

New Chapter School

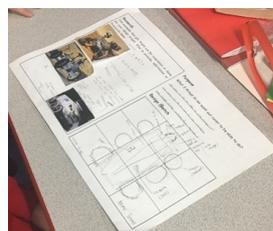
Class 11's News



Class 11's WOW day was completely out of this world as they started a project designing their very own Mars rover prototypes! Having been set a challenge (via a video link) by a real life rocket scientist (well, robotics engineer) who is currently developing the latest Mars rover, the children quickly started designing their own versions.



Later in the week they made the actual prototypes using resources such as cardboard, rubber bands, straws and even polo mints. They persevered and kept changing their designs to make sure they functioned well and moved in the right direction. "It's been fun making our own rover and improving it to make it even better," said Haris who even helped Mrs Parsons with her model. Who knows, maybe some of the children's designs will inspire the next mission to Mars?



The groups put a lot of focus on the design elements and some even added lights using polo mints and split pins. "We've really enjoyed designing our rover and adding lots of details like lights and boxes for storage," said Aya.

In English, we have started looking at Sci-Fi narratives and are working towards writing our own stories with plenty of descriptive language features. Have a look at these amazing setting descriptions which bode well for their upcoming stories:



Up in the black sky, above the candy floss white clouds, a grey massive space craft discovered a white, dome shaped planet. (Ethan)

I could feel goosebumps appear. As I saw shadows of a petrifying alien, my heart skipped a beat. That's when... (Shangeith)

The children have been furthering their learning at home too; Ruby was so inspired by our topic she made her very own solar system using felt! Isn't it amazing? "I know you can make other things using felt so I decided to have a go at making a solar system,"



she said and added her sister did help her a bit but the idea was all hers.



Class 4

Miss Haig has started her maternity leave. Class four will now be working with Mrs Green on Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Styles on Thursday and Friday. Both teachers have spent some time with the class and are very excited about teaching the children for the rest of the academic year. We wish Miss Haig the best of luck for the rest of her pregnancy and beyond.

Key Stage 1 Easter Fun!



The Key Stage 1 teachers were astounded by the fantastic Easter activities a lot of the children carried out over the holidays. Here's a selection of what some of the children got up to!



Lola-Jade decorated some beautiful Easter eggs, and Sinan made some delicious-looking Easter cookies!

Ava had a visit from the Easter bunny, made some fantastic Easter cards, and very gooey slime!



Samuel painted an amazing blossom tree, made a yummy Easter bunny breakfast dish, and some tasty Easter chocolate brownies!



EYFS Superhero School!



EYFS came back to school after the Easter holidays and found that they no longer went to New Chapter Primary School, but **SUPERHERO SCHOOL**. The children have had just one week to train as superheroes before their superhero missions begin next week. Part of the training included designing and making a cape and mask, inventing their own superhero name and logo as well as completing a superhero assault course. 'Sonic Jacob' told us his super power was to jump and run really fast! Joy became 'Flower Power Girl' who uses her powers to spray flowers now that it is Spring!



We are looking forward to learning about real life superheroes in our community such as police, firefighters and postal workers this half term.



Welcome to Prehistoric Life



The children in Key Stage 1 had a great WOW day walking into their classrooms that had been taken back in time to the Jurassic period. We first discussed what we already know about dinosaurs – knowing we had a lot of dinosaur experts in the classes – and what we would like to find out. Then the children were tasked with finding the best method to melt the frozen dinosaur egg. While Rehaan liked the idea of smashing the egg we thought maybe the small dinosaur inside would not like this. Millie and Lacey thought running warm water on it to melt would be best and they were correct! Next, the children made fossils using dinosaur toys. We practiced with playdough pressing the dinosaur into the dough to leave an imprint before moving onto clay. Once dry the children will look to see if they can see the features of the dinosaur like in a real fossil.



The afternoon was a fun, creative and messy one. The children used collage materials to create a Jurassic scene, like the ones in the books we looked at. We also used paint to make paper plate dinosaurs and bubblewrap to create the texture of a dinosaur. The rest of the day was filled with dinosaur stories and playing with dinosaurs. There are more pictures on our e-school page as well as some fun creative ideas for homework tasks.



	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 3	Anes	Ellie
Class 4	Jade	Stefan
Class 5	Desmond	Emily
Class 7	Rumaisa	Narcis
Class 8	Lucas	Emily
Class 9	Jaan	Ollie-Jay
Class 10	Shulamite	Emma
Class 11	Imogen	Chloe
Class 12	Angel	Temi
Class 13	Nicole	Juanitha
Class 14	Max	Faiza

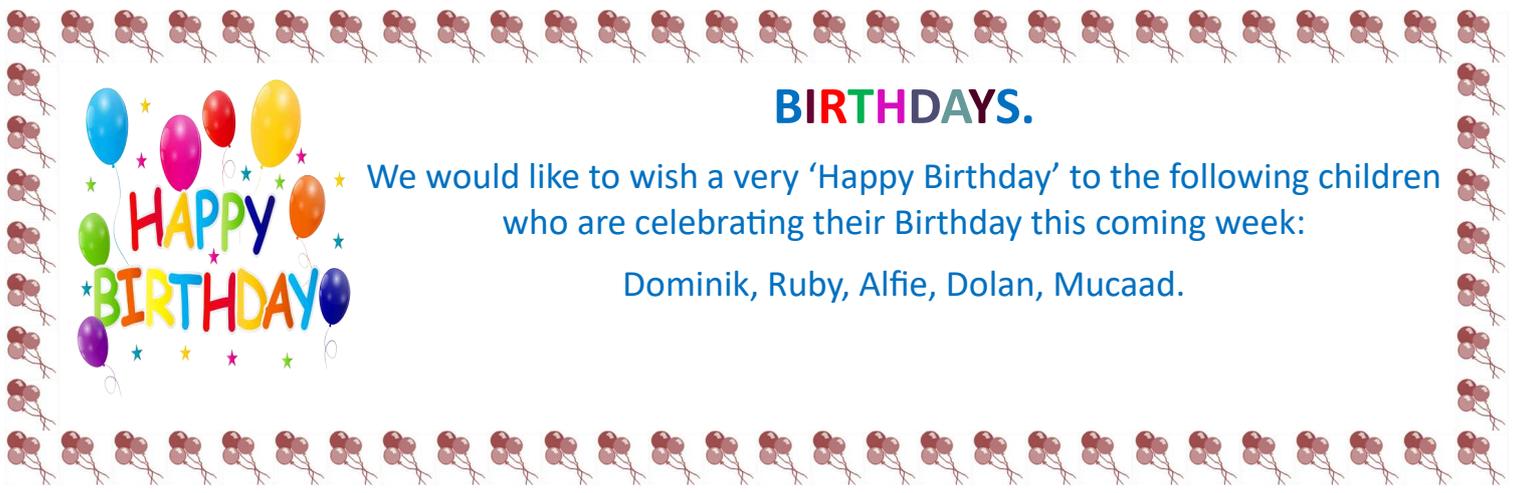
Important Dates



03/05/2021 May Bank Holiday
27/05/2021 Last day of term
28/05/2021 Inset day
07/06/2021 First day of term
16/07/2021 Last day of term
 Children finish at 1.30pm.



Average attendance for last week was 95.5%



BIRTHDAYS.

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthday this coming week:

Dominik, Ruby, Alfie, Dolan, Mucaad.



Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 26th March 2021. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

