

Upper Primary News

Marjory Kinnon School Summer 2 2019

Dolphin Class

Summer 2 was very busy in Dolphin Class. We were learning about UNICEF articles during Children's Rights week. We made a class charter with our favourite articles. We also had a successful Sports Day and our parents were invited to watch us demonstrating our sports skills. The weather was good and everyone had lots of fun. We continued being very busy focusing on Thematic Week exploring Wimbledon. We were learning about male and female tennis players from all around the world. Our chosen players were Juan Del Potro (Argentina) and Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic). We learnt a lot about culture, food and music from those countries. The children were locating Argentina and Czech Republic on the world map and making their national flags. Our favourite activity was to find the recipe for the national pudding and we made Argentinian 'Chocotorta'. It was delicious!







Panda Class

Panda Class have had a very busy summer term. We held our annual sports day and it was great seeing so many parents come to support us. We all tried really hard and worked together as team. Panda class had an amazing time at Legoland for our end or year trip. We watched a film in the 4D cinema, drove boats, and pretended to be Lego Ninjago's! For Thematic Week Panda class was given the task of exploring Roger Federer's home country for Wimbledon. We learnt about the culture, food, maps and flags of Switzerland. Lastly, we celebrated our year 6 leaver's assembly as four of our pupil's from Panda class are moving up to secondary in September. They independently played a beautiful piece on the metallophones and sang to the audience. We wish them good luck in their transfer to secondary and they will be missed!







Orca Class

It has been an eventful, learning filled last half term in Orca Class!

During our Sports Day all of the children were amazing, persevering and challenging themselves during the different activities. They also demonstrated great team spirit and cohesiveness as a class, supporting their friends.

During our Maths Mastery lessons we have been exploring and comparing mass of objects, which way greater than/less than 1kg. We have also been estimating and comparing capacity of containers. We now know there is 1000ml in 1 litre and can read a scale on the container with a good degree of accuracy.

It has been a with great pleasure that I have had the opportunity to be Orca's Class' teacher and it is with great pride that I send them forward to continue growing and developing into the fabulous young people they are!







Elephant Class

Elephant Class have been very busy this term. In Maths we have extended our knowledge about coins and banknotes and learnt how to pay for items using different coins, add up prices and work out the change. In Humanities we have been learning about the UK. We located the countries and their capitals on the map and also drew their flags which make up the UK flag if you combine them. Our science lessons have been electric! As we have been learning about the topic of electricity. We made circuits with lightbulbs, buzzers and motors, experimented with adding more batteries and also talked about the safety aspects of electricity. We could hardly wait for the 28th of June as that was the date of our school trip to Legoland. We liked the submarine ride the best and saw some sharks and stingrays, too.







Rhino Class

What an exciting and busy term it has been! Sports day on Friday the 21st of June was a fantastic way to celebrate with our families and friends, everything that we have been learning in PE over the year. We showed off our coordination skills during the 'stilts' challenge and demonstrated how we can work as a team during the relay races.

The following week brought even more excitement and adventure when we participated in a cultural thematic week, and went on our LEGOLAND and Gruffalo Trail trips. Rhino class drew Nick Kyrgios, so for cultural thematic week we learnt all about this tennis player and his home country, Australia. One of our highlights when learning about this country, was learning some Australian children's songs and having a go at playing the 'didgeridoo'.







Giraffe Class

We have had a very busy half term! We had the Year 6 assembly on the 1st of July. We really enjoyed watching the photo slideshow of the year 6 children and listening to their song 'With a little help from my friends' that they all sang for their parents/carers. We wish the year 6 children in Giraffe class good luck as they transition to secondary and how proud we are of all their successes. It was a very special day celebrating all their achievements in Primary.

During our cultural week, we focused on Wimbledon and the different nationalities of the tennis players. Harveer is wearing the official ball boy uniform that was used in 2016. The children learnt about different countries represented by players at this great sporting event. We also had our annual sports day. It was very successful and the children participated wholeheartedly displaying wonderful sportsmanship. Well done Giraffe Class!!!!

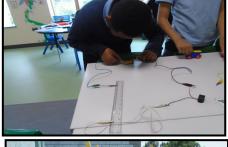






Lion Class

Class have been enjoying learning about rhymes and fantasy stories in English. In Science they have learnt about electricity and enjoyed using the equipment to find out how to create a circuit. They also found out which materials are good conductors and which are good insulators. In geography they have learnt all about the UK. They have used atlases to find out which countries make up the UK and their capital cities. In PSHE we have learnt growing up and the changes that happen as we grow. In Maths we have been developing our knowledge of data handling. We have learnt about bar charts and pictograms as well as tally charts. This term the children really enjoyed the LEGOLAND Trip and also the Year 6 Leaver's Assembly.

















Zebra Class

In science we have been looking at electricity. Here the children were given all the elements to make a circuit. Their challenge was to make the lightbulb light up. Their reactions when they were successful were fantastic! For cultural and thematic week each class was given a tennis player from Wimbledon to explore. Zebra class were lucky enough to get Stefanos Tsitsipas and therefore we got to look at his Greek culture. Here the children made Greek spinach and feta filo pies. They were delicious.

In maths the children have been looking at different units of measure. Here the children are measuring each other. They had to choose the most appropriate unit of measure for what they were measuring (m or cm). In art, Zebra class have been studying birds and feathers. They have been experimenting with different materials and tools. Here Jasroop is making a tile. The children could choose from a round, rectangular or square tile. She is trying to include as much detail in the feather as possible.

Zebra Class (continued)









Tiger Class

Tiger class had a wonderful year and it was a pleasure to see them flourish and grow as individuals and as a class group. It was a busy and exciting half term, some highlights were the school trips to LEGOLAND and the Gruffalo Trail. The children loved the adventure and rides on both trips and had a lovely day out with their friends. The Science lessons were filled with fun and engagement, learning about Electricity and how it works. Children had the opportunity to explore circuits and experiment with them to create light.

During the RE lessons this term, the children learnt about Islam and some of the traditions and culture that is practiced by Muslims. They loved dressing up in traditional clothes and were able to name the clothes worn by Muslims around the world. During the lessons they all learnt the we all are different and may have different religions and cultures and the importance of respecting each other and always showing kindness.



