



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 24th February 2023

What a great week it has been returning after the half term and seeing the delight on the children's faces. EYFS have started learning about dinosaurs, they were very surprised to discover that one had entered our playground and left their eggs in the classroom. We are all waiting with excitement for them to hatch.

What a delight it has been to see the happiness on your children's faces as you shared books with them during the Reading Cafe this week. The children loved telling me which stories they were reading with their family and friends. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this event.

Reading is one of the most important and impactful skills one develops. We promote reading in every way possible to ensure our children develop a love of reading.

Next Thursday is World Book Day, if your child wants to dress up as a book character that would be fantastic. Please DON'T buy anything specially for this event.

Click this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpTkjssrL4k>

Bedrock Learning: Congratulations again to our school which has scored top of the leader board for the 2nd time out of over 750 school globally! Well done to all of our students, we are so proud of you all.

Warm wishes,

Diane Wright
Headteacher



Thank you for joining us for our Reading Café sessions this week, we loved having you with us and the children did too!





WOW DAY

In Mrs Brown's classroom the children went off to space and learnt about the solar system, constellations and all about the moon. The children found volcanic moon rocks where they had to dust off the volcanic ash before they could decorate them. They then designed their own planets using oil pastels, they discussed what their planet might be made of and who or what might live there! They also made planet biscuits using coloured icing and lots of different sprinkles. After that the children learnt about the first man on the moon, they learnt about gravity and oxygen and why the astronauts have to wear spacesuits, we then all tried astronaut food which was freeze dried, they tried strawberries, bananas, vanilla ice cream and chocolate ice cream. The children all liked the chocolate ice cream the best!!



WOW DAY



When the children visited Mr Savage's class they found themselves in Antarctica! We found out about how climate change is affecting the continent and how we can help from our homes in Kettering. We also listened to a beautiful story about two penguins who got lost at sea but were helped back to their families by other animals of Antarctica. The children enjoyed making unique snowflakes and their very own snowmen.





WOW DAY



In Mrs Hollingshurst's classroom, the children arrived in the jungle! We enjoyed eating different fruits and found out that chocolate comes from cacao beans which grow in jungles and rainforests. We also drew and learnt about different rainforest and jungle animals. It was very hot in the jungle, but luckily, we had some little bursts of rain to cool us down!



Spring Term 2 Dates for the Diary



Friday 2 nd March	World Book Day (dress as your favourite character)
Wednesday 8 th March	EYFS Jurassic Grill Trip
Friday 10 th March	CPAS Residential weekend
Thursday 16 th March	“Special Lady” stall
Wednesday 22 nd March	Day of Rugby- come to school wearing green, black or gold – bring a chocolate
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parent Forum 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Class photographs- Braiswick Photographic
Monday 27 th March	Easter egg tombola
Friday 31 st March	Year 1 and 2 Easter Bonnet Parade



20TH-24TH FEBRUARY 2023
STAR OF THE WEEK

Blanka

Year 1

Samuel

Year 1-2

Demi

Year 3-4

Ablie

Year 4-5



George

Year 2

Marcus
+
Samvir

Year 3

Jonathan
+
Avika

EYFS

Willow

Year 5-6

Jewaher

Year 6