

Dear parents, a busy week at Chorlton C.E Primary!

This week, Nursery enjoyed reading Walking Through the Jungle. The children made jungle animal collages, explored our jungle small-world and matched animal sounds to the correct animals. They also had a special visit from Zeke the bearded dragon, holding and stroking her and inspecting some of the bugs she likes to eat!

In Reception this week, the children have been finding out about how to become an astronaut and, as their writing challenge, have been making a list of things they would take into space with them. In maths lessons they have been exploring more and fewer using the rekenreks and have been making number bonds for ten as their maths challenge.

We've had a busy week of learning across the curriculum this week in Year 1. In English the children have improved their reading and writing of verbs in the past tense, and now understand that the -ed suffix can be pronounced in different ways. They have written brilliant endings to their adventure stories, and learnt how to pay for items using different coins in maths (up to 20p). In DT, they have designed their own pictures with moving parts, which we will make next week. The children really enjoyed visiting their new classroom on Thursday, and were surprised to find some unusual objects and bird footprints back in Year 1!

Year 2 has had another busy and exciting few weeks! They enjoyed evaluating our amazing pet carriers, reflecting on what worked well and considering how we could improve our designs. In English, they have been learning about the famous landmarks of London and gathering information ready to create our own tourist brochures. In maths, they have been exploring capacity and volume by measuring and comparing amounts in millilitres (ml) and litres.

It has been a busy and productive week for Year 3! In maths, the students have been hard at work mastering how to tell the time to the nearest minute using both analog and digital clocks. In English, they successfully finished writing their first-person fiction stories, while in DT, they practiced their fine motor skills by cutting out templates to create their felt pocket pals.

Another busy week in Year 4. During English, the children became astronomers, writing creative logs about mysterious objects they spotted in the sky. In maths, they focused on time, learning how to convert between analogue and 24-hour digital clocks. Over in PE, the class headed to the netball

court to practice their shooting accuracy. Finally, the children experienced their very first transition day, spending time in Year 5 getting to know Mr. Butler and what to expect in September.

Year 5 have been working with angles in maths, using paper strips to make angle measurers used to check angle sizes. The language of acute, obtuse and reflex angles was introduced. In English they have been following the story of Odysseus and wrote their own dramatic descriptions of his encounter with Scylla, the six-headed monster. In tennis they practised the volley, focusing on stepping forward and hitting in front of their body. In computing they have planned their own webpage, ready to start making next week.

Year 6 have been smashing their rehearsals for Shrek & Co. Their costumes are brilliant and have helped the children add to their characterisation. Alongside this, the whole class visited San Juan for a delicious lunch, the children really represented the school well and they had a good laugh too! Many thanks to Miss Anderson for organising and to Juan and the Bar San Juan team for their hard work in making this happen! On Thursday, lots of the class went to transition day at Chorlton High. The staff there reported that our children were fantastic; they got involved and were well mannered throughout. Well done on another busy week Year 6, we're very proud of you all!

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Chorlton C.E. Primary Summer Fayre such a phenomenal success! The event was fantastic, and it simply wouldn't have been possible without the tireless dedication of our fabulous PTA and wonderful parent volunteers. We are incredibly grateful for your hard work and brilliant support!

A reminder that it is the Year 6 performance of Shrek this Wednesday 8th July. The performance will be starting at 6.00pm. There will be a bar at the start of the performance and the interval.

Have a great weekend.

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