



Friday 28th April 2023

Newsletter

What a wonderful week we have had in school with plenty of learning taking place. We hope that everyone has a lovely bank holiday weekend – see you all on Tuesday.

King Charles III Coronation – Friday 5th May and Sunday 7th May

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school on Friday 5th May. The children will be completing a range of activities to mark this very special event. The children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue. All children are taking part in the King's Coronation celebrations on Sunday 7th May at the village hall singing at 1pm. The children's wonderful learning will also be on display - we hope to see everyone there.

Uniform

I am now able to share the feedback we have had regarding school uniform. We will be keeping the polo shirts to one colour - white. PE t-shirts will be changing colour to blue; I am in the process of finding the best material for these to be made from. All children will receive a new PE t-shirt ready for September so please do not purchase one.

Flight box

Today I showed the children a 32kg flight box which has been delivered to school. Inside are some exciting resources to enhance our science learning across school; the clue is - RMS. I wonder if anyone can correctly guess what is inside. We will reveal all next week!

Class News

Honeybee Class

Strengthening our communication, speech and language skills through lots of fun role play has been at the heart of activities in Honeybees this week as part of our Transport topic, focussing on trains. Whether it's been inside the classroom or in our outdoor provision, the children have thoroughly enjoyed pretended to go on train rides and have all wanted to take a turn at being the driver or ticket inspector. They have produced some lovely writing using the book *The Train Ride* as a prompt and everyone has been keen to share their experiences of travel whether it be on a train, an aeroplane or perhaps even in the car. The Reception children have done some impressive work in maths as we have looked at numbers beyond 20, whilst our Nursery children have been thinking about 2D shapes. Next week our learning about trains will be brought to life when we catch at train and head to Carlisle to have a look around the train station. All aboard...choo choo!

Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebees have been writing their persuasive adverts to find a wife for Henry VIII, the year 1 and 2 children have focussed on using features such as questions, commands, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to make their writing interesting and engaging to the reader. Year 3 have focussed on using alliteration, rhetorical questions and the rule of three to also keep their reader engaged and interested. In Maths we have moved onto learning about Mass, our year 1 children have found the mass of objects using non-standard units of measurement, year 2 have found the mass of objects using standard units of measurement such as gram and kilograms, and year 3 found the total and difference of two objects. Year 1 and 2 started our new geography topic 'The UK and Kenya' where we will eventually complete a comparison study on both countries. We started our topic by comparing the different countries in the UK.

Queen Bee Class

This week in Queen Bee Class we have completed our informal letters and they are ready to be put up in our 'message in a bottle' display. We have started to look at a new type of writing – in balanced argument – where the children have identified the features of this genre and investigated how to use causal conjunctions in their own writing. In Maths, we have been consolidating some decimal work from earlier in the year – practising adding, subtracting and multiplying decimal amounts. In Science we have been learning about the six kingdoms of life where children have been tasked with explaining the characteristics that make an animal - an animal, a plant - a plant and so on. In Geography we have also started our comparison study, where we are investigating all areas of Geography in Japan, Norway and Paraguay.

King Regards,

Miss A. Carroll



Head of School