

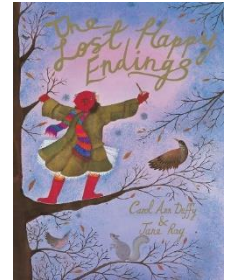
# Chameleon Class Newsletter End of Term 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now halfway through the summer term and it's certainly nice to have been greeted with some more pleasant weather recently. Similarly, our Y6s have been gradually warming up their skills in preparation for the KS2 SATs tests that took place last week. These tests, however important as some may see them, only take a snapshot of what the children can really do – in just a small handful of areas – during those four mornings in week 4. Of course, we strive for your children to be confident in Reading, Writing and Maths, but there is so much more to these individuals that just a few scores. We have so many talents in this year group, class, school, that must never be discounted or overlooked. We have fantastic singer and dancers, athletes, artists, orators, diplomats, comedians and friends to each other, that really highlight the rounded individuals that they are, and represent our school in such a positive way.

We have been enjoying a great text in our English lessons called 'The Lost Happy Endings'. It tells of a small girl called Jub who has the job of giving out the happy endings to all the stories that children hear each night before bed. One day, these endings are stolen and only the unhappy endings are heard, sending the bedtime routines into turmoil. This unusual and well-crafted text has really inspired the class into some super writing opportunities. We have been very impressed with so many of the children's writing skills.



This term in PE we have been learning cricket. We have seen some great improvement in the children's throwing, catching and batting, as well as beginning to consider the best ways to field the ball. Our Y6 children also had the chance to take part in a cricket tournament and represented the school in a positive and sporting way.

In RE, our learning has focussed on what it can mean to Christians that God is holy and loving. We explored Christians' perception of God and how believing in God can have an influence on their lives. We looked at the nature of the church building and how Christians show their faith and beliefs through the different area of the church – the altar, the stained-glass windows, the crosses etc. Once again, the discussions in class have really shown the children's maturity and insight into some quite deep questions and concepts.



In Science, the children have been learning all about electricity. They explored how electrical circuits work by experimenting with different components such as bulbs, buzzers, and switches. The children enjoyed investigating which materials are conductors and insulators and even had a go at designing their own simple circuits to solve real-life problems. It was great to see their curiosity and teamwork shine through during these practical lessons.



This term, Chameleon Class have thoroughly enjoyed diving into our History and Art units on Ancient Islamic Civilisation. The children explored the rich history of this period, learning about the different civilisations that thrived during this fascinating time.

In Art, they created their own Islamic-inspired drawings, focusing on symmetry and repeated geometric patterns. It was wonderful to see them applying their mathematical understanding so creatively.

In Computing, the children learnt how to design and build their own quizzes using Scratch. I was especially impressed with the imagination and problem-solving they showed when writing code to bring their ideas to life—it's always exciting when Chameleons go above and beyond in their learning!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. As we head into Term 6 and (hopefully!) some warmer weather, we're looking forward to another fun and inspiring new term. We're so lucky to have such a wonderful group of children in Chameleon Class. Have a lovely, restful half-term break!

Warm regards,  
Mr Miles, Mr Osler, Mrs Flynn and Mrs Tayler