



## Chameleon Class Newsletter End of Term 4 and looking forward to Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy term in Chameleon Class- for children and adults alike! The celebrations are coming thick and fast as Mrs R Flynn's daughter has just had a beautiful baby boy; Mrs A Flynn's youngest son has just got married and Mrs Tayler's daughter has just turned eighteen!



Anyway, enough about us, your children have been busy too. We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up and joining webinars by two children's authors. The children were fascinated to hear the authors share their experiences of writing and were keen to have a go at writing a funny book in school.

They have also learnt about biomes and extreme weather through investigation and research, which they have presented and shared with the rest of the class.



In Science and PSHE, they have learnt about keeping physically and mentally healthy by eating a balanced diet, exercising and connecting with the world around them. They focused on the different food groups then learnt how the circulatory system transports the vital nutrients around the body. In our final Science lesson, the children devised activities aimed at using specific muscles. However, they noticed that many other muscles were used in most forms of exercise.





Chameleon Class has been lucky to have sports professionals teaching their PE sessions this term. We are grateful to Mr Solly who has been teaching tag rugby at the end of the week and of course, we have been swimming too. It was lovely to hear the comments from staff members at the Olympiad, who said we were the best-behaved school they had seen all week!

Looking ahead to next term, our topic name is the Circle of Life. We will be learning about early man and life in the Stone Age; life cycles in Science and discussing 'keeping safe' in PSHE. No swimming in term 5 for Chameleon class, so we will be back to Tuesday and Friday as our PE slots- learning to play tennis and cricket- fingers crossed for an improvement in the weather!

In a new approach to reading, we would like your children to start recommending their favourite books to others in the class. So, every Wednesday, we will send home a reading journal for your child to decorate with a book review and illustrations. The book needs to be back in school by the following Tuesday so your child can share their recommendation with the rest of the class. More details about this to follow...

There is in Term 5, of course, KS2 SATs for our Year 6s. We will all continue to work hard to ensure the best possible results for them. We will try our best not to panic them, but we do expect the highest levels of 'knuckling down' from them - in and out of class – so they can feel confident and prepared.

Enjoy your Easter break

The Chameleon Team – Mrs A Flynn, Mrs R Flynn, Mrs Tayler, Mrs Betts and Mr Osler