

Kingsholm C of E Primary School
Weekly News

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Our School values are Respect, Honesty & Love

This term we are focusing on Honesty

PUBLIC SPEAKING HOUSE COMPETITION - Wednesday 25th January

If your child would like to take part, they will have 1 minute to talk about or show anything they like. It could be based on a topic that interests them or a talent they have. They can use pictures, posters, props or a power point. They will then present their chosen topic to the children in their house, where they may be chosen to represent their house against the other houses in the whole school final on Wednesday 8th February. The judges will be scoring on speaking clearly, using expression, use of gestures or visual aids and engaging audience through the use of questions. Good luck.

BOOK FAIR

The half price book fair will arrive on Thursday 26th January and will be in the Oak Hall until Tuesday 31st January.

It will be on from 8.45am-9.15am every morning and 3.00pm until 3.45ish every afternoon!

There will be a huge selection of different books, as well as posters and stationery at very reasonable rates.

Please come along and support to help raise money to buy more books for our school.

Reception Classes:

News: Can now be found on the Kingsholm Primary School Facebook page.

Year 1:

Remember: Please return your child's PE Kit as soon as possible, we do not have enough spare PE kit for all 3 classes.

News: In our English learning this week we have been writing stories about the Jolly Postman's journey to Goldilocks birthday party. The children have created their own problem and solution for the Jolly Postman and they have worked hard to include lots of descriptive phrases in their writing.

In Mathematics we have been focusing on place value. The children started the week recognising numbers to 40 and have been representing numbers using objects and Numicon. We then moved on to counting forwards and backwards from any number to 40 and matching numerals to words.

We have had a busy week in our theme learning this week. In our Computing sessions we have been thinking about how we can stay safe online and who we can talk to if we are worried about anything we may see. In PSHE we have been talking about friendship and how we can be a good friend.

Thank you for a lovely week Year 1 :)

WOW! - Well done to: Penny - 1B, Scarlett - 1M, Amalie - 1W who received our celebration certificates this week! Keep it up superstars!

Year 2:

Reminder: Parents/ carers you are welcome to come in to class on Friday morning to listen to your child read.

News: In English this week we have started to create our posters to persuade people to help save the endangered animals which we have learnt about.

In Mathematics we have been learning how to half objects and amounts and will be moving onto division.

WOW! - Well done to: Maxwell - 2B, Neda - 2D who received our class certificates this week.

Year 3:

News: Year 3 have had a really wonderful week! Each class visited the Roman ruins at Caerleon and learnt a lot. We were able to explore how the Romans lived, and the difference between the wealthy and the poor. We even got to try on Roman armour; it was very heavy! We all had a brilliant time on the trip despite the weather being a little cold and drizzly.

In Mathematics this week we have been exploring different strategies to solve division questions using a number line. We have also been finding out what to do with remainders. Towards the end of the week we focused on times table facts these are proving very useful when trying to solve multiplication and division questions.

In English this week we have been discovering more about Ruskin and Corky's escapades. Learning about what happened down in the sewers. Ask us and see if we can retell the adventure. We have been learning about pronouns; and how they make writing more interesting, the purpose of time adverbials; and how to use them effectively, and prepositions; whether an object is below, above or next to another.

It has been a rather busy week!

WOW! - Well done to: Gracie - 3B, Zahra - 3J who received class certificates this week.

Year 4:

News: In English we have written explanation texts on Volcanoes focussing on improving our sentence structure. Throughout the week we have built up the sections editing, improving and redrafting our work to create a high quality piece of writing which will be published and display around the school.

Our Mathematics learning this week has focussed on place value, dividing and multiplying by 10. We have moved on to look at solving different types of word problems, identifying language and drawing models before solving the calculation. Children have developed a better understanding of different problems.

Theme this week has been to research of Pompeii with children creating a factfile. They have included geographical, historical and social information in the factfile. The children in will be given the opportunity to present the information in different formats.

Year 5:

Remember: All the Year 5 classes are now taking part in outdoor PE during one of their weekly PE sessions. Please ensure they have appropriate footwear (trainers rather than daps) and a warm top.

News: This week in Theme learning we have started studying the Maya civilisation. The Maya were great scholars who had very advanced knowledge of space and astronomy for their time. They also played an amazing version of netball - don't ask what happened to the losers!

We have also started a Geography unit looking at lines of latitude and longitude and how they can be used to describe locations on the globe.

In English we have written balanced discussions arguing for and against the existence of the Man in the Moon. The children have been very creative in their writing and have realised that being fair to all viewpoints is quite a challenge.

In Mathematics we have been continuing our fractions learning - working out common denominators, simplifying fractions and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

WOW! - Well done to: Junior - 5E, Maia 5S, Brihanna 5T who won certificates this week. Well done!

Year 6:

News: Thank you for everyone's positive attitude to the change in our home learning. The children have taken really good care of the books.

This week in English we have finished our learning based on 'The Highway man' by writing a narrative based on part of the poem.

In Mathematics we have been looking at decimals, including identifying what each part of the decimal is worth and multiplying with decimals.

In our theme learning we have started to look at crime and punishment in Roman times. The children are really enjoying it!

WOW! - Well done to: Freya - 6AP, Freyia - 6E, Sam - 6P who received our class certificates this week.