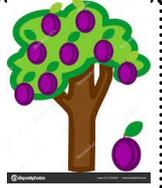


Every week is a busy one at St Martin's Garden Primary School, so we thought we'd take the opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things which have been going on inside and outside of the classroom in each class.

## Plum Class (Reception)

We've had another fun packed week in Plum class. In phonics, we have been playing lots of fun games with different sounds. In maths, we have been looking at the days of the week and months of the year. We have a class double decker bus and we have to count how many children are on the bus and work out who is away. The children loved being introduced to the Balance Bikes this week, and have been allocated their own ladybird helmet!



## Lemon Class (Year 1)

In Lemon Tree we have been comparing and ordering numbers and creating our own number lines. We have been learning all about the Human body; body parts inside and out and what we need to do to stay fit and healthy! We took part in the Skip2BeFit workshop, which was great fun! We are going to continue practicing our skipping skills and try to improve on our personal best. We have been looking at alien words in phonics, writing stories and healthy food shopping lists.



## Oak Class (Year 2 & 3)

Oak Class have been very busy counting to 100 and enjoyed seeing what 100 looks like through painting and drawings. We really enjoyed challenging ourselves during our Skip2BeFit session. We tried very hard to beat our personal best score. It was lots of fun! We are also enjoying creating Explorer moves in our Dance Sessions. The children have come up with excellent sequences. In English we have been looking at the book 'Lottie's Letter' by Graham Snell. We are writing our own letters and thinking about how we can look after our World and our School.



## Bronze Class

This week we used numicon to match to building puzzles, created our own houses with paint and shapes that we cut out ourselves. This helped us to learn to name triangles, squares and rectangles. In English, we have focused on writing our names, using Bingo markers, magnets and sorting laminated letters. We discussed what we like to do in our spare time and the food we like to eat using the book 'YOU CHOOSE'.



**Silver Class** This week we have continued with our new phonic, reading and maths groups. We have been ordering numbers and sharing amounts.

Following on from the incredible experience of the space dome last week we have been looking at what and who lives on planet Earth. We made collage skeletons of our bones and then pictures of people and animals using leaves, cones and twigs from our outdoor area. We also played language games to see which body parts we can name.



## Gold Class

What an exciting week in Gold Class! We have been writing poems based on 'things that move quickly' - our ideas have ranged from rockets to speedboats to bouncing on a trampoline! We started to learn about volcanoes and how they are formed. We then made our own papier mache volcanoes and painted them. We are very excited about next



week when we will do an experiment to make our volcanoes erupt! In Maths, we have been using part-whole models to make numbers 'explode' in different ways. We have also enjoyed keeping very active with PE and our Skip2Bfit workshop!

## Pine Class (Year 3 & 4)

Another great week in Pine class. In English we have been writing poems with alliteration and repetition. In Maths we have been using objects to compare numbers. We continued our football training by working on our passing and receiving. In Art we drew our own characters based on Oliver Jeffers 'Here We Are', focusing on difference and diversity.



We also continued our Geography work by comparing human and physical features. Well done Pine Class for being the best you can be!

## Aspen Class (Year 4 & 5)

We've had another great week of learning in Aspen class. We have considered the positive impact that lockdown had on wildlife. We especially enjoyed watching clips of wild animals taking over our empty streets. We have used different ways to present our point of view. During maths lessons, we have investigated number lines and rounding different numbers. We improved our sprinting technique in P.E. and had great fun skipping with Skip2BeFit. Well Done Kyran for winning the skip off! We have continued investigating the Earth, Sun and Moon and how their movements affect our daily lives. In Learning Enquiry, we had great fun investigating the world by looking in an atlas.



**Willow Class (Year 5 & 6)** This week has again been full of learning in Willow Class and we enjoyed a great experience on Wednesday when Skip2BeFit came and encouraged us each to challenge ourselves to beat our personal best targets in skipping. Circuits of cardio exercises were the focus in P.E. We have begun to compare and order big numbers in Maths using our knowledge of place value. This weeks English, linked with 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, is to consider the positive impacts on the environment during lockdown and how we might maintain this. In Geography, we are finding and naming countries and capital cities of the World. In Science we are exploring gravity.



**Platinum Class** We have had another full and fun week in Platinum. In English we have researched and created information texts – some have produced posters, others decided to make a short video! The children looked at all the ways we can continue to help save the planet after the benefits experienced during lockdown. In Enquiry we learnt all about the sky - what can we see in the sky during the day and at night and focusing on how rain and clouds are made and how light pollution affects us and the environment. Skip2Bfit was fantastic and everyone improved their skills and their speed! In Art the we enjoyed making some wax resist watercolours, again based on Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'.



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