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Red Nose Day

"They were light and soft." Cally

"I liked holding the chicks it felt soft." Olivia-Mar

"I like feeling the fluffy chicks." Alex

"It was nice holding the chicks they tickled my hand." James

"The chicks are beautiful because they’re fluffy." Alex

PRE/POST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES
May we remind parents that you are responsible for the wellbeing and behaviour of your child on the playground before and after school. School cannot deal with issues that could have been prevented through parents’ vigilance on the playground before and after school opens. Ball games, riding of bicycles and scooters are not allowed during these times, as there are too many people on the playground. Thank you for your continued support.

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‘s physical development by ensuring they have the full kit in school.

PE KITS
There are currently too many children missing PE because they do not have the correct kit for their lessons. PE kit must be in school every day to enable the children to take part in all physical activity lessons and games.

- Indoor PE- dark shorts, white t-shirt, pumps.
- Outdoor PE-dark joggers, white t-shirt, jumper, pumps or trainers.
- For gymnastics and dance lessons children take part bare foot. If there is a medical reason why they can’t take part bare foot, please let the class teacher know in writing.
- Stud earrings must be removed or covered with tape for all PE lessons.
- We strongly encourage earrings to be removed for PE lessons.

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Please be aware if you do use the dropping off and picking up of your children as a dog walking opportunity that it would be good if you could stand back from the school entrance in Meaburn Close as some of our pupils can feel overwhelmed when the dogs are grouped together. Please also be aware that residents have raised an issue that parents waiting outside the school gates with dogs allow their pets to foul the area and are not clearing up the mess. Please be aware of and considerate to the needs of our children and neighbours.

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Year 1
In Year 1 we have been looking at the Arctic and have read a story about two polar bears called Isaac and Iris. The book is about two polar bears who have an argument and go wandering through the Arctic. They see lots of things and begin to miss each other. We wrote letters as one of the polar bears to say sorry and that we missed them. The children produced some wonderful pieces of writing.

Here are two examples from both Year 1 classes.
Caprice 1S & Faith IJ

Year 2
Traction Man!
In Year 2, we have been listening to the story, Traction Man by Mini Grey. It is all about the adventures of one boy’s action doll and his faithful sidekick, Scrubbing Brush. We have then planned our own story and will be writing these at the end of the week. We hope that he escapes the perils that he meets!

Henry: “It is a great story because it is adventurous and funny.”

Honey: “Traction man is a hero and he saves people.”

Year 3
Year 3 have had a wonderful week reading The Pea and The Princess by Mini Grey. We have written a diary entry, a letter and designed an advert for the perfect princess! We enjoyed reading the story which was written from the point of view of the pea.

We realised what a tricky time the pea had by the end of the story!

Year 4
Year 4 have been reading ‘The Pea and the Princess’ by Mini Grey. To begin with, we predicted what we thought could happen based on pictures from the book. Then we wrote a letter as the Queen to explain how she felt about her son finally finding a princess.

We enjoyed listening to the story and replicated his style

Year 5
In Year 5, we have been looking at properties of materials. We found out that rust is formed when it is exposed to oxygen and moisture. Therefore, rust is caused by a chemical reaction. Before half term, we did an experiment to see which solution would rust the nail the quickest. We left the experiment for two weeks and Elsie from 5H has explained what we found out within this experiment.

Year 6
This week we have been looking at texts from many different writers. During our English sessions, we have been studying the work of Mini Grey, with particular focus on ‘The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon’. We have written newspaper articles based around the heinous crime committed by the utensils. During our cross curricular writing session, we looked at the text ‘A Monster Calls’ by Patrick Ness. We replicated his style of writing to portray the emotions felt when facing a nightmare. Below is a piece of work by Brooklyn 6N

Attendance
Congratulations to Class 2G who had the best class attendance across the whole school for the month of February 2017. They are the infant and whole school winners. The best attenders in the Junior department was Class 3D with 97.89%. Well done. There has been a slight dip in attendance from January, but it is still above 95%. It was refreshing to see the number of lates reduce to 210 although there was a week’s holiday during the month. Once again RF are the whole school Early Bird winners with only one late for the 5th time in a row, this is a remarkable achievement. Well done to all in Class RF. Thank you for your continued support.

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