



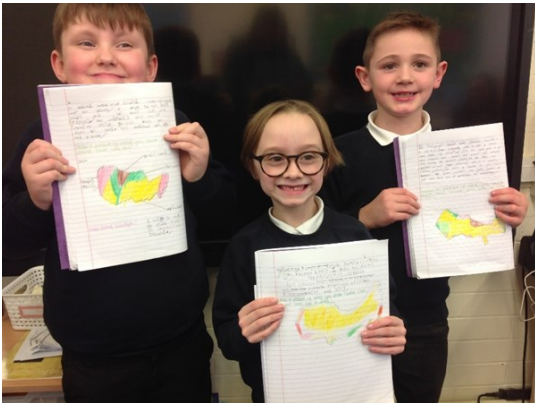
## Narnia

In Narnia Class this week, we have been using written methods in Maths to multiply 3 and 4 digit numbers. In English, we have been improving our vocabulary by creating our own Galapagos Island glossaries. In Science, we conducted an experiment about sound waves and then drew a line graph to show our results. We have also been practising our hockey skills outside with Miss Jones and even created our own music in our computing lesson, using iPads.



## Hogwarts

Hogwarts Class have had a very busy first week back. In Maths, we have been developing our multiplication and division skills, using related facts to help us multiply larger 2-digit numbers. We have also focussed on how the land use of The Galapagos Islands have changed over the past few decades and why, before drawing our own land maps to predict what we think the current land use of the islands looks like. In DT, we have researched the Galapagos Conservation Trust and designed our own reusable products to pitch to them to help support their fight against single-use plastic.



## Oz

We have had a brilliant start to the new year in Oz Class. In Science, we have learned about living and non-living, and we classified and grouped different objects. In PE, we have become brilliant gymnasts, using a balance beam and trying out forward rolls. Year 1s have continued their learning about numbers to 20 and Year 2s have shown a good understanding of adding and subtracting numbers to 100. We are very lucky to welcome Mrs Edgecombe into our class. Every Thursday she will be coming in to teach us some French - we really enjoyed the first session yesterday!



## Wonderland

We have had a wonderful start to the new term and have enjoyed getting to know our new friends in pre-school. We have begun to discuss how art makes us feel, listening to the piece of music, 'Starry, Starry Night' and exploring Vincent Van Gogh's painting 'Starry Night'. We created our own Starry Night painting using different tools to create different artistic effects. In Science, we have learnt about our senses, with a focus on hearing and sight. We enjoyed gymnastics in PE and loved balancing along the benches, rolling and jumping. We also loved our first French lesson and learnt to say our name and count to 3! In Maths, Reception children continued to secure our subitising skills with more complex arrangements, explaining what we see and how we see it.



## After School Clubs

All of the after school activity clubs commence next week. Please assume your child /ren has a place unless you are contacted to advise you differently. The clubs will be loaded onto Parentmail+Pay the week commencing 22nd January and will be payable by half term. All 4 clubs are now full to capacity.

- Tuesdays—Table Tennis with Ken Baker (KS2)
- Wednesdays—Gymnastics with KO Sports
- Thursdays—Dodgeball with KO Sports (KS2)
- Fridays—Drama with Miss Boulton (KS1)

## Friends Meeting

The next Friends meeting takes place at 9.00 am on Thursday 25th January in school. We will be planning the next event, the Valentine's Disco on Wednesday 7th February and opening up ideas with regards to future events. Do come along if you are able to - light refreshments will be available.

## Young Voices 2024

On Wednesday this week, Miss Pearson along with 3 other staff members, took our Singing Group to Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena. They had a brilliant evening, as you can see from the photographs! There were some tired children yesterday morning with such a late night but I am sure they all thought it was well worth it! Same again next year, Miss Pearson!



## Preschool

We've had a great first week back in pre-school, welcoming new children and enjoying a variety of activities, including painting our own Starry Night pictures, inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's famous painting. We have enjoyed sharing stories with a rhythm and rhyme theme, with a clear favourite being 'Shark in the Park', by Nick Sharratt. We've also enjoyed drawing club and forest school in which we made bird feeders and practised subitising in Maths. Well done, pre-schoolers!



## Next week:

**Monday 15th January**

**Tuesday 16th January**

Piano lessons PM

Table Tennis club week 1 with Ken Baker

**Wednesday 17th January**

Book & Biscuit Class 1 9.00 am

Gymnastics—week 1 with KO Sports

Guitar lessons PM

**Thursday 18th January**

Dodgeball for Key Stage 2—week 1 with KO Sports 3.15 pm

**Friday 19th January**

Forest School for Year 5 children—PM

Key Stage 1 Drama Club with Miss Boulton 3.15 pm

## Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 25th January**

9.00am Friends meeting

**Friday 26th January**

Non-Uniform Day for The Dogs Trust—Yellow/Black theme

**Monday 5th February**

Class 1 Assembly

**Wednesday 7th February**

Year 3 Tag Rugby at Bredon Hill Academy (some Year 4 may attend)

**Wednesday 7th February**

Valentine's Disco - Key Stage 1 4.30 pm—5.15 pm and Key Stage 2 5.30 pm—6.30 pm

**Thursday 8th February**

Class 2 Assembly