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Summer Term 1 - Week 2 29th April 2022



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It has been a busy but exciting week here at Naseby. I have enjoyed teaching Wise Wolves class over a number of days, in the absence of Mr. Matthews. We look forward to welcoming him back next week. Class 3 Parental Consultations times will be sent out early next week, when Mr. Matthews returns.

Firstly, I am delighted to be able to announce the winner of the Queen's Jubilee Bookmark Competition that the children were invited to enter by the Naseby Parish Council, over half term. (Drum roll please!) The winner is; Isaac Fowler and the runner up was Charlotte Collier. The Parish council said 'Thank you' to everyone who entered, all of the entries were very good and the children produced some amazing work. Well Done everyone! We look forward to seeing Isaac's design being made into a Bookmark to be distributed across Naseby.

As the month of May begins, next week we will be starting Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) with Year 2 children. The following week, Year 6 will be starting their SATs. Year 2 & 6 parents will be receiving letters today about specific dates and arrangements. Further information about SATs can be found on Powerpoints in the 'Latest News' section of the website.

On behalf of Naseby C of E Academy, I would like to say a huge thank you to the company 'Adlogo' who have donated the Year 6 leavers hoodies - thank you Cherry Jones.

Next week we will also be welcoming Mrs. Helm - our R.E Governor who will be coming to visit. Following from the 'Sikhism' topic in Fantastic Fox Cubs and Busy Badgers last term, we are also looking forward to a Collective Worship led by a visitor, about 'Sikhism'.

I hope the sun comes out for us all to enjoy a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend – see you on Tuesday everyone!

Have a super weekend everyone.

Mrs. Cook.



1 - We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Cora and Zala

Fantastic Foxcubs





We have had a fantastic week in Foxcubs, delving into our new topics and already becoming experts!

Reception have enjoyed learning about London, they have read 'The Queen's Hat' and have been looking at images of landmarks in London. They have also enjoyed looking at portraits of the Queen throughout her life. They have created their own versions - we have some very promising artists in Foxcubs!

Year 1 and 2 have thoroughly enjoyed the introduction to 'London's Burning!'. They have read 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' and have begun to write their own diary entries about the event. The children were very interested to hear about how it started and the ways in which the people of London tried to slow the fire down. Mrs Cook is looking forward to introducing them to the style of houses built in the 17th century next week and creating their own houses and shops.

Busy Badgers

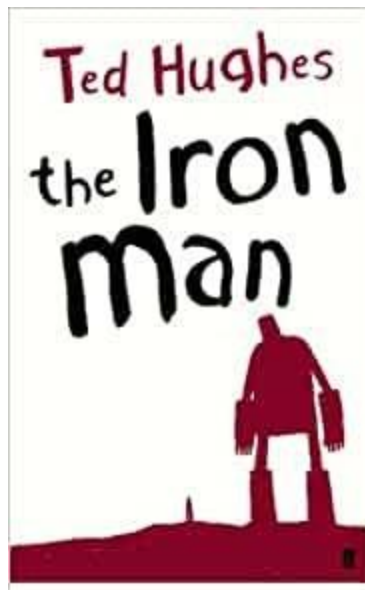


The Badgers have had a busy first full week continuing to learn about different forces. In our Science lesson on Wednesday we investigated the force of friction by running a toy car down a ramp on which we put different surfaces. The children discovered that the rougher the surface, the more friction that was created and therefore the toy car not only went slower but also didn't travel as far.

We have also started to read 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. I was extremely impressed with the children's instruction writing detailing how to trap him. The children were so enthusiastic about their writing that they all volunteered to read their work out. I look forward to continuing this work with them next week.

In maths lessons we continued to work with decimals and measures and enjoyed a lesson making chocolate chip cupcakes. The children had to work out calculations in order to discover how much of each ingredient they needed. They then carefully weighed each one before adding it to the mixture. I am pleased to say that the cakes tasted delicious!





Wise Wolves



This week Wise Wolves have been taught by Mrs. Cook & Mrs. St. John.

In Literacy Wise Wolves have been exploring story openers and looking at the 'hooks' that authors use to draw in the reader. Literacy sessions across the week explored a range of punctuation, grammar, writing styles and story openers using 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' as a focus. After identifying what makes a good opener, Wise Wolves wrote their own story opening to inspire the reader to read on. The children were so excited about their stories and inspired by the task that they asked to complete their stories over several days! Their stories were wonderfully imaginative and used some fantastic vocabulary. Well done Wise Wolves!

In Maths they 'wowed' me with their skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Some children thoroughly enjoyed taking the role of the teacher to explain using the interactive whiteboard how they worked out their answer, to the rest of the class.

They have also enjoyed continuing their History topic on Greek Gods, writing Fact Files and designing Posters about Greece.

Our Christian Distinctiveness



Collective Worship; Exploring our theme; 'Living the Gospel', we have been thinking about times and stories in which Jesus lived the Gospel. We have also been learning about the Order of the Mustard Seed.

Christian Ethos Team; This week, we enjoyed a reflection session and said prayers for those in need.

Courageous Advocacy; The Christian Ethos Team are planning a day for everyone to wear something 'Yellow & Blue' to represent our support for Ukraine and donate £1 to raise money for those affected by the war.

We continue to pray for those affected by the current crisis in Ukraine at this time.

We have also been learning about the work the Salvation Army are doing in a school in South Sudan to support them with fresh water and more hygienic toilet facilities.



Key Dates for Summer Term

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Summer Term 1

MAY

3rd - 16th May KS1 SATs

3rd - 10th May 2022 Parental Consultations

Class 1; Tuesday 3rd 12.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 4th 4.30 - 6.30pm

Class 2; Wednesday 4th 12.30 - 5pm

Class 3; Monday 9th 12.30 - 4.30pm

Tuesday 10th 4.15 - 6.15pm

4th May NSA Planning Meeting via Zoom at 7.30pm

WC 9th May Key Stage 2 SATs

16th May Athletics Years 1 and 2 at Benham Arena

30th May to 3rd June Half term holiday

Summer Term 2

6th June School reopens

5th June Naseby Jubilee Big Lunch

WC 6th June Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week

WC 6th June Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week

NSA Update



Next meeting; Wednesday 4th May via Zoom at 7.30pm - link below to join the meeting

Walden, Marina is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NSA planning meeting

Time: May 4, 2022 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://deloitte.zoom.us/j/94153430350?pwd=Wng5YXFTUnJ0NU44aHhySUxCOjBrUT09>Join our
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