

Starfish

This week in class, we have talked about how to be safe on the internet with Digiduck. We made Digiduck masks and listened to his story. We have also been learning about Chinese New Year! We made Chinese New Year crafts, practised ribbon dancing and also explored Chinese food, tasting noodles, soy sauce, fortunes cookies and prawn crackers. Yummy.



Turtles

Yay! We have made it! We want to say a HUGE well done to you all. We are so proud of all the work you have done during this half term. You really are stars. This week we have seen some brilliant baking skills, fantastic handwriting and super Maths work. We saw some amazing fish too that you created with Mrs Dudfield. for the Chinese New Year. We all hope you have a brilliant half term and relax.



Seahorses

Well done Seahorses! You have shown so much resilience over the past half term and you have worked incredibly hard. We have spent this week creating artwork based on Mont Blanc. During our Zoom with Mrs Dudfield this week, she taught us how to make an Ox to celebrate the Chinese New Year. We have also loved the active-blasts this week.





Sharks

Sharks class have been writing different types of poetry this week: limericks, Haikus and riddles. We also enjoyed trying to spot the fake news on Internet Safety Day and continued this theme in our computing lessons, deciding what we would do in different scenarios to keep us safe online. In science, we tested the best thermal insulators and conductors. Some of the materials we used kept the ice frozen for over 2 hours!

Back in the autumn term, Class 4 wrote some funny poems about peculiar pets for a competition. Their poems have been published into a book which were delivered this week. We can't wait for the school copy to arrive too!



Laugh 'n' Learn Places

Our pre-school, Laugh 'n' Learn, still has limited availability for children aged 3 and over in September 2021. Please note we accept the Early Years Funding, both 15 and 30 hours and pre-school children are able to attend our Wrap Around Club too, at an additional charge. Application forms for our pre-school are available on our website under the Pre-School tab. If you need any further information please call the school office on 01386 852485.

Design a Bike of the Future

An exciting new Secure Cycling Storage Pop Up is opening within Crowngate Shopping Centre in Worcester City Centre on Monday 22nd February.

To celebrate the opening they are holding a competition in partnership with Evotech for one lucky child to bikes for their family to the **value of £1,000!!** The competition is open to Worcestershire children up to the age of 16. To be in with a chance of winning this amazing prize entrants will be asked to design a bike of the future.

The competition goes live from Tuesday 23rd February and anyone wishing to participate can download a template from www.crowngate-worcester.co.uk. A specialist bike shop will be judging the competition and picking the winner. The winning design will also be displayed on the walls within the cycling storage unit for everyone to enjoy.

Ready Steady Worcestershire

Ready Steady Worcestershire provides information about food, activities and support available to families during the school holidays.

We recognise some families find it difficult to feed their children during the school holidays. By clicking the interactive map link, you can find organisations in your local area that can provide families with either food items to cook a meal at home or prepared meals for children during the school holiday period.

We also recognise that when children do not have the structure and routine provided by being in school, keeping children active and entertained can prove difficult. The interactive map shows activities taking place in local communities during the school holidays. The webpage also contains lots of activity ideas which can be done at home, particularly useful if the family is self-isolating.

School holidays can be a demanding time for parents financially, as well as in terms of managing household stress, relationships and mental wellbeing. Included on the website there are lots of help, ideas and support available for families to make the most of the extra time together and to ensure children are ready to go back to school.

For more information visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworcs