

Oyster Park Primary School

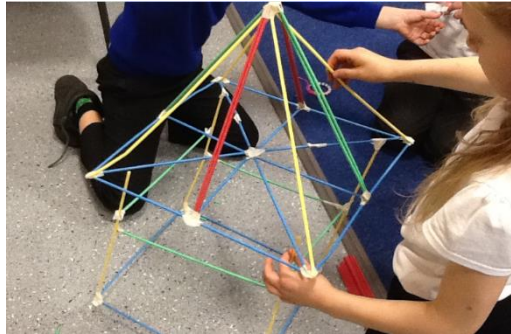
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Year 4 Structural Engineers Afternoon

As part of their 'Viva Espana' topic, Year 4 have been learning about La Sagrada Familia which is a large Roman Catholic Church in Barcelona, Spain. The church is regarded as the masterpiece of the Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi. After exploring the design and structure of the building the children in Year 4 worked cooperatively in teams to recreate their own versions of the structure using art straws and masking tape, using their DT skills to discuss how to ensure strong structure formations to imitate the original building.



Year 5 & 6 Enterprise Day Workshop

Our year five and six pupils tapped into their business brains whilst taking part in this year's enterprise day! The children rose to the challenge and tackled trading situations, discussed the importance of utilising their skills and learnt the value of handling money sensibly. The children showed amazing teamwork skills and participated maturely in the conversations and activities throughout the day. Year six will be using our new knowledge to look into setting up our own businesses for this term's "you're hired" topic. Watch this space!



Year 5 National Space Centre Visit



As part of their topic – One small step the children in Year 5 visited the National Space Centre on Wednesday in Leicester. The children explored a wide variety of interactive hands on galleries, where children found out about Space including: How Stars are formed, what is gravity like on other planets? Also what is it like to be an Astronaut? The children were amazed when they stood in the centres 360 degree Planetarium and were truly fascinated by the show they watched.



Year 2 SATs

We are all absolutely thrilled and so very proud with the effort and determination our Year 2 children have demonstrated this week. They have been completing their statutory assessments (SATs) this week. Well done to all the children and all the staff.



Safeguarding



Keeping our children safe is our highest priority, all staff working in school took part in a safeguarding training session this week. It is our role as educators to ensure that all of our children are aware of how they need to keep themselves safe. In school we interweave safety throughout our curriculum to ensure our children know how to keep themselves safe in different situations.

Assembly Focus

Our school focus this week in our key stage one and two assemblies has been on Online Safety. Within the assemblies the children developed a better understanding of how to keep themselves safe online. This week the children learnt about ways they can keep themselves safe when sharing images online through APPs and websites such as WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram.



We help our children to stay safe online. Technology is constantly changing and we need to keep up to date with the latest ways to safeguard children. CEOP (formally the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) has the latest information on keeping children safe online and has a dedicated section for parents and carers if you wish to find out further information visit. Advice includes how to set up parental controls and top tips on talking to your children about keeping themselves safe online.

<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/Parents/>

Milk

Due to our supplier increasing the cost of milk, after the half term holidays the cost will increase to £1.05 per week. Please ensure that you pay this amount next week if you wish your child to receive milk after the holidays.



Staffing

Due to the recent changes in leadership at school and after an interview process Miss Isle has now been appointed as the Acting Deputy Headteacher.

Term Dates 2016-2017

| Date | Event |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Friday 26 th May 2017 | School closes for half term |
| Monday 5 th June 2017 | School re-opens |
| Thursday 8 th June 2017 | Closure day (General Election) |
| Tuesday 25 th July 2017 | School closes for Summer |

Term Dates 2017-2018

| Date | Event |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday 4 th September 2017 | School opens |
| Friday 20 th October 2017 | School closes for half term |
| Monday 30 th October 2017 | School re-opens |
| Friday 15 th December 2017 | School closes for Christmas |
| Tuesday 2 nd January 2018 | School re-opens |
| Friday 9 th February 2018 | School closes for half-term |
| Monday 19 th February 2018 | School re-opens |
| Thursday 29 th March 2018 | School closes for Easter |
| Monday 16 th April 2018 | School re-opens |
| Monday 7 th May 2018 | Closed for May Bank Holiday |
| Friday 25 th May 2018 | School closes for half term |
| Monday 4 th June 2018 | School re-opens |
| Wednesday 25 th July 2018 | School closes for Summer |

We have 5 INSET days to be arranged for staff training in 2017/18

Let's Celebrate



| Class | Attendance National average is 96% | Star of the Week | Hall of Fame |
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| Morning Nursery Mrs Coomber | 85% | Evie Ellerker Isabelle Mortimer Mai Bone | |
| Afternoon Nursery Mrs Coomber | 86% | Kara Speck Freya-Rose Scholes Elliot Finn | |
| RW Miss Woods | 96% | Jake Jackson Jack Everitt | Brenton Paul Joynes |
| RC | 91% | Tyler Dodgson Osamudiamen Osagie | Miley Harrison |
| 1T Miss Tonks | 91% | Adrianna Dickenson Rianne Owens | Lily-May Fisher |
| 1MH Mrs Marshall/Mrs Hyde | 99% | Lucas Hayward Alexis Edwards | Victoria Makovozs |
| 2B Miss Brannon | 96% | Jay Johnson Kinga Gawryszczak | Lexie Westmoreland |
| 2TW Miss Taylor-White | 95% | Whole Class | Kaiden Kotchie |
| 3A Miss Ambler | 85% | Leo Bennett Dylon Stones | Caydon Barnes |
| 3T Miss Tomlinson | 97% | Alexi Jackson Landon Wagstaff | Alexis Jackson |
| 4F Mr Forsyth | 100% | Leon Parkes Jayden Shaw | Jakub Hamza |
| 4C Miss Craven | 95% | Katie Backhouse Leo Speck | Ethan Uzugbo |
| 5S Mrs Smithson | 93% | Emily Cook Lee Garnham | Paige Whitehead |
| 5G Miss Golding | 93% | Kaylie Hodgson Joe Jackson | Elisia Brook |
| 6BK Miss King/ Miss Bennett | 95% | Jake Sidney Bradly Harness | Porsha Schofield |
| 6H Mrs Hill | 98% | Cady-Leigh Longbottom Connor Stride | Kieran Atkinson |