



William Morris Primary School

15th March 2024

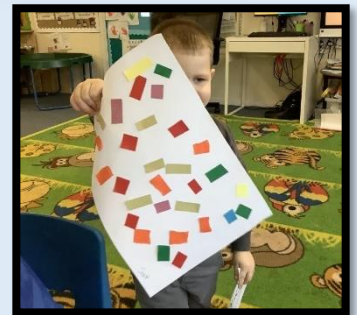
What's next ...

Easter Activities – WC 25th March

Darwin Class:

In Nursery this week, we have been looking at the artist Alma Woodsey and discussed how she used dots in her art work. The children then made their own pictures using paint and coloured paper. We talked about how the children can use what they have learnt this term when creating art and we have been using different tools to make dots. In Maths this week, we have been learning how to create an AB pattern and the children have been using two colours to create their pattern. We have also been enjoying number songs this week and we have been practicing our throwing and catching a ball. We hope you all have a great weekend!

Star of the week : *Dominic for listening and making good choices and Benjamin for wearing his school shoes.*



Cartwright Class:

Another fun filled week in Cartwright class comes to an end. In Maths this week we have been looking at 3d shapes, including building them using nets. We have also been looking at doubles of numbers up to six, and how numbers look on a dice. In Literacy we have been reading 'Ravi's Roar' and thinking about what animals we might turn into when we are feeling different kinds of ways (for example, I am a sleepy sloth when I feel tired because I like to curl up in a ball.) In our wider curriculum learning we have been making art using a ruler and practising our observational drawing skills. We have also enjoyed being outside and running around with our friends. Great work this week Reception!

Star of the Week: *Muhammad, for being brave in the mornings and trying really hard in his lessons.*

Star Reader: *Lyla, for working really hard in phonics.*

Star Writer: *Amelia, for really taking her time to form her letters correctly.*

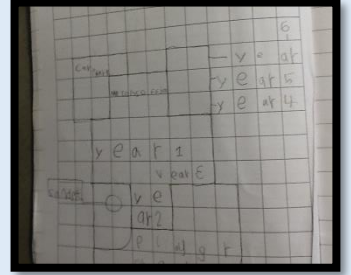
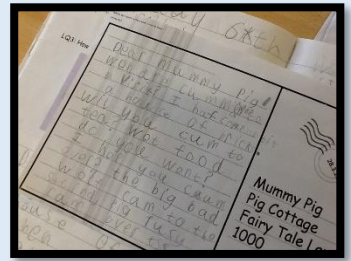
Kandinsky Class:

Year 1 have had another busy week. We have been creating postcards as if we were one of the three little pigs and we have been practicing how to write questions. In maths we have been developing our understanding of teen numbers using multi link cubes and 10 frames. For our STEAM lessons we have been geographers this week, looking at our surrounding area and creating maps of the school.

Star of the Week: Amelia for showing grit and determination in all areas of her learning.

Star Reader: Dakota using her phonics to read words

Star Writer: Logan for always trying his very best and writing a fantastic postcard.



Seacole Class:

Seacole class have had a brilliant week! In Maths, we have moved onto looking at how we can add 2 two-digit numbers. We have been applying the strategy of partitioning into our tens and ones to support our understanding. In English, our new unit is to create a fact file about Queen Elizabeth. For our modelled example, we have been looking at a fact file of King Charles as well as practicing many skills. We have been using capital letters and full stops accurately as well as exploring how we can write in the past tense, using the suffix -ed. For our Wider Curriculum lessons this week, we have been exploring in more depth about Iconic British figures as well as looking at the work of Roy Lichtenstein. For our first lesson, we developed our ideas for our subject matter for our final pieces. We created a mood board of Iconically British figures and elements before choosing our own subject matter. For our second lesson, we explored the work and style of Roy Lichtenstein and began to experiment with our own ideas. We started with a gallery work, exploring the elements of his art before then attempting our own. We have continued to show our artistic skills and develop our understanding of Pop Art!

Star of the Week: Kuba for always trying his hardest in maths and showing determination when faced with a challenge.

Star Reader: Hannah for developing her inference skills.

Star Writer: Emmie for trying particularly hard in punctuating her sentences accurately.

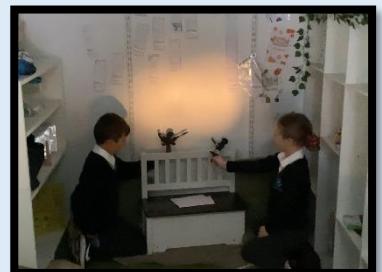
Chawla Class:

This week in Writing, we have been busy focusing on our Golden Writes. We noticed that our first setting descriptions could be improved to include even more impressive, exciting language, so we have worked hard to edit and publish our work, inspired by *The Tempest*. In Maths, we have been completing our termly assessments, showing great determination and resilience, and have begun exploring column subtraction. In Wider Curriculum, the children loved watching each other perform their own shadow puppet shows, teaching each other about different aspects of life as Tudor nobility and peasantry. We also explored symbolism in Tudor portraits, ready to apply to our own artwork next week.

Star of the Week: John for ensuring that he shows continued respect and excellence in the classroom.

Star Reader: Myah for her enthusiasm and hard work with her reading at home and regularly updating her reading record.

Star Writer: Loki for his continued determination with his writing and editing.



Ramanujan Class:

What a fantastic week we have had in year 4. In our Wider Curriculum lessons, we have started to design our own monograms and purse designs for our Viking purses. The children have explored the importance of monograms in Anglo Saxon and Viking cultures and have tried to create their own monogram using the initials of their name. In English we have started to look at diary writing and have look once again at the story of Beowulf and the Sea Hag – this time trying to write a personal diary entry about it. In maths we have been looking at symmetry and time – something which the class has found challenging. I would really encourage everyone to try and get their children to read the time more as this will really help to cement their learning from school. Congratulations to Abigail – our first girl to win the TTRS challenge who managed to rack up and impressive 1 hour and 40 minutes of TTRS last week! Have a good week and I look forward to another week at William Morris.

Star of the Week: *Kal For his excellent work during Wider Curriculum and his passion for history shining through in our lessons.*

Star Reader: *Abigail for her fantastic reading work , showing great resilience and never give up even when she may find some things challenging.*

Star Writer: *Charlene for her fantastic golden write which has seen some of the biggest improvement in the class.*



Davinci Class:

We've had a wonderful week in Year 5. On Thursday, we went on a school trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. Here, the children went on a self-guided tour of the museum and they had a workshop. Within the workshop, the children explored aspects of Ancient Greece. The children went on a treasure hunt for artefacts, were able to hold some artefacts and drew artefacts in their sketchbooks. The children were absolutely fantastic and listened so well to the museum staff. In writing, the children have begun a new unit based on comparative reports, where we will be comparing Ancient Greek and Modern Greek daily life. In Maths, the children have been applying their knowledge of place value to multiplication and division equations. Well done for a brilliant week!

Star of the Week: *Malaika for always showing excellence and grit across her learning.*

Star Reader: *Juvalin for brilliant reading outside of school, consistently completing her reading record.*

Star Writer: *Kelsey for a wonderful golden write narrative, which was beautifully presented.*



Shakespeare Class:

Shakespeare have been busily completing their assessments this week. We have all been so impressed with the positive outlook and determination each of the children have shown toward completing these assessments. Within our writing lessons, the children have now been focusing upon a new genre: a formal written notice. For this, the children are taking on the role of Queen Jadis of Narnia and channelling their inner villain! In our maths lessons, the children have been learning how to accurately draw angles and triangles. Even though we have found this challenging, the children have persisted with developing this skill. Now that the children have completed their research of the ancient city of Baghdad and compared this to the Dark Ages of Britain, we have begun to review Islamic Art. Next week, we will begin to consider the various styles of Islamic Art in preparation for producing our own pieces. Have a great weekend!

Star of the Week: *Freya for consistently showing determination and having a positive outlook every day.*

Star Reader: *Ethan for showing determination to retrieve information in his reading assessment.*

Star Writer: *Victor for showing improved effort with his handwriting.*



What's happening near us ...

William Morris
Primary School

Hop on over for our
EASTER
Egg hunt

Hop into the fun, and let the hunt begin!

Reception, Year 1 & 2
25th of March at 3:15pm

Year 3 & 4
26th of March at 3:15pm

Year 5 & 6
27th of March at 3:15pm

£1 payable in cash on the day

Let's make this Egg-citing!!!
Donate a big Easter egg for the winners
of the hunt!
Drop off at the main office by the morning of
the 25th of March

WEDNESDAY 3 - FRIDAY 5
APRIL

MONDAY 8 - FRIDAY 12
APRIL

£22.50 PER SESSION

Activate
HOLIDAY CLUB

SPORTS GAMES ARTS AND CRAFTS

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

EASTER PARTY

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
2:30-4PM

AT THE
SUNSHINE CENTRE

fun, bible talk, games, crafts,
refreshments and a goody bag!

£2 Per Child Max £5 Per Family
SIGN UP BY MON 18TH MARCH

The Hill
WHAT'S ON

WEEK COMMENCING - 11TH MARCH

MONDAY

- Sports Activators - 4:00 - 5:00pm
- Cherwell Theatre Company - Ages 8 - 12, 5:45 - 6:45pm
- Introduction to painting & drawing, 7:00 - 9:00pm*

TUESDAY

- Breakfast Club, 9:00 - 11:30am
- Groove Lite, 10:30 - 11:15am*
- Sing Out for wellbeing, 1:30 - 2:30pm (lite lunch from 12:30pm)
- Outdoor Family Session, 4:00 - 5:30pm
- Youth Club, School Years 7+, 6:30 - 7:45pm

WEDNESDAY

- Gardening Club, 10:00 - 12:00pm
- SEN Family Club, 5:30-7:30pm*

THURSDAY

- Ceramics Class, 10:00 (fully booked)
- Dinner @ The Hill, 4:00 - 5:00pm
- Younger Girls Group - School Years 4-6, 5 - 6:00pm
- Older Girls Group - School Years 7+, 6 - 7:00pm

FRIDAY

- Mens Breakfast, 9:00 - 10:30am
- Mixed Football, School Yrs 5-8, 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Banbury Vocal Band, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Girls Football, School Yr 5+, 5:45 - 6:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th April - Spring Fest, 12:00 - 15:00pm - More info coming soon

*Please note there is a small charge for this session, please contact us for more details.

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