

Cannon Lane Primary School Key Stage 1 Newsletter

Spring 2nd Half Term 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic half term Year 1 and Year 2 children have had! There have been exciting educational visits, fun events in school and lots of memorable learning moments. Enjoy reading about some of the different highlights...

World Book Day

Everybody (children and staff) enjoyed transforming into another character for World Book Day. There were a wide range of characters including Fantastic Mr Fox, Harry Potter, Matilda and lots of children in their pyjamas thinking about their favourite bedtime story. It was wonderful seeing the great effort as well as style during our 'catwalk' and was fabulous to let our imaginations run wild throughout the day.

Terrific Trips Roald Dahl

The Year 2 children had a fun-filled trip to the Roald Dahl Gallery. The children attended a workshop where they got a chance to explore some of Roald Dahl's characters and ideas. This included looking at real insects up close inside the giant peach, crawling through Mr Fox's burrow and even being sent into Willy Wonka's magical television. The children also made some colourful and creative Roald Dahl bookmarks which they were able to take home.

Kidzania

Year 1 had a fabulous time at Kidzania. Children enjoyed participating in different roles, including becoming fireman which involved riding in a fire engine then using hoses to put out a fire. Other roles that children loved acting included as policeman, in a baby hospital, as pilots and even as quality assuring in an ice cream factory. Not only did pupils learn about jobs, they also were paid to do them. Everybody had fun but also developed their independence, some even left with Kidzania money to spend in the future...



Fun dressing up as Roald Dahl characters



Learning at Kidzania

Spectacular Science

During the last week, the children have enjoyed participating in the annual National Science Week, finding out about discoveries and inventions. They enjoyed participating in a hands-on workshop which involved inventing rockets and then blasting them into the air. Lots of investigations have also been happening in the classes so please ask children about any of their own inventions.

Wonderful Writing

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the parent workshop about upcoming end of year assessments and writing. All of the resources from the session are available on the school website. We have been concentrating on developing our writing in school and would like to share some of Year 1's creative writing with you. Can you spot any WOW words and punctuation?

In July 1969 an amazing rocket launched to the moon with Neil Armstrong inside. Over 600million people watched. Shrey 1S

The green alien excitedly ran in to the rocket. Then the countdown began 3 2 1 blast off! Then they went to Venus happily. Ashvita 1M

The boy said "Can I marry you?" She replied "Yes." Zayn 1A

In outer space and a galaxy far far away there lived a brave astronaut. He excitedly met an alien and the alien said "blip blip." George 1D

On behalf of all of the staff in Year 1 and Year 2, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support, especially for your help with our trips. Please feel free to come and see me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

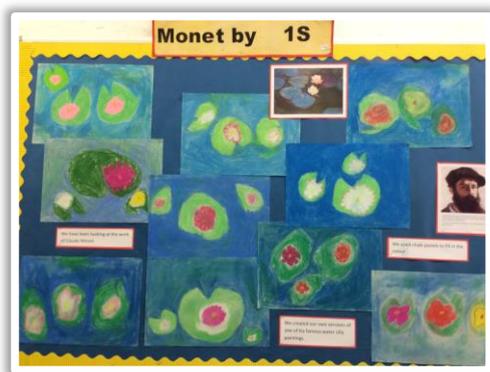
With very best wishes,

Mrs N Brown,

Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 1



Blasting rockets in the science workshop



2M practising their 'co-operation'- the value of the month

Class Assemblies

 Save the Date!	Class	Date of Assembly
	1S	5 th May
	1A	19 th May
	1D	16 th June

Well done to 1M and 2LH for their recent brilliant assemblies!