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It has been a delightfully busy few weeks at Little Leigh Primary School so I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you some of the fabulous activities that your children have been enjoying.

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Pre-School



The first few weeks of term in Pre-School have gone so quickly as we welcomed a new group of two and three year olds who have joined since the Summer. They have settled in so smoothly and are really beginning to make the Pre-School environment their own. The children have been showing a keen interest in pirates and have enjoyed engaging in role-play as pirates based upon our favourite pirate stories and making treasure maps to help them search for the treasure!

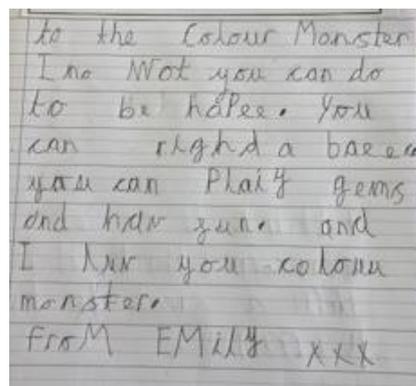
Reception



What a wonderful week we've had in Reception! We have learnt so much

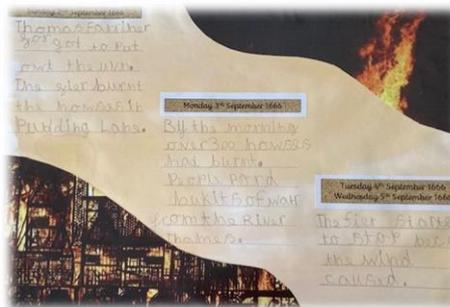
about dinosaurs including some tricky language such as 'carnivore', 'herbivore' and 'omnivore'. We have learnt about different types of dinosaurs and created lots of beautiful artwork including dinosaur handprints, pasta dinosaurs and even dinosaur bones! The children have settled in extremely well and we are very proud of every single one of them. Well done Reception!

Year 1



Year 1 have been captivated by the Colour Monster. They have been so enthusiastic to share their work with visitors to the classroom. The writing they have produced has impressed Miss Parker enormously!

Year 2



Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the great fire of London. After reading Samuel Pepys' diary, we were able to identify what

happened on each day of the fire. We completed our first two pieces in our discovery books: a map showing how quickly the fire spread and a timeline of each day's events. Year 2 have demonstrated such beautiful handwriting and presentation at such an early point in the year.

Year 3



Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Stone Age this week. They have used their findings to create wonderful cave paintings using pastels.

Year 4



This is work we've been doing in our discovery books. It shows our enquiry question, "How did the Romans impact our local area?". It is preparing us for our upcoming trip to Chester Museum.

Year 5



Over the last couple of weeks, children in class 5 have been exploring the impact the slave trade had on employment in Liverpool and population in the city. They have been drawing some wonderful story maps that represent the information they have learnt about.

Year 6



Year 6 really enjoyed looking at a real life heart as part of their work about the circulatory system in science. Mrs Robinson dissected the heart for the children to see and they identified the different parts! I'm not sure everyone liked the smell though!

To find out more about the exciting activities and events taking place at school, follow us on Twitter or our newly updated Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/littleleighprimary



Our Year 6 football team made a very successful start to their sporting campaign last Friday, finishing 2nd out of 7 teams. Their attitude, resilience and determination to compete was excellent. The team encouraged and supported one another and won 4 games, drew 1 and lost 1.



As Cheshire West and Chester Council continues to see high rates of COVID-19 across the borough, we are holding remote meetings with parents this term; they will take place during the week beginning Monday 8th November. Feedback from the last remote parents' evening was very positive, however, both teachers and parents felt that 8 minutes wasn't quite long enough. Therefore, we will be extending each meeting to 10 minutes this time. You will be sent the details on how to book your appointment closer to the time.

Open Day



On Tuesday 12th October, we are holding an open afternoon for parents looking at schools for their little ones due to start in September 2022. If you know of anyone who may be interested in coming along, please spread the word!

Staff Vacancy

You may have seen on our Facebook page that we have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant post in Key Stage 2. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in applying for the position, please take a look at the full advert on the Cheshire West and Chester website. The closing date has been extended to Friday 8th October. If you have any questions regarding the post, please contact the school office.

I would just like to finish with a huge thank you for your understanding this week. With two teachers and our administration assistant being off this week it has been all hands on deck! We are so fortunate to have a fabulous team of staff who have stepped up massively this week in order to maintain the high standard of teaching and learning that we are so proud of. If your call, email or visit to the school office has not been dealt with quite as efficiently as normal, I thank you for your patience – Mrs Carthy will be back soon!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Take care,

Mrs T Clarke
Headteacher