

Weekly Newsletter

13th October 2023



Year 1 Humans and parts of the body

Year 1 have been learning all about humans and naming parts of the body. As part of our topic, we carried out an investigation to see if children with the largest feet in our class also had the largest hands. Our results showed that the children with the largest feet did not also have the largest hands.

“My hand measured 6 cubes and my foot measured 11.” Skyla

“My hand measured 7 cubes and my foot measured 10.” Omar



Last Thursday was National Poetry Day and the theme was 'refuge'. Classes discussed the theme of refuge and its connotations with safety and sanctuary. In some classes, pupils discussed what refuge means to them and we had some very powerful and thoughtful responses from our pupils. All classes celebrated this day with poems being read, discussed, shared and performed within reading and English lessons. Over the course of this academic school year, we will be hosting some poetry recitals across the school and we will be inviting our parents in to watch our children perform to an audience. We can't wait! Letters and invitations will be sent out to parents in due course.

"I liked finding out about people who take refuge in Liverpool and how we can make our city into someone's safe place."

Madison Y4

"People who are refugees can make a new safe place and find refuge. Our poem taught us how we can help them."

Gerald Y4

"I liked that the poem made me think about what made me feel safe and how I can make other people feel safe."

Adam Y4

"I enjoyed listening to the different poems, The Magic of the Mind was my favourite!"

Blessing 5AK

"I liked thinking about refuge and what it feels like to me. It feels like fluffy, white clouds."

AJ 5AK

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Fire Safety

On Thursday, we were very lucky to take part in the Fire Safety assembly. The local policemen came to visit us and explained to us the dangers of fire and how to stay safe during Bonfire night. It was very interesting and informative. Thank you and stay safe everyone! 😊

“I learned that we all need to be really careful around fireworks. Long time ago there was an eleven-year-old boy who was injured because he wasn’t careful!” (Charlie, Y3)

“I learned that you shouldn’t go near fireworks because you will burn yourself and it is very dangerous!” (Beatrice, Y3)

“I learned that we should never put our face near fireworks as it is very dangerous!” (Jake, Y3)



Dear Families,

We have reached the end of another busy week and, as always, the children have been wonderful.

I am sure you will recall that in a previous Newsletter we shared with you the accolades we had received for our teaching of reading. This week we invited Early Years teams from several local schools to come and see how we run our classes and to share our good practice with them.

The Early Years Leaders who came to see our strong practice all said how much they enjoyed the visit. They particularly commented on the calm learning environment, beautiful school and how the children were all engaged in their set tasks. They were interested in how we successfully plan a progressive curriculum that builds from Little Acorns, through Nursery and into Reception. The visitors to our school said that as a result of their visit they each feel they have fresh ideas to take back to their own schools to try out.

We love being able to share what we do. Well done to all the children for being such great learners and thanks and well done to all our Four Oaks Early Years teaching team for all that you do.

We hope you are all looking forward to the weekend. See you on Monday!

Mrs Robinson, Headteacher

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.



The school target for this academic year is 97%

Well done years 2,3 and 5

