



Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents

We have had a few challenges with Covid but I am delighted that things seem to have settled and we are hoping to begin running some additional after school clubs after the half term. Miss Griffin will post details of those soon! We have been busy organising trips for classes and details of those will be sent home. Details and pictures following the trips will be posted on the school website class pages.

During February half term we will be having some extra work done on our Reception outdoor space with the space being made larger and new fencing. Hopefully we will soon be able to invite you into school to see what has been happening!

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn



OAK CLASS



South
Just 5

This term Oak Class have jetted off on a journey around the world! We have made pizza in Italy, been skiing in the Alps, sketched the Eiffel Tower, chalked the Northern Lights and danced the flamenco in Spain. In Africa, we jumped in a safari jeep across the savannah, tasted fruit from Handa's Surprise, played African drums and learnt the South African children's dance Jan Pierewiet. Just 5 more continents to visit!



SYCAMORE CLASS



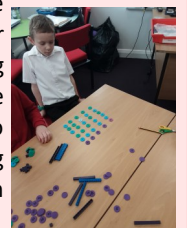
Sycamore have been busy looking at 'groups of' in their multiplication lessons. They worked very well as a team sorting and writing number sentences. For our T4W sessions the children have been role playing and acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood as part of our Traditional Tales work. For Topic, the children have been looking at the Victorian era and have made time lines of key events.



CONIFER CLASS



Conifer have been busy learning about the ear and how we hear sounds. They have begun to write biographies about the inventor Alexander Graham Bell and have been practising division and multiplication in maths. We would also like to say a big well done to Phoebe, Isla and Emily for demonstrating excellent resilience and determination when learning division on a number line.



KEY DATES

- 8th Feb: Reception and Yr1 dental survey.
- 11th Feb: Last day of term.
- 21st Feb: Back to school
- 24th Feb: Conifer Class Castle Trip
- 25th Feb: Sycamore Class Gressenhall Trip
- 3rd March: World Book Day (TBC)

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BIRCH CLASS



Birch Class have been exploring Maya civilisation in topic. We have been investigating traditional Maya patterns and creating our own. We are going to have a go at sewing and embroidery next week and make our patterns come to life. In English we have been learning about fairy tales and ways that we could change these classic stories.

