# Mulberry Class – Lower School

### Notable news

What a fantastic year we've had in Mulberry class! It's been a busy term, with lots of exciting events still to come.

We commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE day by making bunting in red, white and blue for our classroom and joined in with a VE Day parade on the playground. We welcomed back Lyn and Misty the therapy dog, and pupils loved spending time with them. We're hoping to see them once more before the summer holidays!

We have a busy last few weeks of term: we're looking forward to taking part in exciting events for Sports Day; we're also looking forward to Cultural Capital Week at the end of this term, as well as our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo!

#### **Communication**

In our English lessons we focused on the story 'Eddie the explorer'. We followed Eddie's journey to different countries and completed a fact file based on the different places he visited.

In Phonics we have continued to work on our Phase 2 sounds. We have also been working on their mark making and writing skills. We like to use pens, pencils and sensory materials such as sand to from letters.

## Cognition

In Maths we have been learning to add single and double sigit numbers. We have alos been learning how to identify numbers. In our shape, space and measure lessons we have looked at 2D and 3D shapes. We learnt the properties of the shapes and how many side and faces they have.

In Science we looked at habitats. We also looked at materials and enjoyed exploring the properties of different materials.

In Art we printed using items from nature. We enjoyed creating our own artwork inspired by this artist.

## <u>Life Skills and Personal Development</u>

In Food Technology we made a selection of delicious foods, including salads and sandwiches. Over the course of the year, pupils have practised using a range of equipment to cut, mix, pour and measure.

In PSHE we have looked at mindfulness and the benefits of exercise. Pupils followed along to different movement videos on the interactive whiteboard and worked on life skills such as tooth brushing and dressing themselves.

In PE we have enjoyed using the apparatus and ball games. Swimming sessions are the highlight of the week for Mulberry class! Pupils have worked with Victoria to develop their confidence in the water. They have practised kicking their legs and moving their arms to move through the pool. They have also worked on their star float on their front and back.

## **Upcoming Events**

Have an amazing summer holiday and get some well-deserved rest! Each and every pupil in Mulberry have been incredible!

Thank you to all our Mulberry class pupils for a wonderful year. You've all worked extremely hard and we're very proud of all you have achieved.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday!

From the Mulberry class team

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