

Happy Easter!

Year 2 have had another busy term and have worked so hard to keep improving. They have earned a relaxing break over the Easter break. Well done year 2. We are all so very proud of you!

In our maths lessons the class has worked hard with deepening their knowledge of multiplication and division. They have learned how to use these facts in other areas of maths including fractions. They have continued to use the column method to add and subtract larger numbers. All of these skills and knowledge have been applied in our problem solving and reasoning questions.



During our English lessons the children have been enjoying writing poetry and were able to use great language to bring their poems to life. The children's reading continues to develop and the class enjoy our VIPERS sessions, where they learn the key areas they need to improve their comprehension of texts. They love to talk about the texts that we read and can offer their own opinions about characters and events.

Computing lessons are a real favourite of Year 2 and the children can confidently use search engines to find information and answer questions. They have a secure knowledge about how to keep safe online and can explain the rules of e-safety.



During our science lessons we have carried out a variety of investigations including finding out which kitchen roll was the most absorbent, the waterproof qualities of a range of materials and what items are made from and why.



In our Personal Growth Curriculum, the children impressed us greatly by creating their own fundraising challenge to raise money for our set of Bee-Bots. They were so very proud of their achievement and rightly so!



Our topic work has been very informative. In geography the children have developed their knowledge of the continents and oceans. They have showed their knowledge really well during our weekly quizzes. In history we have been learning about the Great Fire of London, which the children really enjoyed. They are able to retell the events surrounding the fire, why it spread so quickly and can confidently talk about the positive changes that have been made to house building and fire-fighting as a result of these events.



A highlight of this term for the children was a virtual reality headset day. They really enjoyed the session and there was lots of awe and wonder in the room as they were immersed into different parts of the world in 3D.



The year two gym squad made us proud by winning their competition and making it to the finals! They represented Glenmere in a way that impressed everybody.



We were fortunate enough to be invited to the King's Centre to compliment our Religious Education curriculum. They enjoyed the workshop and were very respectful and well behaved as always.



And ... how can we not mention the amazing experience of seeing the chicks hatch out of their eggs! The children enjoyed this immensely and were so excited each morning to check for new cracks in the eggs and to hear the cheeping from inside!



Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support that you have given us this term. You are always so involved with your children's learning and school events and we appreciate it a lot.

Mrs Siddons and Mr Dixon

