



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

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News From Class 3

Welcome back Class 3! We have been so busy since we have been back at school. This week we have really enjoyed Roald Dahl day. Everyone looked great in their costumes and the children really enjoyed taking part in Roald Dahl themed activities. We made potions like George in George's Marvellous Medicine, we designed and made our own sweets, we used his inspirational quotes to make bookmarks and we also tried to solve some Roald Dahl themed maths problems.

In science year 4 have been learning about sound and carried out a strange experiment using a spoon and some string. The year 6's have been getting their heads around some very large numbers in maths and have enjoyed problem solving. Year 5 have really impressed me this week with their knowledge of Roman numerals. They have been able to see the patterns and now write the date in Roman numerals every day.

In literacy we have just started out new class book and the children are already excited to find out what is lurking in the depths of an abandoned garage. To be continued ...



News From Class 2

Welcome back everybody! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday and had lots of fun and relaxation! It's been a lovely week in Class 2. We have been so impressed with the Year 2 children's excellent attitudes to their work and by what wonderful role models the Year 3's have been.

We have been exploring 'Space' as our new topic this year and the children have been looking at non-fiction texts, writing their own labels and captions, and finding the answers to questions that interest them using the index and contents pages. We have also been investigating the history of space travel. We watched a video about space exploration and were fascinated to find out that fruit flies, monkeys and dogs were sent into space before humans!

Roald Dahl day was so much fun and the costumes seem to get more inventive and imaginative every

year! Thank you so much for all your



News From Class 1

WE LOVE CLASS 1



What a lovely start to school we've had. The new starters have amazed us with how quickly they've settled in. They're keen to learn and explore the provision areas and are trying hard to do the right thing. The Year 1's are just stars as well, they have been excellent role models and are showing the new starters how to follow the classroom rules. I am so proud of how grown up they are and what positive attitudes they have to being back at school.

This week we have been looking at numbers and what number mean. The children have been in charge of their own learning, they've been choosing their own resources and challenging themselves to show others what they know. I have been really impressed with their positive attitudes—there was a lot of "I can...!" talk :)

In literacy, we have been exploring book the amazing Roald Dahl wrote. The children loved the enormous crocodile. You could hear their screams around school every time the enormous crocodile went to gobble up a poor expectant child. We then wrote some fantastic descriptive writing, using lots of negative adjectives to describe that mean croc! We also made some gorgeous green crocodile collages, thinking about what would best represent his scales.

We also looked at Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children loved the idea of a chocolate factory and invented their own chocolate bars for Willy Wonka to sell in his factory. We had lots of talk about smarties, marshmallows, caramel, hundreds and thousands.... Anything to make your mouth water!

