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The Ramayana

In Year 4 we have been doing a production called 'The Ramayana'. It's a love story between Rama and Sita and the battle of good and evil. An evil demon God tries to destroy their love and wants Sita for himself so they face many challenges along the way. In the end love conquers all and this tale is a huge part of India's history. The story is mostly told through cheerful songs and confident narrators. The Year 3 children are helping us with the singing whilst we act out the show on stage. We were so excited to perform to the whole school and our parents! We hope you enjoyed it just as much as we did.

By Elise and Isaam, 4P

Hector!

Year 1 have been learning about writing questions with a capital letter at the beginning and a question mark at the end. We wrote questions to ask Mrs Coyle, to find out all about Hector, our very special school dog. Here is some of the information we found out by asking our questions:

Hector likes sausages. (Erwin)

Hector's best friend is a dog called Pablo. (Hinrich)

He likes going to the park. (Max)

Dogs need to sleep for 16 hours. (Kit)

Hector's favourite toy is a squeaky ball. (Nuvi)

He has 3 brothers and 3 sisters. (Connie)

World Book Day

On March 6th, our school celebrated World Book Day with stories, creativity, and courage! Children explored the powerful book After the Fall by Dan Santat, which told the tale of Humpty Dumpty's journey after his big fall. The story sparked inspiring conversations about overcoming fear and being brave.

Da'Jarn in Year 3 shared, "We mustn't let fear take over - we need to fly to reach our dreams." Miriam in Year 2 said, "It was like being stuck in a shell - you had to crack it open to fly." And Isla in Year 2 was inspired to be bold, saying, "I want to climb mountains and be brave, like Humpty!"

The school was a sea of words, with creative costumes showing off vocabulary like Iridescent, Brave, and Athletic. Thank you to everyone for making the day so special with your imagination and enthusiasm.

Eggstravaganza!

We had lots of decorated eggs come into school on Monday morning for our decorated egg competition, (more than ever!) The winner in each class, of this egg-straordinary event, received a big chocolate egg. However, everyone who entered received a small chocolate egg, or pack of haribos, for entering, all kindly provided by FOMPS. Here are the winners:

Harveer (Bees)

Ava (Ladybirds)

Oleena (Dolphins)

Magnus (Cats)

Annabelle (Tigers)

Ferne (Owls)

Georgia (3W)

Eva (3S)

Holly (4P)

Alex (4F)

Noah (5H)

Nihal (5F)

Archie (6MH)

Phoebe (6W)

First Aid in Year 4

A huge thank you to Mrs Tuxford (paramedic) who has been a part of our PSHE lessons in Year 4 during the Spring Term. Mrs Tuxford delivered First Aid lessons relating to burns, scalds and head injuries. Our Y4 have learnt how to dress a head injury and how to place someone in the recovery position. We are so grateful to Mrs Tuxford for giving up her time to support us with these important life skills and enriching our learning in the curriculum.

Watch out Year 6 as Mrs Tuxford will be back in the summer term with further first aid skills for you!

Spring has Sprung!

In Ladybirds we have been learning about Spring:

In Spring flowers grow.- Teddy

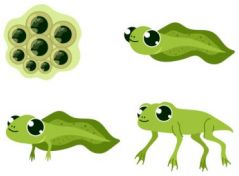
In Spring leaves grow on the trees. – Erik

Seedlings grow in Spring. – Freya

Baby animals are born in Spring. – Amelie

Blossom grows on the trees. – George C

Our tadpoles are growing into froglets. - Marnie



Colour Mixing in Year 1

This half term we have been exploring colour mixing in Art. We learnt the primary colours and then created a colour wheel by making the secondary colours. We have looked at a piece of artwork called ‘Numbers in Colour’ by Jasper Johns and painted our own number pictures.

Moulya – I enjoyed mixing the colours and painting carefully in the numbers. My favourite colour to mix was purple.

Jacob – I really liked doing my colour wheel. My favourite colour was orange.

Don’t forget we break up for Easter on Friday 4th April and return to school on TUESDAY 22nd April

Mega Festival Alternative Sports

On Wednesday 26th March, 4P got on a coach and headed to Derby Tennis Centre for a Mega Alternative Sports Festival. Once we arrived we got stuck into handball. After that we tried volleyball which we found quite tricky, especially getting the ball to go in the right direction. We then got to practise our hockey skills; we dribbled a ball and tried to get the ball to stop on different coloured spots.

Outside we played Boccia, which is part of the Paralympic Games. In this sport we had to sit on a chair and roll a ball towards the white marker. Our final activity was four-way dodgeball, which we absolutely loved! After all the activities it was time to head back to school, we had a fantastic morning.

Holly and Aiza, 4P

Comic Relief

We asked you to Go Big and you did! The classrooms were a spectacle of colour on March 21st, as the children and staff celebrated 40 years of Comic Relief in style!

We asked you to Give Big and you did!
It is with great pride and joy that we can announce a staggering total of £859.25 the highest total we have ever raised as a school community for Comic Relief!

This will change so many lives. We had so much fun along the way.
Thank You!

Dates for your Diary

4th April	Break up for Easter
22nd April	Return to school (THIS IS A TUESDAY)
24th April	3S parents invited to lunch
25th April	Y2 Mexico day
29th April	Y6 visit to Cromford
1st May	3W parents invited to lunch
8th May	Owls' parents invited to lunch
12th May	Y5 visit to PGL
12th May	Y6 SATs week
15th May	Tigers' parents invited to lunch
19th May	Assessment week
22nd May	6W parents invited to lunch
22nd May	6pm Summer Music Concert
23rd May	Crazy hair day
23rd May	Break up for half term
2nd June	Return to school
2nd June	Assessment week
2nd June	Y4 times-tables check
5th June	6MH parents invited to lunch
9th June	Y1 Phonics check
12th June	Ladybirds' parents invited to lunch
19th June	Class photos
19th June	Bees' parents invited to lunch
20th June	INSET DAY
23rd June	INSET DAY

25th June	Infant sports day
26th June	am Y3/4 sports day
26th June	pm Y5/6 sports day
4th July	Summer fair
14th July	INSET DAY
17th July	Leavers' performance
18th July	End of year reports
23rd July	Leavers' disco