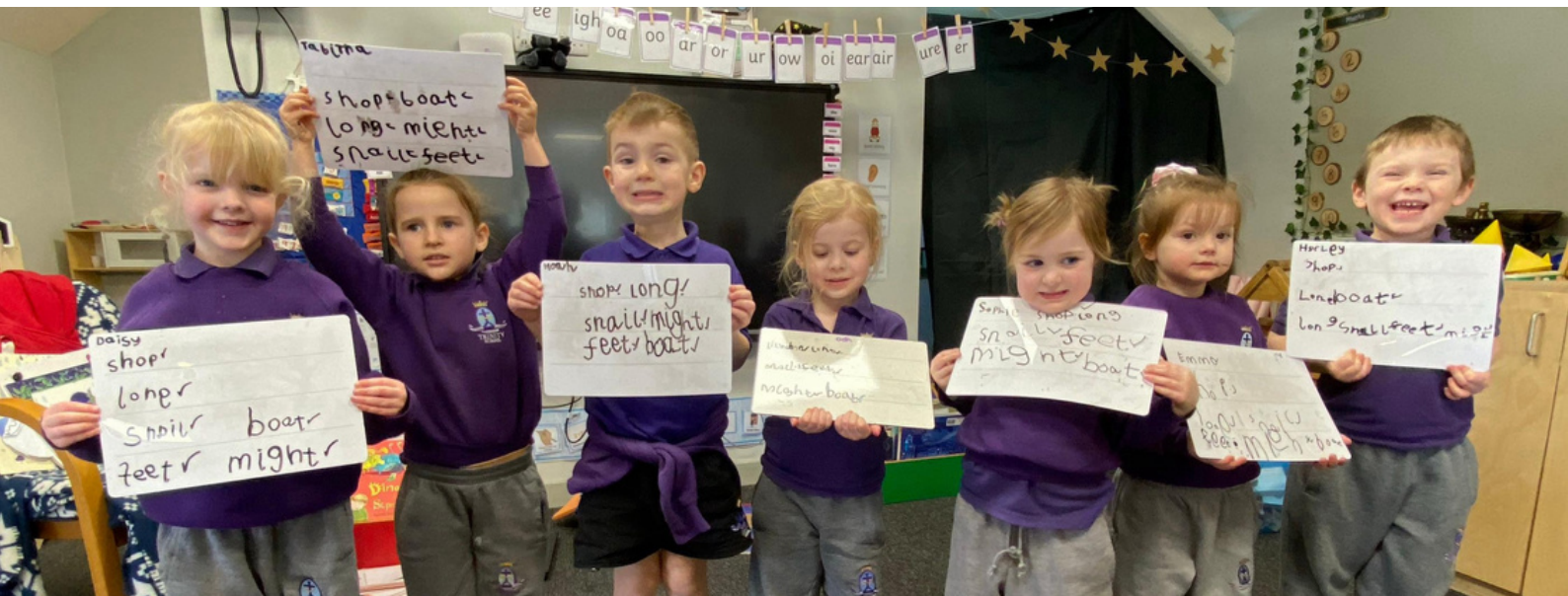


8TH MARCH 2024



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

It has been another busy week in the Prep Department with a broad range of activities taking place. We have had sporting fixtures, Inter-House competitions, visits from a local author and celebrated World Book Day in typical Trinity style! In my Monday assembly we explored the idea of how many different personalities and skills make a community whilst also having an empathy and understanding of others. The example given was the Bible story of Martha & Mary and the children were able to reflect on both sides and identify scenarios where they have been in similar situations. At times, it can be incredibly hard to understand why others may behave differently to ourselves but the ability of our pupils to recognise and respond appropriately make them well equipped to develop in the wider world. Next Friday, we welcome Warminster Prep School to Trinity as we host them for their U11 Sports Tour. We will be playing Football & Netball before enjoying a fun swim, dinner in the refectory and a film. It is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to socialise with another Prep School in the country and welcome them to Devon. The Warminster Head of Prep, is a former Prep PE teacher at Trinity and knew instantly where to go to arrange a sports tour! I hope you have a lovely weekend and you make sure you spoil your Mum on Sunday!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11th March

Tuesday 12th March

Wednesday 13th March

U11 National ISA Netball.

Reception Cinema Trip.

U11 Football v Stover (H).

Thursday 14th March

U9 Football v Stover (A).

Friday 15th March

U11 Warminster Prep Sports Tour.

Around the classes

The Lodge

By Miss Hulbert

This week in the lodge the children have been enjoying being able to go outside in the lovely weather, they have done some water painting on the floor, doing some moulding in the sand and sailing boats down the water tray, using cups to scoop up the water. The older children have been busy taking part in turn taking activities like the shopping game and old MacDonald, learning to be patient to wait for their turn and allowing others to participate too.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

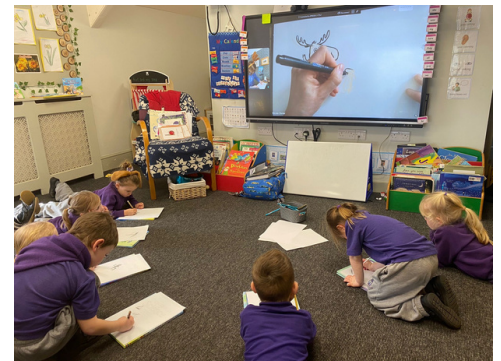
This week we have been thinking about Mother's Day. We have been sharing photos of our Mummy's talking about why they are special, decorating cupcakes as a Mother's Day gift, making and writing inside cards, having a tea party in our home corner, playing a number cupcake matching game and remembering our manners when sharing and taking turns playing 'Where's my Cupcake'. Wishing all Mummy's, a very Happy Mother's Day.



Reception Class

By Mrs Ganner

Reception participated in a LIVE 'Count along and Draw along' with Kael Tudor and Nicola Slater who are the author and illustrator for 'One Goose, Two Moose'. Harley even asked a question "How did you learn to draw so fast?" And Nicola answered "Lots of practice and mistakes....trying again and perseverance!" The Author read the story and then the children drew along with the Illustrator 😊



Easter Fun

This year we are going to continue with our 'Egg' themed activities to mark the Easter period and the end of term. Bonnet preparations are still no longer needed! All we ask is that every child decorates a hard boiled egg and has it in school for the last day of term (Wednesday 27th March) - leave the rest to us!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have taken advantage of some kinder weather and sunshine this week and got outside to do some garden maintenance. They have started to sweep, shovel and clean the area outside their classroom, so that we can start to think about a gardening project. Watch this space...



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have transformed their 2-D artwork into 3-D clay models of dinosaur eyes. They thought very carefully about how to create scale like textures using flattened balls of clay and various tools. Great results! 🙄



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week Prep 3 had a fantastic time in food tech making rock cakes. The rock cakes looked and smelled absolutely delicious. Mrs Drewett was so impressed with the children's listening and organisational skills, this resulted in the whole class being awarded star baker. Excellent work Prep 3!



Work of the Week

Friday 8th March

Samuel Robinson

Penny Firth

Hannah Till

Dante Eykyn

Max Whiteway-Wilkinson

Rose Hooper

Edward Stone

Henry Lovett

Willow Jeffery

Lily Moffat

Junior Bartorelli

Alice Thompson

Salvador Galvao

Henry Foulds



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

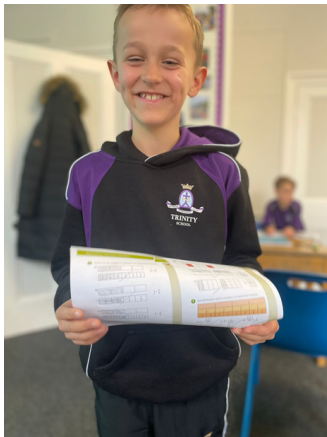
Prep 4 have worked incredibly hard in Maths this week. They are learning about equivalent fractions and how to place them on number lines. They have been challenged to find different methods using multiplication and division to convert improper fractions to mixed number fractions and are leading up to finding fractions of number next week! The class have all worked hard, some days finding it challenging and others it clicks! Lots of brain exercise for them all!



Prep 5

By Harry Jeffery & Eli Lewis

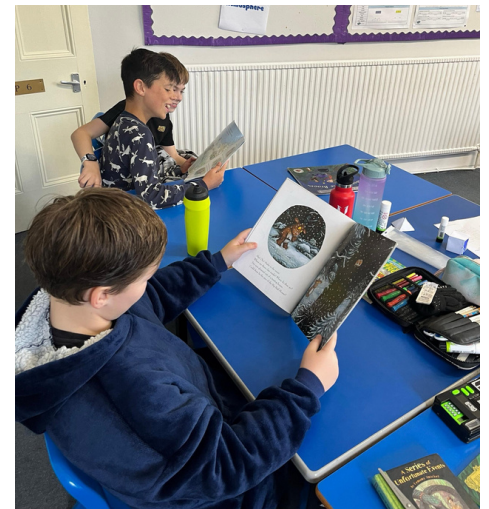
In English this week, we have been creating potions. Mine can make you levitate and be invisible or turn into an animal! In Food Tech, we made fairy cakes. In Art, we went to the Seniors and we made portraits using water-colour pencils. For World Book Day, we came into school in our pyjamas. We had a book swap. In Sport, there were two groups, netball and football. We had an Interhouse competition. Luscombe won the football and Ugbrooke won the netball.



Prep 6

By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have completed their maths unit on area and perimeter as well as developing knowledge on writing fiction. We enjoyed revisiting picture books for World Book Day and have begun pitching business ideas for the Summer Term Enterprise project.



BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Miles Randall-Nash

George Reynolds

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



World Book Day



On Thursday the Prep Department celebrated World Book Day by coming into school wearing their pyjamas. We all know that reading at home and particularly at bedtime is a lovely time of the day - which is why we tried to recreate this in the school environment. The children started the day by bringing in a book from home that was donated to the Oakley Hall stage in preparation for a book swap. During the day we had different year groups teaming up to do some shared reading before choosing a book from the book swap to take home and enjoy. A lovely day was had by all and hopefully you will see an increased passion for all things books!

U11 Inter-House Netball & Football



Wednesday afternoon saw our U11's compete for the title of Inter-House Netball & Football champions. All pupils demonstrated amazing attitude and teamwork whilst competing for their houses and the standard of play was excellent throughout. However after some really close results and nail-biting finishes the following houses took the title:

Football - Luscombe House
Netball - Ugbrooke House

Prep Life Gallery

