

Dear Families

The end of another busy week at Jacobstow. This week I have really loved talking to the children and finding out more about the school. I've sung nursery rhymes with our youngest children and heard all about the responsibilities that our eldest children have. I've also been lucky enough to share some wonderful writing from Saturn class and seen some brilliant mathematicians. I can't wait to see what next week brings!

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend

Lesa Garside

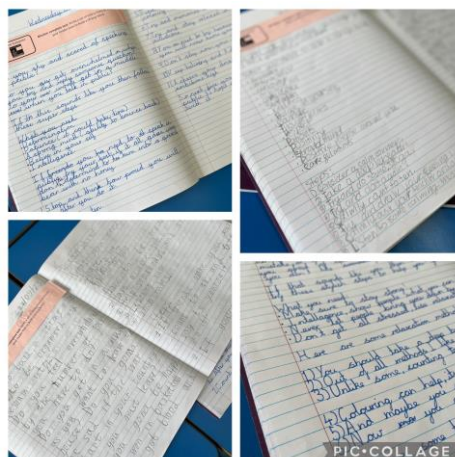
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In School This Week.....

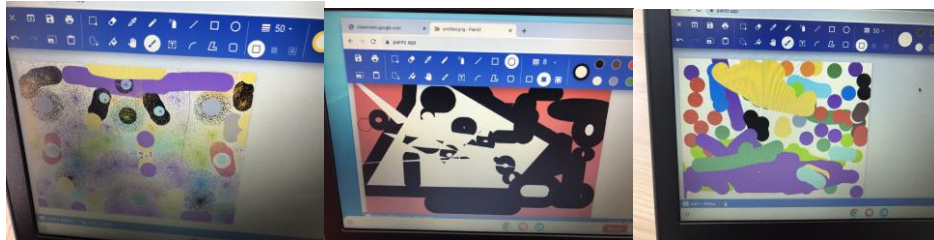
In English this week Neptune have been finishing their sentence stacking ready to plan and write their own non-chronological report. We have looked at how to write labels for diagrams, caption pictures and write lists of facts as bullet points.



In Saturn, we have been working towards producing our final piece of instruction writing about How to Build a Strong Mind. We worked to include the key features such as, a title, bullet points, steps and tips. Everyone has been so enthusiastic and confident creating their first final piece of writing this term. It was also very exciting to be able to share some of our writing with Miss Garside.



In Mercury class, the children have been improving their mouse skills this week by using a painting app on the chrome books. It was an exciting time as the year 1 children were given their own log in details for the first time. The children really enjoyed using the different options to create some very different designs. Your child can continue to use this app at home for free by accessing paintz.app through google. There was lots of amazing teamwork on show as the year 2 children supported the year 1 children with logging in and IT support. Well done Mercury class.



This week in Little Stars we have been enjoying learning about Dinosaurs! We had an egg arrive which has hatched into a Stegosaurus!

We have also been busy making biscuits to share with our parents at Family Story time!



Visitors

Next week we are expecting a visit from Miss Watson, Our Trust English lead, Mr Stothard from the Trust's Estates team and members of the Trust Leadership Team on Thursday. As mentioned in the letter which has gone out, please contact the office if you wish to make an appointment to speak to a member of the Trust Leadership team.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Monday 16th October and Wednesday 18th October from 3.30 - 5.30pm. Details on how to book an appointment will follow next week.

Census Day Competitions

Congratulations to Willow in Year 5 who was the winner of the Jacobstow menu competition. Willow won herself a book token and represented the school in the Trust competition.



The overall Trust winner was from one of our sister schools, Ellacombe and was cleverly based on their school values. This will be the menu available next week and it sounds delicious!

Hope Hotdogs or The Lovely Burger or Trusting Vegetable Nuggets

Stewardship Salad

Roasted Sweetcorn

Fries

Perseverance Pancakes with strawberries and sauce

(maple syrup or choc sauce)

The children could still win a prize of £750 to be spent on a treat/experience for them by having the highest percentage attendance on census day (5th October). It would be wonderful if we could get 100% by having all of our children in school for this day. All children can have a free meal on this day. If you have already pre-ordered for the 5th, your choice will be removed, please can you re-order. Thank you!