The Doxey Digest

5th July 2024



Year 1, in geography have been exploring their local area. They found out all about the features of a village and particularly enjoyed using large maps and Google maps to locate Stafford Castle, the school and even their own homes.



Reception have worked together to create floor maps. They have thoroughly enjoyed creating maps and adding features they have seen on maps.

Dream Big, Fly High

This week the children have continued to have sessions with their new teacher for next year. All the teachers have been impressed with how the children have taken the transition in their stride and shown their eagerness to start their learning in their new year group.



This week, Year 5 have experienced being artists for the day. We had a visitor who delivered an art workshop to us all. We created many fantastic pieces of artwork which are to be displayed in our school library.



We're Going on a bear hunt...
Nursery aren't scared! Oh no
long wavy grass, they can't go
over it, they can't go under it,
they'll have to go through it!
The Nursery children had a
great adventure in the forest
school area trying to find the
bear. They acted out the story
of 'We're Going on a Bear
Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

Message from the Head

This week work has begun on fitting new carpets to the classrooms. 4 classrooms have been completed so far and everyone agrees that the improvements to the learning environment has been worth the upheaval of emptying the classrooms.



We are having great fun on the playground at lunchtimes at the moment. We will be opening new areas after the summer holidays and we will always be looking for donations. A yellow container will be available on the playground for you to place any donations in.

We need:

- Wellington boots
- Croc style shoes
- Bedding, sheets
- Large cardboard boxes
- Spades, trowels, rakes
- Cars, dinosaurs, toy animals

Dates

10/7/24	Y5 trip
12/7/24	Y6 trip
12/7/24	End of year reports go home
13/7/24	PTFA—Summer Fair
15/7/24	Parent drop in to discuss reports
16/7/24	Y6 leavers assembly
16/7/24	Y6 leavers lunch
17/7/24	Transition Morning
19/7/24	Last day of term
4/9/24	Back to school

Attendance

Your child needs to be in school to learn!

Y1M—93%	Y1C-90%
Y2—91%	Y3—92%
Y4—93%	Y4—93%
Y5—91%	Y6—93%