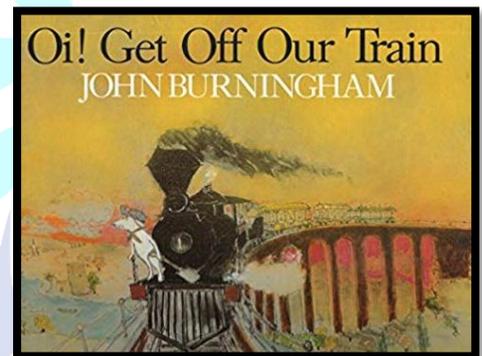


5th October 2018

Darwin: This week in Darwin Class we have been having a great time learning about our new topic- Transport! On Monday morning we worked as a class to turn the role play area into a train station. We created a ticket office and a train for passengers and the train driver to sit in. Every child has loved acting out being the ticket officer, train driver or passenger.

We listened to the story 'Oi! Get off our train' by John Burningham and thought about what we would see if we went on a train journey. The children then painted lots of scenery that has been put up outside our train. The children thought they would see a Car Museum, a beach, a tractor and some speeding cars, to name a few! The children also loved playing with the toy vehicles and dipping them in the paint to make tyre tracks on black paper.



We have been doing some counting with the toy vehicles too and singing some number songs- '5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer' has been a favourite!

Kadinsky: Kandinsky class have thoroughly enjoyed making ginger bread this week as we are starting to read the story of Hansel and Gretel and have designed ginger bread houses. We have published our Nature Walk recounts using our best handwriting, trying hard to form our letters correctly. In Maths we have been proving our answers using dienes and number lines to one more and one less calculations. In our fluency lessons we have been counting in tens to a hundred and beyond as we are bagging up our huge conker collections that the children have been bringing in. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their homework related to our topic, the children have been very proud to share their work.

Seacole: Seacole class have had a busy week finishing writing their character description on the evil Enchantress. Check out some of these lovely sentences the children constructed:

"In a world of magic and adventure there is a wicked and evil enchantress. Interestingly she is very old because she is 99." – Kacper

"The evil enchantress is 2020 years old and she is still alive because she is invincible." – Loui

"Her shoes are as black as the dark sky and they are so muddy." - Tehya

We have also been partitioning numbers into lots of different way in maths and comparing more than two numbers. In topic lessons we have been exploring the properties of different materials to see which ones would make an effective projectile. We discovered that hard and heavy materials were best to throw at the castles we had built.

Throughout this week and next we are in full on construction mode for our reading shelter. We have already started on the turrets. Watch out on Class Dojo for regular updates!

Valentina: This week, Valentina have started to write a dilemma story. We've planned our characters and we've started to think about how they're going to resolve their dilemma. Everyone is getting more confident with finding 100 more or less than a number, and we've been able to try some bigger challenges with the maths knowledge we've been building up. Our awareness of predators is growing, and we learned some amazing facts about peregrine falcons - ask us what we know! We've got a final plan for how to build our shelter - thank you everyone who has provided the materials we need. Keep an eye on Dojo for photos as our shelter progresses!

DaVinci: This week Da Vinci class have been working really hard in their maths lessons on mastering rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They have now started to use these rounding skills to estimate calculations. In English, the children have developed their ability to build tension in a story by using adjectives, adverbs and frontal adverbials effectively. During topic we have been creating some brilliantly detailed sketches of Egyptian scenes and have also learned about Egyptian Hieroglyphs. We are all excited about taking our brass instruments home to practice so have a peaceful weekend parents!! All this has been achieved whilst dealing with a new teacher for the week! (Mr Warrillow - supply teacher) "They have done exceptionally well and they have been a pleasure to teach"

Shakespeare: We are sure you will be hearing all about the amazing residential this week from the children, but we will be reporting fully next week! In the meantime, here are a few photos to keep you going!



Baby congratulations: We would like to wish Mr and Mrs Johns a big William Morris congratulations on the safe arrival of their son this week.

Celebration: Friday 19th October (last day of current term) all parents/carers are invited to join us in celebrating our first STEAM term! Parents of KS1 and Foundation please come along for coffee and cakes from 2:00-2:30pm and KS2 from 2:30-3:00pm. We will be showcasing the projects that have been undertaken with such gusto by the children.

Applications for Secondary School: County Council Admissions are now accepting applications from Year 6 pupils due to transfer to Secondary School next September 2019. Letters to parents have recently been posted reminding parents of the need to make an application for their child for Secondary School starting in September 2019. Parents are encouraged to apply on-line as this is the most secure method of making an application. Please note the letter is just a reminder and parents should not wait until they get a letter, as there is nothing in the letter that is needed in order to make an application. Online applications can be made using this link:
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/starting-school/secondary-school>

Key Dates for your Diary:

- FoWMS: Parent Forum, Tuesday 9th October 8:40-9:10am
- FoWMS: William Morris Pub Quiz (Adult only) 5:30-7:30pm
- Friday 19th October – celebration!
- Break-Up Day – Friday 19th October
- INSET Day – Monday 29th October
- Parents evenings: Wednesday 31st October (3:15-5:00pm) and Thursday 1st November (4:00-7:00pm)
- School Opens – Tuesday 30th October

Have a fantastic weekend!

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CLUBS

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All clubs for this term, from now until December run from 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Yrs 3-6 Free of charge	Cross Country Running Yrs 2-6 Free of charge Football £3 per session	Oxford United Football Ladies Invitation only, date to be advised	Tag Rugby Yrs 2-6 Free of charge Dance Club £3 per session

Free Trial Piano Tuition

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder. **Not sure if your child will take to it? Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?**

All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email MJmusicervices@aol.com

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