

Dear Parents/carers

It has been another great week of focused learning in school with the children making real strides with their learning. The photos below give you a good flavour of some of the learning this week.



Early Years were busy learning how to play the C note to the time of the music.

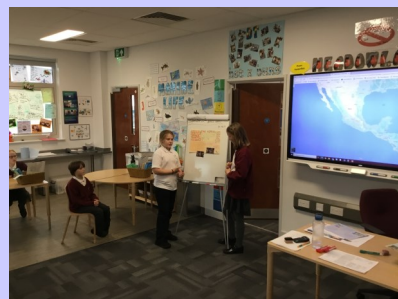
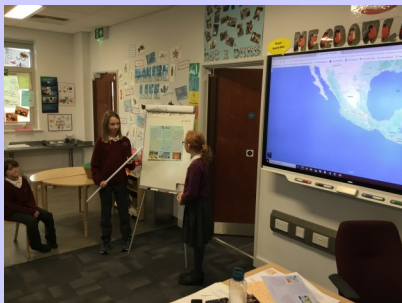


Year 1 have been focusing on measuring and comparing the difference in length and height

Years 3 and 4 have been reading 'The Barnabus Project'. The book has themes focused around community, freedom, acceptance and tolerance. The class have created their own failed projects.



Rebecca in Year 5 has been challenging herself with her home learning and has written a fabulous guide to the Falkland Islands, full of fabulous information for novices like me!



Meadowlark class have been working very hard this week on fractions and on non-chronological reports. As well as lots of PE with sessions of tennis and netball. They are just starting some work on South and Central America's ancient civilisations. Here are some of the group presenting work on what they have discovered so far.

## **The field**

The children have been busy enjoying this larger space to run around in this week, thank you again for giving your consent. Please can you also send in your children into school with outdoor shoes or wellies so we can use this space even when it is a little damp and muddy. Thank you in advance from all the MPS team

## **PE**

Our EYFS children will be joining our KS1 children for a PE session on Tuesday's starting on Tuesday 27th April. The children will need to change for PE (this independence in undressing and dressing are such good skills) Please can you therefore send in a PE kit for your child to wear (shorts or joggers, T shirt and plimsoles/trainers) ?

## **Draft RSE policy**

Mr Deane has been busy drafting a new Relationships and Sex Education Policy following the statutory changes. We have emailed this draft policy to parents today. Please can any questions about this policy be emailed to the school office by 3pm on Friday 30th April. This policy will then go to SGC for final approval in June.

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## **Dates for your Diary**

- **Tuesday 27th April Enrichment Clubs start 3-4pm**
- **Friday 30th April at 2pm in the school hall a session for parents to attend about Internet Safety for your children led by Helen Taylor from Royal Falkland Islands Police**
- **Thursday 27th May at 4pm school production of 'Pirates V's Mermaids' at MPC theatre - details to follow.**
- **Friday 28th May at 3:05 pm school closes for half term.**
- **Monday 7th June school starts for children.**

And finally ...

Having already used a number of different materials as a 'canvas' Early Years children decided it was time to paint their masterpieces on foil (brushes optional). I'm sure you'll agree the results are real works of art!



We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and are refreshed for the week ahead from all at MPS.