



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

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News From Class 3

This week we have been very busy in literacy. Year 4 and 5 have completed some tasks around nouns. They have created some fantastic place names and described them in detail. We have also written arguments for and against school related issues. The children have really enjoyed getting their view points across and they have also had fun taking part in live debates.

The year 6 children have taken part in their first bikeability this year. They enjoyed being outside all morning and even the children who were not completely sure they would enjoy it, took part and did brilliantly. Their behaviour was impeccable and they are looking forward to the next session

In science we have started our new topic - materials. The children learnt about solid, liquids and gases and we looked at the water cycle too. In art we have been looking at some of Turner's paintings and we tried out our own ideas to make a stormy clouds. The children created some lovely colours and enjoyed using water colours.



News From Class 2

This week the Year 2s have continued to impress us with their achievements in their SATs. Nearly there now! The children began writing some wonderful, imaginative stories in literacy and have been focusing on calculations in numeracy.

We have begun making some French counting books using the French numbers 1–10 and the French names for jungle animals. The children are looking forward to sharing them with the Class 1 children when they are all finished and looking fabulous!

We had a circle time in PSHCE all about kindness and what it means to be a good friend. We were very impressed by the children's thoughtful and mature ideas. We will continue with this next week to remind us about this important aspect of how to behave everyday.

The children are continuing to amaze us with their times tables knowledge and their spelling skills. Thank you for all your practising at home!



News From Class 1

We have started the week with a lovely surprise—Luca came into Class 1 for a visit :) Sienna and Claire showed us how to look after babies, giving the soon to be big brother and sister's some top tips! Thank you so much again to Claire, Sienna and Luca for your visit!

In literacy, we have been trying to help the wolf become the big friendly wolf and not the big bad wolf as he's known now. We have had a lot of circle times about what makes a good friend and having been trying to give some advice to the wolf. We have written an apology letter to the pigs on behalf of the wolf (wolves struggle to write with paws!) and have been making predictions on might happen next now that they are all friends.

In numeracy we have continued measuring. Instead of measuring water (capacity) we have started measuring length and height. The children have enjoyed putting objects in order of smallest-biggest and have even started measuring cm with their rulers. The children really impressed me with how accurate they were with the ruler—making sure they started with 0. We even got out the meter ruler for when we were measuring bigger things—that was exciting!

We have still working hard on our phonic—learning lots of new sounds! We have our phonics screening in June and the children are working really hard to remember their daily sounds. Thank you for all your work at home too. We can really tell in the classroom, keep learning those sounds!

