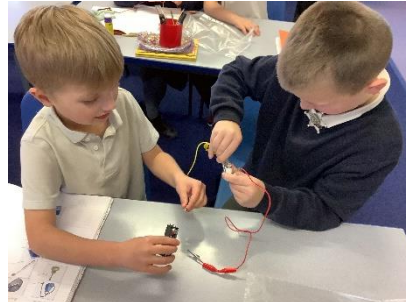
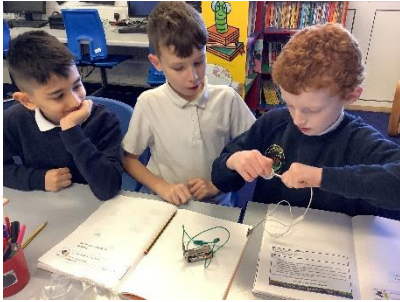


Friday Newsletter 26th January 2024

Year 4 Electricians



Year 4 have been busy building electrical circuits with different components as part of their science lessons this term. This week they learned how to add a switch to their circuit, so that they could turn a light bulb on and off. Well done Year 4 – great work!



Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Sivakesh & Aram

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Junior & Maryam

Mrs Walker – Lily B & Jayden

Mr Fournier – Adam & Miley

Miss Stoves – Lily C & Lucas

Mr Rose – Laura & Mariana

Miss Spencer's Artists

The children in Miss Spencer's class have been learning about mixing colours in their art lessons this term – Here we can see one child has mixed his own colours to create a beautiful picture of some tulips – well done!



Other children have been working in the maths area, looking at the different ways we can make the number 5. Children are using 5 animals in 2 different colours. First, they count each group of animals which are the same colour individually, before finally counting both groups of coloured animals altogether.



Regular Readers

The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Mrs Walker – Dante, Iris, Lily B, Pooya, Briana, Cassidy,

Mrs Stoves – Haiden, Lucas

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Fawzan, Thaaranka, Daniel, James, Isabella

Mr Fournier – Hollie, Amaan, Poppy, Sarah, Michalina

Mr Rose – Ashwin, Jack, Jessica, Miah, Raed, Crystal, Harry, Mason

Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day. Fantastic work!

Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Mrs Walker's class. Well done everyone!





Year 6 Scientists

Year 6 have started looking at the Circulatory system. They have started to look more closely at the different parts of the heart and how it pumps our blood around our bodies.

The children even took their own blood pressures so they could measure the frequency of the pumping action of the heart, and felt their pulse.

Year 5 Scientists

Year 5 have been learning about different forces in our science this half term. They have been thinking about how a parachute fills with air to slow down a falling body, before have working in groups to design, make and then finally test their own parachutes.



Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Spencer – Gracie

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman - Nura

Mrs Walker – Evan

Mr Fournier – Poppy

Miss Stoves – Ruby T

Mr Rose – Joshua

Writing Project Superstars

These children have just completed the first task in the 'Elmer Year 2 Writing Project' and look very pleased (rightly so) with their amazing Elmer models.

By the end of the project, the children will have completed 8 tasks set by Mrs Walker, and improved their writing enormously in the process. As a reward for all their hard work, children will receive their reward. Keep up the fantastic work!



Mrs Stoves' Electricians

As part of their science topic, Mrs Stoves' children have also been making circuits using a range of different components. They have been testing different switches and even made their own 'push press' switch. Next, we will use the circuits to find out which materials are conductors of electricity.

Thursday 8th February – Chinese Dinner Day

Our school cook is going to celebrate Chinese New Year by rustling up a delicious Chinese lunch for our children on Thursday 8th February. She will be cooking a choice of Chinese style chicken curry with rice or chips or sweet and sour quorn with vegetable and soy noodles followed by chocolate rice crispy cakes – it sounds delicious!



Best wishes

C. Bright