

### Another busy week in Class 1!

We have started a Maths unit on shape so we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes by sorting them and exploring their properties. The children have finished the traditional tales topic in Literacy so this week we have had our Hot Write. Children have planned their own version of The Three Little Pigs story and they have come up with some wonderful ideas. They then completed their own story independently. It is amazing to see the progress children have made with their writing since September and the confidence many now have to complete their writing on their own. They are using their phonic knowledge really successfully to help them with their spelling. The children are continuing to enjoy using the apparatus during PE lessons. This week we looked at building sequences of movements and I was really impressed by the children's ideas and also how they were able to improve their sequences after listening to advice. Well done Year 1 and 2.

### Fractions in Class 3.

Wow what a week! We have been extremely busy in Class 3. We finished our recount unit of work by writing our own diary entry. In Maths we have been multiplying mixed numbers by whole numbers and Year 6 have learnt how to multiply two fractions.

In our science lessons, we dissected a flowery plant to learn about the reproductive parts of a plant we used magnifying glasses to try and see the parts.

A great week Year 5 and Year 6. Well Done.

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### Diary dates

11th February-Mental Health Awareness Day

14th February-18th February Half term

21st February-Training Day

8th March-Panto in school during afternoon

Week commencing 21st March-Bikeability for Class 3

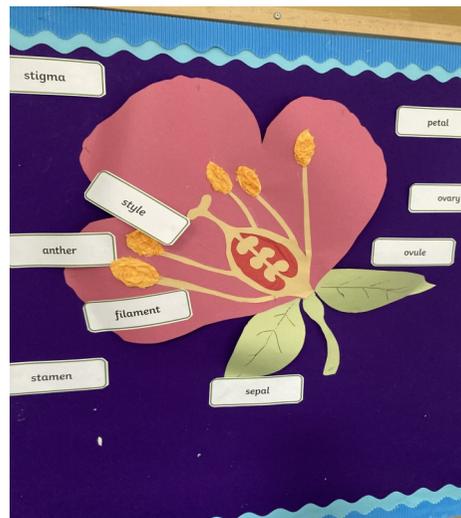
31st March-Easter service in church TBC

4th April-17th April-Easter holidays.



### Class 2

This week we have been creating and describing characters/ settings for our own fairy tales. The children have used some fantastic describing words and phrases making their characters come to life. In maths, we have been learning how to do long multiplication, later in the week we used this new learnt skill to answer word problems. In science we learnt all about gases and how they are used in every day life, we watched how the gas from a coke bottle filled up a balloon! In RE, we learnt about the different items within a Gurdwara which is the place of worship in Sikhism. The children are finding it really interesting and enjoyable to learn and understand different religions. Our class novel for this term is Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone we are now on chapter 5 and the children have been discussing how Harry feels about finding out he is wizard! We look forward to reading the rest of the story throughout this term.



## Busy bees in Reception.

This week Reception have enjoyed their topic learning all about animals. Today Mrs McGinn brought in some special visitors for the class...Midnight and MissJoke the Guinea Pigs! They arrived in their travel cage, hidden under a blanket. The children were not sure what could be inside. Was it a zebra? Was it a giraffe? Was it Mrs Rimmer? They were very excited to meet them! We talked about how we need to use quiet voices so they don't get scared, the children were very respectful. We have drawn pictures of them, fed them, cuddled them and watched their twitchy whiskers!

Reception have been very busy with their learning this week too. Extending their phonics knowledge and learning some new digraphs and trigraphs. We have been focusing on recalling our tricky words this week, playing games at home and school. Thank you parents for your support!

We've also enjoyed exploring the artist James Rizzi. We love his use of bold, contrasting colours and can't wait to make some art of our very own!

