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Newsletter

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Happy Birthday

10 June - Mapalo Musonda

Noticeboard

- 12 Jun – Mid-Term Break
- 22 Jun – Back from Mid-Term Break
- 26 Jun – Educore Interschools Athletics
- 29 Jun-3 Jul – Polar Bear Challenge
- 3 Jul – Educore Interschools Tag Rugby

Pre-Nursery & Nursery



This week in our pre-nursery and nursery class, our little learners are embarking on exciting adventures across different subjects! In literacy, they are exploring the vibrant sound of the letter "V, discovering words that start with it and practicing their pronunciation. In numeracy, they are becoming number detectives, learning to identify which numbers come before and after within the 0-10 range. watching their confidence grow with every step! Our science lessons are taking a wild turn as the children explore the fascinating wildlife of Zambia, discovering amazing animals and their habitats. It's a week filled with fun, discovery, and learning that sparks curiosity in every child.



Reception



Learning isn't just about the teacher talking, it's about everyone joining in! Our class discussion on water felt like a fun wave of ideas, with each student adding a splash of something new. We laughed, shared, and discovered just how important water is in our lives, while also realizing how easily it can be harmed if we are not careful. By the end, we did not just learn about water, we made learning exciting, memorable, and full of life!

We hope you learned one or two things from us!



Without water, we cannot survive.



We should not throw dirt in water because it will become dirty.



Without water, we can be thirsty.



If you don't drink water, you cannot be strong.



If you throw dirt in water(rivers) Animals can get stuck and die.



We use water for cleaning and bathing.



Reception



Always drink clean water.



We use water to brush our teeth and water plants.



We use water for washing everything.



We use water to flush the toilet

We drink water, use it to wash and water is for animals.



Rain water goes on all the plants to make them grow.



This week, Year 1 and 2 explored the phonics sound "ea" through reading, spelling, vocabulary-building activities, and rhyming word games. In Mathematics, Year 1 investigated 2D shapes, identified shapes with straight and curved sides through sorting. They also made image viewers using toilet rolls, while Year 2 continued developing their understanding of multiplication using arrays.



Year 1 & 2



In Science, Year 1 learned about heat and light from the Sun, exploring how sunlight helps people, animals, and plants also used their image viewers they made in math. Year 2 concluded their unit on caring for the environment by learning about habitats and designing nature reserves to protect plants and animals. Throughout the week, learners participated in engaging hands-on activities, collaborative discussions, and creative projects that encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation of the world around them.



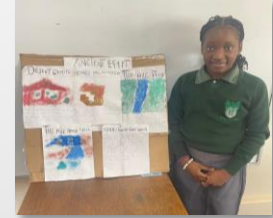
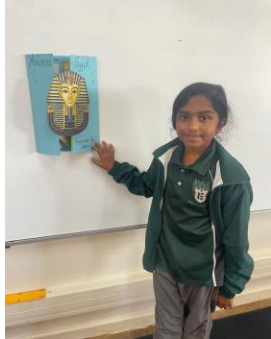
Year 3 & 4

We had lots of fun this week learning about the importance of giving clear and specific instructions. As part of our lesson, each child wrote a set of instructions explaining how to make a jam sandwich. Mrs. Sarah then followed their instructions exactly as they were written! The results were hilarious. Because some instructions did not say where to put the jam, it ended up being spread on Mrs Sarah's arms. Others forgot to mention using a knife, so she used her hands instead! The class loved watching the sandwiches being made and shared plenty of laughs along the way. This fun activity helped us understand why it is so important to be precise when writing instructions. We discovered that missing even a small detail can lead to some very unexpected results!



Year 3 & 4

As we completed our Ancient Egypt topic in Global Perspectives, we reflected on how climate and natural features, particularly the River Nile, influenced where people chose to settle in the past. The children explored how access to water, fertile land and natural resources helped communities to thrive and shaped the development of Ancient Egyptian civilisation. Everyone proudly shared their beautifully presented lapbooks, showcasing their research and creativity. It was wonderful to see how much we had learnt and to discover new facts from each other's presentations.



Year 5 & 6



In Mathematics, Year 5 focused on Angles. Students learned that an angle is formed when two arms meet at a point, and its size is measured in degrees. They also explored practical applications of angles in everyday life, such as in the aviation industry, where pilots rely on angles to navigate aircrafts through the atmosphere. The paper plane was crafted to illustrate its ability to fly, subtending an angle from the original direction to the final landing.

In Year 6, the topic shifted to Divisibility Tests—a smart way to determine whether a number can be divided by another without leaving a remainder.

In Science, students studied the Food Chain and the broader Food Web. They discovered that the food chain is a subset of the food web, with the Sun as the primary source of energy. Producers, such as plants, capture this energy and pass it on to consumers, creating a continuous flow of energy through the ecosystem.



Art & Music



In Art, creativity took center stage as students explored the famous painting *The Scream* by Edvard Munch. Rather than focusing on the original artwork's sense of anxiety and fear, students challenged themselves to create a happier version of the masterpiece.

This week, our young musicians took their first exciting steps into the world of melody as they learned to play the classic tune *Hot Cross Buns*. Using just three notes—C, D, and E.



Physical Education

This week in PE, we have been focusing on our sprint starts in athletics.



In PE, we have been working on developing rugby passing and receiving skills.



Afternoon Activities



This week, students participated in Athletics, Earthwise Engineers, Dance, and Eco Club activities. Through these sessions, they developed physical fitness and coordination, enhanced their creativity and problem-solving skills, expressed themselves through movement and performance, and strengthened their understanding of environmental conservation and sustainability.



Stars of the Week

