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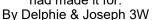


Photo Frames

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.



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Odphie

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 Iylah 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 watercolours. 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 watercolours. 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 9th) 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

Fri 11th March Inset day (children not in school)

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)
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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

Mon 6th June

Break up for half term

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