

News from KS1

Thursday 24th March

Science week

A couple of weeks ago the children from Lower Phase mixed up with those in Upper Phase to participate in Science experiments.

The teachers led Chemistry strand experiments, including looking at diffusion, reversible and irreversible changes and other chemical reactions! We ended the week with an assembly where each experiment was shared.

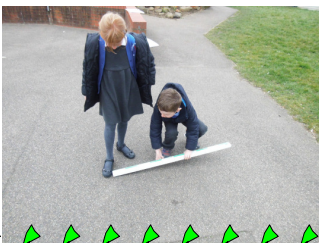


Quotes from the week: "That was the best week ever!" " It was amazing...."

Willow Wonders!

In year 1 we have been looking at different types of measuring - weighing, finding the capacity and measuring lengths and widths.

We even got to go into the school kitchen to watch Mrs Winn use the very large scales to weigh the ingredients for making Shortbread!



We have started to look at 'Recounts' in Literacy and are beginning to understand past, present and future tense!

The children are working hard and enjoying getting outside, finding and looking at signs of Spring.

Cherry Champions!

Great excitement this week as our boat designs were given the ultimate test and launched into the school pond. We were in a race against time before the frogs filled the pond with frogspawn. The boat designs were of varying success but all shipwrecks were expertly recovered with a stick! All of the science experimentation with waterproof materials and floating shapes came together with the children's designing and building skills to complete the cycle of discover, design, build, test and review.

In our Literacy work we are continuing our study of Fables and have now planned our own fable to be written by the end of term. The children have come up with some wonderful animal character combinations and story morals. Our Numeracy is building the vocabulary based around position, movement and rotation. The children have been establishing clockwise and anticlockwise alongside half, quarter and three quarter turns. It has been like square bashing in the outside maths zone.

Reminders!

We are collecting clear plastic boxes/containers to store our Lego in individual colours. If you are able to recycle any ice cream tubs etc in our direction it would be much appreciated.

Today is the last day of term and we return on Monday 11th April.

Happy Holidays.