



Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Summer Newsletter

Year 1J

This term in our class...

Summer Term 2018

Water Under and Over

During the first summer half term our curriculum theme has been based around the water, both under and over.

We have learnt lots about different types of fish and were putting animals into different groups. We learnt about pirates! During English, we made a non-fiction book all about sharks and wrote our own version of the Rainbow Fish. We put on a fantastic performance to our parents, where we showcased our music, dance and art work.

Our Trip to the Sealife Centre

As part of our topic we went to The Sealife Centre and we were joined by our school governor Mrs Forbes. We saw lots of penguins who were chasing each other and fighting one another in the water! We walked through a long tunnel and saw lots of different kinds of fish. We spotted a Lemon Shark and were able to identify its features. We had a talk from a lady all about Starfish. We were lucky enough to touch a starfish and see the sharks been fed!

Kings, Queens and Castles

This half term our curriculum theme has been based around Kings, Queens and Castles! We have done a lot of history this term and had a fantastic trip to Warwick Castle!

We have learnt about different castles, The Battle of Hastings and all about William the Conqueror. We have written our very own Braveheart speeches, made medieval shields, had an afternoon of being a jester... and learnt how to Juggle! We have found out lots of facts about the Royal Family. We watched the Royal Wedding and have even written a letter to Queen Elizabeth! (...Although she must be very busy as we are still waiting for our reply!)

Our Trip to Warwick castle

As part of our topic we went to Warwick Castle and were joined by our school governor Mr Scarrett. We were all really excited to go on the coach! We had a tour of the castle, met real knights, saw a real archer and joined in and saw the birds of prey. We watched a trebuchet, went in the maze and had a great time at the playground. We climbed along the Battlement which was really high... but we had a great view and could see ALL of Warwick! When we got back to school we made our own information booklets about the castle. We shared them with our friends and pretended to be tour guides!

Excellent Attenders

A special mention to...

Isabella

You have achieved 100% attendance this term!

Well done!



Phonics

Well done to all of 1J for doing their best in the phonics screening test. We are so proud of you all!

A massive thank you to all of you and all of your families for a fantastic year!

You have all been a pleasure to teach and both myself and Miss Clarke are going to miss you all very much!

Have a lovely holiday!