



Chameleon Class Newsletter End of Term 5 and looking forward to Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chameleon class started the term with a bit of time travel - all the way back to Stone Age times. The children began the week with many activities linked to their History topic: designing and creating cave art; carving soap to make spear heads; moulding 'Langley Henge' out of clay and making clay houses. It was a fabulous way to start a new term, some of the children said it was the best day ever!

As we moved on through the term, Chameleon started their new Science topic, which involves learning about plant and animal reproduction. So, the children planted flowering plants and potatoes and onions (which are growing well so far) and will cook with them next term. They dissected some flowers to identify all the various parts and were very excited when they found all the things they had been learning about.

You may remember that last term, we were involved in a couple of webinars with authors (as part of World Book Day). Several of the Chameleon children have chosen to read their books and have recommended them to others. This leads me to our new reading journal and a thank you to those of you who have supported your children in their reviews and recommendations. We are prioritising the year six children so they all have the opportunity to contribute so years five and four may need to wait until September. But that gives time for a whole summer of reading!

The whole school has finished the term by celebrating STEM week - participating in many different Science and Maths based activities. Chameleon class were lucky to have visits from two STEM ambassadors who shared information about their jobs and brought in activities for the children to enjoy. Year six worked with Mr Rich Buckley, programming robots to move across the hall. Then, Chameleon worked with Mr David Sockett who supported them to build bridges and roads.



Looking ahead to next term, our topic name is 'Changing Places'. We will be learning about evolution in Science; travelling around the UK in Geography and discussing healthy relationships in PSHE. We will be practising our school play, The Button Box, which we will perform in the school hall at the beginning of July. Some children have been given scripts and lyrics to read and enjoy over the half term break; we will be holding auditions and organising parts during the first week back. Back to swimming on a Wednesday afternoon so please send children to school in PE kit on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Fridays, we will be learning about a variety of Athletic sports which we will be performing on sports day in June. There are a variety of other dates in the calendar for enrichment activities for all the year groups, so please check 'what's on' for details.

Finally, a big well done to our year sixes who completed their SATs last week. They are a resilient bunch of children who applied themselves well and did their best. The Chameleon team are very proud of them, and you should be too. Well done year sixes, now you can enjoy your last term at Langley Fitzurse!

Best wishes

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