



Eton Porny C of E First School

Newsletter 24 – Spring Term 2

15th of March 2024

*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,

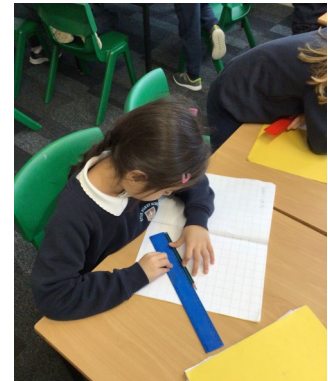
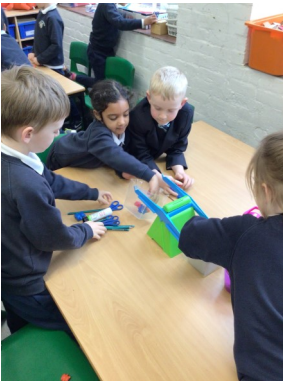
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend their parent meeting this week. It is such a valuable opportunity to find out how your child is doing in school and the progress they are making. We are really grateful to have such an engaged parent community who work in partnership with the school. This week year 2, 3 and 4 were inspired by a fantastic musical performance. They listened to an esteemed artist (who is a semi-finalist in the Windsor International String competition) play the cello and they were all mesmerised! Don't forget make a note of our Easter Service which the children are eagerly practising their singing for. Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)



LEARNING SNAPSHOT

Year 1 have enjoyed their Maths this week. The children have been using the words 'heavier and lighter' to compare the mass of different objects. The children really enjoyed using the balance scales to compare the mass of objects in the classroom. They have also used rulers to measure the length of objects. In English, the children have worked in groups to create and perform a call and response poem called 'Thank You for the Rain.' In Art, the children have been learning about weather symbols and have enjoyed creating their own using materials from the garden.

Ask me: What is Mass?



Year 2 started reading a new text this week, 'The Secret of Black Rock', and have been doing some reading comprehension, story retellings and understanding different character perspectives. In maths, we have continued with our measurement topic with a focus on mass. In design and technology we have been looking at beach hut designs and even sketched and labelled our own design with key words. In science we planted cress seeds and will be observing these over the coming days.



Year 3 learnt how cams work, creating their own prototype using tools safely for cutting and joining materials and components. In Maths, having completed our unit on 'Fractions', we are using skills taught previously in our new unit 'Mass and Capacity', from identifying numbers on scales to comparing different masses. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'The Iron Man' this half-term, having written a newspaper article about a contest between our main and sub-characters.

Ask me: How do cams work?



Year 4 enjoyed their painting afternoon on Wednesday. They tried techniques to create atmospheric perspective using pencil and watercolours. They also enjoyed creating warm and cold colours and looking at warm and cold paintings. During the morning activity Year 4 have been working on the key skills needed for their next school; making sure they can tie their ties and do their shoe laces.

Ask me: About atmospheric perspective.



Reception have enjoyed learning about life down on the farm this week. We have read the story Rosie's Walk where Rosie is being followed by a sneaky fox! Rosie wrote the class a letter asking for help to find a new walk where the fox won't find her and she asked them to draw her a map. We have been trying hard with using our sounds to label what you might find on a farm and have enjoyed using technology to do a farm animal scavenger hunt!

Ask me: What animals you might find on a farm?



FORTHCOMING DATES

25th March	Easter Service 2:15 for 2:30 start at Lower Chapel
28th March	Last Day Of Term 1.15pm Finish
15th April	Children Return To School
15th to 17th May	Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Grittleton House

Spiritual Spotlight



This week Miss Syeda led the assembly and it was all about Ramadan. Ramadan is the ninth month on the Islamic calendar, which marks important holidays and events for Muslims. During Ramadan people fast, or refrain from eating and drinking, while it's light outside. Fasting is to remind Muslims of people who don't have enough to eat and spur them toward doing good deeds. Once the sun sets, families meet for big meals, People also have a morning meal before the sun rises.

Sparkly Green



BECOME A BETTER
PERSON IN RAMADAN



SHARING AND GIVING UP
WHAT WE LOVE FOR OTHERS



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Zayn and Aminah
Year 1: Otilie and Zoe
Year 2: Dylan and David
Year 3: Caspian and Nivaan
Year 4: Henry and Zeb

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Ariya
Year 1: Tammi
Year 2: Emilia
Year 3: Holly
Year 4: Macy

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

Ask me: What are the different units of measurement you have learnt?



Free
Easter Holiday Activity
Thursdays to Mondays
28th March – 14th April

Can you find
all the bunnies
that have
escaped in
Eton High
Street?

ETON EASTER BUNNY HUNT

CHOCOLATE TREAT FOR EVERYONE!

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