



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2017

News From Class 3



Firstly I would like to congratulate Glasshouse's choir for their fantastic performance at the Royal Hall last Friday. They sang brilliantly and their behaviour was impeccable all evening, I would like to thank them for their hard work in the lead up to the concert and a big thank you to the parents for transporting them to rehearsals and to the concert on Friday. (And a **HUGE THANKYOU TO YOU, Miss Jones, from the children, families and myself for your amazing work with the children and giving up your holiday and evening time Mrs Tee.**)



In class three this week we have been revising written methods in maths for adding, subtracting and multiplying, Year 6 have been working hard at problem solving in maths and have started to look at converting measurements.

In literacy we have found the 'Cautionary Tales' we have been reading very amusing and we have written our own tales warning children about bad behaviour! We had fun on Tuesday listening to 'The Carnival of the Animals' in music and trying to guess which animal the music was about. I was really impressed with the musical vocabulary used.

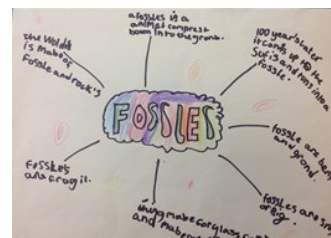
News From Class 2

This week we have really got into our new Viking topic. The children have been very engaged in planning their information leaflets about life in Viking times, choosing their own categories and researching interesting facts. We can't wait to read them once they are finished! We have been doing some mapping work for our geographical learning on the Vikings and we found the Vikings' homelands (Norway, Sweden and Denmark) in the atlases and made a key to show them on our world maps.

In numeracy we have been looking at position and direction and have been directing Tiny Tom to find different shapes, using instructions such as forwards, backwards, left and right. We were impressed with some of the strategies the children use to remember their left and right. For example, Ewan told us that his right leg is his strongest leg for playing football!

The children did some super group work in science, learning all about rocks, minerals and fossils and presenting their findings to each other. They made their own information spider diagrams and posters.

The children will all be bringing a letter home tonight about our Viking day on Thursday 30th March. We will be making a Viking feast and designing and making our own Viking shields! We are all so excited.....



News From Class 1

A big hello from Class 1! We have had a very exciting week—full of new topics! The children have been looking at the 3 little pigs in literacy. We are going to be investigating alternative stories for the 3 little pigs to find out what really happened! We have also been looking at shapes in numeracy. The children are very good at finding real life objects around the school and looking at their properties to work out what shape they are. On Tuesday we got ourselves smart for our photographs and then came back into the classroom to discuss and design our 'dream bedrooms.' The children have some very creative ideas about how to make an exciting bedroom. I'm even thinking about getting a flying unicorn and swimming pool in my room too!

Our first Reading Breakfast was a huge success! Thank you so much for your support. Reading is so important for children, especially at this age and we want to really develop the children's love of reading. The children also enjoyed making the breakfast and taking the orders.

Next week we have an exciting week with our second Reading Breakfast on Friday and our Victorian day on Thursday. If you haven't got a costume yet, my advice is to stick them in black and grey (school trousers are a great idea!) Don't forget your penny to pay for your education—We want paying for our services!

