

# MICKLEOVER TIMES

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## Photo Frames



In Year 3, we have been making our very own photo frames. First we designed our photo frame in our art book, we then chopped up and measured pieces of wood. After that, we went to the computer room to print off some pictures to go on our frames. We stuck the pieces of wood together using card triangles so it stuck together well. After that, we stuck the back and front of our frames onto the pieces of wood. At the end, we attached the stand so the frame would stand up.

We took a photograph of it for our art book and chose who we would give it to. Finally, we were able to take our picture frame home and give it to the person we had made it for.

By Delphie & Joseph 3W



## This Term in 5H

We have had a very busy half-term in 5H. The things we have done are great, but the thing I enjoyed the most was PE. We had a coach called Paddy from Derby County to teach us. We have been doing fun games and learning about a balanced diet.

By Lylah 5H

I have really enjoyed our learning in computing this half-term. I have learnt to record my voice and combine it with background music to create a radio jingle. We are going to add a pod cast to the jingle.

By Harrison 5H



I have enjoyed the science this term, especially the evaporating and dissolving. I also liked the geography; we learnt about rivers - the upper, middle and lower courses. By Charlie 5H



This half term, I have enjoyed learning about water-colours. I have learnt that hot and cold colours have different effects on the painting. We learnt different techniques, such as wet on wet, wet on dry and the wash.

By Harry 5H

This half term we have been learning about water-colours. We have tried lots of techniques. I am really proud of my last picture; we had an option to do cold or warm colours, I chose warm colours. I could only use red, orange and green. I have even tried some at home!

By Olivia 5H



## The Iron Man

In 4M we are reading a book called, 'The Iron Man'. The story starts with him falling off a cliff, then he gets exposed to the outside world. He then goes and does a test of strength with a space-bat-angel-dragon. We really enjoy hearing a new part of the story every Friday. My favourite character is the space-bat-angel-dragon because he is colossal and terribly scaly.

By Shiv 4M



## Sports Round-Up



Earlier this term, our Y3/4 gym team went to Derby High for the Derby Gymnastic Competition. The first thing we had to do was the vault. We had to run up to the spring board, jump up onto the block, walk across and do a tuck jump off the block. We had two turns at doing this.

The second thing we had to do was the floor exercise. We had learnt two short routines that we had to perform. At the end of the floor exercise, we had to do a broad jump.

Our third and final task was body management, which is about the same length as the floor exercise. We had to do a side cartwheel and also pivot at the end. It was a lot of fun. By Chloe 4M

On Wednesday, we went to a football tournament at Power League. We had a great day. There were 2 MPS teams and 16 other teams from different schools. We started in the group stage, which had 4 teams in it. One team from this group would progress through to the knockout rounds. Unfortunately at this point, one of our teams was knocked out, but the other team got through and came 3rd overall. We had a great day.

By Joe, Ollie & Noah 5HW



When we went to the Athletics event (on February 9<sup>th</sup>) there were 4 other schools competing against us. We all did a track event and a field event. Some track races included: 6 laps Paarlauf, 2 x 2 relay, obstacle relay and hurdle relay. The field events were: speed bounce, javelin, vertical jump and chest-push.

Everyone had an amazing time and enjoyed every second of it. We hope in the future that MPS will go again so more children can experience the fun that we had there as a group. By Lucy & Louis 5HW

## Fire engines

Year 2 have done some fantastic design and technology this term. Check out what Oliver has to say about his marvellous creation!

'I had fun making a model fire engine. I used different materials to make a hose, a ladder, rotating axle for the wheels and siren. I am really proud of myself and sometimes I play with it at home and so does my little brother!'

By Oliver in Owls





### Science with the 3 Little Pigs!

In Year 1, we have been looking at different kinds of materials in Science. We did an investigation to see which material would make the best roof for the Three Little Pigs' house. We used pipettes to drop water onto different materials:

'We found out that the plastic was waterproof.' Sophie



'The paper wasn't waterproof because the water went through to the cup underneath.' Hero

'The tissue paper was not waterproof and it had a hole in it. It went really soggy.' Lottie J

'I liked dripping water out of the pipette.' Freya



### Dates for your Diary

Fri 18th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 28th Feb	Return to school
Thurs 3rd March	World Book Day
<b>Fri 11th March</b>	<b>Inset day (children not in school)</b>
Fri 18th March	Red Nose Day
Mon 21st March	2 week bike/scoot/walk to school
Thurs 24th March	Y6 visit to Cromford Mill
Wed 30th March	Y4 visit to Think Tank
Thurs 31st March	Y5/6 gym competition
Fri 1st April	End of term reports to parents
Mon 4th April	Decorate an egg competition (more details to follow)
Tues 7th April	Y3/4 performance (Timings & further information to follow)
Wed 6th April	Y3/4 performance (Timings & further information to follow)
Fri 8th April	Break up for Easter
Mon 25th April	Return to school
Mon 2nd May	Bank holiday (children not in school)
Fri 27th May	Break up for half term
Mon 6th June	Return to school
Mon 20th June	Inset day (children not in school)
Mon 11th July	Inset day (children not in school)
Fri 22nd July	Break up for summer



**Enjoy half-term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 28th February**