

Year 6 We have been continuing to learn about Windrush in History with Mrs Debenham. We watched a clip of Floella Benjamin (the author of Coming to England) who talked about how she was treated when she came to England from The Caribbean (Trinidad). We think it must have been very scary and hard for people of the Windrush Generation because when she arrived, white people gave her funny looks and said unkind things. We think she is inspirational.

In PE we have been practicing our catching skills with Mrs Paskell. It has been lovely and sunny so we have been able to go outside.

We have been practicing some of our arithmetic skills in maths, particularly multiplication and percentages. Miss Bramley does something called the 'Fantastic 4' where we look at something, we learnt yesterday, last week, last month and last year. It is fun and helpful because it reminds us of things we might have forgotten. For example, today we re-capped on some maths vocab, such as 'digits' and 'integers.' Alfie and Emily

Year 5

This week in science we have been learning about the life of Maria Merion who spent her life researching and sketching insects.

As a class we have been looking at how we can be kind to each other, I came up with 16 things I can do this week like smiling at people, saying good morning, helping others and giving compliments to make them feel special. Amelia

In P.E we are playing rounders and hockey, I learned how to cradle the ball and push pass the ball back to my partner. I have enjoyed my maths challenges, looking at rounding and place values. Abia

Year 3 I have enjoyed maths this week. We have been working in putting numbers on an empty number-line by working out the intervals and using division. We have also learnt about igneous rocks in science. These are made when a volcano erupts and the lava dries up. Charlie

We sketched our hands this week and coloured them with beautiful patterns. We had fun playing a game called Sharks and Jellyfish in PE with Mrs Paskell – the sharks had to try and grab the tags from the children running through the court and we also had to dodge all the jellyfish. Amelia

> **Year 1** This week we did PE and I learnt how to jump and land safely. We have done lots of counting in maths, I like counting! Stanley

I love coming to school! In PE I liked gymnastics and jumping Edie

Reception

This week we have been learning about sharing and how to listen to each other.

Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been carrying on our learning of place value in maths. We used counters and base ten to help us find the four digit numbers.

In SFA we have been learning about our emotions and how we would resolve a situation, it was fun to discuss this when working in partners.

In PE we have started playing Tag Rugby with Mrs Paskell. It was great fun running around with our tags on and trying to avoid people.

Ivy and Ben

Year 2

I have been learning about repeating patterns in art and I liked that we could use different shapes to make our pattern. Max

I have enjoyed doing lots of art this week. We have been making repeating patterns. We used circles and straws to make our patterns and I really liked mine! Evie

Week ending Friday 18th September 2020



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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week we were really pleased to be able to meet with many of you virtually for our Meet the Headteacher and Meet the Teacher meetings. If you were unable to make the meeting, please do look at the PowerPoints that have been sent to you and the links for the recordings of the sessions.

This week the pupils have been demonstrating active listening and I have loved pupils telling me all about what they have learnt: looking at the person when they are talking, keeping your hands in your lap and sitting still. Year 1 were very excited to demonstrate to me all they had learnt and Reception class were very proud of the pictures they had drawn to show how to listen to each other. Well done to all of Ditton Lodge. Have a wonderful weekend.

Who received a Good News Certificate this Week



Belkisa B	Daglar D
Sebastian C	Yvonne S
Ella May M	Zak S
Toby G	Alfie M
Evelyn S	Isla G
Isabelle F	
Ella J	



This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House	1345
Tattersalls House	1480
Severals House	1185
Hyperion House	1415