

KS1 NEWSLETTER

This week:

In maths, Year 1 children practised doubling numbers and near numbers accurately. Year 2 children used arrays to answer multiplication questions and to share different amounts into equal groups. We also continued to develop our knowledge of the two times table.

In English, the children used the Biff and Kipper story "Victorian Adventure" to inspire their own story involving a Victorian maid, Eliza, who is transported into 2023 by the magic key. They planned their story using a story map and included three modern inventions that would baffle Eliza and lead to amusing incidents. Children have started writing up their story and will continue it next week.

In science, the children became food detectives, searching for the types of food we need to include in our diet to ensure we keep healthy. The children then designed their own healthy meal.

In RE, we looked at what happens in a Jewish baby naming ceremony. Children wrote prayers that could be used in such a ceremony, expressing what they might wish for a baby.

The children continued to learn how to navigate their way around the resources on Purple Mash in Computing and in PSHE, we discussed communities and children made posters which they felt represented their class community.

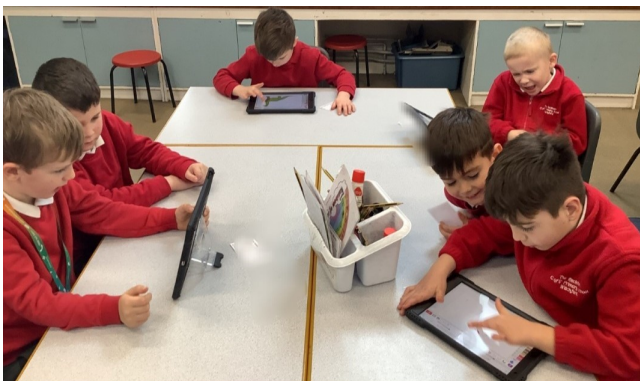
Children are starting to get excited about our Victorian School Day next week. Thank you for putting together a Victorian outfit for your child. We are looking forward to a fun and informative day!

Could we please request that children do not bring personal items such as rubbers, sharpeners or pencils or small toys into school. All the stationery they need is available at school and any possessions can easily become lost or prove to be a distraction. Thank you!

Art work from Rackham, including from KS1, will be on display with work from other local schools at the Babylon Art Gallery:

http://www.babylonarts.org.uk/gallery/view,east-cambridgeshire-schools-art-exhibition-2023_23012.htm

Beech Class enjoyed their Purple Mash Computing Session this week, developing their ICT skills as they navigated around the site and discovered new activities.



Larch Class

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Beech Class
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Year 1/2 class.

Chestnut class

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Next week:

In maths, Year 1s will focus on subtraction, using ten frames to help them subtract and find the difference between different amounts. Year 2s will look at the connections between multiplication and division and move on to using a vertical number line to answer division calculations.

In English, children will continue to write their story about Eliza the Victorian housemaid and her visit to 2023 and will use their editing skills to improve the finished story.

As well as experiencing a Victorian school day, children will be making a Victorian spinning toy in DT and learning about the Jewish concept of Tikkun Olam (what people can do to help repair the world) in RE.

P.E. and Games days:

Outdoor games and Forest School will be on Mondays as usual.

Larch - Forest School

Beech and Chestnut - outdoor games

Please label all your children's kit.

Dates for your diary:

Babylon Art Exhibition: 4.2.23 - 5.3.23

Children's Mental Health Awareness week : 6.2.23 - 10.2.23

Victorian School Day: 9.2.23

Half-term break:

13th - 17th February inclusive

FWR Film Night: 1.3.23

03.02.23

THE RACKHAM ROUNDUP

