

THE PREP WEEKLY

18th October 2024



Message from Mr Lovett

If this half-term is anything to go by, the academic year is going to absolutely fly by! The children have definitely earned their break and I'm sure they will be grateful of 2 weeks to rest and recuperate. When we return in November we will be approaching the time of year where we arrive to school in the dark and leave in the dark! With this in mind, pick-up after clubs will always be from Oakley Hall. Please remind your child to dismiss themselves with the member of staff in charge of their clubs - parents please come in and wait in the warm and dry. As is becoming a Trinity Prep tradition, we marked the end of half-term with another fantastic disco led by our resident DJ Mr Partridge (please don't ask about his official DJ name). The children had a great time and celebrated the end of a very successful start to this year. I wish you all a lovely break!

The Week Ahead

Monday 4th November

No Events

Tuesday 5th November

KS1 Diwali Workshop

Wednesday 6th November

Matilda Auditions
U11 Rugby v St John's (H)

Thursday 7th November

Matilda Auditions
SW ISA Swimming @ Millfield

Friday 8th November

No Events



Work of the Week

Friday 18th October

Eris Pascall

Grace Till

Levi Rule

Henry Lovett

Edward Stone

Florence Foran

Cosmo Bingham

Roman Foxworthy

Larissa Attwater-Davey

Hannah Till

Henry Whitlock

Ben Partridge

Jacob Reynolds

Fox Mason

Emma Leveridge

Noah Baxter

Tabitha Jeffery

Birthday's Coming Up

Oliver Leveridge
Harry Jeffery



KS2 Production Announcement!



OUR 2025 PREP MUSICAL IS....
MATILDA JUNIOR!

Following the exciting announcement in assembly this week, children from Prep 4-6 will be able to audition after half term. Information about audition scripts and songs will be sent out and exact audition dates confirmed soon. Show performances will take place just before the Easter holidays.



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Miss Drewett

This week we have been making yummy soup and trying it at snack time. We explored the different textures of vegetables using our senses and practiced using knives and peelers to chop the vegetables with adult help. We have also used vegetables for printing and mixing colours to form patterns.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have had a busy Autumn theme. We have been reading stories about Autumn and the animals that get busy in this season preparing for Winter, learning new words such as hibernate and nocturnal and the meaning of these new words. The children have engaged in some Autumn transient art using natural objects to create leaf people and hedgehogs. After looking at pictures of hedgehogs, we have made our very own clay hedgehogs using different materials and displayed these in nursery. As this week is also Recycle Week, the children have been talking about their own experiences of recycling, listened to a 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' song and sorted out a box of items into the correct recycling trays, talking about what each item is made of. Great work everyone!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have enjoyed lots of Autumn stories this week and we have discussed the changes that occur throughout the Autumn months leading to some lovely adjectives to describe the season. The children have thoroughly enjoyed conker rolling and finger painting Autumnal pictures too!

Around the classes



Prep 1

By Mrs May

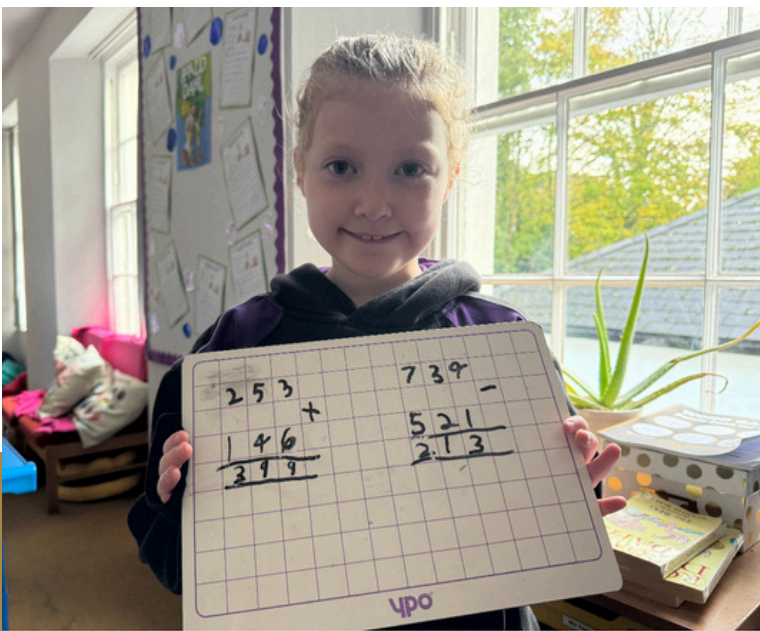
It has been magical in Prep One this week. Our main focus has been on giving and writing instructions. The children have written ingredient lists for pumpkin soup, spells and potions and then used bossy verbs and even some adverbs to explain how to make them.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

What a busy week Prep 2 have had with a trip to Bear Town on Monday and pumpkin soup making on Tuesday and lots more! They really enjoyed being detectives and hunting for the features of recipes and then wrote their own group recipe on a large scale. They have used imperative verbs (the bossy ones), numbered steps, adverbs and noun phrases to provide the most accurate information for each step. Well done Prep 2!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

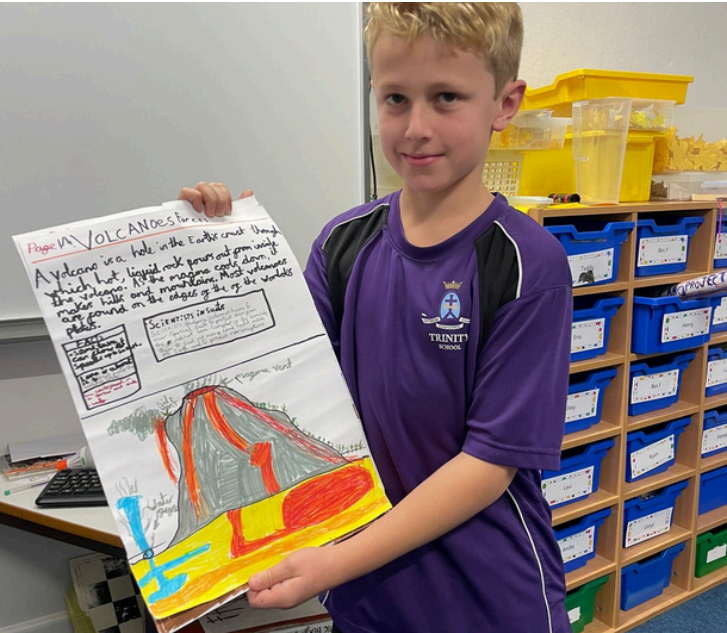
This week in maths, Prep 3 have been learning the column method for addition and subtraction. The class have taken care when witting out their calculations, and have demonstrated some superb addition and subtraction skills. Well done Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 really enjoyed another lesson about fossils, learning about our Jurassic coast in particular. Joshua brought in his collection of fossils that he has collected over a period of time. The class made close observations about what type of fossil they were and grouped them accordingly. They loved them especially the tiny ammonites and fools gold! Great discussion and sharing Prep 4!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

This week, Prep 5 have been presenting their projects to the class. What an impressive array of themes and ideas. From forces involved in Formula 1 racing to how to bake rugby-themed cupcakes to a wonderful map skills rap, every one was incredibly interesting and well presented. Well done everyone.



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have blown Mrs Glue and me away with their end of unit English work. Their diary writing task combined English and History, imagining what it would be like to have an evacuee come and stay with them in 1939. The whole class have had a great half term and I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing break and returns fully re-charged to continue the good work.



U9 SW ISA Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday our Under 9 Rugby squad enjoyed a day of rugby at the South West ISA Tag Rugby tournament. The sun was shining and a total of 10 teams from the SW ISA group attended and the competition was strong! Our U9s have certainly shown excellent progression in tag rugby and their understanding and team play is starting to shine through. Both teams performed brilliantly on the day and we are looking forward to another half term of rugby.

Operation Christmas Child



This year, we will be supporting a campaign called Operation Christmas Child. Trinity Prep will be joining with thousands of other schools up and down the country in wrapping, packing and sending shoeboxes full of gifts to children in need around the world. We ask that over the half-term break you visit <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox> for details on how to prepare your shoebox. The children will then need to bring in their shoeboxes during the first week back ready to be delivered to a collection point in Newton Abbot during the week of the 11th November.



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EYFS & KS1 Trip to Bear Town



Our Early Years & KS1 Department had a fantastic morning at Bear Town on Monday. The children had the opportunity to explore the indoor role-play area taking on different roles and playing with their friends. The areas included vets, post office, farm shop, police station, cafe, fire station, car garage, hair salon and even a building site! The children had an amazing time learning through play and I'm sure they could've spent all day if they had the chance!

Half-Term @ Teignmouth Pavilions



Children's & Families Events October Half Term 2024

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Mark Thompson's Spectacular Science

Monday 28 October -

2:30pm

*You think science is boring, think again; this
is science like you have never seen it
before.*

Tickets: Adults £17.00, Children £15.00

Dragonkeeper



Tuesday 29 October
2:30pm & 6:30pm

*Join Ping as she becomes who she was
always meant to be... the DragonKeeper!!*

Cert PG / Animation, Adventure / 1hr 40mins

Tickets: Adults £7.00, Children £5.00



Wolf Witch Giant Fairy Wednesday 30 October - 2:00pm

*Red Riding Hood is tasked with delivering
bread to her Grandmother, deep in the
heart of the fairy-tale forest.*

Cert U / Fantasy / 1hr 5mins

**Tickets: Adults £16.50, Children £10.00,
Senior £15.00**



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Prep Life Gallery

