



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th January 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3 & 4 we've been learning about the different countries in Europe and their capital cities. On Tuesday, we spent the afternoon using the internet to research our focus country - France. While on Thursday, we expanded our exploration to the other European countries. We researched their flags and their capital cities; we all really enjoyed doing this! On Friday, we explored France even more as we create a mood board inspired by French artist Monet. He used the painting style of impressionism to create the most unusual pieces! Next week, we will be trying to create our own version! It's been a brilliant week and we can't wait to explore our learning further next week. Well done Year 3/4 on another brilliant week!

Year 3 & 4: Exploring European Countries



We've introduced

thrive

in our Setting

Classroom News!

EYFS

What a fantastic week have had in the EYFS! In Literacy, We have been reading the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children have been joining in with the repeated phrases and helping to retell the story. We then invited the wolf into school and asked him lots of questions. We had a very exciting visit to the library and got to choose our own library books. We have also been using our 'Emotions Wheel' to talk about our feelings.

Year One & Two

What an exciting week in Year 1&2! We have moved into our temporary classroom and have enjoyed having the library area to read for pleasure on a daily basis. We also enjoyed a visit to the Skelmersdale Library this week. We had a story time, learnt more about the library and choose a book to take home. We got our own library cards and created some crafty octopuses! The stories we have written based on 'Bob Man on the Moon' are amazing. We have described our planets and aliens and we have created exciting problems to interest our reader. Well done Year 1&2

Year Five & Six

This we have started to write our own version of 'The Piano'. I have been impressed by the wonderful writing of all the children. They have really taken on board everything they have learned over the last few weeks and included this in their stories. Amazing!! We have continued to learn about North America and focused on researching the capital cities while learning some very interesting facts.



This week's winning house team is:

Nightingale

Well done!



Best Line
Award



Year Three and Four

Classroom Rewards

Each week children are encouraged to complete their work to a high standard (St. Edmund's Standard). Children who have tried their best to try and reach this standard will be awarded the 'St. Edmund's Standard Award'. Children are also encouraged to follow the school mission statement and show 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy' towards each other, children who show acts of kindness which follow the mission statement will be awarded the 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Ava Birchall

Zak Tergaonkar

Dayle Mathews

Kyla Fury

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Savanah Corrie

Poppy Rogers

Marty Rogers

Ria Gudimani

Attendance Award

Unfortunately, we have had a power cut today, so we have been unable to calculate the attendance award because our computers have been down.

We will make the announcement in school on during Monday's assembly.

Dear Parent and Carers

We have decided to use our phonics funding to invest in the phonics program 'Little Wandle'. Little Wandle is not only about learning phonics to read but is a whole school reading program which certainly help all of our children to read fluently. All staff members will begin their training shortly and we hope that the program will be up and running by the Summer Term.

I had a lovely afternoon on Thursday visiting the library with EYFS, Year One and Two. The library is a lovely place with lots of interesting books which the children can borrow free of charge. I would invite all parents to take their children there to borrow books. They have following activities on as well:

Baby Bounce and Rhyme—Tuesday 10.30—11 am

Toddler Rhyme Time—Thursday 10.30 –11 am

DUPLO club— Thursday 11.30—12.30

Late Night LEGO—Monday 5 pm –7pm

Homework club—Every weeknight— 3.30 pm—5 pm

LEGO Masters—Saturday 2 –3.3 pm

Saturday club—Saturday 10.30 –11.30 am

The above activities are only a handful of what is going on in school. The staff at the library would love to welcome you.

I have introduced a new item to newsletter called 'Pupil Corner', if any child has done anything special outside of school please let us know and we will put it on the newsletter. We have started with Molly from Year Five.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

This week Molly from Year Five has created a poem when she went to the Liverpool Museum for the day. Well done Molly!

**Butterflies lay asleep as strangers
anxiously watch in the sunlight
with broken hearts.**