

Dear parents,

A brilliant first full week at Chorlton C.E Primary!

What a fantastic first full week we have had in Nursery! The children have settled in brilliantly and are becoming increasingly confident with our daily routines and expectations. They have continued to enjoy The School Book by Todd Parr, using the story to talk about different parts of nursery life and helping the children become familiar with their new environment. The children are so proud of how well everyone has settled and look forward to another exciting week!

This week, the children in the Reception Class were surprised to find a baby dragon hiding in one of the cupboards! Zibbo the dragon brought with him a copy of his book, 'Amazing'. Over the next couple of weeks the children will be immersing themselves in the story. Another highlight of the week was the class's first PE lesson. The children moved in different ways to instruments and played games using the hoops. The teachers were very impressed with how well the children followed the instructions. Well done Reception!

The staff are so proud of the Year 1 children this week—they have been extremely busy and have shown great enthusiasm for learning! In English, the children wrote labels for the Cave Baby animals and created wonderful paintings inspired by the book. Their Maths lessons focused on using ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd), ordering numerals up to 20, and using comparative language such as 'greater than' and 'less than'. In Geography, the class began discussing the characteristics of each season in the UK, while in Science, they learnt all about eyesight. Additionally, the children have been enjoying learning their songs for the Harvest assembly, and during RE, they explored why Christians thank God at this time of year.

The children have been busy settling into their new routines this week and have made a fantastic start. They have been practising writing the date, underlining it, and sticking in their learning objectives neatly. Developing this independence is such an important part of Year 2, and the staff have loved seeing the pupils become more confident each day. In PE, the class began learning a Fire of London dance, enjoying the process of exploring and practising new movements. They have also started thinking about their place in the world, beginning with their home addresses and working their way out to the continent they live in. In English, the focus has been on how to look after

the world, with a particular emphasis on rivers. The children created warning signs using exclamation marks and wrote about different ways to help protect the environment. It has been a lovely but busy week for everyone involved!

This week, Year 3 have been hard at work in English creating interesting, detailed sentences using conjunctions, quality verbs, and adjectives, even challenging themselves with similes. In Science, the pupils explored the parts of a flowering plant, while in Maths, they revisited addition sums and aggregation stories, using their number bonds to add quickly and efficiently.

Year 4 have truly got stuck into the curriculum this week! In English, the children explored Lewis Carroll's Jabberwocky, investigating the meanings of nonsense words and using clues to decide what word classes they might belong to. In Maths, they reviewed and deepened their understanding of column addition, including identifying the addends and sum in an equation. Finally, in Science, they delved inside the human body and followed food on its journey through the digestive system, learning about the different organs involved and the important role each one plays. What a busy week!

Year 5 have got stuck into their learning this week, beginning with a science fiction unit in English. They have discussed the features of this genre and used evidence from the book Robot Girl to make judgements. In Maths, they have started work on decimals, focusing on tenths. In Art, they have continued their work on typography, using sticks, grass and metal to inspire their own typography designs.

Year 6 have worked very hard this week. They produced some powerful emotive writing for our English book, The Arrival. In Maths the class solved problems with algebraic equations. The children fully immersed themselves on their first Forest School session. It was lovely to see them having such fun. Another great week Y6...keep it up!

A huge well done to all of our cross country runners who took part in this week's event at Chorlton Park! Mr. Solomon was immensely proud of everyone's effort, grit, and enthusiasm. You were a fantastic representation of our school, congratulations to all who crossed the finish line!

The construction of our new toilet facilities near the Nursery is almost complete. Once finished, these will offer fantastic better facilities for all pupils during playtime, lunchtime and during events. A massive thank you to our

wonderful PTA for their unbelievable support and dedication to making this project happen. We are nearly at the finish line!

Have a great weekend

Headteacher