



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017

News From Class 3

What a great week we have had in class 3. The children designed and made some fantastic birthday cards in art which they will look forward to receiving throughout the year.

In maths this week we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value. The year 4s have worked really hard to understand 4-digit numbers and to count in 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s. Year 5 and 6 have worked with large numbers and have been really independent in their problem solving.

In literacy we have had a grammar week. We have been learning about how to use nouns and adjectives effectively and created some fabulous descriptions of our dream houses using these skills.

The children showed off the reading skills in French this week, reading the French version of the Hungry Caterpillar. They then created their own hungry caterpillar stories using the French words for vegetables that they have learnt.

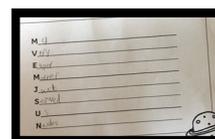


News From Class 2

We have been really enjoying our Space topic this week and we have been so impressed by the children's interest and their eagerness to find out more. Lots of the children have come in with fantastic facts that they have found out at home from their parents, books, the internet and the news. We have been looking in more detail at the Solar System this week, finding out about the characteristics of different planets, creating mnemonics to remember their order and creating fabulous artwork!

In literacy, we have been planning and creating our own information texts to do with a certain aspect of space, such as stars, galaxies, rockets and the moon. We have also been focusing on making our writing more interesting by using 'expanded noun phrase' (adding adjectives into our sentences).

Class 2 have been fantastic at place value in numeracy this week and we have been looking at comparing and ordering numbers. They are developing an excellent understanding of what each digit in a number represents.



News From Class 1

What an exciting week we have had in Class 1. If you've been into Class 1 this week at some point, you will have noticed we've had it redesigned. A huge thank you to Kristin :) Kristin has been AMAZING this week and has helped us move the provision areas, ready for the Year 2's joining us next Tuesday. We are so excited to have the gorgeous Year 2's continue their learning journey with us in Class 1.

This week the Reception children have started their phonics focused groups. Be prepared to hear lots of "s,s,s,ssssss" and "a,a,a,aaa" around the house :) They have settled into school life so well and we are very proud of their eagerness and excitement to learn. They are just a joy to have in the class.

The Year 1's have been challenged with some really tricky numeracy. We have enjoyed working with the number rods and numicom shapes and lots of colour. Who knew maths could be so fun? They really starting to think about what each digit in a number represents and which resources to use to represent their understanding.

A huge thank you for all the recycling. The children have loved the new junk modelling area outside. It's brilliant to see them enjoy outdoor learning and watching their imaginations grow with endless possibilities. Please keep us in mind when doing your recycling.

This week we have been developing our imagination and play like Elmer. We have been taking turns and exploring new provisions that we might have been in lots. We've had a lot of fun and creative learning which has resulted in lots of smiley faces!

