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KINGSWOOD PARKS NEWS

Kingswood Parks Primary School takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard all children and adults and have rigorous procedures in place to do so.

Message from Mrs Loten:

It has been a lovely start to the school year with all the children happy to return to school in their new classes and eager to learn. We are finally able to enjoy educational visits once again and have two very exciting trips coming up this week! Year 2 are heading to Hull New Theatre and Year 5 to the National Railway Museum in York. We are very proud to celebrate the successes of so many of our children in weekly Merit Assemblies and especially pleased to finally see parents back in school being a part of these celebrations.

Diary Dates:

Monday 4th October—Year 2 Trip to

Hull New Theatre

Monday 4th/Thursday 7th October— Parents' Consultation Evening Year 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday 5th/Wednesday 6th October— Parents' Consultation Evening Year 4, 5 & 6

Monday 11th/Tuesday 12th October—Parents' Consultation Evening FS2

Thursday 7th October—Year 5 Trip to York Railway Museum

Friday 22nd October—School closes - October Half Term

Important DATE!

Year 6:

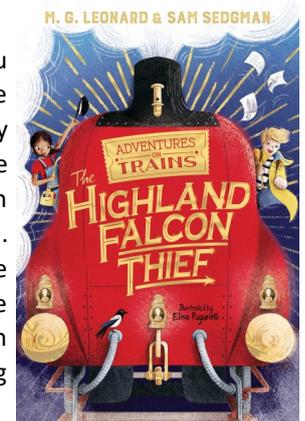
We enjoyed our book launch for 'The Midnight Guardians' and we dressed up as one of the characters from the book. We created black-out poems and made our own imaginary friends. In Maths, we are tackling multiplying and dividing 4-digits by 2-digits. In Literacy, we have written a warning tale from Col's perspective, who is the main character in our class text. Using the work of Leonardo Da Vinci and Henri Rousseau, we have been sketching a realistic portrait of a tiger. Next, we will be exploring World War II and how it changed Britain.

Foundation Stage:

What a fabulous few weeks we have had! In Foundation Stage we have loved launching into the world of Nursery Rhymes. The children have loved learning and performing a range of Nursery Rhymes and have thoroughly enjoyed performing alongside our story maps, creating a range of unique actions and signifiers which help them remember each rhyme. Alongside learning the Nursery Rhymes, the children have been getting very creative and have made a whole variety of different Nursery Rhyme characters using different media. The children have made lots of new friends and it has been lovely to see them exploring all of the different areas across our Foundation Stage. We are so proud of all of the children across the Foundation Stage and how they have settled into their first few weeks in at school.

Year 5:

We are so excited about our forthcoming visit to the National Railway Museum. Please can you make sure that you have given your permission for your child to attend on Parent Pay. We are loving reading 'The Highland Falcon Thief' by MG Leonard and Sam Sedgeman. We are busy trying to work out who is the 'magpie'- the thief on board the train. In our History learning, we are starting to explore the development of trains during the Victorian era. In writing, we have written warning stories based on 'The Highland Falcon Thief'. Next we will shift our focus to non-fiction. We have already had a go at writing an information text about the record breaking train, The Mallard. In Maths, we have consolidated our understanding of place value up to 6 digits and are starting to tackle addition and subtraction. In Computing, the children are creating their own blogs, personalising it with adding information about their interests. In RE we are welcoming visitors to tell us about religious festivals in different religions.



Year 3: This week the children have been busy, completing their innovated journey stories, and have just begun to write their own independent story. In Maths the children have moved onto addition and subtraction (adding 1s and 10s to a 3 digit number). Working in pairs, the children have developed their own gymnastic sequence, thinking of different ways of travel and shapes. In Mastery of Skills we have been developing our sketching skills by looking at different grades of pencils and the effects they make. We have then been sketching eyes and mouths focusing on making them look realistic. During our Science lessons, we have been investigating friction seeing how objects move over different surfaces. We have also started our history topic on Vikings, locating where they originated from.

Year 4: We had an amazing book launch a few weeks ago, where the children really delved into our new text. They enjoyed taking a trip through the Iron Forest, next to our school. We found lots of amazing trees and then created our own Iron forest for the classrooms, as well as inventing our own robot dances. In writing we have been using this to help us innovate our own version of the story 'Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest', we have also written some amazing independent stories this week. In Maths we have been learning about the place value of numbers to 1000 and beyond, using rounding, ordering and comparing. During our History lessons we have experienced what it was like to be an Emperor in Roman times, learnt about the life of a school boy during the Roman era. In Science we are learning about living things and their habitats, and how animals adapt.

Year 1: It was wonderful to see all of the children dressed up for our book launch this term. We really enjoyed the day and had lots of fun participating in different reading activities. In our Maths lessons, we have been working with numbers to 10. The children have been creating addition equations and using part-part-whole models. During our Literacy lessons, we have been writing a rags to riches tale based on our class text, 'The Lion Inside'. In Mastery of Skills, we have been mixing paints and creating some amazing landscapes inspired by Henri Rousseau. The children experimented with different tools such as sponges and spatulas for effect. During our computing sessions, we have been using j2e to make a picture using clip art. We practised logging on and saving our work when we are finished. In Science, we have been categorising animals and discussing what different animals eat.



Year 2:

In Literacy we have been busy innovating our text of the Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. The children have created some super new big bad characters. In Maths we have worked hard on place value and now we are moving onto addition and subtraction. In Geography we have had lots of fun finding human and physical features and we created an island for the Big Bad Pig to live happily on. Our Science work has been exploring living things and what they need to survive. This week we have learned about the life cycle of humans. We got off to an amazing start with reading 5 times a week, thank you for your continued support.

Just a reminder on Monday we will be having our first school trip to the New Theatre!

Whole School Attendance:

Our whole school attendance for the month of April at 95.0%. Individual classes are as follow:



FS2SG—90.93%	FS2R —95.74	FS2D—95.97%	YR1M—95.06%	YR1C—91.75%
YR1B—96.41%	YR2S—96.27%	YR2M—92.87%	YR2F—95.35%	YR3B—96.82%
YR3G—95.97%	YR3S—94.99%	YR4M—95.42%	YR4D—93.98%	YR4H—95.87%
YR5R—93.05%	YR5P—97.06%	YR5Q—96.07%	YR6BR—96.05%	YR6SR—96.13%
YR6C—98.79%				