



Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School & Nursery

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'Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish.'



KEY STAGE NEWS

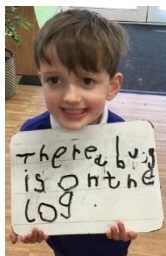
Early Years News

It has been another fun and action packed week in EYFS. The Nursery enjoyed a lovely day in the forest on Wednesday and it was lovely to see the children playing and exploring the forest with confidence. They were also treated to hot chocolate and a biscuit around the fire circle which they really enjoyed.

Both Reception and Nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year this week. Nursery have made some lovely red lanterns and reception have begun making some snakes for the year of the snake. Next week we plan to have a celebration to celebrate Chinese New Year.



Reception continue their space topic and we have been amazed at the amount of work it has inspired at home. The children have brought in some fantastic models and pictures and we have been delighted to see how inspired the children have been about this topic.



We have also been amazed this week at how much progress the children have made in their writing. It has been wonderful to see children enjoying writing and choosing to do it in their free choice time.

Key Stage One News

Year 2 have had a very exciting week in school. On Thursday morning, the children realised alien visitors had been in the night. What a mess they had left behind in Mrs Tate's classroom! The children quickly became detectives and went on the search for clues! However, they were left very puzzled by some of the writing that had been left behind...



In Maths, the Year 2 children have been using money and calculating change. They would all make excellent shopkeepers!



Year 1 have worked with Captain Chemistry this week to start their new topic in Science which is based on materials. In English, the children have enjoyed innovating their text 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. The staff were impressed by the changes the children thought of themselves. In particular, work from one child whose story now has the title 'The Scorpion Who Came to Supper' impressed us all! In Maths, Year 1 have been finding one more and one less - well done to everyone in Key Stage 1 for their fabulous work this week!

Key Stage Two News

There has been a lot happening for our Key Stage 2 children this week, in school and elsewhere in the world. The Year 5 & 6 children visiting India are having an incredible time, and are a real credit to the school. I'm sure they will all be looking forward to getting back home this evening after such a busy time away. They have been superb.

On Thursday morning, four of our Upper Junior Digital Leaders travelled to London to the Bett Education Show. They visited many different exhibitors, looking to see what new tech could be utilised in school and have even been interviewed for their views.



Y4 welcomed Captain Chemistry as part of their Science topic on sound. They completed a range of fun experiments and investigations to help their understanding.

In sporting news, our Key Stage 2 swimmers performed brilliantly at their swimming gala on Tuesday, finishing second overall. The girls' football league also started this week, and the girls put in a masterful performance, winning one match and drawing another. Congratulations!



Children in Y5 completed their Bikeability training this week. Throughout the week they have had sessions about riding bikes safely, and have been out and about on the roads with the instructors to improve their confidence and really master their skills. They have shown a brilliant attitude, listening carefully and attentively to the instructors. Well done everyone.