

Good News!

Year 6 In SFA we are getting towards the end of our class text, *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. We found out that the Firework Maker (Lalchand) is going to get executed by the King because one of the slaves caught him and Chulak stealing Hamlet, the white elephant. However, there is a chance that he could be saved if he wins a firework competition. We predict that Lila (his daughter) will team up with her father (Lalchand) and will win the competition and he will be saved.

Our new topic is RE and we are studying different religions from around the world. So far we have looked at Christianity and have also started looking at the Jewish religion, its symbols and festivals. It is important to have a good understanding of other religions so that we can respect the beliefs of others and show an interest in what other faiths believe in.

Our arithmetic scores are getting better and this week we did an assessment on multiplication and division. We are good at it! Each week we do a times tables challenge where we have to complete all the questions correctly in 5 minutes in order to move to the next level.

Year 5

This week we have been writing diary entries based on our SFA book "When Jessie came across the sea". I enjoyed writing in the first person and upskilled my work using relative clauses to make my diary more informative.

In Maths we revised inverse addition and subtraction and how to solve some word problems that needed us to work out the missing number by doing the inverse operation. Jacob

In the afternoon topic, we made a timeline of Jesus's life including some miracles and found out new facts. I found out Jesus was 30 when he was baptised by his cousin John. James

Year 3 This week we have been doing lots of writing. We wrote a short story about a boy called Akeem who went to school and met his hero footballer Messi! We thought about how Akeem would feel and made sure we used some adjectives and adverbs. We have been doing division in maths this week using a number line to help us solve problems.

Mrs Debenham taught us what to say if a stranger came to talk to us - we need to shout NO! I DON'T KNOW YOU!

In science we have started looking at the three parts of the Stone Age - we learnt that the word paleo means ancient and lithic means stone and the people that lived then used stones for tools. They were also Nomadic which means they moved around to hunt for food. Isabelle and George

Year 1 I really like PE, this week I went on the big apparatus, it was fun! Lyla

In History we have been learning about baby toys, toddler toys are the toys we played with when we started school. When I was a baby I played with a rattle and now I play with minecraft. Kalem

Year 4 This week in year 4 we have been making torches in Science. We used a bottle, tin foil, three wires, a battery and a lightbulb. We connected them together to make a circuit.

In SFA we finished our book (*Cliffhanger*), we all really liked this book - especially the happy ending!

Maths this week has been learning about commutative numbers. Subtracting and dividing are not commutative but adding and multiplying are. We have also been looking at the most efficient way to solve maths problems. Amelia and Dexter

Year 2 I have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London. I learnt that Sir Christopher Wren drew plans for London after the fire had finished. After the fire buildings were built out of brick and stones. Paula

I have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London. I have learnt that the fire started in 1666 and there were rats carrying disease at the time. This was called the black plague. The fire helped to stop the spread of the plague. Jensen

Reception

We have had our second week of 'those nearest and dearest'. This week we have looked at families.

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, in PSHE and assemblies, we have been using the books: Little Leaders Bold Women in Black History and Little Leaders Exceptional Men in Black History. I have really enjoyed hearing the children share their thoughts of how these figures, as well as others, have inspired them: from Rosa Parks to Prince.

We have been looking at how we all have the potential to do something amazing because we are amazing. We are all unique in our abilities and talents. We have been looking at how no one else can do the things that we do because there is only one of each of us and how wonderful that is. I am extremely proud of each of the pupils of Ditton Lodge, and this week they have shown me their determination and resilience to achieve. Well done Ditton Lodge. Keep it up!

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Harsha M

Matteo B

Luna D

Ava O

Evie J

Charlie C

Logan H

Lila P

Josie P

Lily-Anne M

James G

Rosie B



This week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House	1790
Tattersalls House	1760
Severals House	1805
Hyperion House	1830



Friendly Fish

Jasiu M	Frankie F
Xavier D	Isla D
Jake H	Azariah B
Lila P	Sebastian C
Matthew B	
George B	