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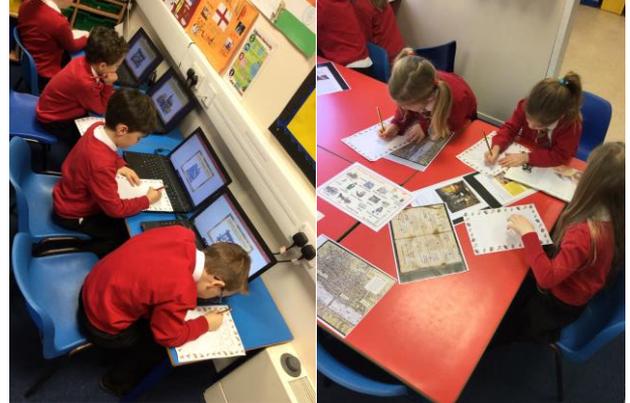
Class News

Class One



This week we have had fun learning about our new topic, 'dinosaurs'. We have been finding out information and then using our phonic skills to write sentences about different dinosaurs to create a class book. We used 10s frames and part-whole models to explore our understanding of numbers to 10. We have also enjoyed exploring water colours and making different marks with paint.

Class Two



This week, Class 2 have started their new topic. The children have found out about the events leading up to, during and after the Great Fire of London. They have placed events on a timeline and investigated significant individuals such as Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner.

Class Three



Class 3 have started their learning all about life in Ancient Rome. We have recreated the myth of Romulus and Remus using freeze frames and thought tracking. We have explored Roman mosaics and we are starting to design our own Roman chariots that we will make during our DT sessions.

Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have begun exploring portal stories as the focus for our next literacy unit. As a hook to our class text - Jumanji, the class had to solve riddles around the classroom and find their hidden boardgame. In geography, we have been investigating the importance of the Nile, its uses in Ancient Egypt and its impact on settlements.

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Dates & messages

Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Feb 28 th	Class 1 Cake Sale
Feb 29 th	FoSS Beetledrive
Mar 5 th	World Book Day Y5/6 Swimming Gala
Mar 6 th	Y5/6 Rugby
Mar 7 th	FoSS Cleanup
Mar 9 th	Science Week
Mar 12 th	Class 4 Science afternoon Bring & Buy Sale
Mar 17 th	Spring Fayre Crafts
Mar 19 th	CSALT Assembly
Mar 22 nd	Mothers' Day
Mar 26 th	Cross Country KS2
Mar 27 th	Class 4 Cake Sale
Mar 29 th	British Summertime Begins
Apr 1 st	Netball Competition Y5/6
Apr 2 nd	Easter Service Last day of term
Apr 3 rd	Teacher Training Day
Apr 10 th	Good Friday
Apr 20 th	Children back to school Online Safety Day
Apr 29 th	PDET Faith Roadshow Yr 4
May 8 th	May Bank Holiday
May 11 th	KS2 SATs week
May 15 th	SATs Treat
May 22 nd	Race For Life
Jun 25 th	KS2 performance 2pm & 6pm
Jun 29 th	Class 3 residential
Jul 2 nd	Class 4 Camping
Jul 7 th	Sports afternoon
Jul 6 th	Sports evening & stocks
Jul 9 th	Reserve sports evening
Jul 10 th	Speech & Award Day
Jul 16 th	Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Jul 17 th	Leavers' Service 2pm

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:
Daisy, Ben & Cara



Message Board

World Book Day

It is World Book Day next week, on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to dress up as a book character and come to school with a copy of the book to share in class. Instead of monetary donations, we are following the same idea of donating a book to the school library that your child may no longer need at home but others can enjoy in school.

Bring & Buy Sale

Our school council would like to raise money for the school library. Their main project idea for this is a Bring & Buy Sale in the school hall. Children are invited to bring any old toys or books they no longer use or play with to donate to the sale. The school council will then sell these on to other pupils at the event so the toys can have a new lease of life in a new home. Donations can be brought into school all next week until 6th March and the sale will take place after school on Thursday 12th March.

Clubs

This term's clubs and finishing times:

Monday – Football & Art (4:30pm)

Tuesday – Archery (4:15pm)

Wednesday – Judo (4:30) & Sewing (4:15)

Thursday – Rugby (4:15pm)

Friday – Art (4:30pm)

SATs Booster Clubs

Booster sessions have started this week. These are extra revision sessions but also a nice social way to run up to the tests with free juice and biscuits for all the extra brain power.

Borrow Box

This is a scheme for children to borrow ebooks and eaudiobooks for free. It is available online by going to your library website and clicking on BorrowBox, then using your library ID/barcode and password/PIN.

It is also available on the BorrowBox app for Apple and Android devices, using the same log in details as above. These details can be obtained through your local library.

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FoSS Corner

FoSS Calendar

February

- 4th: Staverton's Got Talent
- 10th: FoSS Smarties Packs
- 14th: Half term
- 28th: Class 1 Cake Sale
- 29th: Beetledrive

March

- 7th: FoSS Clean-up
- 17th: Spring Fayre Crafts
- 27th: Class 4 Cake Sale

FoSS News

FoSS Beetledrive will be taking place on Saturday 29th March In the school hall from 5-7pm. The event is raising money for Abbie's Scoliosis Fund and will be a very entertaining evening.

FoSS Website link

<https://classlist.com>

Ash Wednesday



We celebrated the beginning of the Lenten season on Wednesday this week, with a visit from Reverend Mary to share in our Ash Wednesday service. Children from Classes 3 and 4 explained the importance and relevance of Ash Wednesday and the Lenten period before Mary placed the ashes on foreheads of children who wished to receive them.

Our Achievements

Golf – Josh shared his trophy for golfing and sporting skills.

Swimming – the class 4 children received certificates for their achievements in their swimming lessons. Carter shared his certificate. Noah completed stage 6.

Music – Chloe and Sophia received certificates for their violin Adagio Awards.

Football – Poppy-Mae was awarded Man of the Match. Noah has been scouted for FDS, a West Bromwich team. Corey has played at Leicester City training ground.

Martial Arts – Amelia was 'Tiger of the week'. Lawrie achieved his yellow belt in judo and green belt in karate.

Brownies – Elizabeth made her promise and shared her new sash and first badge.

Running – Rupert shared his T-shirt to celebrate running 10 whole 5k races.

Performing Arts – William has been successful in signing up for an acting company.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: **Lucas** – For being an overall superstar
Jack – For super understanding and effort in maths.

Class 2: **Rupert** – For super progress in his reading.
Oscar – For his fantastic historical knowledge.

Class 3: **Hollie** – For her great learning log and for working hard to learn about our new topic.
Liliane – For supporting her friends with their learning and for the great effort in her learning.

Class 4: **Jacob** – For his super contributions to class discussions and great attitude to learning.
Lawrie – For his fantastic determination and perseverance in swimming.

Headteacher: **Harry** – for his amazing times table knowledge and recall.

Going for Gold: **Class 3**

Winning house: **Amber!**