

Narnia

This week, in Narnia Class, we enjoyed our first lesson on our new topic; we all went on a treasure hunt outside looking for Viking runes. Year 5 also predicted what they thought some artefacts were used for and discussed primary and secondary sources, whilst Year 4 enjoyed a forest school session with Miss Boulton. In English, we have tested both good and bad sets of instructions and edited them to add detail – our own were much clearer than the original ones! In science, we looked at different melting points and carried out an experiment with frozen juice, ice cream and ice.



Hogwarts

This week, we have continued our learning about the Vikings. In Art, we took inspiration from Claude Monet and used a 'tache' technique to create paintings of Viking longboats. In English, we have been focusing on writing using adverbials of time to help write instructions. We have even challenged ourselves to use a range of punctuation, including parenthesis!

Oz

This week, we have started our new topic, 'Bonny Scotland'. We started the topic by looking at maps of the United Kingdom, naming and locating the four countries and their capital cities. The children were great at using the atlases and the different symbols to find them. In PE, we continued our dance lessons, focussing on finding the beat and using a count of 8. It was great to see all children joining in and expressing themselves through dance. In Computing, we thought about how giving clear, concise instructions can help when learning to program. We paired up and pretended to be robots, giving instructions using language such as forwards, backwards, turn, right and left. Well done Oz class.



Wonderland

This week in Wonderland Class, we introduced our new class story, 'The Three Little Pigs'. We then compared the houses in the story to houses we have seen in real life and what type of house we lived in. We looked at different traditional houses around the world, such as an igloo, stilt house, adobe and tipi. We made a straw house and linked this to materials in Science, discussing whether this is a good building material or not and why. In Wise-Up Wednesday, we began to read the 'Adventures of Smartie the Penguin' and talked about what we should do if something pops up on a device; 'Stop, Close and Tell'. In Maths, Reception children continued our learning of doubles and introduced odd and even numbers.

Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

In Pre-school this week, we have enjoyed making candles in Forest School, continued to build our knowledge of rhyme in phonics and linked digit to value in Maths. In our Drawing Club, we shared the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood', drawing the wolf and grandma's cottage. Great work, well done Pre-school.



Netball Tournament for Year 3 & 4

Next **Wednesday 6th March**, selected Year 3 & 4 children will be representing our school in a Netball Tournament at BHA. If your child is taking part, please can you ensure they are in school by **8.40 AM AT THE LATEST**, as we need to leave promptly. Children should arrive in PE kit and ensure they have a warm coat and jogging bottoms as there is some time in-between matches. They will also need a morning snack and enough drinks to last them the full morning. They will be back in school for a normal lunchtime.

Non-Uniform Day Next Friday

Next **Friday 8th March**, all children are invited to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for either an Easter Egg or box of chocolates to donate for the Easter Bingo event taking place on Sunday 24th March at The Lifford Hall, 6.30 pm. Don't forget tickets are now on sale for this, so do come along and get yours—£10 per adult and £5 per child.

Comic Relief 2024

The annual Comic Relief fundraiser takes place on **Friday 15th March** and all children are invited to come to school in a red themed non-uniform day, in exchange for **at least a £1 donation** to this amazing charity.



Next week:

Monday 4th March	Year 4 Forest School with Miss Boulton Sewing club with Mrs McCann (student teacher) Week 3
Tuesday 5th March	Piano lessons PM Table Tennis club week 7 with Ken Baker
Wednesday 6th March	Book & Biscuit Class 1 9.00 am Selected Year 4 & 5 children at BHA for Netball Tournament in AM Gymnastics—week 7 with KO Sports Guitar lessons PM
Thursday 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Dodgeball for Key Stage 2—week 7 with KO Sports
Friday 8th March	Non-Uniform Day for all—please bring in an Easter Egg or box of chocolates for the Easter Bingo event Drama Club with Miss Boulton week 7

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2024

Dress Up as Your Favourite Picture Book Character!

This year, World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March**. Every year, we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community and particularly enjoy seeing the range of creative, homemade costumes. The **dressing up theme** for this year is **picture book characters**, whether it be a classic book or something more modern. If your child is in KS1, it may be their current favourite, or if they are in KS2, it may be a throwback to their favourite story when they were younger! We cannot wait to see your creations!

Book Swap!

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day, including a **book swap** organised and hosted by our **school Eco Council**. Please **send in any unwanted books** you have on **Wednesday 6th March** in preparation for the day. This is a great opportunity for your child to discover new books that they may not usually come across and share their used, unwanted books with their friends, in an eco-friendly way!

Don't forget that your child will receive their £1 World Book Day book token which entitles them to a FREE book!

Please note that dressing up is purely optional and children can simply choose to bring in their favourite book from home on this day.