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**These are the half termly scores - Congratulations Chad!**

Pre-School have had a very busy half term sharing lots of traditional tales; we have worked hard to re-tell the stories through role play and we enjoyed planting our own magic bean! We have had an exciting Julia Donaldson Day and a lovely 'stay and play' session with our families.



Reception have had a lovely half term; they have learnt about cold places and the different animals that live in them. They especially enjoyed taking part in the ice melting experiments! The children loved learning about Julia Donaldson; reading lots of her stories and making their own clay Gruffalos! This week, we have been learning about the Lunar New Year and making dragon masks!

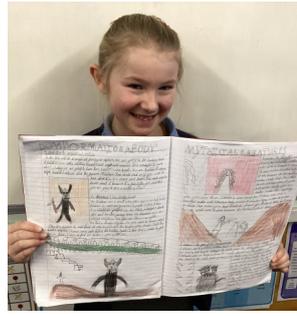
This half term Year 1 have enjoyed reading the story 'Where the Wild Things Are'. They have created their own 'Wild Things' using salt dough. In Geography, they have learnt all about the different places that make up the United Kingdom. They located these places on a map and learnt about different cities within them. In RE, they have been learning about different places of worship and the different objects that you might see there.



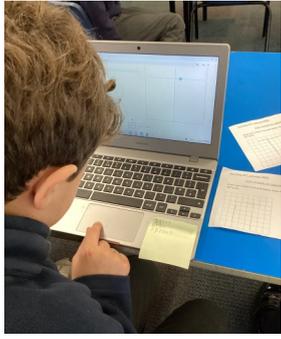
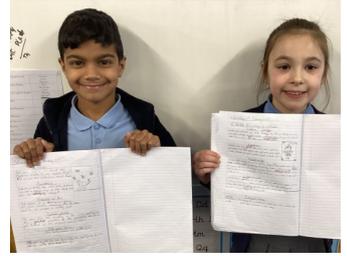
Year 2 have had a jam packed half term. We have learnt how to build wheels and axles and are looking forward to creating our Space Buggy next week. We have also learnt lots of interesting facts about different explorers including where and when they explored. Our favourite was the oceanographer Sylvia Earle because she spent a week living underwater. We have also enjoyed leaning about shape and money in our Maths lessons.



Year 3 have had a brilliant half term exploring new topics and concepts. From learning about multiplication and division to practising our long jump technique; the children have shown incredible responsibility for their learning and have all shone!



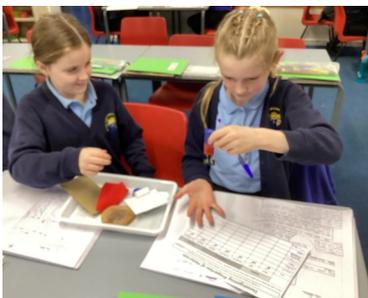
Our most exciting lessons were definitely about Ancient Greece, where we have learnt about different battles and mythical creatures!



Year 4 have had an exciting half term. We have written a diary entry from the point of view of Arthur, our unlikely hero. We have continued practising our times tables ready for the check in the summer and have just started looking at length and perimeter. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Egyptian topic; especially writing their own names in hieroglyphics! In Computing, we have been learning about algorithms with the children attempting to draw their initials in the online programme.



This half term, Year 5 have been learning to play hockey in PE; children have been building up their skills and will be applying these next week into some games. We have also been exploring the properties of materials through a range of experiments. There has been lots of learning in Maths about multiplication of larger numbers. We have even been able to multiply fractions! In our English lessons, we have been reading the book Charlotte's Web and have become better at using relative clauses and parenthesis in our writing. Our World War 2 topic in History has captured the interest of lots of the children. We have been looking at how different historical sources of information can help us understand events from the time.



Throughout this half term, Year 6 have been working hard across all lessons. We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the role of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth in English, and creating formal letters written in the style of William Shakespeare. Our Art lessons have inspired lots of pupils to create photography based on the artist Ansel Adams; we have learnt about composition, resolution and how to edit our images. We have been developing balances and rolls in Gymnastics as well as applying Netball skills from Autumn into the game of Basketball.

