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INSPIRING LEARNING

NEWSLETTER

12th January 2024

LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

Monday

Developing curiosity

Pupils have been experimenting with crystals this week and attempting to grow their own.

Tuesday

Fun Fit!

Pupils focused on their balance this week as part of their Fun Fit sessions. Bobby persevered until he balanced his ball right to the end of the cones! Well done, Bobby!

Wednesday

Wonderful Wednesdays

Ethan has had a fabulous time at climbing today. Ethan consistently pushes himself each week.

Thursday

Terrifying Thursdays!

Mathew has been developing his very own Jurassic Park game in ICT this week.

Friday

Checking our learning!

Each Friday our pupils can recall their spellings and timetables that they have learnt that week to check their own progress.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Assembly Structure Explained

Each week our pupils have an assembly, The purpose of the assembly is to challenge their thinking, provide an opportunity for a discussion and to pick up on key areas of focus for the pupil's development. Our Spring Term 1 topic is 'Safety'. Pupils also join in a weekly Celebration Assembly each Friday to celebrate theirs and their peers' successes.

Pupils have started to put their ideas down on paper this week ready for the creation of their own fact file.

Kyle started his professional Tineke bakery course today as part of his vocational pathway.

Aqua class have been working extremely hard on their Maths this week! Well done!

The sun has finally shone this week and so our pupils have managed to get back outside with Tripp!

Pupils have been making structures out of recycled products this week in science to check tolerance levels.

Harry has been working on his fine motor skills by playing 'Pick up Sticks' with his keyworker today.

Jacob and Mason worked together on their pattern problem solving skills in class!

Kenzie or should we call him 'Mr Starkings' delivered the lesson on the word of the week today! Well done Sir!

This week our pupils have been learning about Hajj as part of their Religious Education curriculum.

Kyle

Kyle wowed the bakers this week with his incredible skills at his Tineke bakery course. And served up delicious treats to customers within his café work experience placement! What a week!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Emergency contact: Zoey Shelley (Head Teacher & Safeguarding Lead) 0330 135 8213 out of hours 07725406993

What to do if your child/ward gets into trouble online...

It's not easy to keep children safe online, and sometimes children access things that are not appropriate. This helpful guide explains how you can support the content they have seen.

[If your child gets into trouble for their online sexual behaviour - Stop It Now]

You are what you eat!

The pupils have been exploring how food affects their bodies. Sebastian has written to 'Impossible Foods' who are going to be providing tasty samples of vegan food for our pupils. If you don't want your child/ward to be involved in the taste test, please let us know!

Weather Warning!

We are watching the weather very closely over the coming days in case of snow. If we do have to take the difficult decision to close, home learning activities will be emailed to you by 10am and all parents/carers and transport teams will be contacted no later than 7:30am.

Words of the Week!

Can they use their Word of the Week at home?

Resistance or Tribe