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Prep Weekly



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A message from Ms Unsworth

*“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Never lose a holy curiosity.” –
Albert Einstein*

Rabi, winner of a Nobel Prize in physics, was once asked why he became a scientist. He replied, “My mother made me a scientist without ever knowing it. Every other child would come back from school and be asked, ‘What did you learn today?’ But my mother used to ask: ‘Izzy, did you ask a good question today?’ That made the difference. Asking good questions made me a scientist.”

Next week, we will set our Prep students the challenge of students thinking of a question they would like the answer to and how they could find out the answer.

Finding the answers to questions has meant that not only have we learned about the past, but we have discovered new things that have changed our world. Questions such as, “How big? How heavy? How wide?” resulted in measurement. Archaeologists and historians have learned about the past by asking, “What is it? How old is it? What was it used for?”

“How can we do that? What can we do to make things better?” are questions we ask ourselves everyday here as a team.

When we ask our students a question, we immediately set brains to work. Asking great questions and learning how to be in charge of your questions to further your learning is one of those 21st Century classroom skills that can sometimes be overlooked and one which we are committed to instilling in our students here at Trinity.

Have a lovely weekend!

Congratulations to our Work of the Week Award Winners this week...



And to this week's
house point
champions –
Luscombe House



News from around the school...

The Lodge

This week we have been looking at space. We have had glittery playdough and the children have been making their own rockets using different resources. The children have also made their own rocket kebabs using strawberries, bananas and pineapple. The children practised cutting the fruit up with some support. They then decided how they would thread the fruit on. This was a very tasty treat. We have also had some glittery rice with planets and the children have been exploring what was hidden in the rice. A very space-tastic week!

Mrs Jones



Nursery – The Stables

We have had an exciting week learning about Space! We have copied our name cards to make name rockets, talking about the shapes we are using which look great on our wall display! The children have been amongst the planets in our space station role play area, threading beads on our numbered shooting stars and using tweezers to find hidden stars in our sensory tray. We have made our very own alien spaceships after reading a funny rhyming story called 'Ten Little Aliens' and for a yummy snack at home, we made edible rockets using fruit and marshmallows.



Mrs Wray-Chance

Reception



Reception have been taking part in lots of activities to develop their gross-motor and fine-motor skills to help build those key muscles for writing! We've used tweezers, buttons, threading, finger painting, easel painting, dough disco and ribbon dancing! Ribbon dancing was definitely a favourite and had the children in giggles, there's nothing better than hearing the children having fun whilst they learn and develop

Mrs Ganner

Prep 1

Prep One are perfecting lots of their existing Literacy skills at the moment. They have been working on their phonic reading and spelling knowledge, blending and segmenting words accurately to help with these. They have also been making sure that letters are correctly formed so that they can be joined successfully when cursive writing is introduced. The write on, wipe off coloured circles, to provide a different approach, were a big hit!

Mrs May



Prep 2

Prep 2 have had an amazing week this week bringing all their learning about superheroes to life by making their very own movie. They have written the storyboard, made props, decided on costumes for each character and practiced their best moves. Amazing acting from the superheroes and villains and all created in only a few takes.

Mrs Miller



Prep 3



This week in Prep 3, the class have been writing recipes for Froboscottle from the BFG. The class completed some lovely writing using imperative verbs and clear steps. The children then enjoyed using their recipes to create their own Froboscottle using a variety of ingredients such as, lemonade, popping candy and marshmallows. The Froboscottle tasted amazing Prep 3, well done!

Mrs Young

Prep 4

This week Prep 4 loved the challenge of creating a free standing piece of art using exactly 10 natural items from our Forest School area. They worked fantastically together and pushed themselves with ensuring everything was natural, safe and interesting to look at! Well done Prep 4 for great teamwork.

Mrs Hughes



Prep 5

Prep 5 have been undertaking work on Digital Citizenship in PSHE this term. We have been finding out about the risks of social media platforms and the age restrictions for setting up an account. More recently, we have examined various news articles and looked for clues that might tell us if they are real or fake. This week, we looked at digitally altered images and discussed how the barrage of images seen online can lead to low self-esteem. We had great fun making our own fake images!



Mrs Sutton

Prep 6



It has been an intense week of maths work in Prep 6 this week as we have had a 'deep dive' into all things multiplication. Pupils have been looking at the written 'column' method as well as considering different ways to solve certain problems mentally. We have also explored how multiplication-based word problems can be presented in different ways and how to identify the key elements of vocabulary in these questions to help know how to solve them. On Monday we will have a fun maths lesson as we share our board game homework which I already know ranges from Hungry Hippos to netball and football themed games – plus I am sure much much more. Well done Prep 6 on yet another great week full of endeavour and progress.

Mr Partridge

Reminders...

Please do send in any pictures, certificates etc. of children's activities outside of school for our Achievement Board.

As we progress deeper into Autumn, please ensure children have a coat in school at all times.

Thank you!

Accelerated Reader Updates...

Congratulations to all of the following Prep pupils who have now achieved their individual points target on Accelerated Reader for this term:

Prep 5 – Seb Baxter; Lilia Broom; Iris Clayton; Annabel Leason

Prep 6 – Florence Foran; Issy Jones; Amba Owalsky; Eris Pascall; Grace Till; Henry Whitlock

Also, we have a number of pupils who are working hard to finish top of the leaderboard for total number of words read this term...

3rd – Seb Baxter (177,277)

2nd – Amba Owalsky (273,897)

1st – Florence Foran (287,204)

Coming up next week...

13

Oct

MONDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Student photos

All day

2 comments

13

Oct

MONDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Parent's Evening

16:00 - 18:30

14

Oct

TUESDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Prep 3&4 trip to Kents Cavern

09:00 - 14:00

14

Oct

TUESDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Y4/5/6 Swim Gala @ Exeter School

14:00 - 16:45

1 comment

15

Oct

WEDNESDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Year 5/6 Football Festival @ St Peters

14:00 - 15:45

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Oct

THURSDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Year 3 (Tag) and Year 4 (Contact) Rugby Festival @ Stover School

14:00 - 15:45

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Oct

FRIDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

End of half term disco

14:15 - 15:15

Next week's menu

Lunch week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup & bread	Leek and Potato soup with homemade bread	Pea and Mint Soup with homemade bread	Traditional French onion with a cheese crouton	White Bean and Vegetable Soup with homemade bread	Spring veg soup with homemade bread
Main meal	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken burgers	Roast Turkey or Beef Silverside	Chicken Goulash	Home battered fish, fish fingers, battered sausage, fish cakes, healthy fish of the day
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Bolognaise	Veggie Burger	No nut 'nut' roast	Vegetable Goulash	Crispy veggie dippers
Pasta/jacket	Jacket potato cheese	Pasta with a veg sauce	Gnocchi pesto	Jacket potato Baked bean	Pasta with cream and tarragon sauce
On the side	Garlic bread Green beans Ratatouille	Potato Wedges Onion rings Sweetcorn relish	Roast potatoes Steamed Carrots Braised Cabbage, Gravy	Rice Spiced Roasted parsnips and sweet potatoes	Chips Baked bean Garden peas Mushy peas Curry sauce
Hot desserts	Apple and Pear Pie & custard	Home Made Cookies	Sticky toffee pudding Fresh Cream	Chocolate Swiss Roll	Fresh Fruit Meringue
Cold desserts	Raspberry jelly, Fresh fruit pots	Fruit Pots Sliced Watermelon	Fresh fruit pots Lime Jelly	Cornflake cake, Fresh Fruit Pots	Fresh Fruit Greek Yoghurt and Banana Pots