



OLOTR: Year 2 – Spider Monkeys

Class Newsletter May 2022



SUMMER TERM



We have really kicked off this summer term with a bang! In one week, we were lucky to have a visit from Peterlee Fire Station and a detective constable from Durham Constabulary. Everyone had a turn at sitting in the fire engine and a go at squirting water from the hose. We had some very soggy children and staff! We learned lots of safety facts too! DC Blamires told us all about the role of the police officer and the different jobs within the police force. We learned so many new things. The quality of the questions that the children asked were superb! The best parts were passing around the handcuffs and helmet, trying on the heavy protective vest and jacket and choosing prizes from the DC's goody bag.



We made thank you cards for our visitors to show our appreciation. Thank you to all parents who messaged me with feedback that your child gave about the two visits. This has been forwarded onto DC Blamires and the fire crew as well as going in our whole class floor book so we can show this to any visitors that may come into school.

SUMMER TERM CONTINUED

Over this summer term, we have lots of fun-filled lessons planned. In English, we will be writing poetry, a non-chronological report, and an imaginary world story. Our class text this half term is 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and next half term will be 'Treasure Island'. In maths, we will be consolidating all of the learning that has taken place this year through challenges and investigations. In RE, we are learning about ways to spread the good news of Jesus and the Holy Spirit during our topic on Pentecost. After the half-term holidays, we will be moving onto a new topic around reconciliation and looking at ways we can say sorry and forgive. In science, we are learning about animals and their habitats, and I am in the process of organising an educational visit to support our learning.

SPRING TERM

Last term, we visited church and Mrs Wilson showed us the stations of the cross to help us understand what happened on Good Friday. In art and design, we made sculptures using natural materials in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Several children have been awarded a pen licence for correctly forming their letters using cursive script. We have lots of children who are so close but still need to stop rubbing out lots of their work. Mrs Jones keeps saying "You can't rub out pen."

Well done to Isabelle and Kendall on growing the tallest and healthiest bean plant over the Easter holidays.



Dates for the diary
 Coffee Morning - Friday 20th May at 9 am
 Queen's Jubilee picnic – Thursday 26th May
 Sports' Day – 13th June
 Summer half term holiday . - Closing date 26th May
 Reopening 6th June
 School closed: Friday 1st July and Friday 22nd July

