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St Mary's C of E Primary School

Fox Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Families,

Thank you for attending our 'book look' on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see the children showing you and talking about their work. If you were unable to attend school on Wednesday, then please let me know as your child will be able to take their books home over half term.

World Book Day

On Wednesday 1st March we will be celebrating **World Book Day**. We are still in the process of planning some exciting activities for the children including sharing books with another class. Some of the activities are listed below.

- **Wednesday 1st March - Dress-Up Day** - PJ's / onesies / slippers, a bear and your child's favourite bedtime story.
- Reading buddies / Sharing books

- Recreating a book cover

Further details will be sent out to families in due course.

Fox Class activities

In **Maths** we have now completed our multiplication and division unit for the 2's, 4's and 8's.

In **English** we were writing formal letters to Mrs Lawlor. Children have started to use persuasive words in their writing, for example, 'furthermore' to add additional information.

In **Science**, we made a zigzag book about how fossils are formed.

In **RE**, we were learning about Judaism in particularly 'The Book of Covenants' and the 10 commandments.

In **Art**, we drew and painted pictures inspired by the American artist Georgia O'Keeffe using watercolour paints.





In **History** we were learning about the different types of homes in the Bronze and Iron Ages and answering the question 'Was life better in the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?'

In **PE** children will be continuing **swimming lessons** after half term up until the end of the spring term. They are enjoying practising this very important lifelong skill and really look forward to going on Friday afternoons. Thank you to all our volunteer parents for supporting us escorting the children to and back from swimming each week.

Thank you for allowing your children to bring to school their trophies, certificates for our **PSHE** goals and dreams topic and for the magnificent rocks, stones and fossils/ammonites collections that the children talked about during 'show and tell'.

Reminders

Half-term holidays - 13th February to 17th February 2023

PE - Tuesdays and Thursdays
Swimming - Fridays

We hope you have a great half-term.

See you all on the 20th February!

Please come and speak to us or email if you have any questions or queries. We can be contacted by email on fox@stmarys.rbksch.org

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