



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 23– Spring Term 2

17th March 2023

We are all created unique and special.

He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.

1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

Dear Parents/Carers,

The sun finally shone today and we are hopeful for better weather next week but the forecast is still mixed so don't pack away the coats just yet! We are racing through Spring Term 2, with the children really engaged in their work and learning; we can't believe there are only two weeks to go till the end of term! The school is a constant buzz of activity with experiments, artwork, visits, trips and sport. It was a pleasure over the past week to welcome our governors on site for on site governor monitoring - they also met with small groups of children to talk about their experiences at school and has some great feedback.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have really enjoyed this week. They have been measuring length and height in centimetres in Maths. In English the children have been reading the poetry anthology 'Out and About.' They have been exploring vocabulary for different parts of nature and writing poems about mud and water.

Ask me: How to measure something in centimetres ?



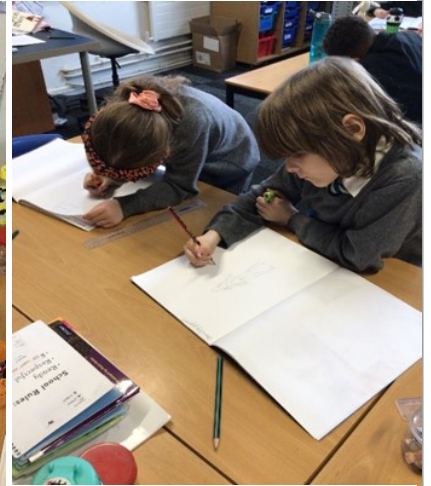
Year 2 have enjoyed science this week! We have been thinking about what a plant needs to survive and we have been planning and completing two different germination investigations. The first investigation has been testing how important water is to the growth of plant. We have planted cress seeds and have put them on our window sill. We have been watering the seeds in 2 pots, but the other two do not get any water. The second investigation is observing whether different sized seeds germinate at different rates.

Ask me: what does the word 'germination' mean ?



Children in **Year 3** have been really engaged in their 'People and Places' mini art project this week. They created a fabulous piece of artwork in the style of LS Lowry to reflect scenes at school. In English children are continuing to delight in our book 'The Iron Man' and were inspired to create a class poem on the story so far.

Ask me: Using a simile, how big is the Iron Man?



Year 4 have been working hard with fractions this week, thinking about equivalent fractions and converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions. In Geography the children worked in groups to consider man-made and natural disasters. They used a Venn Diagram to sort out disasters with careful consideration of any disasters which they felt could be both natural and man-made. In PE, the weather was kind enough to allow the children outside this week and they had a fun PE lesson with Coach Fizz.

Ask me: What are equivalent fractions ?



This week, **Reception** have been reading the story 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchings. They created plans and maps for Rosie to go on a different route to get away from the cheeky fox! They have also been observing aerial photographs of farmland and painting their own inspired pictures.

Ask me: Can you describe our route to school ?



FORTHCOMING DATES

29th Mar	Easter Service - Lower Chapel - Time 2.30pm
30th Mar	Express Events - details TBC
31st March	End of term School Finishes at 1:15
17th April	INSET day - school is closed
18th April	BACK TO SCHOOL

Would you like to be a school governor?

School governors carry out a vital role in education - helping to plan the strategic direction of a school, ensuring money is well spent, and providing support and challenge for the leadership team.

A strong governing board provides robust discussion, which in turn leads to improved educational outcomes for our children. While it requires time and commitment, previous governors have indicated that they have gained considerable personal and professional benefits and are positive about what they have contributed to their local schools and community.

We are looking for people from all walks of life to volunteer as governors across our six schools which make up the Slough and East Berkshire Multi-Academy Trust (SEBMAT). Whatever your professional and personal background, your input could support a school, and increase young people's educational achievements and life chances.

**If you are interested and want to find out more,
then initially make contact with
robin.crofts@sebmat.com**

Spiritual Spotlight

Mrs Kharay led an assembly on hope. The children discussed what their hopes and dreams were for the future, for themselves and the wider community. They then talked about resilience and never giving up on your hopes and dreams.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

**Dear God,
Thank you for giving us hope. We hope that everyone is happy and healthy.**

By Caspian

PTA Reminders:

**Happy School Bag Collection
28th March**

**Pizza Kits 24th March -
information sent via email,
please order on School Money
Last chance to order on Monday**

CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Arishe & Alan
Year 1: Marley & Milan
Year 2: Melissa & Aiyzah
Year 3: Nora & Sophie
Year 4: Zander & Arya

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Elisa
Year 1: Muskan
Year 2: Ilyana
Year 3: Kleon
Year 4: Mark



**A huge well done to all of these children.
We are really proud of you.**