



Looking for Learning Year R

Milverton Primary School Newsletter

Reception have had a great time this term with our topic 'Water'! We kicked off the topic learning all about the sea and under water before immersing ourselves into the world of Pirates! We have carried on our excellent phonics work and using our number knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems.



We wrote our ingredients list, read the instructions and made our own pirate pizza faces. We then ate them at our pizza party! DELICIOUS!

Making treasure maps and pirate hats! We really got into the spirit of being pirates! Ask your child to sing 'Pirate Crew' to you!



Learning how to programme the beebots.



RH and RN celebrated Chinese New Year with a fantastic trip to a local Chinese Restaurant. We walked sensibly to the restaurant and tried some delicious Chinese food. Back in the classroom, we learnt that 2017 is the year of the Rooster. We learnt all about the animal race that decided the order of the animals in the Chinese calendar. We had our own races and this helped us learn our ordinal numbers too!.

Reception had a visit from some doctors from the local hospital. They came to Milverton Primary to help teach us how to keep healthy and look after ourselves. They used our teddy bears to show us what to do.



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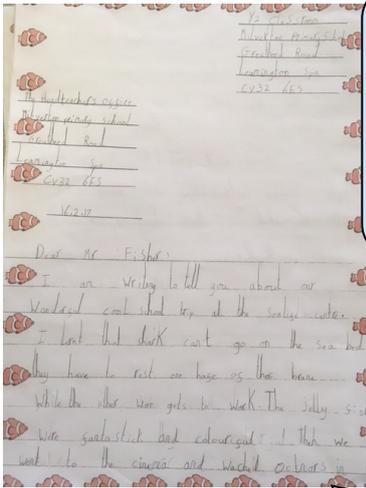


Looking for Learning Year 1 & 2

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Year One and Two have had a wonderful half term and our learning has been about 'Over the Ocean'. We ended the half term by visiting the Sea Life centre in Birmingham where we were able to see all sorts of amazing animals living in different habitats.



Year One and Two have been learning about Poetry and how to perform the poems they have created. Some wonderful language and descriptive pieces have been created with the inspirational topic of over the ocean.



Some delightful letters to Mr Fisher about the children's trip to the Sea Life Centre



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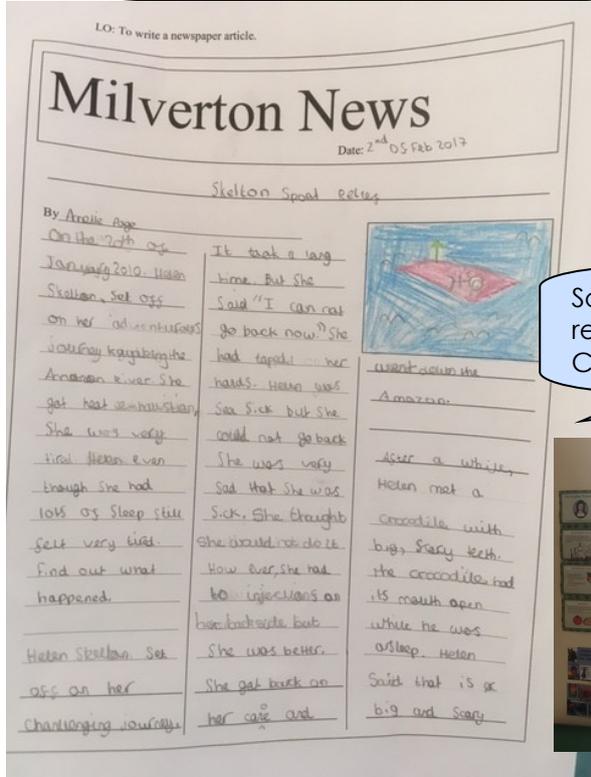
Looking for Learning Year 3 & 4

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Year 3 / 4 children have been designing and making masks in art this term. The designs were influenced by African tribal Masks. The children used a variety of materials including raffia and feathers to make their masks look realistic.

Year 3 and 4 have been learning about measuring in cm, m, km and equivalent units. We have been getting to grips with using different measuring tools and measuring accurately.



Some beautifully presented newspaper reports displayed outside the Year 3 / 4 Classroom.



The excellent Intrepid Explorer display where children can smell spices from around the world!



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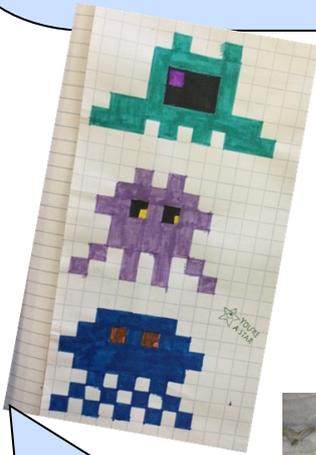


Looking for Learning Year 5 & 6

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Street Art Invasion!

In years 5 and 6, we have been debating the issue of street art versus graffiti. As part of our research, we have studied the work of artists such as Invader, who creates mosaics of space invaders and places them on buildings in major cities across Europe. We then had a go at creating our own characters and, to stay true to the genre, we invaded the school! Keep your eyes peeled as you walk around...you never know who is watching!!



Year 5/6 have been working on their watercolour skills recently in art, painting cityscapes of London, focussing on contrasts between light and shadow. These three paintings were created by Amaanya, Hannah and Katie in 5/6G.



Year 5/6 have been exploring the question, 'Is Graffiti Art?' through discussion; learning about the 'artists' (including Banksy and Invader); writing a balanced argument and creating some graffiti of their own:



As part of our 'Keeping the Rules' topic in RE, the children created their own set of rules which they thought everyone in the world could and should follow; each group presented their set of ideas to the class for discussion. Interestingly, everybody had very similar rules which demonstrated clearly what is important to the children in year 5/6. Some of their world rules included: always be kind, be environmentally friendly, always be happy and never bully.



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Looking for Learning Activity Hour



Our KS2 pupils have been ending their week with lots of exciting activities. Our Friday Activity Hour has given them the opportunity to mix with children outside their year group, while experiencing enriching, new learning experiences.

This term they have been able to choose some fun arty sessions – 'Art Adventure' with Mrs Jackson, 'Animal Sketching' with Miss Tempest and a new and exciting club, 'Crafty Reading' set up by Mrs Butterworth and parent Jo Potts. Mr Geddes has continued his ever popular 'Blog Squad Club' and Mr Fisher's 'Aeronautical Design' has been a huge success with children testing out the aero dynamics of their designs with fiercely competitive playground paper plane flying at the end of the day.

Our sporting choices have proved popular with squash and tennis at Leamington Tennis and Squash Club, led by coaches Tony Pillenger and Jason Pike. Mrs Hague has been out in all weathers running a netball club and coach Mikey from Fresh Sports has been teaching skills for handball and basketball to a lively but committed bunch of mainly boys plus a few brave girls. Aerobics sessions with Mrs Jeremiah have proved exhausting (for her!) but great fun and Yoga for the final 20 mins seems to have the desired calming effect. Miss Falconer's 'Just Dance' Club is fast paced and energetic and enjoyed by both girls and boys who have to concentrate very hard not to miss the steps and moves shown.

It is so lovely to see the children go home on a Friday, armed with paper planes, various pieces of art work, squash and tennis rackets etc. looking exhausted but what is most noticeable is that they are chatty, smiling and happy!





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Some quotes

"I enjoy aerobics and yoga because it makes you run out of breath and then the yoga helps you relax and not be angry." Aman Johal (year 6)

"I like it when we get to play a netball match. It's good fun because in High Five you get to play lots of different positions." Niall Potts (Year 6)

"In Blog Squad, you learn how to blog about anything and it's really good fun." Charlie Ardash (year 3)

"Mikey is a great basketball coach, we have fun dodging the balls in warm ups. It's the best game I have ever played in school." Freddie Hastings Teall (year 4)

"I love Crafty Reading because it is really creative and it helps me understand books more." Ceren Dimerci (year 3)

"In Animal Sketching you learn lots of new skills drawing and get to learn how to draw in detail." Elliot Wimpenny (Yr 5)

"Art Adventure is challenging but fun and you get to take the things home you make." Milla Onions (yr 5)

"Just dance is great fun but difficult, there are lots of different dance moves to learn." Laila Mai Taylor Galvin (year 4)

"Squash is awesome. It keeps you fit and healthy and you have loads of fun at the squash club." Joel Cleaver (Yr 5)

"Tony teaches me everything I need to know to be a good tennis player." Mason Levine (yr 3)

