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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

Our students continue to excel in all they do; from our youngest Nursery students right through to Year 6. We celebrate examples of this across the school and in the newsletter each week.

Our Classes have been busy preparing for Chinese New Year next week and we are all looking forward to a special lunch menu from Nourish on Tuesday to celebrate.

Safer Internet Day is also coming up on February 8th. At Laleham Lea staying safe online is constantly reinforced through Computing and PSHE lessons; Safer Internet Day is a good focal point to remind everyone of the dangers the internet can pose to young people and who is there to help if you do have any concerns.

Please do get in touch with our DSL Mrs Shah if you have any concerns or visit—<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry

Head teacher



Safer Internet Day

February 8th 2022

Each year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores a new issue or theme which is impacting the lives of young people in the UK.

By helping your child to feel confident and secure, they are more likely to share their ideas and opinions, ask questions, and contribute to discussions without fear of judgment or negative feedback.

Websites like Common Sense Media or The Family Gaming Database can be invaluable sources of information. When your child starts talking about a new game or app, why not do some research into the reporting and blocking options available? Then you can help your child if they come to you with an issue.

Let your child know that the best way to address any problem they have online, is to tell a trusted adult immediately. For example, this might include someone sending them a friend request; an online message; telling them to visit a specific website, or app; or asking them for their personal information. Reassure them that if anything happens online that they are unsure about, or makes them feel worried or upset, they can come to you for help.

All students at Laleham Lea are aware of the Role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and know who they can go to in school if they need help and support. Over the coming weeks students will be taking part in special Computing and PSHE lessons reinforcing the message of internet safety.

For more tips and advice visit—<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>.

Year 3

Year 3 are fully immersing themselves in their Romans' History topic and have created their very own Roman Tortoise formation of shields in Art.



Year 1

We have worked in mixed groups to hunt for non-fiction text features in books in Year 1 this week.

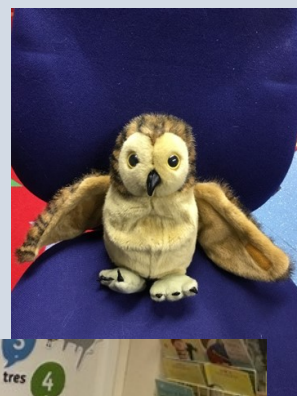
Well done to all the children for drawing on their knowledge of vocabulary to understand different texts and identifying and explaining key aspects of fiction and nonfiction texts such as characters, events, titles and information.



Nursery

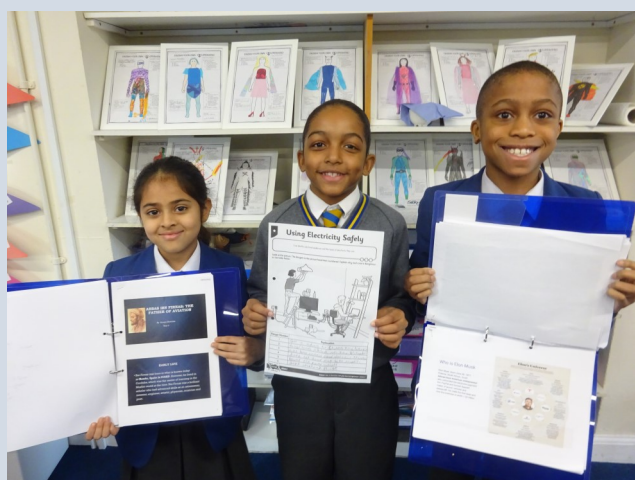
This week Nursery students have been exploring Prepositions. The children have been:

- ♦ Extending their vocabulary to describe the position of where something is. For example: 'under', 'over', 'above', 'below', 'through' and 'between.'
- ♦ Listening to the story 'Bug's Big Trip,' and completing a positional language drawing.
- ♦ Reinforcing listening, playing 'Guess the Animal Sound'.
- ♦ Playing hide and seek with Lewie the Owl.
- ♦ Following the Teacher's instructions by completing the picture match cards and placing the Teddy bear in different positions.



Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about electrical safety and the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy. They created outstanding PowerPoints showcasing some extremely influential Scientists and their contributions to the world of energy. Well done Year 4, you are Computing wizards!



Year 5

Year 5 are loving learning about the Titanic in History and with cross-curricular links to Art, have produced some amazing advertising posters and detailed paintings of the ship sinking.



Year 2

For our 'Healthy Living' topic in Science children have been discussing the importance of keeping clean.

Year 2 had fun investigating the best way to remove germs from their hands. Using glitter some children used a paper towel to remove the glitter, some used water and some children used soap and water. Children found out the importance of using soap and water when washing hands to remove all germs.



Stars of the week



Reception

Reception Class have been reading 'Man on the Moon' and trying to convince Mrs Saville that there really are aliens on the Moon!

We have also been learning about Van Gogh and enjoyed an informative presentation from one of our pupils who visited the Van Gogh Immersive Experience in London.



Year 6

We have been learning about the many varied physical landscapes and environments in North America; from the Arctic regions of Alaska, deserts of Nevada and tropical climates of Costa Rica.

One pupil brought in an amazing alligator head from the Florida wetlands - a useful addition to our Science work on inheritance and variation too!



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