

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*“The beautiful
thing about
learning is that
no one can take it
away from you.”*

B.B. King

The Beehive

Mrs Morais and the Beehive staff have been working with the children making a display to celebrate Lunar New Year. The children have been making Chinese lanterns and have really enjoyed themselves.

The Beehive wishes all parents and children a happy and healthy Lunar New Year.

Report by Mrs Morais





KG2

KG2 have been inspired by the change in weather - one minute it is snowing, the next it is pouring down and windy. They have created their own versions of a winter picture. We think that they have done a fabulous job! Well done to everyone.

Report by Mrs Boulton



Form 3

Form 3 have had a very busy week. On Tuesday I was extremely proud of them all for performing in our class assembly, they were all wonderful and spoke so confidently. They have worked exceedingly hard practicing, and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

In Science this week Form 3 thoroughly enjoyed, carrying out a practical investigation to further their understanding of rocks and their properties. They tested different types of rocks to understand durability, permeability and density. Well done to everyone for another brilliant week.

Report by Mrs Christensen



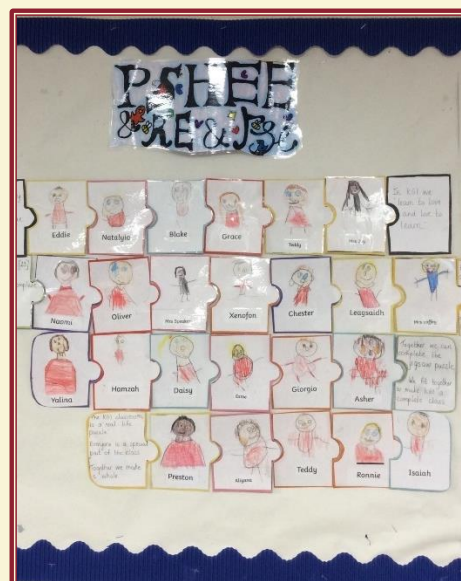


KG1

KG1 have had a lovely week in school. Our five new friends have settled well and are making lots of friends. Learning has focused on PSHEE this week as a way of reminding us all how important it is to be welcoming and kind to all. The children listened to a lovely story *Me, Myself and I* by Helen Lundair. It showed us how all of KG1 are part of a jigsaw puzzle and together we make a whole. We form KG1 together, look after each other and 'learn to love and love to learn' as one.

The children produced some lovely work to show they fit together like jigsaw pieces. Well done KG1.

Report by Mrs Coffey





Form 4

This week Form 4 have been 'Science of Sound' presenters! We wrote our own short television show aimed at teaching younger children what sound is, how sound travels, what is inside our ear and lots of other fun facts! Did you know that whale song can travel up to 800km through water?! We then presented our shows to Form 3 in the hope that they can remember some key information for next year!

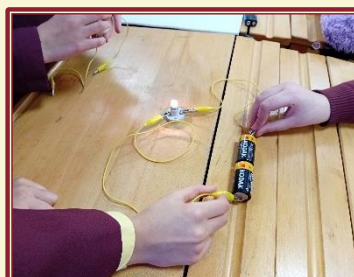
Report by Miss Ingleby



Form 6

This week, F6 investigated the effects of changing the voltage of a circuit upon the components within in. The children were able to prove that increasing the voltages used meant that bulbs shone brighter, motors spun faster and buzzers buzzed with greater volume. We also talked about what happens when we exceed the voltage design limits of components and how thankfully fail-safes exist within them to prevent fire. What a bright lot Form 6 are, with plenty of high voltage intelligence on show!

Report by Mr Sullivan

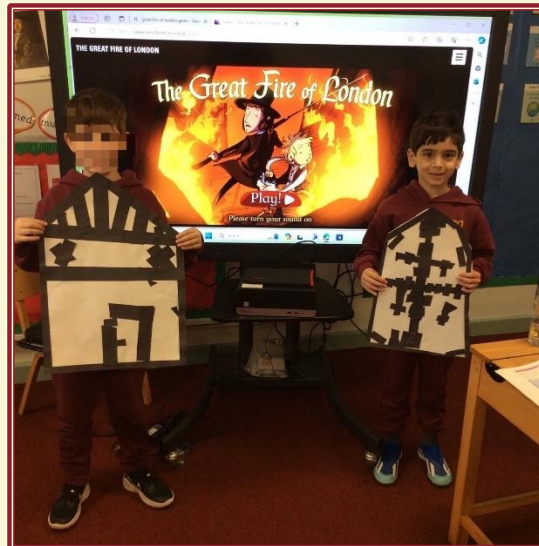




Form 2

This week in History we learnt that different types of sources can be useful in helping us find out more about events in history. We really enjoyed playing The Great of London game and made some great Tudor houses ready for our class display.

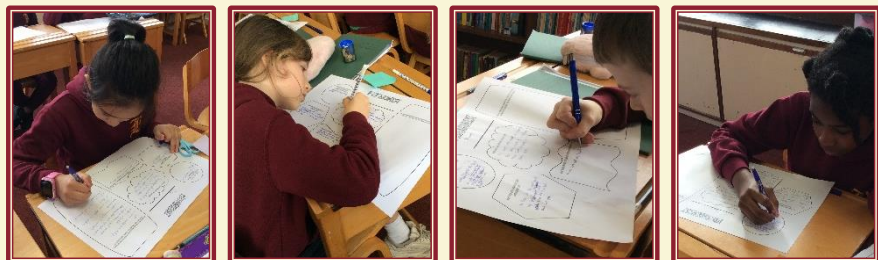
Report by Mrs Jones



Form 5

Form 5 have been using "One Thousand and One Arabian Nights" by Geraldine McCaughrean as inspiration for their English lessons, this half term. The children are beginning to write their own adventure stories, to give to Shahrazad, to read to King Shahryar. We have been looking at ways we can describe our protagonists and antagonists; so that we can make our adventure stories really descriptive, accurate and exciting.

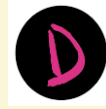
Report by Miss Basger



Extra-Curricular

Dance, Dance, Dance

A HUGE well done to Ava-Grace in Form 4 who performed in three sold out dance shows at The Lowry last weekend with her dance school – Danceworks.



Celebration Assembly

Our weekly assembly is our way to celebrate all the success of our pupils. These are the commendations for this week.

KG1 – Star of the week – Grace & Yalina

KG2 – Alaia & Freddie

Form 1 – Jack, Layla & Yongxu

Form 2 – Alfie & Dean

Form 3 – The Whole Class

Form 4 – Dean

Form 5 – Delade & Isabel

Form 6 – Lucie & Lynott

Social Media

Please see more of what we are up to on social media

