

Weekly Newsletter

3/2/2017

This Week

Art day was a great success! We looked at different artwork from around the world and learnt about a variety of different artists, including Kandinsky, Matisse and Lowry. We were then inspired to create our own art work using paints, watercolours and oil pastels. We were also inspired by a sculptor called Francois Pompon, so we create clay models of different animals.

In maths, we have been learning to solve problems involving money. We have been finding different sweets to buy, but the total must be exactly 10p, 20p, 50p or £1.

In English, we have been reading extracts from Samuel Pepys diary to help us to imagine what it would have been like in London in 1666. We used our senses and drama to help us to describe the fire.

Wednesdays

Thank you so much to [redacted] and for helping at Forest School on Wednesday.

After half term, **Miss Dill's class will be going to Forest School** and **Miss Pullin's class will be having PE on Wednesday afternoons.**

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Focus

We have been learning to spell 'tricky words' since the beginning of the year. The words that we should now be able to spell correctly are:

I, the, was, if, you, your, she, me, be, he, we are, they, just, what and when.

Congo Class cloakroom

Thank you for being very patient while Mr Godby came up with a plan for improving the space in the cloakroom. He is going to move some of the pegs to outside the toilets to try to help with the current situation. This will be completed during half term, so by Term 4, it should be a lot easier for the children.

To try to help with lost property, please can you write your child's name in their clothes. When we find items of clothing with a name in, we can put it in the correct drawer or on their peg.

General Reminders...

- Congo and Liffey class sharing assembly on **Friday 10th February.**
- **Young Oxfordshire Art Competition**
The theme of the competition this year is 'The World We Live in.' The deadline for this competition is **Monday 6th February.**
- In **Liffey Class** please make sure to leave promptly after hearing the tambourine at **8:55 am** to help with a smooth transition for the children into the beginning of their day!