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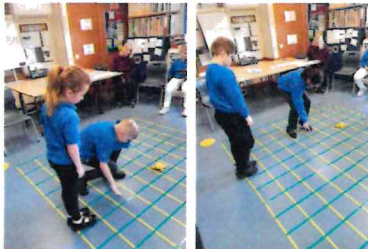


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Focus Week

We have all enjoyed a wonderful three days working together on our 'computing and technology' focus week. On Wednesday the pupils worked with a range of peers and staff from across the school to explore the world of computing. It was an action packed day, with sessions on remote control cars, internet safety, musical coding, photography and treasure maps – to name just a few of the activities on offer.



On Thursday the pupils explored technology in the world around them and technology through the years. Some pupils used a mobile phone to call a family member while others tuned in their radios or explored electronic sounds.



Today the pupils have been using digital software to create their own class movies . . . and then shared them with other classes!

It has been a fabulous week which all of the pupils have fully embraced and enjoyed. Thank you to the staff who work hard to create such fabulous learning opportunities for our pupils.

Clacton '25

Some of our younger pupils spent time away from home last week as part of our caravan holiday to Clacton. All of the pupils were a joy to spend time

with and a credit to their families and the school. They played on the beach, went swimming, visited the zoo, soft play, enjoyed numerous restaurant outings as well as a dance in the disco!



Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

The pupils in Lower School are this half term working on the topic 'India'. In art they have represented the Indian flag with collage and taken part in Spice paintings!



Middle School

Middle School have begun their new topic 'Body Beautiful'. The pupils have been to visit a public library.



In maths they have been learning about money – identifying coins and role playing a shop.



Upper School

Pupils in Upper School are exploring their new topic

'All about Ware'. They have been learning how to tell the time in maths lessons.



In art lessons the pupils created pictures using a range of mediums and resources.



FOMS

We still need to sell tickets for our upcoming Quiz night on **Friday 16th May**. Please order any tickets via Gateway by Monday 12th May.

Swimming

Please can I take this opportunity to remind all families that swimming is a statutory part of the National Curriculum. All pupils will access swimming lessons at some point in the school year. The school policy is that if a pupil is well enough to attend school then they are also considered well enough to attend a swimming lesson. If you feel that your child is not

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well enough to go swimming then we ask that you keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school to engage in all of their lessons.

Dates for the diary

Week of 12th May – Year Six SATS

Friday 16th May – Quiz Night

Week of 19th May – Year Six Residential

Friday 23rd May – Break up for **2 week** half term

Monday 9th June – Pupils return.

Community News

The BEAM theatre in Hertford are running a production of 'The Worst princess' on the 17th and 18th May. Tickets can be purchased online from beamhertford.co.uk

Let's hope that the weather warms up again this weekend and we can all enjoy some time in the sunshine!

Warm regards

Debbie Hartley

