

9th February 2024

Reception - Magic Story World

This half in Reception, our story has been *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr. Each week in Magic Story World, we have met different characters from the story who needed our help. We have been 'Tiger Researchers' using nonfiction texts to find out information about the tigers habitat and diet. "Tigers eat meat" Lyla "That means they are carnivores" Olamilekan. We also, had to help Sophie and her mummy make some more sandwiches, we tasted different foods and created delicious sandwiches for our tea party with the tiger. "I don't like tomato its mushy" Riley "Lettuce is my favourite" Primrose. We cannot wait to see which story we be delivered next half term.



Year 6 - Western Approaches

On Friday 26th January, our Year 6 children went on a trip to Western Approaches, a World War 2 bunker in the heart of Liverpool. This bunker has been referred to as being one of the most important buildings in the world to bring about the end of the War. We learned about the impact of the Blitz on families in Liverpool as well as the impact the servicemen and women of Liverpool had on the outcome of the Second World War. We got to experience what it would be like to be on the streets during this period of time, and even saw a real German bomb! We got to break codes, investigate artefacts, witness the room where the Battle of the Atlantic was fought through maps and coordinates, and we had opportunities to reflect on the impact of the war on our city.



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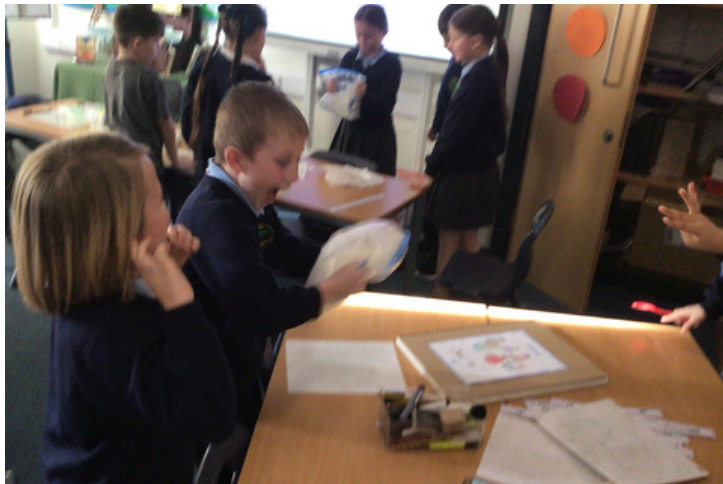
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Year 4 - Science

This week in year 4, we have been looking at states of matter in science. As a class, we made ice cream using milk, ice and salt and recorded the temperature. We added some Vanilla flavoring so we could eat it at the end! It was delicious! We then discussed what happened to the solids and liquids. The children investigated how states of matter can change depending on the temperature.



We hope the children enjoyed seeing the dining room decorated for Chinese New Year and the special lunch. The answer to the question posed last week is: The Year of the Dragon.

We were delighted that so many children achieved 100% attendance this half term. All the children received sweets or a chocolate bar as a prize. The 100% raffle winners were Poppy Tickle, Y1 and Poppy Prescott Y4. They both won a family £50 Odeon cinema voucher.

Don't forget that each half term we start a fresh round of prizes. Everyone who has 100% attendance from half term to Easter will be entered with a guaranteed prize of sweets plus a chance of winning one of two £50 vouchers.

On behalf of everyone in Four Oaks we hope you have a lovely half term break and we are looking forward to seeing you again on Monday 19 February.

Kind regards,
Mrs Robinson

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer.
TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee	
Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88%	92%	87%	92%	93%	94%	91%

The school target for this academic year is 97%