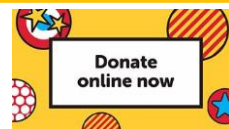


Thank you for supporting Children in Need today. Whilst it is a difficult time to come together as a school community in person, it was great to hear about how the donations may be used across the UK. If you still wish to donate, you can still do so online via Tucasi right up until next Friday the 20th November.

If you would like to see any of the 'Five to Thrive' videos we have been watching at school, you can do so here

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/five-to-thrive-hub/>



English

We have been exploring **adventure stories** and are enjoying reading and listening to 'There's a Pharaoh in our Bath!' by Jeremy Strong. Each week there is a different **grammar focus**, which will help them to become 'Writers of Excellence'. Next week we will be looking at inverted commas (speech marks).

Our new **spelling focus** is spelling the /i/ sound with a 'y' other than at the ends of words. In some words, the short /i/ sound in the middle of the word is spelled with a 'y'. In multisyllabic words, the /i/ sound spelled with a 'y' is in the first syllable. E.g. Crystal, myth, pyramid, lyrics, symbol, syrup, typical.



Science

The children are thoroughly enjoying our study of 'Animals including Humans'. Next they will be learning about skeletons and how to locate the major muscles in the body, leading on to an investigation into how muscles help the skeleton to move.

Maths and English outside

It has been wonderful to be able to continue taking lessons outside. In Maths we have now moved onto multiplication and division. The children have been learning about grouping and sharing in a variety of ways. In English we were able to use the outdoor classroom areas to inspire our poetry. Both classes enjoyed creating sculptures in the style of Antony Gormley and were very pleased that they could take them home to show you all.



Swimming

The children have now had their second swimming lesson and have been enthusiastic about going to the pool. If your child swims at 9 or 10am, then it would be beneficial for them to already be wearing their costume/trunks under their uniform and to bring their other bits for changing in with their towel. Please can we remind you that all swimmers need to wear a hat, which can be purchased via Tucasi for £5 and collected from the office. Goggles are optional, but recommended.

Living Streets WOW Challenge

As you will have seen in the newsletter from last week, we are undertaking the walk to school challenge. In Year 3 we have decided to record this data on a Monday. You can find out more about it here <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/>