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### Newsletter 11th November 2022

***'With God, all things are possible.' Matthew 19:26***

Let's find out what our children have been enjoying and discovering in their learning over the last couple of weeks.

#### **A message from Mrs Carciero**

We have decided to review the school's newsletter and we will be sending the new whole school newsletter out fortnightly moving forward. We hope you enjoy reading it, we would welcome any suggestions. Those of you who follow the school on Twitter, you may have noticed that all of our teachers have been posting some exciting tweets about the classes. Please follow us! Our twitter handle is @LittleSuttonCoE.

It has been a very busy start to the term. We have had some open days and lots of new families have visited us on your recommendations, thank you! We are still a growing community. Mrs Georgeson has been busy organising the sporting events in her new role as PE Lead. We have some fantastic sporting opportunities planned for all classes for the next few months. This week, Year 6 participated in the Cheshire football cup - great effort team Sutton! Christmas always starts early in primary schools and the children have already started to learn their songs and lines! The Christmas plays are a lovely celebration of our very talented children and Reception set the standard very high with their Harvest concert this year! We look forward to welcoming you to join in with the celebrations.

#### **Owl Class:**

We've been getting crafty over the past few weeks and would like to share with you some of our wonderful creations. After a study of sculpture artist Anthony Gormley, we exercised and strengthened our fingers with a bit of clay sculpture. We were surprised at how much harder it is to sculpt clay than playdough. Arnoux thought 'Anthony Gormley must have big muscles if he does this all day', and Dela decided we would 'need to stand up to roll the clay so I can press down stronger'. We were inspired by Gormley's 'Terracotta Army' and we produced our art installation called, 'Terracotta Friends'.



#### **Red Kite Class:**

We have had a fantastic start to the new half term in Red Kite Class. Pupils have started to explore our new class story, 'Nibbles the Book Monster' and everyone has really enjoyed reading all of the different fairy tales that are referenced in the book. Recently, we celebrated World Science Day and this meant that we dedicated a whole day to carry out lots of investigations. We used the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' as a stimulus and then we looked at properties of materials. Children investigated why only one of the pig's houses stayed standing after the Big Bad Wolf tried to blow them all down. We made our own houses in response to this, discussing the different properties that were needed to make a strong house.



### **Merlin Class**

Merlin Class have celebrated World Science Day with a whole day of science! We firstly played a game and sorted animals into different habitats related to their features. We then became investigative scientists and had to pick the best material that would keep an arctic animal warm. We came up with an idea to investigate this by wrapping cups of warm water in different materials, making sure there was a hole at the top for the thermometer to measure the temperature every 5 minutes. We found that the fur wrapped cup stayed the warmest after 15 minutes and the cotton cooled the quickest! We then discussed how important it is for different animals to have different features depending on their habitat. Well done Year 2- super scientists!



### **Osprey Class:**

Osprey Class had 'the best day ever' on Thursday - according to Freddie! We celebrated World Science Day with an entire day of science. Throughout the day, we learned the scientific names for the bones in our bodies, and pieced together some skeletons by putting the bones in the right places. We learned which purposes bones have, and also discovered that bones are unable to move on their own without muscles to pull them into place. We made our own 'spines' to demonstrate how the vertebrae enable us to move, twist and bend. We also made arm joints, and attached balloon 'muscles' to show how muscles create movement. Lastly, we drew around each other and labelled the pictures with scientific terms. Year 3 showed such fantastic engagement throughout the day, and were able to recall lots of interesting facts. Well done Year 3, you are science superstars!



### **Kestrel Class:**

As usual, we've been busy bees in Kestrel Class. In R.E. we discovered religious celebrations from the Jewish religion, including 'Passover', 'Sukkah' and 'Shavuot.' We made links to Design Technology and actually constructed our own three walled Sukkots, where families gather over the period of one week to pray, eat and sleep. In Science we discovered facts about teeth and the human digestive system. We tested different toothpastes for appearance, smell, thickness and abrasiveness and then gave our opinions on which brands we preferred. As part of 'Science Day', we also disassembled toothpaste boxes and made our own. After that we made 'Thaumatrope's', (spinning toys that deceive the eyes), for our younger school members to entertain and teach them phonics! All in all, we have really enjoyed our learning!



### **Buzzard Class:**

What a fantastic start to Autumn 2 we have had in Year 5! In science, we have started our new topic of separating materials. The children have planned and taken part in an experiment using different types of sieves to separate a mysterious potion. We had great fun planning our investigations and making predictions about what we would find.

In history, we have been solving a crime that was committed during the Tudor times. The children discussed different clues and sources to investigate the story of Anne Boleyn and Henry VII. This built on the children's prior learning on the reliability of historical sources and the debate of whether Henry VII was a tyrant or a fair ruler.



## Peregrine Class:

Over the last couple of weeks, Peregrine Class have continued to learn all about World War II. We had an enjoyable and educational day when we visited the WWII museum in Liverpool, and in History, we have started to learn about how the war began and the different ways in which people on the home front contributed to the war effort. In science, we have started our new topic 'Our Bodies'. The children will be learning all about the functions of the heart and how the circulatory system transports oxygen, nutrients and water around the body. Keep up the amazing work Year 6!



## COMING UP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
November	11/11	Remembrance Day
	14/11	Anti-bullying Week
	18/11	Children in Need
	25/11	Own Clothes Day (please bring in a donation for the Christmas hampers)
December	1/12	Y5 & 6 Christmas Service at St Paul's
		Reception Christmas Service
	5/12	Christmas pantomime (company coming to deliver in school)
	8/12	Y1 Christmas performance
		Y2 Christmas performance
	14/12	Y3 & 4 Christmas Service at St Paul's
	15/12	Christmas lunch and parties
	16/12	Close for Christmas break

## MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- Please can we ask that all of our families park considerably during school drop off and pick up. Please remember that school is located in a residential area.
- Please ensure that you are receiving notifications from Weduc as this is our main form of communication with families. If you are having any problems, please contact the school office.
- We would like to remind everyone that if your child is suffering from sickness, then they must remain away from school until they have been free from symptoms for 48 hours.

### Attendance

- Good attendance is incredibly important. Regular and punctual attendance is a legal requirement.
- Our gates will open at 8:50am and this is the start of our school day.
- Our gates will close at 9:00am and all pupils are expected to be in their classrooms at this time.
- Any pupil who arrives after 9:00am but before 9:15am will receive a late mark.
- The morning register will close at 9:15am and any pupil who arrives after 9:15am will receive an unauthorised absence mark.