

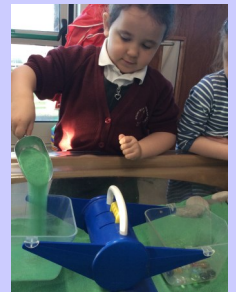
Dear Parents/carers

The weeks continue to fly by with the children making excellent progress and taking delight in their learning. Lots of excitement and feverish activity is now occurring throughout the school ready for our end of half term production. We really appreciate your support at home with helping the children learn their lines, this is really important as the production gets closer.

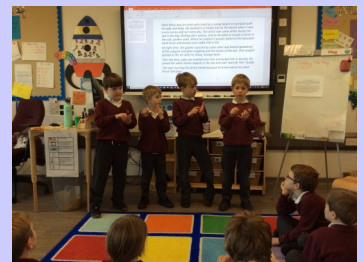
And yes we did have a fire engine at school yesterday which the children in EYFS and KS1 were allowed to explore following our successfully carried out fire evacuation practice!



This week in maths FS 1 and 2 have been measuring weight. They got hands on in the sensory tray balancing the rocker scales with equal weights of gems and sand.

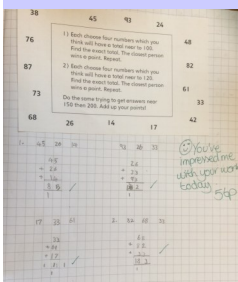
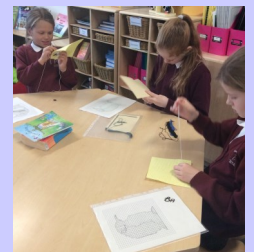


I was particularly impressed with the focus James was giving to his finger painting to illustrate what the different seasons look like. Further examples of this work are displayed in Caracara's hall of fame.



The children in Years 1 & 2 also enjoyed performing the shortened version of The Sand Horse in English - They used hand gestures and repeated phrases to help them remember.

Year 3 and Year 4 have been creating cross stitch pictures of animals found in the Falklands.



They have also been learning all about teeth, do you know the different functions of your canines and incisors? Year 3 have been busy estimating and adding 2-digit numbers whilst Year 4 have learning all about decimal numbers.



Pirates Versus Mermaids

Hopefully the tickets arrived home safely in bookbags, ready to purchase and sell. We have plenty more in school if you have identified any other people who would love to attend.

We really appreciate your support and commitment to this production which I know has caused many of you to have to rearrange out of school activities.

A plea from Miss Sear, please continue to help your child/ren learn their lines and the songs.

Forest School

Last Friday we were fortunate enough to have Mike from the Falklands Conservations Team come and see us during our Forest School session. Some of you may know Mike from the Watch Group and for the fantastic work on habitat restoration he does around the islands amongst many other wonderful things. We had the opportunity to plant some tussac seeds and hopefully we see these grow so that we can start our own conservation garden at school.



Spanish

Please find below links to help the children with their Spanish vocabulary:
animales de compañía

Mascotas-pets <https://www.educandy.com/site/resource.php?activity-code=a8cdc>

miembros de la familia/ Members of the family

Familia/ family <https://www.educandy.com/site/resource.php?activity-code=a5bbd>

Une las parejas/ join the pairs

Familia/ family <https://www.educandy.com/site/resource.php?activity-code=a5bca>

Mascotas- pets <https://www.educandy.com/site/resource.php?activity-code=a88a0>

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 17th May production practice 3-4pm - Please collect children from the Theatre**
- **Tuesday 18th May Enrichment Clubs between 3-4pm**
- **Thursday 20th May production practice between 3-4pm - Please collect children from the theatre**
- **Thursday 27th May at 4pm school production of 'Pirates V's Mermaids' at MPC theatre - Extra tickets available from school office**
- **Friday 28th May at 3:05 pm school closes for half term**
- **Monday 7th June school starts for children**