



Aiden 521

Bede 477

Chad 625

Columba 531

**Congratulations to Chad who are the winners of this term's house point competition!**

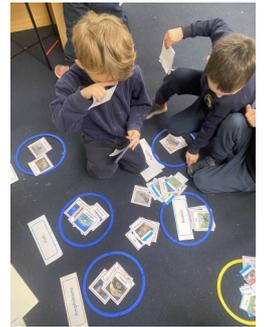
Pre-School have had a very busy and fun year so far. We have experienced lots of activities that have encouraged us to explore and investigate with our senses. We have made lots of friends and gained many turn taking and sharing skills.



Reception have had a great first term in school! This half term they have enjoyed a trip to Bethel Chapel for the Christmas tree festival. We have also enjoyed practising for our nativity, which we are very excited to perform next



Year 1 have been busy this term learning about animal classification in Science, programming in Computing and designing their own moving Christmas cards in DT. In Geography they have learned the 4 points of a compass, the 7 continents in the world and what it means to live far away from the equator. They have also loved exploring the polar regions recently. What an amazing half term!



Year 2 have had a jam packed half term. We have learned all about The Great Fire of London and even had a virtual workshop from the London Museum. We have learned all about the suitability and uses of everyday materials. We enjoyed our project to make some packaging for Humpty Dumpty to stop him from breaking if he fell again. We have also practised our sewing skills and how to change digital photographs. We look forward to bringing home what we have made!



Year 3 have enjoyed a term packed full of interesting topics and activities. From learning about the Stone Age to participating in two 'Healthy Minds' workshops, and organising their own enterprise, the children have put excellent effort into their learning. The highlight has definitely been learning some new times tables, so much so, children are itching to be taught more! Well done Year 3.



Year 4 have had an action packed half term. We have been focusing on our times tables in maths ready for the check in Summer. The children were very excited to create their own inventions based on the work of Wallace and Gromit for English and came up with some great ideas. A highlight has definitely been the computing lessons in which the pupils have planned, created and edited their own podcasts. The class also really enjoyed learning about Australia and creating their own Aboriginal art. Well done Year 4!



Year 5 have had a very busy half term. We have shown great cooperation and teamwork when learning how to play scorpion handball. We have explored different forces through our science experiments: gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance. We created an informative display for Interfaith Week, to share our learning about the Hindu faith.



Throughout this term, Year 6 have been creative through designing and making their mod-roc designs in Art in the style of Alberto Giacometti. We have published some wonderful work in English such as our setting descriptions and persuasive leaflets based on Glockenheim, that allowed us to bring in new grammar elements that we have learnt this year. In the Autumn term, we have also developed our knowledge on the Vicious Vikings and worked hard to learn our Young Voices songs, which we will be attending after Christmas!

