. I felt tired afterward but also really proud of myself!. Alfie, Beijing

I really liked going by bus to Ferry Meadows to see the swans and the big statue 'Indie, New Delhi



REMINDER

Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.



Key Dates



British Museum - 8th November 2022
Parents Evening - 7th & 9th November

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Goslings update.

As you will see from the photo's our Gosling children have been harvesting the pumpkins, Butternut squash and guards that they planted earlier in the year. They were taught how to cut them safely from the vines. Forest School is an amazing area that is open to our children, every night. As the nights start to draw in, our children will be offered more activities inside school, these will include Homework club, we will help children who may find it hard to complete their homework online or on paper, we will read with your children, leaving the time they have with yourselves for things you can do together.



We are going to introduce some cooking opportunities, which every child will have the opportunity to do and bring home if they wish. Wonderland for the children who like to read quietly or be part of a group listening to a member of the Goslings staff read. The Hubble, for homework, investigations or simply to play some games. We are going to start making Christmas decorations and Christmas items in the next few weeks





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First Session 08:30-15:00 Tuesday, 18 October 2022
Second Session 08:30-15:00 Thursday, 8 December 2022
An E-Consent link will be sent out next week.



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