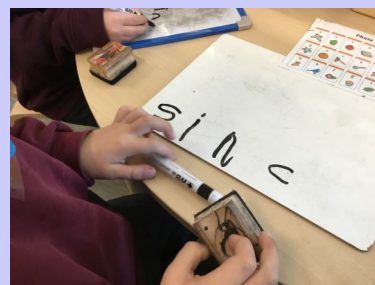


Dear parents

With all teachers now arrived in school, we have a real buzz around the school as children are busy discovering & learning new things and getting to know each other. It has been great to see children working together to solve problems and confidently discussing their reasoning.



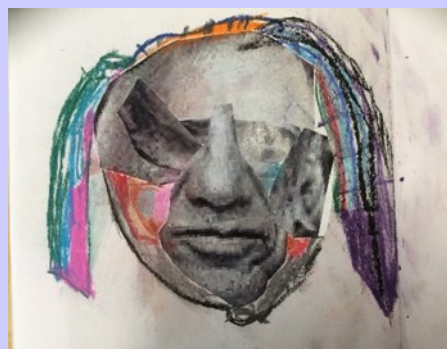
This week in EYFS we have been learning all about washing. We have practised washing our hands, washing toys and washing up after snack. FS2 children have started to use their phonics to write words and labels. We have had lots of fun with the water inside and out.



In Caracara class it has been a lovely first week at Mount Pleasant School for me. The children are fabulous and have made me feel right at home. I know that we're going to have a wonderful year as they are so engaged and enthusiastic.

This week in English we have been reading the story 'Beegu' and created a friend so that we could write a description. We have been busy measuring using standard units of measurement in maths. Please ask your year 1 child if they can find something that they think is taller and shorter than 1 metre. For the year 2 children, ask how to measure a wiggly line!

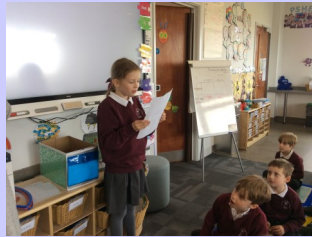
The children showed great focus when completing a portrait in the style of Picasso's cubism and had strong opinions as to whether they liked or disliked Picasso's portrait work.



Newsletter

1st October 2021

Falcons class have settled nicely into their learning routines in their new classroom and Mrs Bale and I are very proud of their achievements, so a big well done to everyone. In Maths this week, Yr3 have been revising the properties of shapes by sorting them into Venn and Carroll Diagrams and Yr4 have been drawing perfect circles to a specified radius measurement using compasses, which has proved trickier than they thought. In English they have edited and completed their fables and have been typing and writing them out ready to create a book which we will hopefully read to the KS1 children. History saw the children evaluating the importance of primary and secondary sources of information and judging which types they would use to investigate various historical events. School council elections have taken place this week and Falcons class have had an outstanding amount of nominees. The final ballot saw Poppy from Year 3 and Abi from Year 4 being elected to represent our class for 2021/22. Well done to everyone that was brave enough to apply and present their manifestos.



This week in Meadowlarks class:



This week we have been learning about the radius, diameter and circumference of a circle. We also started using a protractor to draw and measure angles accurately.
William Clark



In Art this week, we continued with our Art project to draw and paint a 1st WW soldier. I also really enjoyed learning about how animals were used in the Great War.
Charlie D.

Power Outage

The power outage on Friday afternoon has meant that we have not been able to upload observations and memos to **Tapestry** for our EYFS children. Please accept our apologies for this. Normal service will resume on Monday

Dates for your Diary up to half term

- Tuesday 5th October - 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

Wishing you all a restful weekend that recharges your batteries from all at MPS.