
Summer 1 Newsletter

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Dear Parents, carers and pupils,

As you will be aware our school motto is 'Together we will succeed'. Every week children are rewarded for the attitudes to learning based around being successful, unique, creative, confident, enthusiastic, empathetic and determined (SUCCEED). We have seen some amazing determined and successful attitudes this week and feel a special mention needs to be given to our amazing Year 6 and 2 children for their hard work in the SATs.

Next half term will see Year 1 and 2 complete their phonics screening, Year 4 complete a multiplication check and all classes complete their end of year assessments.

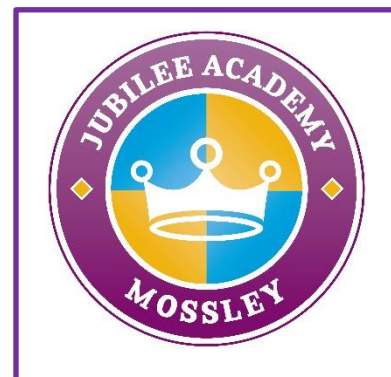
We are so proud of all our children and know that they are working hard to achieve their very best. A huge thank you for all you are doing at home to encourage your child to read at home and complete home learning challenges.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Benton and the Jubilee Team

Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents that helped to make our Jubilee Celebrations a memorable one!



Upcoming Events

W/B 6th June Y4 XTable check

W/B 6th June Y1/ Y2 Phonics Screening

1st July Inset day

4th July School closed to children

8th July Sports Day

12/13th July Weston Supermare Trip

18th July Year 6 take over the school

19th July Year 6 vs staff rounders

20th July Year 6 Big bounce

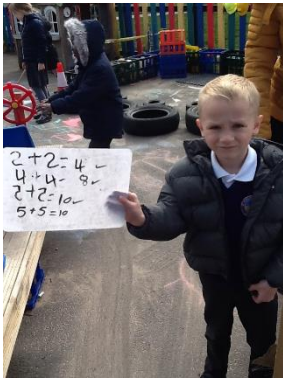
21st July Year 6 celebration disco

22nd July Year 6 leavers assembly

22nd July Last day of term 1.30pm finish



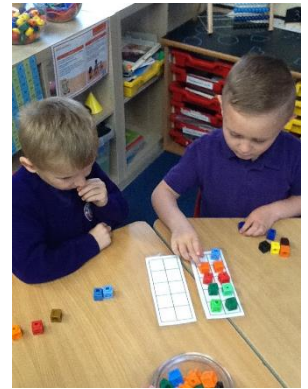
EYFS



Reception Class have been learning all about being Authors through the topic of Stories and Rhymes.

We have been looking at how a good story is made up of a beginning, middle, an event and an ending. Through this we have written our own books. Creating artistic front covers, writing blurbs and creating the story and illustrations within.

In maths we have been perfecting our number bonds to 10 and looking into numbers 20 and beyond.

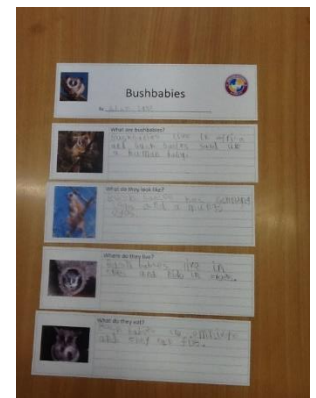


Year 1

This half term we read A mighty bitey creature. We investigated new vocabulary and learnt lots of new facts about bushbabies. We worked hard to write sentences to create our own bushbaby fact files in our writing lessons. Ask us what we found out about bushbabies!

In science we have started our topic on plants. We have been learning about the different parts of plants and what they need to grow.

We have continued to work hard on our phonics knowledge and reading ready for our phonics screen next half term.



Year 2

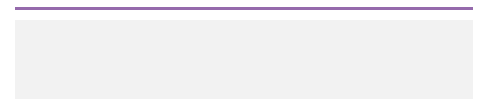
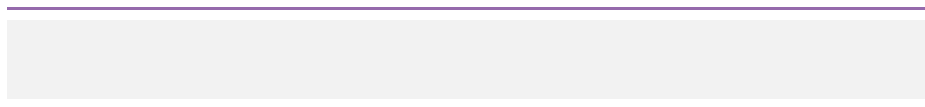
In maths, Year 2 have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and we have been able to count sides, vertices, edges and faces. We have also been learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes.

The science topic Plants has given children the opportunity to think about what a plant is and also what they need to survive. Children were really interested in finding out which plants we can eat as fruit and vegetables and how they grow.

Year 2 have finished their Towers, Tunnels and Turrets topic completing a set of instructions on how to defend a castle. We are moving onto learning about the Pirates - look out for our pirate day!

Year 3

Year 3 have been immersed into the world of Ancient Rome during this half term. We have learnt all about how Rome changed the way of life for people living in Britain and how some of these changes are still important to us today, for example central heating, toilets and roads to name just a few.



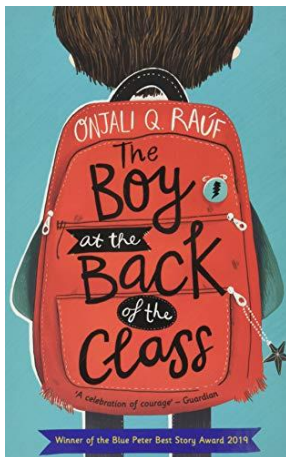
The children used what they had learnt about in our topic lessons to produce persuasive writing in our English lessons. We produced adverts for the Roman Army where we tried to persuade people to join and fight! We wrote letters from Boudica, a Celtic warrior queen, who hated the Romans and wanted people to join her rebellion against them.

In our art lessons we studied mosaics and the children designed and made their own mosaic tiles based on patterns we could see from pictures of mosaics that have been found in countries that were once part of the powerful Roman Empire. We then looked at more modern types of mosaics to produce a piece of artwork linked to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The children made some fabulous Roman shields for their Home learning Project - they are amazing and still on display in the hall.



Year 4



Year 4's class reader this half term was *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. The children have really enjoyed reading this story about Ahmet who is a refugee from Syria. They have written diary extracts and letters, taking on the voice of the main characters.

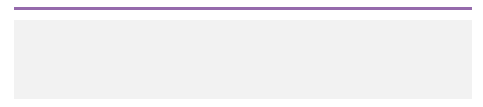
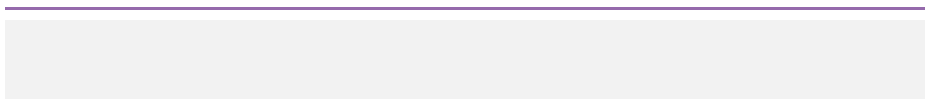
In maths, Year 4 have been learning all about decimals and we have been really impressed with how well they have mastered tenths and hundredths, including ordering, comparing and rounding decimals.

The science topic Living Things has given children the opportunity to think about life processes and use classification to group animals into different groups. They were really interested in finding out which group different animals belong to and what makes a bird a bird!

We have continued their Invasion topic and moved onto learning about the Vikings – how they raided the monasteries and what everyday life was like for them.

Year 5

This half term, we have learning all about forces. We learnt about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and gears, levers and pulleys. During one of our investigations we designed and made our own paper planes then tested them out to see which went the furthest. One plane flew a distance of almost 8 metres!



After working extremely hard this half term in maths, we are now fraction experts! We have been learning to add and subtract fractions, convert improper fractions to mixed number and even multiplying fractions!

Within reading, we have started our new book War Horse and we are really enjoying it. The story is a tale of war, friendship and loyalty.

In writing, we have been looking at the twisted tale of the Three Little Pigs where the wolf was actually the victim! We were the jury and had to come to a decision and deliver the verdict if the pigs were innocent or guilty. We wrote witness statements and police reports about the incident.

Year 6

This half-term, Year 6 finally completed their SATs assessments! The hard work, resilience, confidence and positivity that every single one of our class has shown has been amazing. Hopefully everybody enjoyed their daily breakfast, as well as their sandwich treats on the last day of SATs week!

In maths, we have been exploring the topic of algebra and identifying patterns. So far, Mrs Smith and I have been really impressed with pupils' understanding. We're also making sure that we keep up with our arithmetic skills too.

We have been reading 'The Girl of Ink and Stars', a fantastic tale full of adventure. We've also completed a newspaper article on the events in the book, as well as writing a letter and a narrative based on our topic: World War 2. So far, the class are absolutely loving this topic and are showing some excellent understanding.

Year 6 have also enjoyed a visit from Queen Mary's students, giving us practical advice on how to give First Aid. We're now looking forward to making the most of our last half-term at Jubilee with lots of brilliant activities!

