



Last term, we enjoyed...

Last half term, Yellow Class kept very busy, planting seeds and taking care of them in our classroom. We had great fun inventing and designing our own new types of plants, along with writing care cards to show how they should be looked after. The children also really enjoyed creating their own puppets as part of our Wind in the Willows topic. In English, Mrs Hillyer commented that our Jack and the Baked Beanstalk stories were among the best she had ever read! We have also been exploring printing techniques and even produced our own portraits inspired by Pablo Picasso. One of the highlights of the term was Gym Stars, where we used the mini gym equipment to help improve our fitness.

This term, we are looking forward to...

We are really looking forward to this term, especially as we will finally be visiting Bring Yer Wellies! We will also be going on a trip to Morecambe. While we are there, we will learn about holidays in Victorian times and explore ways to reduce litter pollution. In computing, we will be developing our coding skills using iPads. As artists, we will study the work of Zaha Hadid and learn how to shape and mould clay. In English, we will write stories inspired by The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch before travelling in our imaginations to the Arabian desert to create a new adventure for Aladdin. In science, we will be learning about life cycles and caring for caterpillars as we observe how they change over time.

Key Vocabulary

Offspring, reproduction, growth, child,
young/old stages Victorians, reign,
king, queen, monarch, period, leisure,
holiday, pavilion, pier, destination,
decade, century, ocean, sea, lake,
shore, coast, cliff, rock pool, beach,
port, harbour, litter, pollution,
recycling, reduce, reuse

Earth Day

Important days and dates

- PE is on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for PE (navy blue/black joggers or shorts, t-shirt and trainers), hair is tied back and that earrings are covered with plasters or taken out.
- 20th April – Bring Yer Wellies trip
- Sports Day - TBC
- 5th June – Wheelchair Basketball with Shaun Gash
- Trip to Morecambe – Date TBC

Please continue to read at home with your child. It is such an important skill and at least 3 times a week at home is enough to make an impact.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hillyer