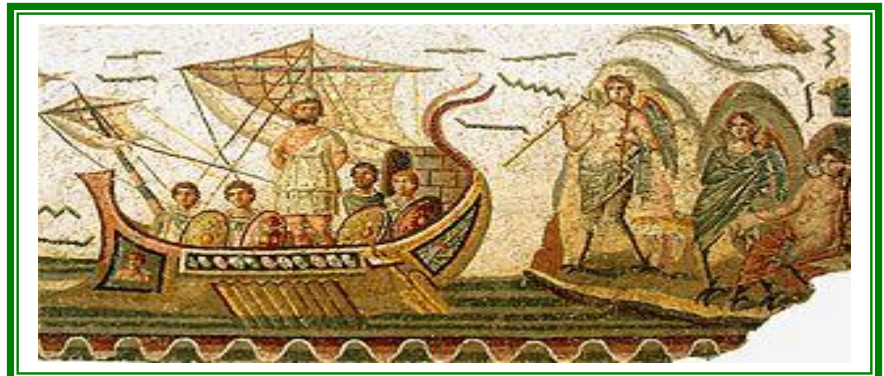




Broadstone Bugle

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Dear Readers,
Welcome to the first edition of The Broadstone Bugle for this year, full of exciting accounts of events that have been happening this Spring term. The children have been involved in many different activities, events and lessons this term and they have written all about them in this edition of the Bugle. We hope that you enjoy reading it. On behalf of all our writers, we would like to wish you a Happy Easter holiday.



Year 3/4 SH/JB

Ancient Greece

In Year 3/4, we have been learning about Ancient Greece and Odysseus. We have been reading the Odyssey that has all of the Odysseus' adventures in. Reading all the stories and collecting vocabulary lead up to writing our own Odysseus adventure which had to include expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and lots of strong vocabulary.

We are also learning about Alexander the Great and looking at pictures and biographies about him so we can write our own biography about him.

French

In Year 3/4 French, we had been putting together a big show with other schools where we get to show off the language we have been learning in school.

My class sang a song called Prom Non Lo Don Le Bou which is head, shoulders, knees and toes in French.

The other schools performances were outstanding and their languages were Spanish and French.

After the show, our class started to learn about the weather and French dictionaries.

At the moment, we are learning about French sports but in France they don't play baseball.

Y6 MATHS WORK

This term in Year 6 we learned about co-ordinates, shapes and perimeter in Maths, so we can get the marks on our SATs (which are on the 13th May 2019).

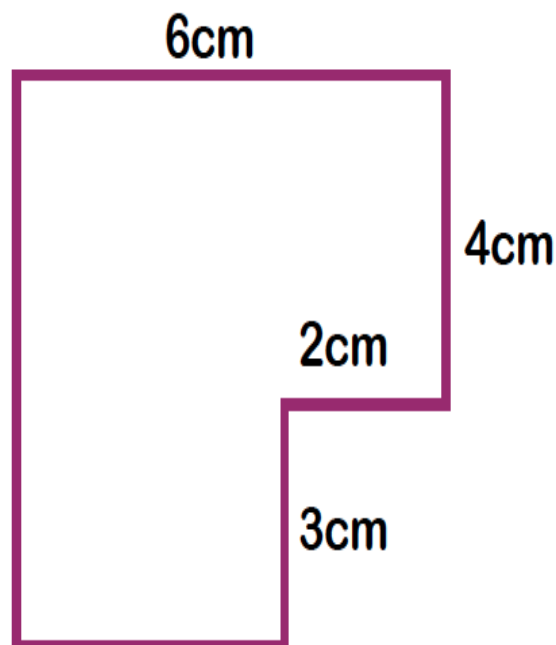
Whilst doing shapes, we learned about different angles, such as right, acute and obtuse, we also learned how to identify specific types of shapes, such as quadrilaterals or scalene triangles.

When we did perimeter, many people were very nervous, as we hadn't done much about it for a while. In the end, nearly everybody had a complete understanding, and felt very confident calculating perimeter!

Once done with perimeters, we moved to a similar subject of area. Personally, I found this was a little more difficult –as many others did too- but after a couple of weeks, most people were confident with this subject too.

Recently, we learned about co-ordinates. At first, nobody understood, and was very nervous about not getting it right. Although after some long lessons, everybody slowly got the hang of it –including me!

Practice makes perfect. If any Year 6s are worried about SATs, don't be worried, just try you're best!



Y6 Edgley Park Match

On the 30th March 2019, the Y6 football team went to Edgley Park to play a friendly match against Moorfield Primary School (who we previously beat 7-2).

This was a rematch of the Stockport six a side team final that we had played a few months before at The Power League, where we became Stockport Champions!

We got to watch the existing Stockport County game, which they won 2-0, and at half time, we played our match on the actual pitch!

Since the game was only ten minutes, the score line was 0-0 but it an experience I'll never forget.

Y3 Forest School

This term we have had Forest School and I have enjoyed it a lot. We love building dens and playing "123 where are you," at the start.

Forest School is one of our favourite lessons. Last week we had Sausage Week, oh, and they were so nice.

We also learn to use tools and make fires safely and all the adults showed us how to do it. They have been specially trained to teach us Forest School skills.

At Forest School you get hot chocolate and loads of biscuits. You also get marshmallows and when the wind is really bad we go inside and watch a movie and still get hot chocolate and biscuits but sadly you don't get marshmallows. This is because we cook the marshmallows on the open fire.

If you ever get to do Forest School, I hope that you like it and have a fun time with Mrs Duggan, Mrs Wager, Mrs Beresford and Mr Langley.



Y2 Topic

Our topic is all about the Great Fire of London and before that it was the Plague. We are also reading a book about a Stewart boy who is a servant and is in the Great Fire of London.

Recently we have done an exciting experiment in Science where we dropped an egg in a cup of tap water and then dropped it in salted water. It was very exciting.

In Maths we have been learning all about telling the time.



Ancient Egypt

This term I have been writing a diary about Ancient Egypt. It was super fun. We had to go on an investigation with Doctor Sandy slippers to Egypt. We had to choose what to bring because we had to exchange our money. We saw a mummy shop where they make mummies. It is disgusting because they scrape your brain out through your nose. We learnt a bit about Tutankhamun. We had a debate about if he died of a murder or an infection or illness but nobody thought illness. The debate ended up that murder won but still they might be wrong. Sadly, I didn't win the debate. When I found out that Nefertiti wasn't real I felt disappointed. In fact, I felt very disappointed. We learnt some other pharaoh names. It was super fun to do it because it was very interesting to learn about because we also learnt about what Tutankhamun had in his cave. He had a few chariots.

We also got to taste Egyptian charsets and for some people it was lovely but for others it was disgusting including me!

We had to describe what it was like. Every ingredient in it was to do with the slaves.

I found out that the slaves actually didn't build the pyramids it was people that had volunteered to help out to build the pyramids because they wanted to help out and give a hand.

Litter Picking

In Mr McAlpine's class, some pupils have been coming to school early to litter pick outside of the school gates.

We have found things such as beer bottles, gas pellets, plastic bags and much, much more.

Even though it is a very good thing to do, some people that walk past, laugh and throw more rubbish into the field.

We have collected up the litter many times and have still managed to pick it all up and help the environment. Help us save the world one-step at a time by joining in or not dropping litter in the first place.



Jodrell Bank Trip

In Year 5 this term we have been to Jodrell Bank because our topic is all about space. First, we got on the bus to Jodrell Bank. When we got there, we went to put our lunch away. Then we were ready to do the Mars Rover Challenge...

We did this with an egg, sellotape, straws, 2 balloons and a piece of paper. We dropped the eggs, but ours smashed. Dad, who had come on the trip, showed us how you could do it without the egg smashing.

Then we went for lunch. After that, our class went outside to finish the worksheet. We had to fill in the worksheet and the person who got the highest score got a prize.

Next, we went to the Space Pavilion to learn about black holes, gravity and much more. Then we went back on the bus...I also got the highest marks I think...

Greek Theatre

In Y4 NO, we have been learning about Pericles and his feats. The age when he had been most active in and most influential was later known as the age of Pericles.

He wrote all kinds of play and pantomime like comedies, tragedies and satires. He was also a famous politician who made important decisions for the Athenian people.

Pericles also witnessed the Persian army roll through Greece and destroy the Parthenon when he was young.

He decided the public needed to vote on if they wanted the Parthenon to be rebuilt but someone didn't even think the public should be allowed to vote some people wanted to vote some didn't.

In the end, the Parthenon was rebuilt by Pericles and you can still see it in Athens today.

Y2 Art

In Art, we have been making finger puppets for a child in 1665 to 1666. First you need some felt. Next, you need to cut out the right shape that you want. Then draw the pattern that you want. After that sew it together but be careful of the needle. Finally put it on.

Year 5/6 TOPIC

In year 5/6 we were learning about Romeo & Juliet. This linked in with our crime and punishment topic in history. Now we are focusing about the poem called The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. It starts of by describing about the setting, then moves on talking about the Highwayman. The Highwayman is in love with the Landlords daughter, Bess, but Tim also is in love with Bess. Bess does not know that Tim likes her. The king's men came marching and tried to kill the Highwayman. They tied Bess up so she wouldn't warn the Highwayman. So Bess killed herself to warn the Highwayman. The Highwayman turned the other way and when he found out that Bess was dead, he killed himself!