

Langley Fitzurse

Church of England Primary School

Hercules Class Newsletter End of Term 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

I always think the school term can't get any busier but guess what - it can!!

We started the term with a spring welly walk just as the bluebells were flowering. Whilst on the walk the children created nature pictures using natural resources such as grass, leaves and flowers.

Our topic this term was based around fairytales and was totally embraced by the children. Jack and the Beanstalk has been a particular favourite, with year 1 writing apology letters to the giant and all of the children growing their own beanstalks.

In maths, reception have been building on their number knowledge to 10 whilst the year 1's have been exploring multiplication, division, fractions and numbers to 100.

As part of our topic, the children became scientists conducting an experiment which confirmed their pre-experiment prediction that in order to grow a seed into a healthy plant, it needs water, food and sunlight.

PE has had us once again practising our ball skills. The children have also been keeping fit through 'Drumba' - a fitness workout that combines aerobic exercise with rhythmic drumming. It is such good fun.

Reception children have enjoyed storytime with Mrs Bloomer learning about Noah and his ark. Whilst as a class, the children have been learning about different places of worship.

As well as Mrs Bloomer, the reception children also had a visit from the oral hygiene nurse learning a little more about how to look after their teeth. Whilst year 1's had a road safety talk from the school's road safety officer.

Reception children also paid a visit to Mrs Armor in the village to learn more about the bees, our 'Agents of Change' project. They even got to dress up as little bee keepers. Mrs Armor then kindly came into school to help the children to create a bee meadow which I'm pleased to report is growing well, but not quite ready for the bees yet!

Next term our topic switches to 'Dinosaurs' and our first week back the children are off to a dinosaur museum in Oxford.

Year 1's will be sitting their phonics screening check during the 2nd week back to school.

Please, as always, keep reading with your children over the half term. Have a great break and we'll see you back here same time, same place in Term 6!

Mrs Hanna, Mrs Stables, Miss Ford and Miss Degville

