

English

This week, we used our visit to The Hive from our class trip to rewrite our experience as part of our independent writing. We tried to include everything we have been working on such as capital letters, finger spaced, full stops, using our phonics to sound unknown words and beautiful handwriting.

Science

This week we completed our topic of 'Plants.' We were identifying and naming some common trees, finding out what an evergreen and a deciduous tree is. We identified and named some evergreen and some deciduous trees and used leaves to help identify different trees.

P.E.

We have completed this half term's topic of 'Invasion Games.' We were learning how to move into space whilst being aware of defenders around us in order to attack the goal. We focused on calling to a teammate when we were free.

Mary's Meals

We ended our spring term by coming to school in our pyjamas. It was a special event to raise as much money as we could for our Trust Academy chosen charity for this year - Mary's Meals.

Rock Steady

Yesterday we were treated to a fantastic Rock Steady performance with five different groups showing their musical talents. Well done to Archie and Araliya for demonstrating such superb musical abilities!

Religious Education

This week we completed our half term unit of 'Desert to Garden.' We found out about Holy Week and what happened on each of the days from Palm Sunday all the way to Easter Sunday. We also listened to the story of the angel's message at the tomb and thought about what the meaning of this is. We used our hands to draw our own angel and wrote the message they gave the women who were at the tomb and found Jesus' body gone!

Maths

We have mainly been completing Maths assessment papers showing all of our knowledge from this half term. We also completed a real Maths day task, where we were going shopping, having a certain amount of money to write a shopping list to buy certain food that was available.

Class Trip

This week we went on our class trip to The Hive in Waltham Abbey. It was certainly a 'hive' of activity where we met five different animals and went on a plant sensory trail in the forest!

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Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to

Archie

for his fantastic Rock Steady performance in front of the whole school and parents, showing great confidence and musical talent!



Spellings and Homework

- Said
- Have
- Some
- Come
- Were
- There
- Could
- Should
- Would
- Their

The children are to revise these words and write them into a sentence.

This week we have reviewed all our Phase 5 sounds so far.

We will also continue practising our Phase 5 sounds ai, ay, oy, oi, ie, igh ai, a_e, o_e and oa, e_e, ea, ee, ou, ow, ch, ur, ue, oo, ew, y, au, aw, or, oa, oe, ow, wh, soft c and g, ph and ea.

Other Homework:

Please read and record this in their reading record. Books are changed on a Monday and Wednesday.

History

We completed our new half term topic of 'Significant Explorers' all about Felicity Aston, looking at what made her a significant explorer with her Antarctic polar explorations near the South Pole.

Music

We completed this half term's topic of 'Carnival of the Animals.' We were learning to recognise changes in pitch and play a repeating rhythm. By identifying the pulse, we were able to chant and clap different rhythms and perform a song at the correct tempo.

Art

We completed this half term's topic of 'Portraits.' We focused on the artist Paul Klee and how he focused on using colour with watercolour. We created our own watercolour portrait, with a watercolour wash, pattern and using simple lines to finish.

**PLEASE PRACTICE THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO READ
AND SPELL AT HOME OVER EASTER**

Read – Decodable:

Birth

Clue

Value

Grew

New

Sunny

Claw

Launch

Grow

Toe

Whale

Slice

Magic

Phonics

Feather

Read – Exception:

work once house please many live laughed coming
because Monday different Tuesday any Wednesday
eye brother friend more also before

Spell – Decodable:

Stir

True

Argue

Drew

Few

Happy

Yawn

Haunt

Snow

Doe

Whip

Acid

Gem

Dolphin

Bread

Spell – Common Exception Words:

love thought your through people work looked
house called many asked laughed water because
where different who any why eye