

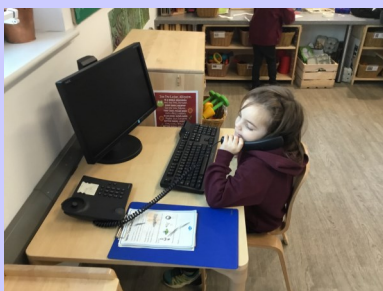
Dear Parents

The children have really enjoyed the snow and the opportunity to build igloo's, snowmen and snow sculptures at every playtime. It has been great that the children have been prepared with the right winter clothing and have persevered with their designs over a number of days. It has been a wonderful and wintry way to reach mid winter/Fixmas.

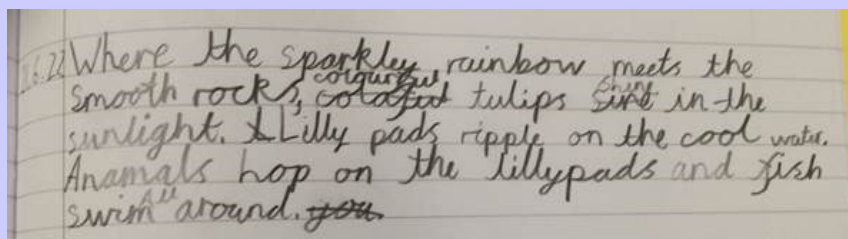
In EYFS: This week in EYFS we have been reading the book 'Whatever Next!'

FS1 & 2 have been thinking about and recording using words and pictures what they would take to the moon with them if they went on an adventure like the bear in the story. They have been using boxes to create rockets, spaceships and sofas. The children have used the role play areas to plan and recreate scenes from the story and from their own imagination.

We have all thoroughly enjoyed playing, digging and building in the snow throughout the week.



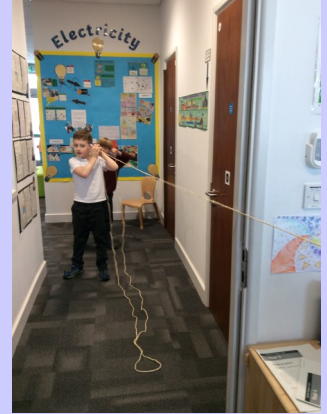
In Caracara Class: Caracara Class have been continuing the story of 'Tadpole's Promise'. We have written setting descriptions focusing on precise choice of words, thought bubbles to show what the characters might have been thinking at different times during the text and written a storyboard using the language from the text. As you can see we've been very busy in English! In maths our work continues with money and we've progressed to working out change. In art, we discussed how detail would not be a good choice when designing our work for wet felting next week. We're very excited about turning our designs into a felted product next week.



Newsletter

24th June 2022

In Falcon Class: This week Falcons have begun their geography topic 'settlements'. They have looked at a variety of ancient settlements and looked at sites to see if they would be suitable for a settlement based on survival criteria. They have also been involved in a historical debate about which monarch was the best overall, Queen Elizabeth I or King Henry VIII. The children surprised me with their debating skills and many have very firm views about which they preferred and why! In Science, they have started learning about sound and what causes it by making their own cup telephones using string and investigating whether the sound carries better when it is taut or loose. Some children have also used their electrical and sound knowledge to build circuits and send Morse code messages to a partner.



Meadow Lark Class:

This week we have been learning about the Tempest; which is one of Shakespeare's plays. In Science, we have been learning about static electricity. Year 5 & 6 have been building a little settlement with wind turbines and solar panels to generate electricity for lights. In PE, we have been playing Ping-Pong which has been a lot of fun.

Charlie



This week has been amazing, we have been learning about the Tempest by William Shakespeare and have been doing dramatic scenes from the book. In Science, we have been learning about static electricity which has electrons that carry a negative charge, protons that carry a positive charge and a neutron which is neutral. I wish the week could've gone slower.

Olivia



Values:

The children, school council and staff have been reflecting on our school values to reduce the 12 to a more memorable 7. The values that have been selected by the children and staff are: **Kindness, Respect, Friendship, Perseverance, Courage, Honesty and Achievement**. Before these are finalised for next year we will be seeking your thoughts and views, so please discuss these with your children in preparation for the letter home, early next week asking you to share your views.

Mid-Winter Event in School

Due to weather conditions the school participated in a short winter walk this afternoon before warming up with hot chocolate followed by listening to stories.



40th Anniversary of the 1982 Conflict Coin Presentation:

On the 13th June we were delighted that CBF presented the children with their 40th Anniversary coins.



Diary Dates

- Monday 11th July - Reports out to parents
- Thursday 14th July - Nursery & FS1 Sports afternoon, 1430 in hall
- Thursday 21st July - School finishes at 1300
- Monday 29th August - New School Year starts for children

We hope you all enjoy the Mid Winter and Fixmas celebrations this weekend from all at MPS.

