



Know More Remember More Do More



Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy and exciting two weeks filled with learning, creativity and memorable experiences. In Writing, the children combined all of their recent learning to describe their own 'Wild Things', inspired by the characters from *Where the Wild Things Are*. They worked hard to include exciting adjectives, prepositional phrases and a range of conjunctions to link their ideas and were incredibly proud of their finished pieces of writing. In Maths, we have started our new unit on place value. The children have been practising counting forwards and backwards from 50 to 100. They have been identifying the value of each digit in two-digit numbers and learning how the tens and ones digits work together to represent a number. It has been fantastic to see their confidence growing as they apply these skills in a range of practical and written activities. In Science, we have been exploring seasonal change by identifying the signs of summer and comparing them to those of spring. They have also learnt about how to stay safe in the sunshine, including the importance of wearing a hat, applying sun cream and drinking plenty of water, which is especially important at this time of year. A highlight of the fortnight was Sports Day, where the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience. We were incredibly proud of the way they encouraged one another, tried their best and took part with such enthusiasm. As a special treat, Year 1 also enjoyed watching the Year 6 production of *The Lion King*. They were captivated by the wonderful singing and acting and thoroughly enjoyed supporting the older children.



Year 2

What a fantastic few weeks we have had in Year 2! Our recent Sports Day was a huge success, with the children demonstrating excellent skill, determination and teamwork throughout the morning. It was wonderful to see everyone taking part with such enthusiasm and showing impressive sportsmanship by celebrating each other's achievements and offering encouragement throughout the events. In English, we have been busy writing the middle section of our innovation of '*The Bear and the Piano*'. The children have worked hard to engage their readers by using a range of conjunctions, ambitious vocabulary and exciting descriptions. Their writing has been a pleasure to read, and they should be very proud of their final pieces. In Geography, we have completed our Continents and Kenya unit by answering our big question: "*What do I know about the continents?*" The children have enjoyed exploring the different continents and can now confidently discuss their locations and name a focus country within each one. In Art, we have been exploring a variety of sculptors and their artwork, discussing how artists use different techniques and materials to create three-dimensional pieces. Next, we will begin practising clay-handling skills and techniques before planning, creating and evaluating our own animal-inspired clay sculptures. We are excited to see the children's final pieces come to life!



Year 3

Year 3 have continued to work incredibly hard and have enjoyed a busy and exciting few weeks. In Geography, the children have been learning about Italy, discovering some of Italy's most famous cities. In Science, they have continued their work on light and shadows, investigating how shadows are formed and working scientifically to explore how and why they change size. In PSHE, the children have completed the *Changing Me* unit with great maturity, showing thoughtful discussion and respect throughout. They have also been very excited to meet their new teachers and thoroughly enjoyed watching the fantastic Year 6 performance. Alongside all of this, the children have been working extremely hard in preparation for this week's recorder concert, and we are looking forward to showcasing their musical talents.





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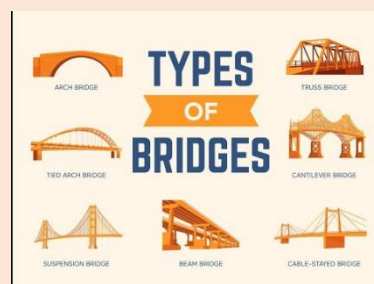
Year 4

It has been another hardworking week in Year 4. We have been busy completing our assessments, writing our own narrative endings to *A Girl and a Robot*, creating our own playscripts in English and learning how to interpret a variety of graphs. In RE, we have been exploring significant events in different religions and why they are important to believers. In Geography, we have been concluding our topic on why rivers are significant, while also learning about river pollution and the impact it can have on both the environment and local communities. We had a brilliant time competing in Sports Day and really enjoyed having the support of all the family members who were able to come along and cheer us on. The absolute highlight of our week was visiting Bewdley Museum, where we learnt lots of fascinating information and took part in workshops to reinforce our learning about rivers. What a busy and exciting few weeks it has been!



Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy and exciting period of learning across the curriculum. In Design and Technology, they have begun an engaging project on building bridges, exploring different structures and investigating how engineers design strong and stable constructions. The children have enjoyed testing ideas and thinking carefully about how to make their models successful. In English, Year 5 have continued their impressive moon landing writing. They have worked hard to develop grammar elements and use a range of writing techniques to bring their newspaper reports to life. During PSHE lessons, the children have enjoyed learning more about their bodies and how they change and develop. They have approached these discussions with maturity and curiosity. Sports Day was a fantastic success, with everyone showing determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship while taking part in a variety of events. In History, Year 5 have enjoyed reaching the final stages of their Shang Dynasty topic, reflecting on everything they have learned about this fascinating ancient civilisation.



Year 6

It has been another busy and memorable fortnight in Year 6! In PSHE, the children have been learning about how our bodies change as we grow, approaching the topic with maturity and thoughtfulness. In science, we got our hearts racing - quite literally - as we investigated how different types of exercise affect our heart rate. In RE, we have explored people who influence Hindus, including Ghandi. The children also had a fantastic time at our fundraising fayre, enjoying a brilliant selection of games and prizes. Thank you to everyone who supported the event; all proceeds will go towards making the Year 6 leavers' party a celebration to remember! As the end of the year draws closer, we have begun thinking about transition to secondary school. The children have had the opportunity to ask questions about what high school will be like and to look ahead to the exciting new chapter awaiting them. The 'mane' event, of course, was our wonderful production of *The Lion King*. We could not be prouder of every child and the confidence, enthusiasm and talent they showed on stage. Thank you to everyone who came along to support them - we hope you had a truly roarsome time!

