



This week seems to have been busier than ever as we hurtle towards the end of another challenging school year with COVID restrictions in place. We are finishing off all of our usual end of year assessments and are celebrating the successes of our pupils as we do so.

We are also looking forward to September which brings change for us all. For some that change will be within our school and for our first cohort of Y6 this involves a big step to their new school. Next Friday is our school transition day when pupils will get to spend a day with their new teacher. This will be exciting but will also hopefully allay any concerns that change often brings.

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend and we're expecting some tired but hopefully jubilant pupils (and staff!) in school after Sunday night's football match, fingers crossed!

#### Year 3/4 news:

For this week's Year 3/4 newsletter, we would like to celebrate the amazing writing the children have created this year. They have written diary entries, letters, interviews, fact files, stories and so much more. They have been inspired by some amazing texts including The Iron Man and Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf to help with these pieces. The children have also made sure that they proofread their writing so it makes sense. Our writers then get to publish their pieces in creative ways, using their very best handwriting. Finally, the whole school gets to see the writing as the pieces are put up on display! Well done Year 3/4 for all your amazing ideas and hard work. We can't wait to see what you budding writers create next!

Good afternoon Year 1/2,

We hope you've had a lovely week doing lots of fun activities at school with us. In maths, year 1 have been concentrating on finding halves and quarters and year 2 have been learning about capacity. In literacy we have been reading more about Anna Hibiscus's adventures on holiday and writing a recount and book review on this. We also sequenced events by drawing some beautiful pictures from the book.

In art this week we have been making 3D figure men from pipe cleaners and foil. In forest schools, the Year 2s had a very exciting time roasting marshmallows on a bonfire! This went down a treat!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and enjoy the England game on Sunday which we know some of you will be watching!

Year 1/2 team

Dear Year 5/6,

We have had a very busy week! In Power of Reading we had started a new book called "Great Women Who Changed the World" and will be making our own fact file about an inspirational person. Some children have already started to research their inspirational person; however, questions will be sent out on Friday to help focus research. Furthermore, in Geography some classes completed their salt dough models of coastal erosion: they all look fantastic!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday,

Year 5/6 Team

#### Nursery news:

The children have been busy helping to plan their graduation party! We've been making and decorating our own paper chains and bunting and choosing items for the party menu.

We've also been getting ready for September by talking about school uniforms, carpet time expectations and looking after our own belongings.

### Reception news:

This week in reception we have continued discussing and exploring the book 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs'. We have continued to develop our ideas on Harry and his feelings throughout the book and the children have written about why dinosaurs are so fascinating and why people like them! When listening to children's responses we have enjoyed sharing some amazing facts, such as dinosaur names, what they ate and how they protected themselves. In reception we have also been making dinosaur silhouettes and using the computer to create rainbows.

In maths, we have been learning about patterns and relationships. We've been using Cuisenaire rods to find two rods that equal the length of another rod. We've gathered three hoops or buckets and numbered them 1, 2 and 3 and have thrown bean bags to add up points. We then looked to see how many ways we could make a total of 6.

