



ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 27th JANUARY 2023

We have had another busy week with a number of visitors in school, who as always commented on how lovely our children are.

Mrs. Finlay led a wonderful assembly last Friday exploring our favourite books, it was lovely to hear the children talk about their favourite books and authors.

We want to produce a whole school display to demonstrate our love of reading, and ask that you share any photographs of your children reading, wherever that may be, the more extreme the better!

We would also love to hear about your favourite books.

Thank you to all our parents who completed our parent survey, we will spend time reviewing the feedback and I will share information with you regarding this in due course.

If any parent is keen to be involved further with the school and would be willing to be a parent governor please do get in touch.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils are going on their residential next week and we know this will be fantastic, it can be as nerve wracking for parents as for the children, but please do not worry and please share any information with us that you feel we should know.

The children will have a fantastic time and will be very well looked after.

It will be brilliant.

In relation to the series of strikes for Teachers in February and March, we are only able to share information about our position for the first strike which is being held next Wednesday.

This industrial action will only affect our nursery provision which will be closed on this day.

We will be open for pupils in Reception to Year 6.

I know we have shared this with parents and my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

05/02/2023

Number Day

30/01/23-05/02/23

National Story Telling Week

07/02/23

EYFS Stargazing event details on this tbc

14/02/23

Gymnastics Competition Teams will be selected and times decided closer to the time

20/02/23-24/02/23

Half Term

02/03/23

World Book Day

ATTENDANCE

REC – 95%

YR1 –100%

YR2 –100%

YR3 –100%

YR4 –100%

YR5 –100%

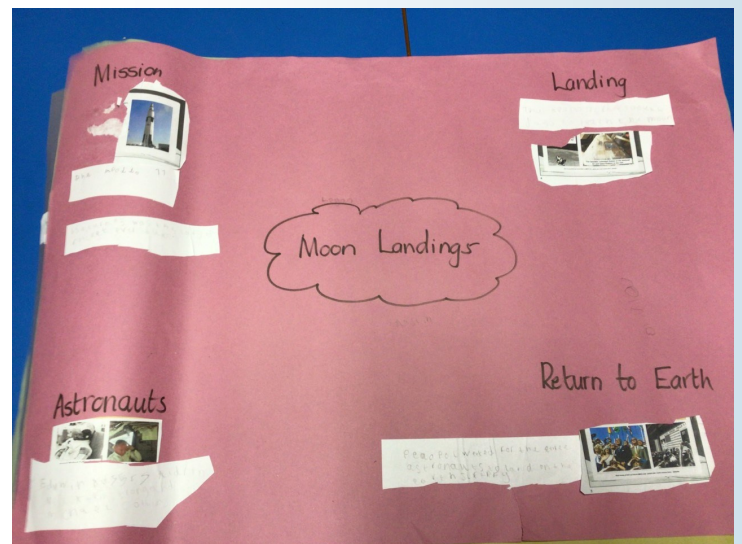
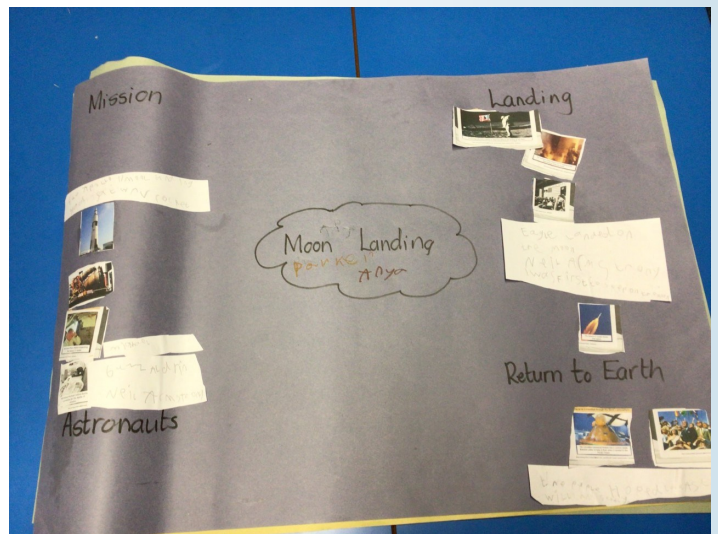
YR6 –95.56%

W/S –98.14%

EYFS

We have continued our space theme this week and looked at man on the moon. KS1 joined us on Monday and together with Reception they produced some information about the first moon landings after watching a video showing man walking on the moon. We have also created our own versions of rockets using junk modelling equipment

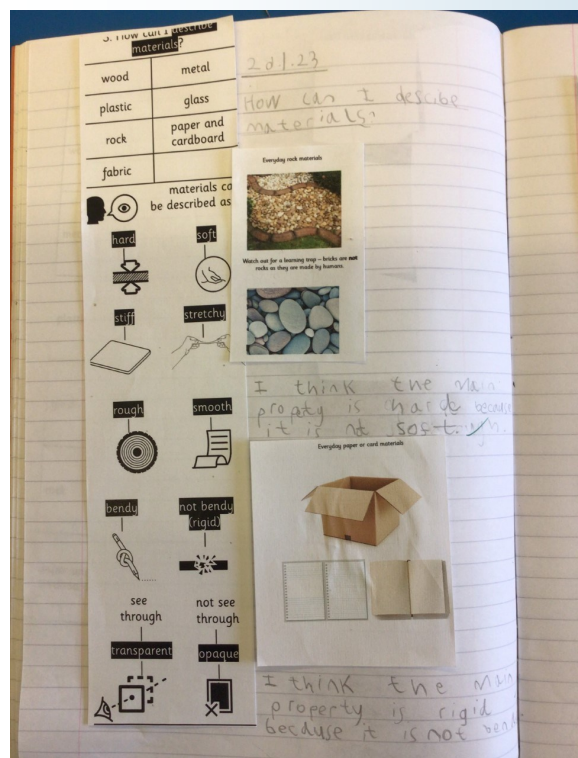
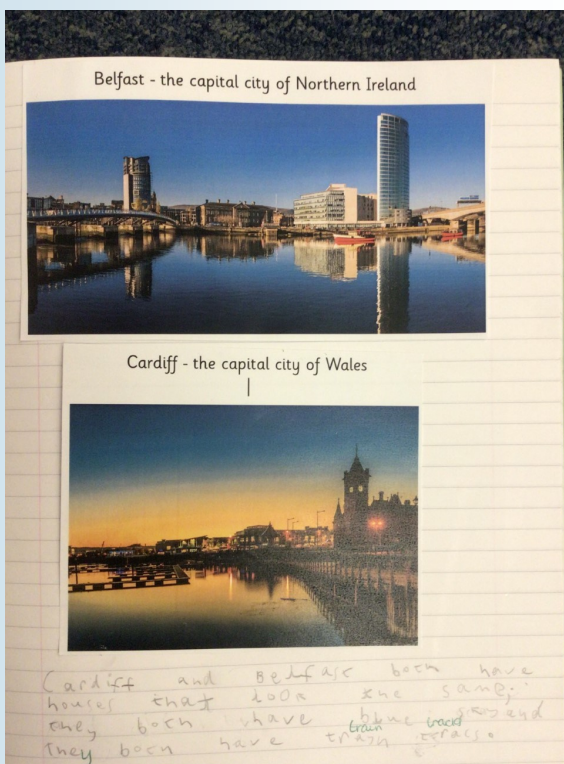
Our focus book this week is another book by Oliver Jeffers 'The Way Back Home'. We have re read the story so the children can retell the story.



KS1

This week we have been naming and locating the four capital cities of the United Kingdom. In art we have continued our work on 3D sculptures and have created their own version of the enchanted owl using recycled materials.

In Science we have been looking at properties of materials and which senses we use to help us decide the main property of the material.



KS2

In KS2, we have had another busy week! Year 3 and 4 have learned how to multiply 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. This is tricky stuff but they have worked extremely hard to master this method. We have continued with our writing based on the book, 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker'.

In PE, we have been working on our football skills. We are thoroughly enjoying the PE sessions with Dan. The children are extremely competitive at times!

In Science, we have been looking at 'Living Things and their Habitats'. The children have moved on to classifying invertebrates. Year 3 and 4 went on a invertebrate hunt on the school grounds. They used an identification key to correctly identify what they found. Year 5 and 6 used an invertebrate matrix to observe similarities and differences between 4 groups of invertebrates.



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Olivia

Olivia is star of the week for her excellent work at school and at home.



Key Stage 1

Ethan

Ethan is star of the week for making sure that his writing is nice and neat all of the time.

Key Stage 2

Paige

Paige is star of the week for her super work in maths using the grid method to work out 2 digit times 2 digits

