

# KS2 SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy term for our wonderful KS2 children. All the children have settled back into a routine, even if the arrangements we have at school are different. We recognise that our children are resilient, and have shown us how flexible and adaptable they can be.

As we fast approach half term, we wanted to share some of the fantastic work our KS2 children have been doing.

We appreciate all your support and wish everyone a relaxing half term.

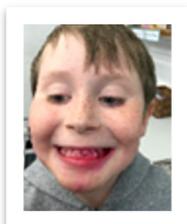
KS2 Team



In Willow we have been having fun in our Science lessons.

"It was really good fun in our science lessons, especially when we did the coke and Mentos experiment. When we added the Mentos to the coke the first time, it exploded all over Mrs Younger! However, we did it again and it erupted like a volcano!" Sophie.

In Oak during their PHSE lessons, we learnt about oral hygiene. We used dental disclosing tablets which turned any plaque on their teeth bright pink. Brushing our teeth, we had to check to see whether we'd managed to remove all of the plaque or not! Some of us needed a few goes!



"We had to chew on tablets which showed up pink where all the dirt was. It was great! You should brush your teeth twice a day to keep your teeth healthy," Cayden.



"The tablets made all of the plaque pink. I had to brush my teeth four times to get them completely clean. It tasted gross but it was really fun." Maddie.

The children are reminded to wear their school PE kit, in on the day of PE. The weather is variable, but we always aim to go outside.



In Holly we have been engaged in our Romans Topic, learning through group work, class discussion, independent and partner work.

"Roman soldiers were hard working, brave and fearless" Henry.

"I've enjoyed learning about the Romans because they are part of history and have shown us how to be brave" India.

"It was interesting to see how fast the Roman Empire grew" Zack.

In Fir we have been keeping snails to investigate their favourite foods. We found out that green peppers and cucumbers were their favourites.

"It seems like snails prefer green foods as they didn't eat the tomatoes. I want to investigate further to see why this is." Joshua.



In Redwood we have been busy working on the Chromebooks learning how to make layered pictures in our computing sessions.

"I have enjoyed making a parrot, because I like using different colours." Maddy

"It was fun, as I got to make my own pictures. I didn't even know that I could do these on a computer." Leo.

In art lessons, we have been inspired by art from Asia. Ellie explained that she enjoyed painting various images, because it was fun. "I've enjoyed drawing Rangoli patterns, because we also got to make up our own patterns". Josh.



Everybody had a fantastic 'Get Active' week organised by Mr Winyard. All the children enjoyed the various activities throughout the week.

"I really enjoyed the Paralympics workshop, the best part was the wheel chair racing – we even got to use real wheel chairs." Lily.

