

Around our School

Year 3

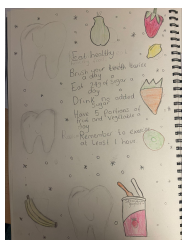
Year 3 have been enjoying learning about healthy lifestyle and nutrition as part of their science, DT and PSHE lessons.

In DT, the children prepared fruit kebabs using a variety of fruits as part of their learning about healthy food choices. During the activity, they developed their cutting and peeling skills while safely using kitchen equipments.

In maths, Year 3 will be moving on to learning about capacity next week, where they will explore measuring, comparing and understanding different amounts and unit of measures.

In English, the children are currently enjoying and focusing on writing diary entries, developing their ability to express thoughts and feelings while using appropriate structure and language

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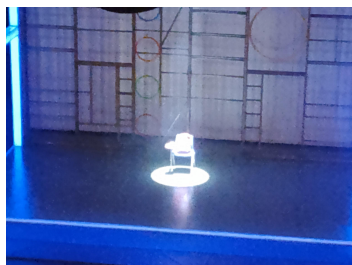
Year 4

It has been a busy and exciting first couple of weeks in Year 4! In English, we have been learning about instructional writing and had the chance to follow some instructions ourselves. One set of instructions showed us How to make slime, but the results were not quite what we expected! This led to a great discussion about why the instructions didn't work as well as they should have. We realised that instructions need to be clear and specific. In Science, we carried out an experiment to investigate whether gases have weight. We used fizzy drinks to help us test this idea and carefully measured the results using scales. By analysing the data, we discovered that gases do indeed have weight! In DT, we have begun designing and building our first prototype car. Our design uses an inclined plane, which is a flat surface that is tilted at an angle, which helps the car move.



Year 5

We had a great start to the term with our visit to the theatre in Coventry to see the stage version of our class novel, The Boy at the Back of the Class. It was a fantastic experience to see a live performance. We all felt a rollercoaster of emotions as we followed the main characters through the story!



The children have been busy learning how to write a formal recount based on our trip.

This week, the children have worked incredibly hard to complete their assessments so that they can demonstrate how much they have learnt this year.

Year 6

In maths, we have been learning about decimals. The children have been using place value charts to support their understanding when multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000. This has helped them to clearly see how the digits move through the place value columns and deepen their understanding of how the value of numbers changes.

In English, the children have designed and created a set of instructions on how to operate a time machine. In their writing, they included numbered steps, passive voice, adverbials and relative clauses to make their instructions clear and detailed.

In PE, the children have been learning ball skills. During these lessons, they have been developing their balance, stability and core strength while practising sending and receiving the ball.



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Year 6 Construct K'Nex Challenge

Our Year 6 children recently took part in the Construct K'NEX Challenge, delivered in school by a STEM Ambassador who is specially trained to run these sessions with children.

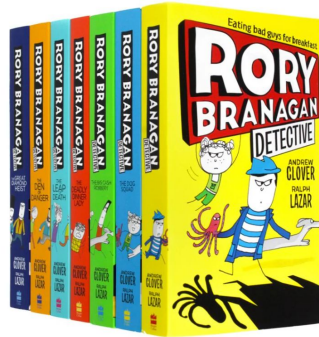
During the challenge, children worked in pairs to design and build their own rockets using K'NEX. The activity encouraged them to develop a range of important skills, including: problem-solving, creativity, teamwork and early project management as they planned, tested and improved their designs.

The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, collaboration and perseverance throughout the session.

Congratulations to our winning teams:
Rosy and Aliya from Eagles Class.
Sahas and Yousuf from Kestrels Class.



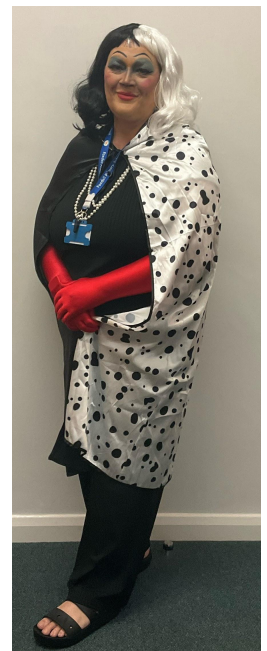
World Book Day and Author Visit



We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day at school, with pupils and staff dressing up in their favourite book day characters to share their love of reading. Throughout the day, classes took part in a range of book-themed activities, including story sharing, creative writing, and book discussions. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm for reading across the school and to celebrate the joy that books bring to our learning community.

We were also delighted to welcome author Andrew Clover to visit the school. Andrew spoke to the children about his journey as a writer and shared insights into how stories are created. Pupils were fascinated to hear about his ideas and inspirations, and they had the opportunity to learn more about the writing process. The visit was both inspiring and engaging, encouraging many of our pupils to think about writing their own stories and explore their creativity through reading and storytelling.

World Book Day Celebrations



Spotlight on Student Success



We've got ROCK STARS in our school!
Evgeni has shown fantastic dedication in learning the keyboard. He is developing his confidence, rhythm and coordination skills each week during IRock sessions.
Keep up the amazing work Evgeni!

