

St. Bernard's Weekly



Catholic Primary School & Nursery. News

Friday 5th March 2021

What's been happening in School & at Home this week?

Year 6 have been working so hard in class and at home - and are very excited to be back together next week! They have been looking at Villains in English and have written some amazing character descriptions. In Maths they have been investigating the volume of solid shapes. They looked at Tornadoes in Geography this week, and had a go at making a tornado in a bottle!! They have been continuing their Science topic on light, and have made a periscope this week to investigate how light is reflected. In History they have been learning about Viking Longships - as well as finishing our **AMAZING** Viking shields!!

Year 5 have done some great geography this week and have really developed their vocabulary & knowledge regarding oceans and continents. As we near the end of the very tricky fractions unit in maths the staff are incredibly proud of the hard work and persistence of the children.

Year 4 have been continuing to learn about rivers in both English and Geography. They have been labelling the different features of a river as well as writing an information leaflet to teach other people what they have learnt. In RE they have been learning about Palm Sunday. For World Book Day they have enjoyed snuggling down with a book and writing their own stories in mini books they have made

Year 3 have been adding and subtracting measurements in Maths. In English we have been learning how to write a non-chronological report and in Geography we have been learning about weather and climate

Penguins have planned, written and performed their own versions of the "There was an old lady". In Maths they've continued to look at multiplication, applying their skills to problems in the classroom. In the afternoon the Penguins have been using "Scratch" to program and design their own board games. This is the last week of Penguins in the afternoon. Thanks Miss Emily for all your hard work!

Year 2 have been finding out about the properties of 3D shapes and material. In English they have continued with descriptive writing and for World Book Day, they created their own picture books

Year 1 have made and eaten the perfect porridge. They wrote instructions for making their porridge and then made videos to go alongside them! The end results were amazing!

The children pretended they were Goldilocks and wrote letters to the three bears to say sorry. In maths, they have been investigating length and height and putting themselves in height order. The children have also investigated and experimented with the properties of materials.

Year R have been learning about numbers to 10. They have done some amazing non-fiction writing about buses & have been sorting vehicles out according to criteria such as land, sea and sky. We have a "Time for Me" area all ready for next week. This will support children when they are all together to reflect on their emotions.

Nursery have been busy learning outdoors this week. We have built a den using Christmas tree branches, been digging in our new bark area and painting using large paint brushes and rollers. We have made some delicious fruit smoothies and banana milkshakes. We have been retelling the story of Duck in a Truck using the props and pretending to go to the moon like baby bear in the book Whatever Next? We are looking forward to seeing all the children back at nursery next week.

Thank you to Finley's Dad in Year 6 for sorting our Pot Holes. See Facebook for more info.



We look forward to everyone returning to school next week.

See attached message from Mrs. Barlow

KS1, Siblings & Nursery 8:40 am – 3:00 pm
KS2 8:50 am – 3:10 pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ducklings: Isaac
Dolphins: Maddison & Madisyn
Seahorses: Noah & Ava
Sharks: Ivy & Freddie
Penguins: Logan
Bears: Fabian & Zachary
Leopards: Zac & Max
Tigers: All key worker children & Lacey
Lions: Joshua D, Scarlet, Faith & Oliver M

