

## Captain's Class Report

### Summer Term 1

What an amazing start to the Summer term we have had! All children have continued to work hard in every area and achieve their personal targets this half term.

#### English

This half term the captains have been looking at a various range of sub topics such and poems, debates, writing and preforming our own play scripts and identifying themes within films or stories. These lessons were a mix of practical and written tasks but all children enjoyed each lesson all the same.

The children got fantastically involved in our class debate sessions and were all keen to provide various motions for the class to debate about. As well as putting on our own class debate the captains also learnt about the various roles that we would see in a court and learnt what each role played within the setting. Whilst learning about debates we discussed rules that we thought were appropriate for the court setting. Working in small groups the children were able to come up with lots of fair but firm rules that were to be set during the debate and also consequences were decided if those rules were to be broken. We've also learnt about different types of poems and had a go at writing our own, some fantastic poems were written and all children showed a brilliant knowledge of the different types of poems there are. As well as poems we have looked at themes of films and stories. The captains have looked at various films with lots of different themes and used their knowledge to work out the theme and moral of the story within the film or book. All children showed brilliant knowledge of themes throughout films and was able to work individually to identify the theme in each one. Seen as the Spiderwick Chronicals was such a big hit, the captains have also worked in small groups on recreating their favourite scene by writing out their own playscripts and then preforming them in front of their peers.



#### Phonics

This half term we have been working on developing our phonics skills by using lot of fun activities like hangman, remember the word and word searches. We start the week by looking at our new group of words and having a go at writing and spelling them, then through out the week we use our different techniques like our hangman, missing word game and word searches to make us more familiar with our words. Then on Friday we finish with a spelling "test" to see how many we have remembered.



## Maths

This half term in maths we have covered a wide range of things, such as; time in analogue and digital, converting measurement, volume and mass, sequencing using negative numbers, coordinates. The captains have really worked hard during their maths sessions this half term and learnt and developed some great maths skills. We have done a lot of practical activities this term, we have measured various parts of the school grounds, measured how long it takes us to go around the car park a certain amount of times and also made pancakes by measuring and converting the recipe online.



## Science

This term in science we have been looking at sound. The captains have explored sound waves, what creates sound, how we hear sounds, creating music using instruments, taking part in experiments to see if we would see the action before hearing the sound and looking at the anatomy of



the ear. Captains class showed a lot of interest in this topic and did their best on each activity set and learnt a lot of new skills and facts. One of the class favourite lessons this half term in science was watching Mr Standing preform an experiment where he popped a balloon, filled with all sorts of various substances such as; pepper, flour, shaving foam, chocolate sprinkles, cocoa powder and baking powder. After watching this experiment, the class had to conclude do we see the balloon pop first or do we hear the sound of the balloon first. We also captured some amazing slow-motion camera footage to help us decide on an answer.



## Therapeutic interventions

This half term the children have really enjoyed spending time together as pairs, small groups or 1-1 with an adult. They have taken part in lots of different interventions to help them with having a positive outlook and more regulated feelings. The captains have enjoyed playing with the marble run, jigsaws, gravitrax, Lego, baking, craft activities and spending time outdoors in the forest. We have spoken a lot about our zones of regulations and the children are free to change which zone they are in at any time and then offered time in with an adult to help them understand what they are feeling if they would like that. Peggy has also made a return to captains' class, she is always a welcomed visitor in class.



## Thrive

This half term the captain's class have continued to achieve their own personal Thrive targets in lots of different ways. This term we have worked working as a team and understanding the need for rules in everyday tasks and games. We have done this by playing the sticker on the head game, creating our own island with rules and re writing and acting out the scripts within small groups, in-front of their peers.



## Topic

Our summer half term has been looking at the art of sowing and using these skills to create our own keyrings. The boys all took to their new skill really quickly and showed good listening skills when being showed how to sow two pieces of felt together to make their own finger puppet. We looked at the single stitch to connect two pieces of felt and then we used a hot glue gun to attach decorations. Using the skills we have learnt through the weeks we then put them all together to independently create our own felt keyring.



## Computing

Over this half term we have been continuing to use the computers to support our knowledge in using technology and recapping how to keep ourselves safe whilst using the internet. We have used the computers to research different topics during all lessons. We have then documented our findings on to a word document. All children have recapped and made



sure they understand the importance of keeping safe online and what we can do to keep safe when surfing the internet.

Captains class show amazing understanding of how to keep safe when online and show great understanding of the dangers that they could face when playing online. Captains class also show confidence in knowing the right thing to do when online and to talk to an adult if they ever feel like they have come across something unsafe on the internet. The boys really enjoying playing on the laptops and have even been looking at some retro games and challenging staff members and peers to beat their high score.

## PHSRE

This term we have been looking at relationships and the different types of relationships we have throughout our life. We have discussed the various types of relationships that there are and how the word relationship doesn't always mean romantic relationship. A lot of the boys talked about their family members like their mum, dad, brothers and sisters, grandparents and even their pets. We talked about showing love and the different ways we can do this and how we are shown love. Captains class came up with some fantastic ideas on how we show love



and what we can do to reciprocate the love to others. We have also talked about jealousy and the amount of jealousy we may feel in various situations. Talking about jealousy we spoke about how we can deal with this emotion and how it's okay to feel jealousy as everyone feels it at some point in their lives. When talking about relationships we have talked about when sometimes it might be best to break off that relationship rather than keep it. The captains looked at various situations in relationships and talked in a class group their opinions on whether they think they should break off that relationship or keep working through the problem and keep the relationship.



### Forest School

This terms forest session has been full of exciting adventures in the forest. We have been river walking, bug hunting, clearing and cleaning the school grounds, climbing trees, planting trees, making dens and even toasting marshmallows on a camp fire! The captains class thoroughly enjoy being outside in the forest whatever the weather and try their best in whatever activity they are faced with.

