

Dear Parents

I think we are all looking forward to half term after a very busy few weeks in school. Thank you to all the children and staff for all your hard work in ensuring we have had a successful few weeks of great learning.

Meadowlark Residential:

The children in Meadowlark returned to school today if a little tired after an amazing few days joining IJS year 6 children at their residential at Fitzroy. The weather was extremely kind and the children enjoyed making new friends and had some memorable experiences. Thank you IJS for inviting us and for your great organisation that made this run so smoothly. Thank you also to Mrs Summers and Mr Moore for camping with the children.



Albatross Class:

It has been a busy few days in Albatross class with the children looking after Mrs Stobart and the children had a great time showing her their fabulous learning. We have been reading a superhero text called Juniper Jupiter and found out all about Chinese New Year.



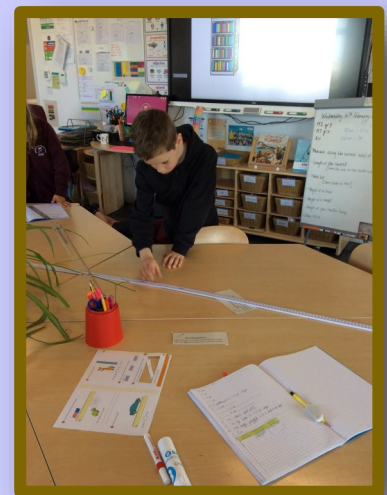
Caracara Class:

Caracaras have had another busy week as they finished making their bog babies and writing instructions so you can make one too! We've also worked hard on addition and subtraction and money problems. In RE we've looked at celebrations and the children have been talking about their dreams and goals for the future. Have a happy half term!



Falcon Class:

This week has flown by with a flurry of exciting learning taking place. In maths the children have been learning how to accurately measure in mm, CM and M and Year 4 have learned how to measure the perimeter of irregular and regular polygons. In English, the children have almost completed writing their escape from Pompeii stories which include all of the grammar learning from across the term. In science, the children have looked at how fossils are formed and looked at an actual fossil of a trilobite donated by Mrs Kavanagh-Hogg. They have also learned how soil is formed from rocks and named the different layers from bedrock to topsoil. In history, the children investigated the main reasons why the Romans wanted to invade Britain and discussed whether the reasons were justified or not. Finally, some of the children completed their mosaic plates by grouting the gaps between the tiling and discovered just how fiddly and messy it is!



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - Half Term
- Monday 26th February - 2nd Half term starts for children
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - details TBC
- Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening 1515-1730
- Thursday 28th March - School finishes at 1300
- Tuesday 16th April - School starts for children
- Monday 6th May-May Bank Holiday - No School
- Monday 27th May - May Bank Holiday - No school
- Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June - Half Term
- Wednesday 24th July - Last Day of Term - School Finishes at 1515

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term from all at MPS