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Term 3 Newsletter



Above: Stone age round houses made by the pupils in DT this term.

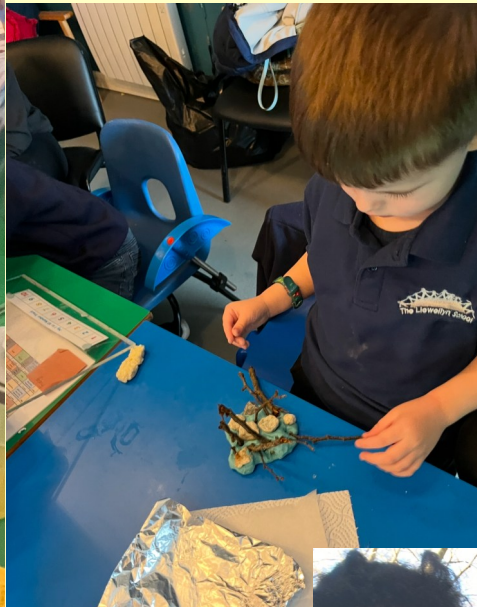
Please enjoy reading about the learning experiences of our wonderful children inside this term's edition. They really do make us proud.

Wishing you all a great half-term break and we look forward to seeing you again on the 24th February.

Acorn Class

This term Acorn class have had a fun packed term exploring The Stone Age! They have had fun experimenting with different materials, on which one would make the best roof for their stone age houses, they even water tested them! In Maths they have been exploring numbers 1-10, looking at different ways we can form the numbers with pom poms, paper chains and painting their own ten frames. In Literacy we have been delving deep into the 'room on the broom' book, where the children have used character logs, props and noise buttons to explore the book. We focused on adjectives and rhyming words, where the children had lots of fun matching words that rhyme. The children in Acorn were really lucky to go to Wildwood, where they were taken back in time to The Stone Ages, where they got to make necklaces, painted their faces, made blown hand-prints and looked at paintings on the walls. They also loved their trip to

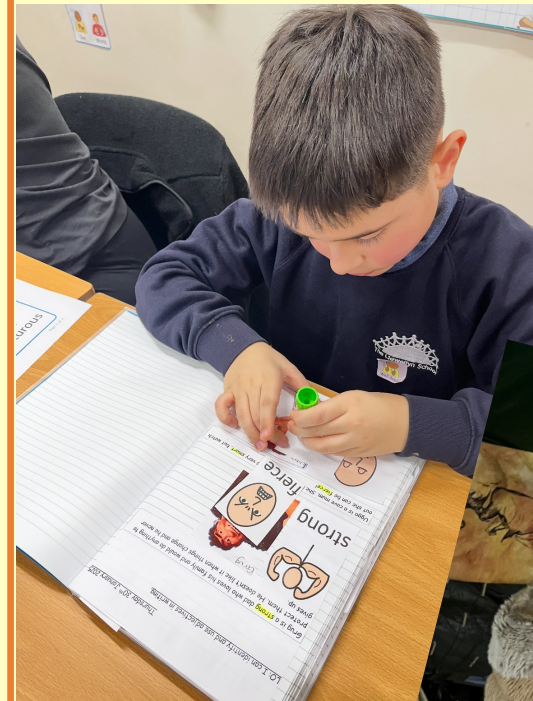
Jump for mental wellbeing week, the children got to bounce and play on the inflatable course, with smiles all round!



Silver Birch

Silver Birch Class have really enjoyed participating in topic this term. They have looked at how Stone Age people lived, hunting animals for food, and using their skins for shelter and clothes. The children discovered that the people were hunter gatherers and migrated to different areas to survive. The class were fortunate to attend a Stone Age workshop at Wildwood, where they met 'Bear Paw'. He demonstrated hitting pieces of flint with a hard stone to make it sharp and showed the children how reindeer antlers were used as a tool. Bear Paw showed the

children how to start a fire by rubbing flint and iron together.



★★★★★ Train Station ★★★★★

During the final week of term, the children visited Margate Train Station for a rail safety morning. They took a tour of the station and learned about the potential dangers of the railway and how to keep safe. The station staff were very impressed with the children's knowledge and the way they engaged with all the activities.



★★★ Willow Class ★★★

Willow class have had fun getting to know their new classmates and Teachers. We have enjoyed learning in our new classroom. Every week we have enjoyed offsite learning and love to play together at windchimes soft play and sensory centre. Willow class have read Julia Donaldson "The cave baby" and explored finger painting. We have especially loved our messy play sessions. Valentines activities have included valentines biscuits and beautiful valentines cards.



★★★ Chestnut Class ★★★

This term, Chestnut class have embarked on an exciting adventure, traveling all the way back in time to the Stone Age! They've been exploring how early humans lived, comparing their homes and lifestyles with our modern world. The children have also had great fun investigating how technology has advanced over time, shaping the way we live today.

In PSHE and Science, we've been focusing on the human body, where the children have learned all about the different organs inside us and how they work together. It's been fascinating to see their curiosity grow

In Maths, the children have had a blast learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Through hands-on activities, they've developed a deeper understanding of how these shapes fit into our world.

In Literacy, we've been enhancing our writing skills, with a focus on character development and setting descriptions. The children have worked hard to bring their stories to life by adding rich details that make their writing both vivid and engaging.

It's been a term full of growth and exploration, and we're so proud of all the progress the children have made!



★★★★★ After-School Clubs ★★★★★

In term 4 we will be offering:

Tuesday 3:15—4pm	Football £2	Textile Club £2	Games Club £2
Thursday 3:15—4pm	Football £2	Textile Club £2	Games Club £2

Please note that there will be no clubs on the 24th March due to staff training. All clubs finish on the Thursday 3rd April. If you want more information, please contact Vicky on victorialongstaff@thelwellyn.school



★★★★★ Birch Class ★★★★★

English

Birch Tree Class began the term by concluding our module on persuasive writing in which they prepared and took part in a formal debate. The children were challenged with arguing against the motion that 'Video games are harmful' and did an excellent job of defending their position against the adults (who disagreed with my verdict as to who had won!).

Following on from this, we then switched our focus to reading fictional stories and identifying what different genres have in common. We read a selection of short stories to familiarise ourselves with each genre before attempting to rewrite short sentences in each of these different styles.

Maths

During term three we have been focusing on common measures. We began by revising how to tell time to five minutes and how to calculate the duration of an activity based on its start and finish times.

We then looked at money and the money system where the children were taught how to count, add and subtract pound and pence. To conclude the term we have been practising how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 and using this to help estimate answers to difficult mathematical sums. Throughout the term all the children have made excellent progress as they continue working towards their Entry Level 1 Assessment.

Topic

This term's topic has been Through the Ages. We began learning about the chronology of the stone age, bronze and iron age before studying the stone age in more detail. The children studied a real life stone age settlement known as Skara Brae using various resources, including Google Streetview, to gain an understanding how stone age people lived on a day to day basis. We then created clay beakers using the same technique that the people of the time would have used. To further solidify their learning we finished the term by taking part in a stone age workshop at Wildwood.

Science

In science we have been studying sound. The children were taught how sound is caused by vibrations and how these vibrations travel to reach our ears so that we can hear. We then planned and conducted our own experiment in order to investigate how the volume of a sound changes depending on the distance from the sound source.

ELDER CLASS

TERM 3

MATHS

In Maths this term, we have continued with our Algebraic journey, which the pupils have fully immersed themselves in.

We have also been working on Statistics and using an array of charts to display our findings.

ENGLISH

In English, we have been learning about parenthesis. We have been using all of the skills learnt over the last few terms to up skill our creative writing. In addition to this, we have been learning to write emails correctly and have emailed potential work experience placements.

BSL

Our class have started BSL Level 1 every Tuesday from 10.00-12.00 with Leigh.

I just wanted to say how all the pupils have engaged and learning altogether has been a really fun, interactive experience. Not long until our first exam... good luck everyone.

TECHNOLOGY/SCIENCE

Elder Class have been lucky enough to be given their very own laptops, we wanted to say a big thank you for Jamie for sourcing them and helping all the pupils with the initial set up.

We also wanted to say a huge thank you to Polly for the fantastic Science lessons you have delivered this term, they have been truly amazing and the pupils have learnt so much.

READING

Our class have fully immersed themselves with reading this term and have achieved their targets in and out of the classroom - Well done to all!

WELL-BEING DAY

For well-being day our class went to Hollywood Bowl in Westwood Cross, they had a marvellous time, and it was great to see them having fun outside of school altogether.