

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School

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Enjoying and Achieving Together

Class News

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Ducklings

Last week we celebrated Pancake Day. We made pancakes and ate them at snack time. The children helped to mix all of the ingredients together. We all enjoyed dressing up as our favourite hero or villain on World Book Day and we all looked fantastic. Year 6 came in to look at books with us, which was a lot of fun! On Wednesdays, we have a music session which the children really enjoy, this lets the children experiment with different instruments that they haven't used before and use them in different ways. This half term we are focusing on plants and lifecycles. We read the story of 'The Tiny Seed' and we have been drawing pictures and talking about what we can remember about the story. Outside, we have been planting sunflower seeds and talking about what plants need to grow and how we are going to look after them at school. Well done everyone!



Fox

This fortnight we have been learning about growing and mini beasts. We learnt our new Talk for Writing story; Jack and the Beanstalk. A giant beanstalk appeared in our classroom! It was great fun guessing where the beanstalk led which encouraged some super writing. We have also been planting beans in our Understanding the World lessons. We will be measuring them, learning how to care for them and watching them grow over the rest of the half term. On Tuesday we had a special visit from a road safety officer who taught us all about being safe around roads. In the afternoon we made road safety posters. We loved dressing up as book characters last week for World Book Day. It was lovely to see so many parents coming in to read with their child.



Badger

We have had a very active start to the new term. There was great excitement on World Book Day, when the children dressed up as their favourite hero or villain and they all enjoyed sharing a well-loved story with their adult. This week, we have been learning to count in multiples of two, five and ten. In English, the children have written thank you letters to Jenny, who came to speak to Year 1 and 2 about the first moon landing. Our topic this term is Kenya and we have been making African animal masks for our new display. Have a lovely weekend.



Hedgehog

This week we were visited by two different visitors. The first visitor shared their memories of watching the first moon landing and told us how it made them feel. The children were captivated by the information that was given and asked some interesting questions. The second visitor spoke to the children about how to stay safe when walking and showed them lots of different helmets to keep them safe when on scooters and bicycles. I was very proud of the children, who were extremely polite. In English, we have started to learn about letter writing and the children were fascinated to learn how useful a postcode was and surprised at how many different types of letter there are. In Maths, we have been adding and solving problems using number bonds, the children have loved using number bonds to help them find missing numbers. We have also started our new topic work on Kenya and the children confidently sang the continents song before using an atlas to locate the seven continents and the five oceans. Have a lovely weekend.



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Rabbit

We have had lots of fun in Rabbits class over the last two weeks. We have planted seeds to see what conditions they need to grow and looked at plants.

We have also been learning how to cross a road safely. The children have been taught where to stand on the pavement and where to look for traffic at different types of road junction. They also know the importance of listening for traffic which they might not be able to see. Please can you practise safe road crossing with your child and remind them of the rules. They will have their Stepping Out test on Tuesday, 14th March.



Hare

Hares had an exciting week last week! We invited our parents in to look at our Egyptian topic work and to sample some traditional Egyptian 'flatbread'. Although the bread looked and smelt delicious, it wasn't very flat! I think that the children really enjoyed making it and showing off what they have achieved throughout the topic.

The children have also been enjoying P.E at Lacon, where they have been learning football skills. We are lucky to be able to go up and use the facilities, even when the weather isn't great!



Pheasant

A good two weeks for Pheasant class. The children enjoyed having parents in last Friday, and showing off their Egyptian Death Masks and Ancient Egypt Quiz's! This week, the children have been exploring explanation texts through 'The Teacher Pleaser' in Literacy. In Maths, the children have been revisiting time and have worked together to solve problems around converting between units of time. We have began our new topic of Australia, and the children have already written a short hunting story using aboriginal symbols.



Mole

Moles class have just started a persuasive writing unit in English which has provided opportunities to look at tourist attraction leaflets and websites. In Maths, the children have been converting fractions to decimals and percentages, and vice versa. In Science, the class have started a new unit of, Decay and Recycling which began with a walk around the playground and outdoor classroom looking for any decaying objects. In Topic, we are continuing to learn about the rainforest however now focusing on deforestation.



Deer

It has been a busy start to the term, starting with their practical science lesson at Lacon last week, where they learnt how to make a rubber ball from the substances they were given. The following day, it was fantastic to see the effort they had made dressing up for World Book Day. We had a wide range of characters in class and enjoyed guessing who they were. We also visited nursery for half an hour to read and talk to the children about who they had dressed up as. At the end of the day, it was also great to see so many parents / relatives / carers visiting the school to read with the children. Next week will be busy, with bikeability on Monday through to Thursday for those who have signed up. Additionally, we have some visitors in school on Monday, who will be working with year 5&6 on some STEM based activities.



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Stars of the week!

This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:

Deer	Kirsty W
	Toby
Mole	Cassie
	Chris
Hare	Charlie
	Nathan
Pheasant	Henry
	Jacqui
Rabbit	Connor
	Gokan
Hedgehog	Morgan
	George
Badger	Amelia
	Matthew
Fox	Ava
	Mason
Duckling	Sophie
	Noah

Attendance
WELL DONE
Badgers 97.90%

Congratulations to you all!

House points:

House	Week's Total	Overall Total
Housman	214	2008
Jebb	236	1805
Owen	194	1640
Webb	160	1728

Congratulations to all the members of Jebb.

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