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Junior Road Safety Officers

We're looking forward to walk to school week on the 15th of May to the 19th of May. We would like as many parents as possible to support this by walking with your child to school. Please remember you can park at the garden center if you would like a short walk. More information to follow next week.

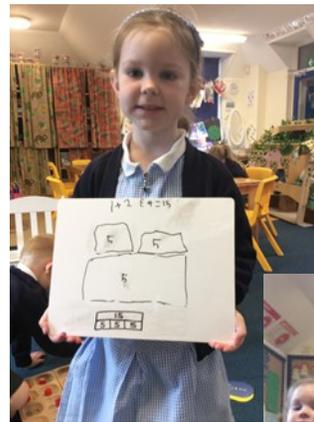
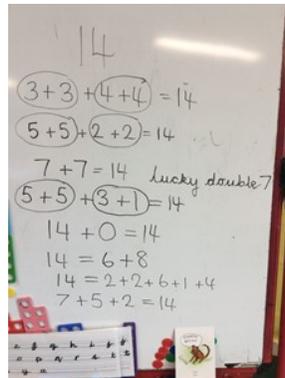
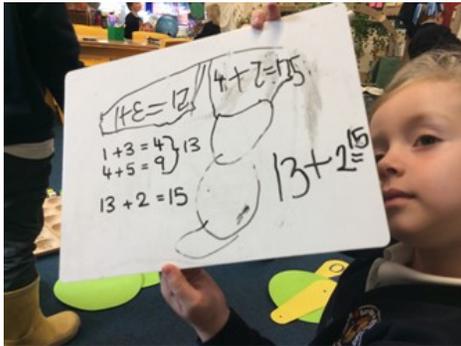


Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

In Acorn class this week we have been learning all about the 'power of yet!' This half term our focus in PSHE sessions is on building a good 'growth mindset'. We are learning that everything takes practice and if we continue to persevere in the face of a challenge we can do anything we want to do. We are learning that it is not that we cannot do it, it's just that we cannot do it YET!



We have needed this growth mindset in our maths learning especially this week as we continue to learn to count, write and compose numbers to 20! This has been challenging but we are persevering and doing fantastically.



In our Understanding the World topic work we continue to get stuck into our learning about dinosaurs, focusing on what we know about the types of food dinosaurs ate and what clues have been found that teach us this. We have also been getting super excited about the King's coronation, learning about and having a go at building Westminster Abbey!

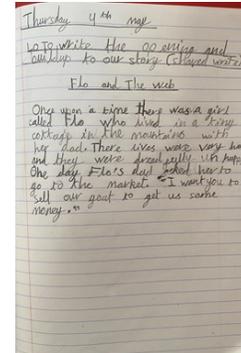
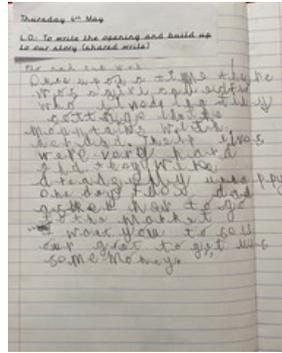


Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

A shorter learning week this week but we have squeezed in so much!

We have innovated our Jack and the Beanstalk Talk For Writing text. We are currently writing a class story called Flo and the Web. We have changed our main character to a girl called Flo who swapped her goat for some tiny spiders from a bug hunter she met on the way to market. Well, the next morning a giant web had grown outside her window and her adventure begins! During our shared writing we have spent time ensuring neat writing, with correct punctuation and spaces between words. We have also begun experimenting with inverted commas to show where our characters are speaking.

We have enjoyed reading our Little People, Big Dreams book about King Charles. We learnt so much about his life and all of the experiences he had before he became king. We had a great discussion about boarding school and what organic meant. We have presented our work as a shared piece which is displayed on our reading wall.



Our time work in maths has come to an end with all of us more confident to talk about time, tell the time on an analogue clock to the hour, half hour, quarter to and quarter past. This week we explored telling the time to 5 minutes using the 5x table. We know when the minute hand passes from one number to the next five minutes have passed. We have been practising telling the time on the class clock. Some of us found the 'past' or 'to' tricky but with practise we will become more confident. Look out for a time challenge in book bags for the long weekend if you would like to continue the time learning.

Our adventures outside school continue. This week we have found out about boating on the broads, the rainforest biome at the Eden Project how many toy pandas you can fit in a bed and how to feed a squirrel. We also had another birthday! We would love to know how you spend your coronation weekend. Email m.bramwell@bordersprimary.org with any pictures and news.



Polite Notice: My desk is beginning to look like a scene from Toy Story with a lovely collection of toys being brought from home. Sadly this week toys have been broken and lost and my reminders that this could happen if you bring them from home have come to fruition. Could I please ask that toys remain at home. We have increased our selection of equipment on the playground at break time so there is plenty to occupy busy hands. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a super coronation long weekend! See you on Tuesday!

Message from Mrs Farris & Mrs Bardsley—Willow Class

Last Friday we tested their paper bridge designs by seeing how many pennies they could hold before collapsing - we have some budding engineers in the class.

This week the children have been putting the finishing touches to their 'wishing tales'. They will be sharing them with Chestnut class and we are looking forward to hearing all their creative ideas.

In maths we have been continuing with fractions and decimals whilst reviewing other mathematical concepts. It is interesting to hear the children's mathematical thinking during number talks. Ask your child what a triangle with two equal sides is called! (isosceles). We are practising times tables using as many senses as possible to help with retention!

We began to build the 'Five Pillars of Islam' today. Again, it is so interesting to watch the children's creativity.

Have a lovely long weekend!

Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

This week Chestnut Class have been very busy writing the final versions of their tale of fear. I had noticed that the children had put so much effort and really strived for excellence with their writing so we showed off our learning to Willow Class who listened to our stories and we shared a great discussion on our love of stories and writing stories in particular!

The children have continued to work hard on their maths this week and they have revised their learning on factors and have tackled several tricky questions involving ratio and proportion or even an interesting challenge from a previous SATS paper which I have attached here. It is my hope your child is able to explain their thinking on a problem such as this.

Finally, our coronation events have been great fun for everyone and I would to say a big thank you to those who donated food for our picnic. The children enjoyed that activities and scavenger hunt and we owe a great deal of gratitude to Mrs Bramwell for organising a great day for all. Thank you!

