

## Dear parents

This week in school I have been impressed by the focused and industrious atmosphere. I have been delighted to see children extending their thinking and knowledge further and working well together to solve problems.



This week in EYFS we have had a focus on physical development. Our book focus for this week is called 'Getting Dressed'. We have been learning to be independent when getting dressed and undressed. We have been learning to do up zips, undo buttons and turn clothes in the correct way. Please support your child at home to be as independent as possible when getting dressed. Thank you for your continued support.

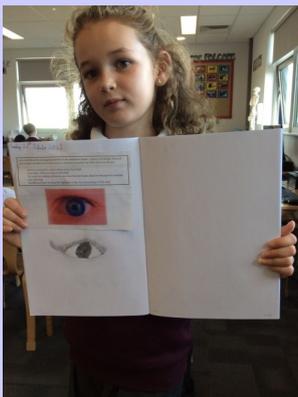


In Caracara class we have been busy this week writing our own fantasy stories and sitting in a special chair to read our stories to the class.

Felicity said, 'I liked reading my story, it was fun and the chair was comfy!' In science we had fun labelling Fraser's body parts and having to guess which part he'd lost - unfortunately!

Falcon's Class have worked really hard this week and I have been so proud of their attitude and determination to succeed so well done everyone! In Art, the children looked at how they might go about drawing an eye using some of the pencil and shading techniques that they have learned over the past three weeks. They focussed on light touches with their pencils, reflections and detail in the iris, producing some beautiful drawings. In English the children imagined themselves as the lion from 'The Lion and the Mouse Fable' and wrote a recount of the

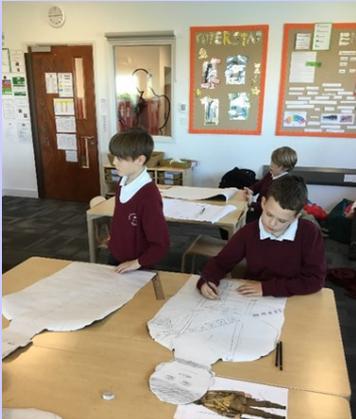
story in letter format to their imaginary child. They have been focusing on subordinating conjunctions and spotting the WABUBs in pieces of writing as well as using them in their own work. In Maths, the Year 3 children have progressed to adding three digit numbers using partitioning to help, and the year 4s have been adding several three digit numbers using compact column method. Scientific learning has been focussing on what the different food groups, including nutrients and minerals, do for our bodies.



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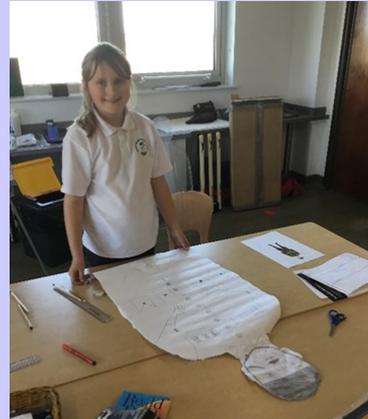
### 24th September 2021

This week in Meadowlark class:



This week has been lots of fun. We have been learning about WW1 and made our own uniformed soldiers, based on what they really looked like. We have also learnt about the battle of the Somme.

Rebecca



This week has definitely been the best for me and probably for everyone else. My favourite lesson has to be Maths, because I just love a challenge and the subject can be quite tricky at times.

Charlie W.

### Clothing Reminder

Please can all uniform, other clothes and footwear brought into school be labelled? This makes it easier for staff and children to ensure everyone has the correct clothes at the end of the day. It also helps us reunite lost or mislaid items with their owner!

### Dates for your Diary

- 27th September - Mrs Hill starts in Caracara Class
- Tuesday 28th September - Clubs 1500-1600
- 20th October 1510-1700 Parent Consultations
- 21st October 1530-1800 Parent Consultations
- Friday 22nd October school finishes at 1505 for half term.
- Monday 1st November school restarts
- Friday 5th November 0900-1000 Launchpad Event
- Thursday 11th November Remembrance Day
- Monday 29th November 1400 Christingle in the Church
- Wednesday 1st December 1430 Christmas tree decorating and mince pies
- Friday 3rd December at 1400 Christmas Production-Details to follow
- Thursday 9th December Christmas Jumper Day & school closes at 1300 for Christmas break.

We trust that you have an enjoyable weekend and hope you manage to make the most of the spring like weather.