



Whole School	<p>Swimmer of the week this week is: Jake Parker</p> <p>We had a House Boccia competition this week, Blue and Green came joint first, with Yellow in second and Red in third. Congratulations to our winners.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support for this half –term. We hope you have a restful and fun week and look forward to seeing you upon your return to school.</p>
Primary	<p>Ash have enjoyed role playing The Enormous Turnip and ordering the story characters.</p> <p>Birch have been learning about Diwali and made some paper plate Diva Lamps. They listened to the story of Rama and Sita.</p> <p>Oak have been learning about where in the world different countries are. They have been using 2D shapes in maths and working on their addition skills.</p> <p>All of Primary who were not horse riding enjoyed working together in PE as the pool was closed on Friday. They danced to Boogie Beebies then played lots of fun listening and chasing games.</p>
3LM	<p>We have been developing our sewing skills this week by designing, cutting and stitching quilting patches. Every student has had a go on the sewing machine, and all did so very sensibly. We are excited to see what our finished quilt of escape codes for slaves will look like. We are continuing to work hard in English on our book 'Millions', and have been using numeracy to decide what we'd spend a million pounds on and creating a budget. This has given us an opportunity to practice reading large numbers and think about placing commas to help us.</p>
3MW	<p>This week in maths we have revised and developed our capacity knowledge. In K & U we finished our Hertfordshire topic by learning about how the Romans used to live, looking at a typical town lay out and discussing why there was a communal bath house! In science we finished our forces topic with a water resistance experiment. The students worked in groups to make boats which we then raced. We proved that the most streamlined design moved faster through the water. In English, we worked on developing vocabulary by adding the missing initial and middle sounds.</p>
3SH/MB	<p>In English this week we have focused on the comprehension of books. We have read a whole class story as well as individual book and also been on bug club (Remember this can be accessed from home. If you have forgotten passwords please ask). In Science we continued our work on water resistance and made our own boats. We experimented to see if they would float or sink and also did races to see which boat went through the water fastest. In Maths we have been learning about capacity and revising the terms 'full', 'empty' and 'half full' .</p>

4HP

This week we examined astronauts working in space, looking at some of the jobs they have to do and life on the space station. We watched clips of Tim Peake, showing his experiences in space and examined further the features of a space suit. The class also did comprehension through whole class reading and question and answer. Pupils studied different toys children used in the past and all the pupils chose a toy they would have liked to use giving a reason for their choice

4SP

It has been a revision and round up week for our class, Students have been revising The Solar System and Orbit; recapping why we have seasons and time of day and night. English has been focused on the comprehension of Wordsworth's 'I Wondered Lonely as a Cloud' and in PHSE students have been learning about online safety of using mobile phones, discussing pro and cons of technology.

Upper

5SN visited the sports centre in their getting 'Out and about' unit. They talked with staff and found out what rooms are in a sports centre, and what activities people do there They found it very interesting! In English students examined the closing scene of Romeo and Juliet. Students gave thought to the Prince's final comment that 'all are punished'. Students took on the 'hot-seat' and answered questions in-role from their peers. They went on to complete comprehension based questions. One student expressed an interest in creating some puppets that could be used to perform Romeo and Juliet next half term. What a wonderful idea! We will look into this further.

5LH: completed some Entry Level and Functional Skills assessment-based questions. In ASDAN lessons, students went over to Marriotts' Sports Centre and learned about how the fitness equipment is used, linking in with 'Healthy Living' and 'Technology in the Home and Community'

5 B: GCSE students have continued their exploration of the interview with Sir Edmund Hillary with focus on his outline of the dangers he faced on Everest. Functional skills students have been developing a variety of written responses on the topic of Food Waste.

REP

Pupils staying on Aspen learnt how to order and have a pizza delivered. they found numbers and rung themselves they asked as to which pizzas were available as gluten free was needed for one student they asked about payment choices and also how much pizza would be

Dates for your
Diary

- **Parent/Carer Meeting/Afternoon Tea: Wednesday 1st November from 2-3:30pm in REP Dining Room**
- **Samaritans Shoe Box Appeal Due: Wednesday 15th November—please see attached letter**
- **Lonsdale Christmas Fair— Saturday 18th November: 10am-1pm—please come and support—all profits go to towards supporting learning.**