



## Head of School thoughts:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended parents' evenings this week; it is really important for home and school to work together closely to ensure the best for all of our children. If you did not manage to arrange an appointment please see your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

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## Year 3:

*Last Week:* In year English, we have been busy developing our own personal style of writing using a text called 'I'll take you to Mrs. Cole'. The children have enjoyed the twist in the story and have really got to grips with understanding an author's point of view. We have produced some excellent work using adverbial and propositional phrases and we have begun to consider the impact that our choices make.

In science we are becoming more confident to recognise and understand the different rock types and we will soon be ready to create our own 'fossils' linked to this topic.

*This Week:* The children have been working so hard this week to continue to develop their skills as readers and writers. We have been introduced to 'show not tell' as a writing skill and we are now really understanding how to engage a reader with the word choices we make. In maths we have begun to learn more about right acute, obtuse and right angles and we have investigated how angles are measured.

We've also had a treat in Year 3! This week we were lucky enough to be invited to watch the pantomime when it visited Woodfield. It was a wonderful treat for the children which they thoroughly enjoyed and helped us to celebrate a week full of hard work and fantastic effort. Keep up the great work Year 3, it's almost Christmas!

## Year 4:

Year 4 have continued to look at Tuesday in English. We have been writing eye witness reports full of descriptions about mysterious flying frogs that take over a town one Tuesday evening. The children have been inspired to capture the reader's interest by showing impact in their writing.



In maths we have been using multiplication and division facts of multiplication tables. Children have explored factors and multiples, square numbers and solved problems too.

Please can you encourage your child to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12? We have noticed a few gaps this week.

## Year 5:

This week Year 5 have been learning about volcanic eruptions. They researched different volcanoes and learned what causes an eruption to occur during geography lessons.



The pupils then presented their findings as a TV show style drama activity, which was entertaining and informative to watch. The English lessons have been linked to this learning with pupils working on their

angry volcano poetry. We have been impressed by their language choices, particularly the use of similes and personification.

In maths, we have been continuing with angles and shape. Pupils have been calculating missing angles on a straight line or around a point and they have been exploring the properties of 2D shapes. We have been practising our Christmas carol regularly and would be grateful if you could encourage your child to continue learning the words at home. Thank you!

## Year 6:

Thank you to all parents who joined us at parents evening this week. For those parents who were unable to attend, your child will be coming home with a series of activities and questions which you could use to support their Reading.

We have been creating our preparatory sketches for our final David Hockney inspired landscape paintings using our school grounds as inspiration. We have also enjoyed exploring the grounds as part of our Science lessons, investigating which species have our school as its habitat.

## Diary dates:

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Carol Concert – 10am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

## Reminders:

Please ensure your child is on time daily and if he / she is going to be absent, please inform the Office.