

Dear Parents/carers

There has been a real buzz in school this week with the children showing an attention to detail which has been great to see. It has been lovely to see the younger children using their phonics to good effect to sound out words in addition to using tricky words they have learnt.



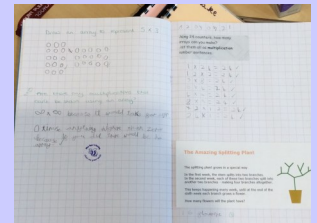
This week the children in FS have been learning all about weight. They braved the weather on Wednesday to make use of the big balancing scales in the playground and they weighed the fruit and vegetables that Mrs Scott kindly brought in for us. The children also turned themselves into human weighing

scales to make predictions before they weighed them and they found some surprising results!



Caracaras have been busy making a rain-o-meter that they have set up to measure how much it rains.

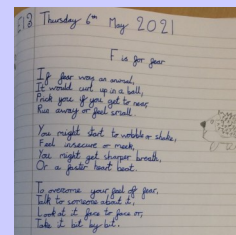
The Year 2's have also been busy explaining their reasoning when working on arrays and multiplication in maths.



This week in science years 3 & 4 have been modelling the digestive system. They had fun learning all about the different functions of the digestive system.

In English they have been writing their own poems based on 'An Emotional Menagerie'. They chose an emotion, then thought of an animal that reminds of that emotion, they then wrote a poem about how they display that

emotion and their final stanza was how they could overcome that emotion.



Meadowlarks have been very creative in art this week as we continue to look at influences from South America, including Frida Kahlo. Here are some pictures of us with our clay sculptures of South American monkeys.





Pirates Versus Mermaids

We are excited, enthusiastically rehearsing & preparing for our swashbuckling performance of **Pirates versus Mermaids** on **Thursday 27th May at 4pm** at MPC Theatre. **Tickets are £1 per adult and 50p per child**. Tickets will be available from the school office from next Wednesday 12th May. We will also be sending 4 tickets home for family members and friends of the family at MPC to purchase. Monies collected and unsold tickets should be returned to school. Children who are in the

play or who are supporting the production do not require a ticket. Please see the accompanying production letter from Miss Sear and Mrs Bale for further information.

We'll let you know how the monies raised from the production will be used.

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 10th May Production Practice 3-4pm**
- **Tuesday 11th May Enrichment Clubs between 3-4pm**
- **Thursday 13th May Production Practice between 3-4pm**
- **Thursday 27th May at 4pm school production of 'Pirates V's Mermaids' at MPC theatre - Tickets available from Wednesday 12th May**
- **Friday 28th May at 3:05 pm school closes for half term.**
- **Monday 7th June school starts for children.**

**We Hope you have a restful, warm and safe weekend from all at
MPS**