

Class 4

Class 4 have had a very busy June. We enjoyed our trip on the train to Gainsborough's House and looked closely at some of the impressive paintings on display, discussing what we could see and having a go at drawing our own.



We then had a fabulous day, organised by Friends Of Chappel School, at Jimmy's farm and actually met Jimmy himself; He very kindly let us have a class picture with him. It was lovely to see the different kinds of animals that we had been looking at in science lessons this term and how they have adapted to their surroundings.



Parents will also know that the rehearsals for Annie are in full swing, with many songs being sung randomly in the car or over dinner! The children are learning lines and lyrics really well and are very excited to perform it in July.

In class, we have been writing Greek myths and sharing them with each other. We are hoping to type them up and then present them in a class book of myths for other children to enjoy in the school.

Class 1

Since coming back after half term we have continued with our topic of 'Mighty Minibeasts'. We started the half term by sharing the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar which has been our stimulus for the past few weeks. We welcomed some live caterpillars into our classroom and over a few weeks were able to watch incredible transformations take place until finally we were able to release 20 beautiful butterflies into the wildflower garden. The children were absolutely fascinated by the changes they observed and learnt lots of new vocabulary through this process. This triggered some story mapping which then led to some amazing story writing about their own very hungry caterpillar as well as writing up their own butterfly diaries. We used pasta to create our very own Life Cycles of a butterfly and learnt about symmetry with our butterfly art. The children then wanted to wear their wings and had to figure out how they could attach them to themselves to use in their role play.

In addition to this we have continued to explore number and loved learning about doubles, sharing and odds and evens.

We have enjoyed outside PE sessions where we have focused on balance and co-ordination using a variety of equipment. We also loved learning some new parachute games. It certainly has been a very busy few weeks!

Class 3

This month has seen Class 3 immersed in all things related to the 175th Anniversary of the viaduct - writing diary entries from the navvies, learning about the navvies during an informative visit to the local railway museum and even drawing the viaduct itself. Alongside this we have been discovering the various adventures that the china rabbit, Edward Tulane, has had in our class text and creating work around this. In Maths we have completed Money and Time and moved on to Shape and Statistics. The children have drawn fantastic illustrations of eyes, showing they all have an artist in them.

Class 2

June has been so busy: we have been lucky to have two trips out. The first one to the Railway Museum was fascinating and I think everyone enjoyed experiencing first class travel. The second one was the brilliant trip to Jimmy's Farm. The weather was glorious and we loved meeting all of the animals. Although, the alligator was a bit of a surprise and made us all jump.

We have also been making the most of the good weather by having our PE lessons with Class 1 on Friday afternoons - a good opportunity to practise our racquet skills and to get ready for sports day. It was also a good opportunity to spend some time together with next year's Class 2. Our Year 2s have been making the most of time spent with Year 3, by playing cricket with Bill on Thursday afternoons.

Meanwhile, both Year 1s and Year 2s have worked hard in their End Of Year Phonics Checks and SATS tests.