

# What have we been learning about this week?

## Nursery

We are continuing to get to know each other and learning our class rules and routines. We have painted self-portraits, looking at how we are the same and different.

## Reception

In English we have been making marks to represent what makes us happy.

In Maths we have been identifying 2D shapes and exploring patterns.

This week we have been playing collaboratively to create imaginative role play experiences.

## Year 1

In English we have used a story map to act and write the middle of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.

In Maths we have practised finding one more and one less.

This week, our spotlight on the wider curriculum was constructing fairy tale castles from playdough and dry spaghetti.

## Year 2

In English we have been learning how to use commas to separate items in a list.

In Maths we have been reading scales to measure volume, counting by 1, 2, 5 and 10.

This week, our spotlight on the wider curriculum was comparing our lives in the UK to Romel's life in Ecuador.

## Year 3

In English we have been exploring how to support our predictions with evidence from the text.

In Maths we have been representing 3-digit numbers using base 10, arrow cards and place value counters.

This week, our spotlight on the wider curriculum was experiencing the Stone Age. We thoroughly enjoyed our Stone Age day - we found out lots about how the Stone Age people lived and their fabulous achievements.

## Year 4

In English we have been planning and writing our own recipes.

In Maths we have been investigating and converting Roman Numerals.

This week, our spotlight on the wider curriculum was timeline. We have been creating our own personal timeline before ordering Ancient Egyptian events on a timeline.

## Year 5

In English we have applied persuasive techniques to write our London Eye leaflet. We have written our final version and made it eye-catching and attractive too!

In Maths we have deepened our knowledge of place value to a million, with reasoning and problem solving activities.

This week, our spotlight on the wider curriculum was identifying architectural features in Viking longboats. We've also experimented with our sketching skills to draw accurately with perception.

## Year 6

In Miss Fisher's and Miss Moore's English Groups we have read more of our text 'Journey to Jo'Burg' thinking about what life was like in South Africa.

In Mrs Harrison's English Group we have been learning about the subjunctive and applying it when writing a fact file about a Yellow-Spotted Lizard.

In Maths we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000,000 and 100.

This week, our spotlight on the wider curriculum has been on how the pottery industry has changed. We have focussed on Emma Bridgewater.